

The Ridge Runner

JANUARY 2016

The newsletter for the Episcopal Church of the Ridge
EDGEFIELD • RIDGE SPRING • TRENTON



The Episcopal Church of the Ridge

Trinity Help

This message is a request to those who attend church at Trinity in Edgefield. Our auditor requires that we have at least two people count the money after each service; Our Savior and Grace churches have not had a problem with this requirement in at least the last ten years or more. The Church of the Ridge is a very giving church community by any standard, therefore, please give some positive consideration to giving some of your after service time to help count the monies given at the Trinity service. We have created an unnecessary weakness in our accounting for donations, and additionally imposed an unfair burden on the sole monies counter at Trinity. Please folks, this is not combat, it is doing the Lord's work. Volunteers please contact Dick Glass; my ph.# is on the back of the Ridge Runner.

Food Bank Report

Thank you for continuing to support the food bank outreach ministry! In November we raised \$486 in the collection plate. The collection plate donations are sent to the food banks quarterly to purchase food to distribute to their participants. The collection plate donations are sent to the food banks quarterly to purchase food to distribute to their participants. We have continued distributing food (for both humans & pets) to both Johnston and Saluda food banks. Last year we added a new food bank, which serves 30-40 families in the Ridge Spring area, Helping Hands Ministry. We divide both the food and monetary donations between the 2 large food banks on a 2-1 ratio, and distribute food to our 'new' food bank once a month. Thanks to Ric Vann and Jerrold Watson for helping transport the food to the food banks and to Linda's Hairstyling in Edgefield and Tom Long Insurance for the food collection boxes at their businesses. Bring your food donations (non perishable, no glass please) to church each Sunday! The food banks can also distribute items such as toiletries (toothpaste, toothbrushes, bar soap, etc.) and don't forget spices! We also make a point of including pet food (dog & cat) to help people keep their pet animals, often their only source of companionship. If you would like to participate in this exciting outreach ministry but are unable to attend church, you may make a donation and mail to our church office address! (Make check out to Church of the Ridge with 'food bank' in the subject line)

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**Food Bank
Donations**

BUDGET REPORT

Receipts for November 2015

	Actual	Budget	Difference
Plate	\$ 1,513.80	\$ 2,211.50	-\$ 697.70
Pledge	\$ 13,093.00	\$ 10,543.20	\$ 2,549.80
Total	\$ 14,606.80	\$ 12,754.70	\$ 1,852.10

Receipts for January – November 2015

	Actual	Budget	Difference
Plate	\$ 27,971.33	\$ 21,230.40	\$ 6,740.93
Pledge	\$106,393.00	\$101,215.05	\$ 5,177.95
Total	\$134,364.33	\$122,445.45	\$ 11,918.88

Church at Gravatt January 31, 2016

On January 31, our morning service will be held at Gravatt. We will have morning prayer with a covered dish meal following in Stewart Hall. The church will provide the meat and beverages, please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

JANUARY WORSHIP MINISTERS & READINGS

January 3 in Trenton Second Sunday after Christmas

Acolyte.....Virginia Brooks Bledsoe
 Eucharistic Minister.....Monti McDaniel
 Lector.....Scotty Scott
 Intercessor.....Dick Glass
 Altar.....Leisa Long, Peggy Ann Moss
 Usher.....Tom Long, Buddy Miller
 Greeters.....Buddy Miller, Betsy Willis
 Hospitality.....Cindy Vann
 Readings.....Jeremiah 31:7-14, Psalm 84
 Ephesians 1:3-6, 15-19a, Gospel Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23

January 10 in Ridge Spring First Sunday After the Epiphany

AcolyteJack Kornaus
 Eucharistic Minister.....Liz Kornaus
 Lector.....Maynard Watson
 Intercessor.....Kelly Vann
 Altar.....Gerline Counts
 Usher.....Francis Counts
 Greeters.....Sarah and Jack Schwarz
 Hospitality.....Kathie Stallworth
 Readings.....Isaiah 43:1-7, Psalm 29
 Acts 8:14-17, Gospel Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

January 17 in Edgefield Second Sunday After the Epiphany

Acolyte.....Preston Bledsoe, Ric Vann
 Eucharistic Minister.....Larry Vann
 Lector.....Haigh Reiniger
 Intercessor.....Peggy Ann Moss
 Altar.....Jean Covar, Lady Hodges
 Usher.....Chris Covar, Bob Hodges
 Greeters.....Liz Kornaus, Kathie Stallworth
 Hospitality.....Lynn Milton
 Reading.....Isaiah 62:1-5, Psalm 36:5-10
 1 Corinthians 12:1-11, Gospel John 2:1-11

