

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Ben's Red Swings Clean up Day: This Saturday, November 25 from 9am-12noon. Please bring work gloves, pitchforks, rakes, shovels, brooms, wheelbarrows. Don't forget to label tools. Donuts and bagels, coffee and hot chocolate provided. Email Katherine Layton with any questions: katherinelayton17@yahoo.com.

Advent Lunches: We will be having advent lunches on the first and third Sundays in December (12/3 and 12/17) after the 10 am service. This will be a great time for good food and fellowship. A signup sheet is in the breezeway if you plan to attend. If you are bringing soup, bread or dessert please note that next to your name. The lunches will take the place of coffee hour.

2024 Pledge Reminder: Thank you to everyone who has already submitted a pledge for 2024. For those of you who have not yet submitted a pledge, please put your completed pledge card in the box in the breezeway or email the details (total value annual pledge, pay via plate or online, and if you want pledge envelopes) to shelly_madsen@yahoo.com.

Need gift cards for Christmas? If you buy them through Cristina Machin, you will also be supporting women to achieve their educational goals. At no cost to you, the RaiseRight Program gives back a percentage of your purchase to P.E.O (Philanthropic Educational Organization). Order before November 15th and you will get them in time for Christmas! Can't wait? No worries- on hand we have gift cards for Barnes & Nobles, Chipotle, Dunkin, Marshalls, Olive Garden, Outback, Panera, Royal Farms, Starbucks and Texas Roadhouse. Thank you for your support!

Our Faith Partner, Wicomico High School, has asked us to help again this year to stock their food pantry. They have doubled the number of students asking for help with food. Your generous support is very much needed! Here is what they have asked for specifically: Pasta (spaghetti, mac and cheese), Breakfast items (cereal, popartarts), Ramen, and PB&J. Please remember, some of these students do not have kitchen facilities and anything that they might put in their backpacks and cook in a microwave is very appreciated. Thank you for helping our neighbors!

WiHi Requests: Our faith-based partner, Wicomico Sr High, have made a few requests. They need: umbrellas, clear reusable water bottles, fleece blankets (inexpensive or no-sew/fringe), and female hygiene products. There will be a basket in the parish hall for your donations. Thank you in advance!!!



Weekly Schedule

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

12:00 pm Wednesday Midday Service

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23

THANKSGIVING DAY - Parish Office Closed
NO Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I Service

9:10 am Adult Education, Faith Room 10am

10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II

with Healing Rites, Service with hymns

LECTORS: Jim Cockey, Kim O'Grady

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER: Sandy Grim

VESTRY PERSON/USHER: Kim O'Grady

ALTAR GUILD: Sandy Grim

TECH TEAM: Donna Parks

COFFEE HOUR: TBA

GREETER: TBA

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27

Parish Office Closed

Happy Birthday

Sarah Esh 11/21

Al Rayne 11/21

Gary Stiegler 11/26



Happy Anniversary

Geoff & Bev Smoot 11/25



MESSAGES
FROM

Rev. Margaret

Thanksgiving A Sonnet by Malcolm Guite

Thanksgiving starts with thanks for mere survival,
Just to have made it through another year
With everyone still breathing. But we share
So much beyond the outer roads we travel;
Our interweavings on a deeper level,
The modes of life embodied souls can share,
The unguessed blessings of our being here,
The warp and weft that no one can unravel.

So I give thanks for our deep coinherence
Inwoven in the web of God's own grace,
Pulling us through the grave and gate of death.
I thank him for the truth behind appearance,
I thank him for his light in every face,
I thank him for you all, with every breath.

Link to Vestry Minutes and Financials:

Please click [HERE](#) for the approved Vestry Meeting Minutes and approved Financial Statement.
(Minutes and Financial are posted once they are approved.)