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Ridge Spring



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of the Ridge



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**May 5 10 AM Our Saviour**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Acolyte | Emerson Holmes

Lector | Penny Summer

Intercessor | Peggy Moss

Eucharistic Minister | Ric Vann

Greeters | Muffy Sander, Sarah Schwarz

Altar | Kathie Stallworth, Deborah Holmes

Usher | Lee Holmes, Lovick Mims

Hospitality | H Mims, P Summer, L Melton,

V Holmes

Readings | Acts 10:44-48;



**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.



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

Thank you for everyone's contribution to the Reception after our Celebration of New Ministry! We still have some platters and other items left in the kitchen at Trinity that do not belong to the church. Please get them at your earliest convenience.

Thank you!



#### **A word of praise and thanksgiving ...**

Our Celebration of New Ministry and the Reception afterwards was a fantastic evening. The worship service was beautiful, and spirit filled. The reception was phenomenal, and our hospitality was amazing as always! Trinity was filled with not only our members, but with twenty-seven visiting clergy from around the Diocese of Upper South Carolina. Within the visiting clergy, which of course including Bishop Richards, Canon Rhoades, and Archdeacon Wilson, all but one church in our own Gravatt Convocation attended and almost all our Gravatt Convocation clergy, including a couple of deacons were with us. We also had other visitors from around the Diocese. And when I say around the diocese, I mean around the entire diocese. Not only did we have people drive from Aiken, North Augusta, and Columbia. We also had people drive in from the Greenville and Spartanburg areas. All these people came to show their support and love for us.

As I have mentioned in the past, this was our opportunity to show Bishop Richards, Canon Rhoades, and Archdeacon Wilson, as well as the rest of our Diocese that we are here, and we are not going anywhere. And we absolutely did that! I know I received so many compliments from visiting clergy and others, including my family that we are incredibly welcoming, and we had an amazing gift for hospitality. In fact, one of my clergy colleagues asked if I could be installed again next month because the evening was a wonderful experience.

If you have not had a chance to view the livestream, I encourage you to do so. It was an absolutely beautiful service and Bishop Richards' sermon was phenomenal, as was his time with the children. If you would like to see a bulletin, I have some leftover in my office.

You all are amazing, and I am so grateful for each one of you and the part you played in the evening. I am incredibly blessed to finally and really officially be your Vicar!

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



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



Richard Beals 9  
Suzannah Wherry 14



Edgefield Methodist Church Barbecue Sale

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

Edgefield Butcher Shop

Proceeds benefit Jesus' Little Lambs Preschool

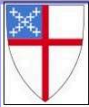
at Edgefield Methodist Church for Playground Equipment

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  
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 Sarah Schwarz — Junior Warden  
 Scotty Scott — 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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