

Edgefield



Ridge Spring



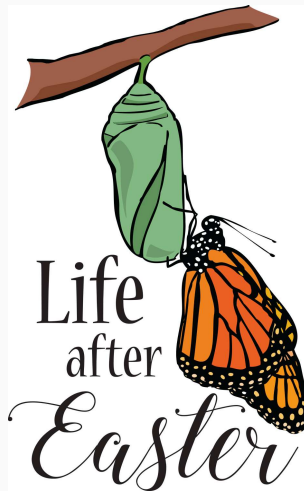
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THE *Episcopal* CHURCH  
of the Ridge



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April 28 10AM Trinity  
Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Acolyte | Ryals Connor  
Lector | Bettis Rainsford  
Intercessor | Peggy Moss

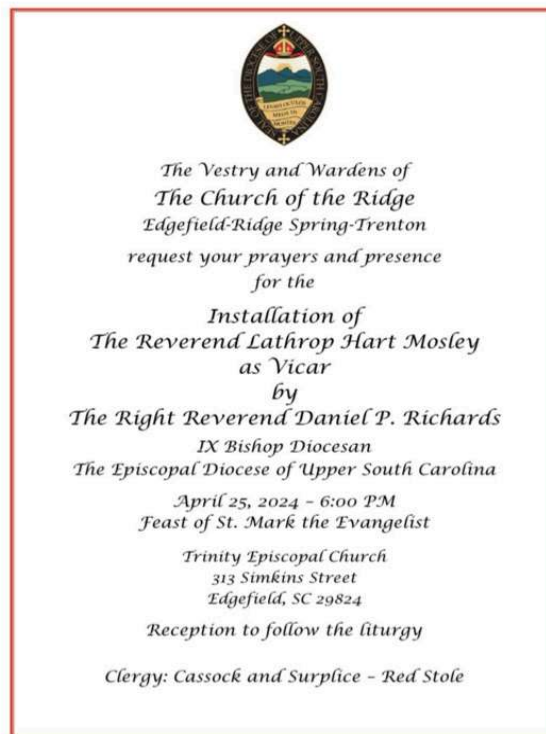
Eucharistic Minister | Larry Vann  
Greeters | Jean Covar, Cindy Vann  
Altar | Jo Ann Amos

Usher | Andrew Driver, David Long  
Hospitality | Jamie and Leisa Long  
Readings | Acts 8:26-40; 1 John 4:7-21  
John 15:1-8; Psalm 22:24-30



**Request for Volunteers to help with Livestreaming for Eblast**

As many of you know, we had a successful test run of the live stream at Trinity on Easter Sunday and we have had 58 views of that livestream! Jay Summer has been working hard to get the livestream up and running and make it easier and less time consuming for us to stream the entire service instead of posting only the sermon. This is an important ministry for us - to connect with our homebound and others who are unable to come to church, to have family and friends connect with us, and for new people to start to engage with us. Now that we are close to livestreaming on a regular basis, we need people who are willing to run the livestream. We envision this as not only a ministry for adults, but also for our youth, and even our children and their parents to volunteer together. If you are interested, please get in touch with Jay.



Please join us in person or online for our Celebration of A New Ministry  
[Tonight's Livestream](#)



In an effort to simplify hospitality and make things a little more affordable and fun for everyone, we are making some changes effective **May 12, 2024**.

1. Please limit your selections to 3 items. It can be any combination of things but limit them to 3.
2. All cups, napkins, plastic silverware, and paper plates will be provided by the church. There will be a supply at each church for your use.
3. You will still provide the beverages of your choice.
4. We encourage partnerships to make it very easy on the person(s) serving. You know the old saying "Many hands make light work!"
5. Need some new recipes? Try this website <https://www.tasteofhome.com/collection/church-coffee-hour-ideas/>

We are here to make our time together more memorable and a lot less stressful on the person providing hospitality. We are also looking to have a larger base of people who will be willing to step up now that the changes are being made. Having said that I do have the following dates open for Hospitality:

**5/19, 6/2, 6/9, 6/16, 6/23, 7/7**

So if you might think about serving, please let me know or at least come and talk to me. If you need a partner, please talk to me.

**June 30th is the 5th Sunday of the month and we are having a covered dish Sunday at Trinity.** Plan for your families to attend and bring your favorite covered dish to share. A great time will be had by all!

If you have any questions regarding the changes please do not hesitate to let me know and I will do my best to get you assistance or answer them.

