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**Weekly Update for Sunday 1.18.2026**

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# *Episcopal* CHURCH of the Ridge



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## New Year Christian Formation Opportunities

### Bishop's Bible Challenge

We are about to complete the Bishop's Bible Challenge of reading the entire Bible in a year. We encourage anyone who would like to read Revelation with us to participate.

Here is the schedule:

Jan 21: Revelation 1-3, Psalm 40

Jan 22: Revelation 4-6, Psalm 41

Jan 23: Revelation 7-9, Psalm 42

Jan 24: Revelation 10-11, Psalm 43

Jan 25: Revelation 12-13, Psalm 44

Jan 26: Revelation 14-16, Psalm 45

Jan 27: Revelation 17-18, Psalm 46

Jan 28: Revelation 19-20, Psalm 47

Jan 29: Revelation 21-22, Psalm 48

On Monday February 2 (and possibly February 9) we will talk about Revelation.

We will then pause for Lent and pick up after Easter reading the Apocrypha, which includes some of the history of the time in between the Old and New Testaments.

Once a month Christian Formation after church Our first meeting will be January 18, and we will do our best to meet consistently on the third Sunday of the month. We will grab refreshments and meet in the church. On January 18 th , I would like to get some ideas about what you all would like to learn. It is best if these topics are things we can talk about on one Sunday and I would love to do some intergenerational things and include our children and youth. Any suggestions for series will be welcome and could be our Lenten series or could be a future Monday Night Zoom Study Series. Tentative Dates for the rest of winter and spring are February 15, March 15, April 19, May 17. Dinner and Lenten Series Place: Our Saviour Parish Hall

Time: Dinner at 5:45 with teaching to follow at 6:30 – 7:30

Dates: February 25, March 4, March 11, March 18, March 25

Topic: TBD

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

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**January 18, 2026**  
**Grace Church**  
**The 2nd Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Holy Eucharist Rite II**  
Acolyte Ryals Connor  
Lector /Jerrold Watson  
Intercessor / Larry Vann  
Eucharistic Minister/ Liz Wilson  
Greeters/ Muffy Sander  
Altar/ Gerdie Counts  
Usher/ Greg Sander  
Hospitality/ Ric and Kelly Vann  
Videographer/Luke Kindred

Isaiah 49:1-7  
Psalm 40:1-12  
1 Corinthians 1:1-9  
John 1:29-42

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Sunday, January 25, after our service, we will have our Annual Meeting and a Covered Dish Lunch in Trinity's Parish Hall. The Annual Meeting marks an important time in our life together. It is when we have a chance to reflect on the last year and plan for the upcoming year. We will have an opportunity to thank our outgoing Vestry Members and elect our new Vestry Members. We will also elect our Delegates and Alternates to our Diocesan Convention. We will hear from our treasurer about our finances: how we ended 2025 and look at the 2026 budget. We will also hear reports from our various ministries.

I hope you plan to attend this important day in the life of our church.

Nominee for Vestry: Andy Whitfield

Nominees for Delegate to Diocesan Convention: Brian Branton, Luke Kindred, Bill Kotti, Muffy Sander

Nominees for Alternates to Diocesan Convention: Doug Landreth, Greg, Sander, Bailey Pendarvis, Scotty Scott,

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Here is the introduction to the bishops new annual reading plan.  
Of course in the Bishops true dry humor fashion. A fun read for all!

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**January 18th 3pm Grace**

**February 22- 3 pm Our Saviour**

**March 22- 4 pm Grace**

**April 19 -4 pm at Trinity**

### ✿ Sunday at the Ridge

Come for the worship, stay for the joy.

Warm music, good people, real belonging.

