



## OCTOBER 2024

### DATES TO REMEMBER

October 12<sup>th</sup> 10:00 a.m. Our Anglican Women will meet in the Parish House.  
Lunch will be served after the meeting.

October 17<sup>th</sup> 7:00 p.m. Men's Club will meet at Bubba LeNoir's Club House,  
1390 Horatio Hagood Rd., Rembert, SC 29128.

### HELPERS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LAY READER</u>	<u>CRUCIFER</u>
October 6 <i>Holy Eucharist</i>	Barbara Hanrahan	Mike Hoge
October 13 <i>Morning Prayer</i>	David LeNoir Ginnie DuBose	Leigh Sheehan
October 20 <i>Holy Eucharist</i>	Donna Fletcher	Steve LeNoir
October 27 <i>Holy Eucharist</i>	Judy Wesloskie	Rob Sheehan

### MESSAGE FROM REV. JOEL OSBORNE

October is knocking at our door! This is the month of the Celtic season of Sahain, or the time of Harvest Festivals. Also, we will celebrate "All Hallows Eve" or in the modern parlance "Halloween." This is not the time of "Ghosties and Goulies and things that go bump in the night," but those very Saints that walked, talked and praised God's Holy Name. Amen and Amen!

Also in October, I will be taking a few days to visit Nantucket. To that end, we will have the Service of Morning Prayer on the 13th with Holy Eucharist on the 27th. If you should need to get in touch with me, my cell phone # is 803-236-0856.

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Rev. Joel+

## REQUESTS FOR PRAYERS

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers the following members of our Church family, friends and community:

**Our President and Other Leaders, Our Country, Bishop Chip Edgar and the Anglican Diocese of SC, Teachers and Students, Victoria Bailey, Wes Barr, Mickey Battista, Billy Bruce, Angela Cullins, Tina Dillard, Carol Ellis, Butch and Frances Fobes, Trina Forte, Audrey Harvey, Larry and Linda Herb, Chandler Hummell, Beverly Johnson, Sarah Kennedy, Liz and Skeet Keyes, Phyllis McLeod, Margarette Mills, Lisa Murray, Dewey Newman, Karen Parsons, Helen Reardon, Hunter Sheridan, Debbie Tallent, Edwin Thompson, David Todd, The people of Ukraine and Israel, Alan Viers, Tom Wesloskie, Dan Wiggins, Ernie Williams, Jess Williams, and Bill and Joanna Wolfe. Special prayers are requested for all those impacted by Hurricane Helene.**

**Our young people who are serving in the Military are: Dan Ellis, CJ Giordano, Jordan and Hayden Kirk, Andrew Nesbitt, Sarah Potzler, and Zachary Seymour. Kevin Boone has retired after 25 years of service, and Cameron Cullins has completed his service in the Air Force.**

**Hunter Sheridan continues to recover from his recent hip replacement surgery and hopes to return to teaching at Wilson Hall School soon.**

## NOTES

**There are many places where donations can be taken to help those in the areas hardest hit by Hurricane Helene. One of these is an amazing business in Camden called Three Sisters Essentials-Local Grassroots Market located at 2503 Broad Street. One of the owners is Tara Boone who is the "bonus" daughter of Helen Crolley. This will be a drop-off location this week and in the coming weeks until there is no need. The supplies you donate will be distributed through a food and supply hub near Ashville, NC, at Trinity Baptist Church. Many prayers and supplies are welcome.**

**The Adult Bible Class led by Rev. Joel Osborne meets in the Parish House at 10 a.m. on Sunday mornings. We will be studying the Book of Enoch, and all are welcome.**

**October is Clergy Appreciation Month, and our congregation is fortunate to be led by our wonderful priest, Rev. Joel Osborne. Thank you, Joel, for your service.**

**The Anglican Women of Ascension will meet on Saturday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, at 10 a.m. in the Parish House. This will be an important meeting to discuss upcoming events, and we hope many ladies can attend. Lunch will be served following the meeting.**

**Men's Club will meet on Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m. at Bubba LeNoir's Club House. The address is 1390 Horatio Hagood Rd., Rembert, SC 29128. All men are encouraged to attend for great food and good fellowship.**

We were blessed to have The Rt. Rev. Mark Lawrence, Bishop Emeritus, with us on September 15<sup>th</sup>. The Bishop's address was so inspiring! Following the service, he joined us in the Parish House for a delicious luncheon and a time of fellowship. Many thanks to everyone who prepared the room and donated food. We have a wonderful congregation.

We thank David LeNoir and Ginnie DuBose for leading the service of Morning Prayer on Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, and they will do the same on October 13<sup>th</sup>.

Judy Wesloskie's inspiring reading in September was, "It's All in a Deck of Cards." She shared her candy with us in honor of the end of Summer. In August, she surprised the congregation with her delicious homemade chocolate candy in Alien designs. Her husband, Tom, calls her his "Little Alien."

The driveway on our church grounds has recently been upgraded with crusher run which will gradually "tighten up" after some rain. This work was done by Tom Russell and his company. This project was funded by The Society of Ascension, and it is greatly appreciated.

We owe a special thanks to David Wilson for cleaning up the leaves and debris left in the churchyard after Hurricane Helene. He did a great job.

Thanks to Joel for sharing some of his fresh eggs. They are so good!

Please bring gently used (or new) coats, sweaters, gloves, hats, and scarves to the Parish House for the Warm Clothing Drive being sponsored by our women. We have learned that children's clothing is needed as well as items for men, and new underwear and socks for all ages are welcome. After November 10<sup>th</sup>, Ginnie will see that these items are distributed to those in need.

There is an immediate need for non-perishable food items for the Food Pantry at United Ministries in Sumter. Laddie DuBose faithfully carries our donations each month.

The Altar Guild members who assisted for the month of September were Charlene Bruce, Helen Crolley, Ginnie DuBose, Donna Fletcher, Laura Hoge, and Dianne LeNoir. Candles were filled by Rob Sheehan.

Thank you, Donna, for assisting with the mailing of this newsletter.

Those in our congregation who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries are recognized each month. If you have not already submitted your information, please do so by signing the sheet in the Narthex or by contacting Dianne LeNoir at 499-3055 or [lnoirdm@ftc-i.net](mailto:lnoirdm@ftc-i.net).

### October Birthdays

Leigh Sheehan	Oct. 8
Charles Hayes Jordan	Oct. 17
Dianne LeNoir	Oct. 22
John Hunter Sheridan	Oct. 29

### October Anniversary

None

Happy Birthday to these special people

### **ASCENSION'S WEBSITE**

The Church's website address is: [churchoftheascensionhagoodsc.com](http://churchoftheascensionhagoodsc.com). Gratefully, John Holmberg designs and maintains this site for us. This month, John's beautiful Slideshow highlights some of our windows: *"Have you ever taken the time to take a close look at the seventeen windows at Ascension? In the large, stained-glass window over the altar, Christ's feet are "off the ground" or "in ascension," thus the name of our church. Enjoy the many colors, designs, details and information contained within our "Lancet and Rose" windows."*

**We pray that Joel will have a safe and restful time on his trip to Nantucket.**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS IN NOVEMBER**

Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The Florence Deanery will meet at Ascension on Thursday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. It will be an honor to host these fine priests.

The Anglican Women of Ascension will collect a Praise and Glory Offering on November 24<sup>th</sup>. Donna Fletcher, our Praise and Glory Chairman, has learned that the worthy project for this year continues to be funding for the purchase of the land for Camp Jubilee. The Anglican Camp Development Fund receives this money.

A Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>.