



Episcopal CHURCH
of the Ridge



November 23rd Trinity Church Edgefield
Holy Eucharist Rite II
Christ the King Sunday.

Acolyte / Anna Hagan
Lector / Scotty Scott
Intercessor / Muffy Sander
Eucharistic Minister / Liz Wilson
Greeters / Bettis Rainsford
Altar/ Ann Byrd/ Betsy Willis
Usher / Larry Vann
Hospitality / Cindy Vann



Join the Live Stream! on Youtube! Many thanks to all who have stepped up to provide this service to our congregation and beyond!



A word about our Pledge Ingathering...

On Sunday at our service at Trinity, we will have our Annual Pledge Ingathering. As part of the service, all our pledge cards for our 2026 Stewardship Campaign will be brought forth, and I will bless the pledge cards, giving thanks for everyone's faithfulness and commitment to Episcopal Church of the Ridge. If you have not made your commitment for 2026, there is still time for you to do so.

Our pledges represent a commitment to give our time, talents, and money as an expression of faith and a personal response to God's generosity. They represent our specific Christian commitment to "work, pray, and give for the spread of the kingdom of God" (BCP, p. 856). And for us here in Edgefield, Ridge Spring, and Trenton, our commitment to spread the Kingdom of God in our little slice of God's beautiful creation and sometimes beyond.

We will begin work on the 2026 budget in early December. Having all our pledges in by then will give us an accurate picture of our resources and will figure prominently in the budget decisions our Vestry will make over the next couple of months.

Everyone's pledge matters, regardless of the dollar amount. It changes what we can do and how we can dream about our future together and ultimately, how we can make those dreams a reality. We have so much potential and so much to give to our communities and the surrounding areas, I would love for us to be able to dream big

and do wonderful things together in Just as an FYI I will be out of the office prior to Thanksgiving 2026 and beyond.

Blessings
Mother Lathrop+

While Mother Lathrop is enjoying a few extra days around Thanksgiving with her mom and traveling out of town. Cindy Vann (806-833-3328) will be your contact should any needs arise, In case of Emergency please let Cindy know and she will advise Mother Lathrop and then proceed from there. -



Meeting Needs Beyond Food

When Mother Lathrop and Scotty Scott met with ministers in McCormick County, they learned something eye-opening. Families receiving SNAP benefits can purchase food—but **not paper products**.

That means items we take for granted—

-  Toilet paper
-  Paper towels
-  Kleenex tissues

—become precious commodities. In fact, ministers observed participants bartering food just to get these everyday essentials. This is where we can step in. By sharing paper products, we're not just filling shelves—we're restoring dignity, easing burdens, and showing Christ's love in the most practical of ways.

So we are going to have a paper drive!

Bring a package of Toilet paper, paper towels or combo pack of kleenex to Trinity church Bring it to church with you on November 23rd. So when you are shopping for your turkey dinner pick up an extra package of paper products to donate to the truly needy residents. We want to collect as much as we can to take a truckload down to our lower parishes in McCormick County.



Afternoon Services

December 21 at Our Saviour, **3pm**

January 18 at Grace, **3 pm**

You're Invited: Sunday Worship & Fellowship

As autumn colors paint the trees and the air turns crisp with promise, we welcome you to pause, breathe, and be renewed at Episcopal Church of the Ridge.

This season of change is the perfect time to gather in faith, lift our voices, and find joy in community.

What You'll Experience:

- **Soulful Worship** – Music that stirs the heart and messages that uplift the spirit
- **True Belonging** – Whether you're a familiar face or visiting for the first time, you'll be embraced with love and welcome

Come share in the peace of Sunday afternoons, where faith takes root, love deepens, and fellowship wraps around you like your favorite sweater. We can't wait to welcome you home

Calling for Nominations!

It is time to start thinking about nominations for Vestry and Delegate to Diocesan Convention. If you have questions about either of these positions, please ask Mother Lathrop, one of our current Vestry members, or someone who has served as a Delegate. If you would like to run or think someone else would be good for one of those positions, please email Mother Lathrop.

Vestry Requirements (1 person)

- Confirmed Communicant in Good Standing of Episcopal Church of the Ridge
- 3-year term
- Currently, Vestry meetings are held at Trinity at 6:00 PM on the 2nd Wednesday of the month.