January 24 in Trenton Third Sunday After the Epiphany

Acolyte.....Joannah Holmes
 Eucharistic Minister.....Liz Kornaus
 Lector.....Monti McDaniel
 Intercessor.....Valerie Holmes
 Altar.....Deborah Holmes, Kathie Stallworth
 Usher.....Lee Holmes, Jerry Stallworth
 Greeters.....Dick Glass, Kelly Vann
 Hospitality.....Deborah Holmes
 Reading.....Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10, Psalm 19
 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a, Gospel Luke 4:14-21

January 31 at Gravatt Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany

Acolyte.....Hollis Holmes
 Eucharistic Minister.....Maynard Watson
 Lector.....Jerrold Watson
 Intercessor.....Larry Vann
 Altar.....Sarah Schwarz
 Usher.....Jerrold Watson
 Greeters.....Sarah and Jack Schwarz
 Hospitality.....Covered Dish
 Reading.....Jeremiah 1:4-10, Psalm 71:1-6
 1 Corinthians 13:1-13, Gospel Luke 4:21-30

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST

Friends and Family

Art Amos
 Richard Bailey
 Jane Blume
 Edward Bodie
 Charlie Brown
 Beverly Burch
 Bill Burkhalter
 Thomas Carter
 Gelene Danean Ellsworth
 Mary Grace Feltham
 Nancy Goubitis
 Richard Gribble
 Ted Heos
 Carla King
 Tal LeGrand
 Jonny Bob Lester
 Judy Livingston
 Mayrant Lojewski
 Shirley Lott
 Carolyn Lovell
 Becky Martin
 Willie Mae Matheny
 Sandra McCrory
 Chip McCuen
 Audrey McDaniel
 Gene McDaniel
 Jerry Riggs Sr
 Mary Ann Roth
 George Somers
 Gerald Stephens
 Mark Stephens
 Debra Styles
 Julie Williams
 Laura Williams

Military Personnel & Others Serving in Harms Way

Keith Boone
 Lt Carl Ellsworth Jr
 Nick Gibson
 Ensign Kevin Ginn
 Lt Col Jon McDaniel
 Max Sullens

Deaths

Deanna Clements
 Nancy Guobitis

January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Occurring Regularly in Edgefield Thursday – 12:00 noon– AA Meeting Thursday—6:00 pm—Counseling Group</p>					1 	2
3 Trenton 10:00 am	4	5 Choir 12th Night Party	6 7:30 am Morning Prayer  EPIPHANY 6:00 pm Choir	7	8	9
10 Ridge Spring 10:00 am	11	12	13 7:30 am Morning Prayer 6:00 pm Choir 7:00 PM Mission Council	14	15 RR Deadline	16
17 Edgefield 10:00 am	18	19 6:30 pm DOK Mtg	20 7:30 am Morning Prayer 6:00 pm Choir	21	22	23
24 Trenton 10:00 am	25	26	27 7:30 am Morning Prayer 6:00 pm Choir	28	29	30
31 Gravatt 10:00 am						

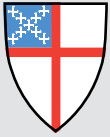
Sunday School SCHEDULE

**Lectionary Bible Study
for Adults & Youth**
 Every Sunday at all locations
 9:00 am

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

3 Stan Taylor	21 Jerry Stallworth
5 Carrie Monday Bailey Velky	27 Chris Covar Marshall Crocker
10 Jack Schwarz	Josh Yonce
19 Hudson Jordan	30 Courtenay Mims
20 Carolyn Lovell	

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THE MISSION STATEMENT

To be a welcoming Christian community of worship,
learning and outreach empowered by the grace of God.

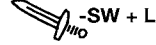


LET THERE BE LIGHT

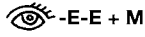
In a world of darkness, God guides us so we can walk in his ways.

Directions: Write the name of each picture, subtracting and adding letters as indicated. Then fill in the blanks to complete 2 Samuel 22:29, NIV.

"Y O U , _____ , A R E



_____ ; T H E



_____ M Y



_____ D + _____ + _____ - T + S

I N T O _____ "



2 SAMUEL 22:29, NIV

Answer: "You, LORD, are my lamp; the LORD turns my darkness into light." 2 Samuel 22:29, NIV



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