

Edgefield



Ridge Spring



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THE *Episcopal* CHURCH  
of the Ridge



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SUNDAY

May 19 10AM Trinity

Acolyte | Beau Whitfield

Lector | Lydia Wherry

Intercessor | Penny Summer

Eucharistic Minister | Ray Melton

Greeters | Bettis Rainsford, Caleb Connor

Altar | Lynn Melton, Helen Mims

Usher | Caleb Connor, Bettis Rainsford

Hospitality | Jean and Chris Cover

Readings | Acts 2:1-21 or Ezekiel 37:1-14;

Romans 8:22-27 or Acts 2:1-21;

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15;



**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.

2024 Year To Date			
	Actual	Budget	Difference
Pledge	\$42,571.20	\$58,333.33	(\$15,762.13)
Other (plate, etc.)	\$9,376.47	\$14,616.67	(\$5,240.20)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$51,947.57</b>	<b>\$72,950.00</b>	<b>(\$21,002.33)</b>

TREASURER'S NOTE: These are our figures through the end of April. As you can see, we are falling short of our budgeted goals for the first four months of 2024. In addition, we have some unexpected building repairs coming up for our three historic churches. Please consider this in your support for our Church of the Ridge going forward.



The church needs to form a Grant Committee to apply for grants to fund the work that needs to be done to all 3 churches. If you would like to volunteer to be a part of this committee, please see Muffy or call her at 303-565-7741.



## HOSPITALITY PLEASE SIGNUP

Remember we are keeping hospitality simple by just bringing a few items.

So please volunteer to serve.

The following dates are open:

**6/9 Trinity**

**6/16 Our Saviour**

If you need any assistance, please call Muffy at 303-565-7741.

**June 2nd Pool Party** Celebrating the end of school for the year and letting everyone have a good time. there will be hot dogs, hamburgers, please bring a side dish, slaw, potato salad, macaroni salad, fruit salad, or dessert. It starts at the conclusion of church so bring your suits to change into and let's have a great time with the kids in the pool.

**June 16th the Endowment Committee** will be celebrating the birthday of Our Saviour by providing cake and ice cream for everyone. Please come and generously donate to the endowment fund so our church will have the gift of continuing on for the future.

**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!



### **A word about Pentecost...**

On Sunday, we will celebrate one of the major feast days of the church year – The Feast of Pentecost. It is also one of the feasts that is especially appropriate for Baptism. Pentecost means “fiftieth day.” It has its origins in the Old Testament as the fiftieth day after the Passover. The Old Testament refers to it as the Feast of Weeks. A seven-week celebration of the harvesting of fruits. In the New Testament, it celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit, which we will hear about in the Acts reading on Sunday. Pentecost is the seventh Sunday after Easter. It emphasizes that the church is understood as the body of Christ which is drawn together and given life by the Holy Spirit. It is also considered the birthday of the church since it is understood as the sending out of the church into the world. The color for Pentecost is red. Symbols for The Feast of Pentecost include fire and doves. It is the last day we will use the word “Alleluia” as part of our opening sentences and our dismissal.

Some traditions that have developed to celebrate Pentecost in churches include having dove banners as part of the liturgy and including children in the liturgy to run flames (Red crepe paper attached to sticks). Some churches will have the Acts lesson read in a way that it comes alive – so the sound of the rush of wind, the lesson being read in different languages. Churches will have birthday parties celebrating the birthday of the church. One of the long standing and easiest traditions, which takes little to no effort on our part and perhaps a little bit of planning is wearing red.

I look forward to seeing everyone in red on Pentecost Sunday!

Blessings,  
Mother Lathrop+



Dana Buchli  
Deacon Chris  
James Courtney  
Suzanne Derrick  
Linda Heos  
Bob Hodges  
Meg Jolly  
Joe Lojewski  
William McCollough  
Freddie Padgett  
Haigh Reiniger  
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

HAPPY  
Birthday  
FROM YOUR  
CHURCH FAMILY

Carter Moss 20  
LeeAnn Pendarvis 23



## 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

### Church Office

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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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