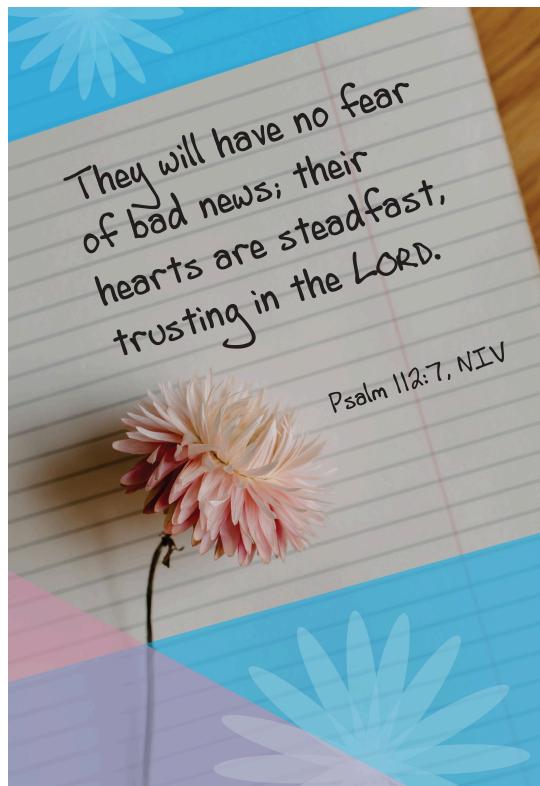
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## ~~Mark your Calendars~~

January 18: Afternoon Service at Grace  
January 19: Office Closed – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
January 21: ACTS Ridge Spring Meal Distribution 8 am  
January 22 Bingo Edgefield Senior Center  
January 25: Annual Meeting at Trinity  
February 7: DOK Prayer Luncheon  
February 11: Vestry Meeting Trinity  
February 16: Office Closed - President's Day  
February 17: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper 6pm  
February 18: Ash Wednesday - 6:00 at Our Saviour  
February 22: Afternoon Service at 3:00 at Our Saviour  
March 22: Afternoon Service at 4:00 at Grace  
March 29: Palm Sunday at Grace, 5th Sunday Cover Dish Lunch  
April 2: Maundy Thursday - 6:00 at Our Saviour  
April 3: Good Friday - noon at Trinity  
April 5 - Easter Sunday at Trinity  
April 19 - Afternoon service at 4:00 at Trinity

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thank you notes ...

Letter 1 — From Kim  
Monday, December 8, 2025

Dear Church of the Ridge and Fellow Parishioners,

Thank you for your continued prayers. I am still here in Houston, TX, receiving treatment at MD Anderson. I had hoped to go home this month; however, a new lesion appeared on my lung, so we are beginning a different treatment regimen of immunotherapy every two weeks, indefinitely.

I have to stay in the hospital today so they can monitor me for side effects from this new drug. I want so much to be home.

I am looking forward to Mother Lathrop's visit. She is coming to Houston this evening.

Again, blessed holidays, and thank you. Your support means so much.

I hope your Christmas is merry and bright.

With love,

Kim

#### Letter 2 — Johnston Food Bank

Dear Friends,

Thank you so much for your generous donation to the Johnston Food Bank. Last week we provided food to 160 families.

Your contributions helped us care for each of those households.

We are working to restock our shelves for next month, and that task is much easier because of your support. Thank you for sustaining our ministry to the citizens in need in our county.

In Christ's Service,  
Johnston Food Bank

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## Bible in a year

### Will resume on January 5th

#### 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](#)

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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, 🙏

Ann Byrd,

Caro Cassels 🎵

Harrison Courtney ,

James Courtney, 🙏

Suzanne Derrick, 📖

Liddy Grantland,

Brian Heike, 🎤

Bob Hodges,

Denise Jackson,

Joe Lojewski,

Kalli McWatters,

Cindy Musso,

Rebekah Robeson,

Brannon Rowland,



Art Amos,  
Pauline Berry,  
Emma Lou Easley,  
John Eubanks  
Carolyn Lovell  
Rick Lovell,  
Carol Rhoads



Tom Long

Mary Lou Seymour 

Christine Smith,

Susannah Watson,

Kim Walker, 

Lydia Wherry 

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## **Vestry Members**

Rev Lathrop Mosley - Rector

Bill Kotti Senior Warden - 2027

Muffy Sander Jr. Warden / Communications -  
2026

Caleb Connor -Men's Formation 2026

Bailey Pendarvis - Stewardship / Investment and  
Endowment 2027

Annette Quinby - Technology 2027

Andy Whitfield -Safety & Grants 2028

Scotty Scott - Treasurer - 2025

Jo Ann Amos - Recording Secretary

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Friday: Office Closed

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