Thank you so much,  
Muffy Sander  
Hospitality  
[muffysander@gmail.com](mailto:muffysander@gmail.com)  
303-565-7741

**May 5 10AM Trinity**  
**Cinco de Mayo Celebration**  
Helen Mims, Penny Summer, Valerie Holmes, Lynn Melton



### A word about the Great 50 Days of Easter...

We are in the season of Easter (also known as Eastertide or Eastertime), which lasts from Easter Sunday to Pentecost Sunday. It is a festal season in our liturgical year that focuses on celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is a joyful, celebratory time. The color of the season is white, which is the color designated for feasts and festivals. The Paschal Candle is lit on the Sundays during the Season of Easter. You may have noticed that we do not have a reading from the Old Testament, instead we are reading from Acts. Our readings are from Acts are because we are looking forward from the Resurrection. All of our readings during the Easter season keep us focused on the Resurrection and moving forward from that event into today's time. The Alleluias that went away during Lent came back on Easter Sunday. And we get additional Alleluias with the opening sentence "Alleluia! Christ is Risen!" and the response "The Lord is Risen indeed! Alleluia!" We also add Alleluia to the end of the dismissal during this time.

Also, for the young and our young at heart, the fist bumps have returned as well!

One of the practices for the season of Easter that a few people have asked me about, is

omitting the confession. We omit the confession during the season of Easter because we have been made righteous by the sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross and in his resurrection. Congregational confession is not observed during the Great Fifty Days of Easter as a sign of joyful acceptance of that gift.

Blessings,  
Mother Lathrop+



Dana Buchli  
Deacon Chris  
James Courtney  
Suzanne Derrick  
Linda Heos  
Bob Hodges  
Meg Jolly  
Joe Lojewski  
William McCollough  
Freddie Padgett  
Carol Rhoads  
Rebekah Robeson  
Brannon Rowland  
Scotty Scott



Art Amos  
Pauline Berry  
Jennie Boatwright  
Emma Lou Easley  
John Eubanks  
Carolyn Lovell  
Rick Lovell



Eliza Faris Connor 2  
August Wherry 4

Mary Lou Seymour  
Joe Smith  
Bill Turner  
Susie Watson  
Libba Ingram Zion



Edgefield Methodist Church Barbecue Sale

**Saturday, May 4th 10-2**

Edgefield Butcher Shop

Proceeds benefit Jesus' Little Lambs Preschool

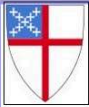
at Edgefield Methodist Church for Playground Equipment

Whole butt for \$35 (preorder by Mon. 29th 803-637-6163)

Sandwich for \$5

Barbeque plate for \$10

(includes chipped pork, baked beans, coleslaw, sliced bread, brownie)



#### MISSION COUNCIL MEMBERS

Jean Covar (2024)  
Deborah Neese (2024)  
Cindy Vann (2024)  
Bettis Rainsford (2025)  
Kathie Stallworth (2025)  
Sarah Schwarz (2025)  
Muffy Sander (2026)  
Caleb Connor (2026)  
Jay Summer (2026)

Rev. Lathrop H. Mosley—Vicar  
Cindy Vann— Senior Warden  
Sarah Schwarz — Junior Warden  
Scotty Scott — Treasurer  
Sarah Schwarz — Assistant Treasurer

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Regular Office Hours:

Monday: 9-1

Tuesday: 9-1

Wednesday: 9-4

Thursday: By Appointment

Friday: Office Closed, Vicar's Day Off

Vicar's Cell: 864-497-3205



### **ACTS - Area Churches Together**

**"To partner with churches, organizations, and individuals to provide assistance to our neighbors in need, in the name of Jesus Christ."**

Many people in our area are within one paycheck or less of financial trouble.

Many need food, clothing, warmth, prescription medicine,  
home furnishings,  
or additional assistance.

Every Third Wednesday, Jerrold, Jack and Sarah assist  
this organization in packing food bags for those in need in the Ridge Spring Area.

Over 100 families are served each month.

Episcopal Church of the Ridge gives money to this group twice a year!

Join them in this endeavor!

**Aiken SPCA** - Aiken SPCA, 199 Willow Road, Aiken, SC 29801. Phone: 803-648-6863



### **Sunday Collections - If you bring it, we will deliver it!**

In an effort to simplify our Outreach Ministries, we encourage you to bring donations whenever the spirit moves you! We will sort and transport the donations to the proper agency.

*Non-perishable food items (no glass), Spices, Toiletries, Cleaning supplies, Pet Food,  
Personal items for children transitioning to Foster Care*

**There are always envelopes in the pews for those wishing to donate money.**

For additional information, please contact Mary Lou Seymour. Thank you!

Also, **DOK** is supporting Bingo once a month in Edgefield. Simple, useful items are requested.



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