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June 16 10 AM Our Saviour

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Acolyte | Emerson Holmes

Lector | Scotty Scott

Intercessor | Kelly Vann

Eucharistic Minister | Jerrold Watson

Greeters | Kathie Stallworth, Sarah Schwarz

Altar | Deborah Holmes, Lee Ann Pendarvis

Usher | Bailey Pendarvis, Richard Pendarvis

Hospitality | Faris Connor

Readings | 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Psalm 20;

2 Corinthians 5:6-10,[11-13],14-17;

Mark 4:26-34

[ECOR YouTube](#)



Request for Volunteers to help with Livestreaming

As many of you know, we have been successfully livestreaming from Trinity and Our Saviour since Easter. We have also recently had a test run at Grace, which was successful. 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 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.



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.



Remember we are keeping hospitality simple by just bringing a few items.
So please volunteer to serve.



June 23rd - Cancelled and will be re-scheduled

June 16th (See Invitation below) 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 (and serving utensil) to share. A great time will be had by all!

June 16th Invitation



A word about Father's Day...

Father's Day, just like Mother's Day, is one of those interesting days. Of course, it is important to celebrate our fathers. My dad died when I was a junior in high school. I have wonderful memories with him, but he also was not there to watch me graduate from high school or college, walk me down the aisle at my wedding. And perhaps the hardest thing of all, not around to share in my joy and make new memories at Sewanee while I was there in seminary. I was fortunate enough to have other father figures and eventually, Matt's dad, who especially once Matt died looked out after me and the house in which I was living.

Father's Day can come with all sorts of feelings, good and bad, happy and sad. There are so many cases where couples have decided not to have children or cannot have children or have lost children. Fathers who have watched their children go down destructive or unhealthy paths. There are children whose relationship is not great with their father, or they have lost their father unexpectedly or at an early age. But then there are those who are father figures and have stepped in when someone needed a father. Those who have become fathers, even when having biological children was not possible. There are those who have adopted entire families so that siblings would not be separated. There are those figures in our lives that have fathered us – taken care of us, upheld us, shaped, nurtured us into the people who we are, and our lives would not be the same without them. And we celebrate all of these and more on Father's Day.

Whatever your situation is, this Father's Day, I am praying for you.

Love,

Mother Lathrop+



Dana Buchli
Deacon Chris
James Courtney
Suzanne Derrick
Linda Heos
Bob Hodges



Art Amos
Pauline Berry
Jennie Boatwright
Emma Lou Easley
John Eubanks
Carolyn Lovell
Rick Lovell
Carol Rhoads (Saluda Nursing Home)

Harriet Boatwright Huiet
Meg Jolly
Joe Lojewski
Jason Mathis
Mary Mathis
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

HAPPY
Birthday
FROM YOUR
CHURCH FAMILY
NONE

Annual Audit



On Sunday, June 30th after the service at Trinity and before the potluck lunch, we will have a quick meeting to vote on updating the By-law regarding our annual audit. It will allow us more flexibility, particularly the ability to conduct our own audit, following guidelines and a checklist provided by our Diocesan Office.

The current by-law reads: All financial accounts of Episcopal Church of the Ridge shall be audited annually by a certified public accountant approved by the Mission Council.

The new by-law will read: All financial accounts of the Episcopal Church of the Ridge shall be audited annually in a manner approved by both the Diocese and the Mission Council.

Afternoon



Worship Services

For July, August, and September, we will have a 4:00 afternoon service on the third Sunday of the month.

This will be in addition to our regular Sunday morning service. It will be at the same location that our morning service will be. We hope that it will give everyone another option, especially if a later service is easier. After this trial run, we will decide if this is something that we would like to keep going. I know it would mean a great deal for those in our congregation for whom this later service is easier to see other members of the congregation.

If you are one of the various servers for worship and can help on one of these dates, please contact Larry Vann. We would like to have a person that can serve as an usher/greeter, a reader, and someone who can serve as the acolyte and Eucharistic Minister.

July 21 at Trinity
August 18 at Our Saviour
September 15 at Grace

**The office will be closed June 19 - 28 while
Vicar is serving as Chaplain for Junior High 1
Session at Camp Gravatt**



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
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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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