Delegate Requirements (4 Delegates and 4 alternates)

- Confirmed Communicant in Good Standing of Episcopal Church of the Ridge
- 1- year term
- Quarterly Deanery Meetings - delegates, alternates, and clergy of Midlands West - not sure when those will be
- Diocesan Convention for 2026 is November 13-14 at Trinity Cathedral in Columbia

Love,
Mother Lathrop+

~~Mark your Calendars~~

November 23 Stewardship Ingathering

November 24-28 Office closed for Thanksgiving / Rector vacation days

November 30 Advent 1 (Beginning of the New Liturgical Year "A")

December 7 Church of the Ridge Birthday Celebration - Our Saviour

December 7 Christmas Parade - Edgefield 3 pm All children and their families are invited to join Mother Lathrop in Lauren and Andy Whitfield' yard (607 Main Street) to watch the parade together! There is some parking in the Whitfield's driveway, but you may also park on Macedonia Street.

December 14 Wine and Cheese Party - 5-8 pm Annette and Bill Quinby's Home

December 14 Edgefield Tour of Churches, 3-6 pm

December 19 ECOR 53rd Birthday celebration

December 19 Cook Dinner for Military Retreat at Gravatt

December 24 Christmas Eve Service - 4:00pm at Trinity

December 25 Christmas Day Service - 10:00am at Trinity

Bible in a year

Our Purpose

In response to Bishop Richards' call, we are reading the Bible as a community throughout the year. These weekly gatherings are a space to share insights, ask questions, and learn from one another.

 Monday Night Zoom Meetings (7:00pm-8:00pm PM ET)

Join us here: [Zoom Meeting Link](#)

Meeting ID: **853 5264 6441**

Passcode: **144258**

 Reading Plan Link

[View the Plan](#)

 Catch Up on Last Week's Discussion

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/6Jo3r-R4neQjuHxfkuYSWdj4Whjr0sl-1fQtHHSnZjv_1ehTbTIXKNDZsVtMdFzi.4y8eGjF67aH3vV9Z

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 ACTS - Area Churches Together

Every 3rd Wednesday of the month, join us for a meaningful and fun morning at Ridge Spring Farmers Market!

Rev. Lathrop, Sarah, Greg, Jack, Larry and Jerrold will be there to guide you. Remember, many hands make light work.

 Bingo at the Edgefield Senior Center!

Every 3rd Thursday, join us for Bingo at the Edgefield Senior Center Starting 10:30 AM. We are looking for a little assistance. Callers need to be there about 15 minutes early to set up.

Calling for Volunteers (1,2 or 3 times during the year)

3rd Thursday Edgefield Senior Center Bingo Callers

Contact Cindy Vann for details

706-833-3328

Hope to see you there!  



For the sick:

Linda Webb Alexander,

Luther Beason,

Ann Byrd,

Harrison Courtney,

James Courtney,

Suzanne Derrick,

Liddy Grantland,

Brian Heike,

Bob Hodges,

Denise Jackson,

Joe Lojewski,

Tom Long,

Kalli McWatters,

Rebekah Robeson,

Brannon Rowland,

Mary Lou Seymour,

Christine Smith,

Susannah Watson,

Kim Walker,

Lydia Wherry



Art Amos,

Pauline Berry,

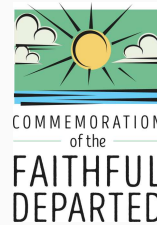
Emma Lou Easley,

John Eubanks

Carolyn Lovell

Rick Lovell,

Carol Rhoads



Ann Cain

Vestry Members

Rev Lathrop Mosley -Rector

Bettis Rainsford Jr Senior Warden - 2025

Muffy Sander Jr. Warden - 2026

Sarah Schwarz - 2025

Caleb Connor - 2026

Church Office

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Bailey Pendarvis - 2027
Annette Quinby - 2027
Bill Kotti -- 2027



Scotty Scott - Treasurer - 2025
Jo Ann Amos - Recording Secretary

Regular Office Hours:

Monday: 9-1

Tuesday: 10-1

Wednesday: 9-1

Thursday: By Appointment

Friday: Office Closed

Vicar's Cell: 864-497-3205



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