

SEPTEMBER 2018

# The Ridge Runner

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



The Episcopal Church of the Ridge

## *From the Vicar :*

Dear Parishioners:

Confirmation is a “rite in which we express a mature commitment to Christ, and receive strength from the Holy Spirit through prayer and the laying on of hands” (BCP page 860) in order that the confirmands may continue their walk of faith trusting in Our Lord Jesus Christ to always be present to guide and enable them to do the will of God. To do the will of God may seem to be overwhelming, but the Holy Spirit gives you and me the strength to do those very things that seem to be impossible.

Bishop Waldo will be making his visitation to the Church of the Ridge on Sunday, September 16 at Our Saviour in Trenton. During the Service Kim Walker and Lydia Wherry will be confirmed and Susie Watson will reaffirm her confirmation vows. They, as well as others, have been participating in the Sunday morning confirmation classes. They all are excited about taking this step in enriching their faith.

To celebrate her confirmation and to welcome our bishop we will have a covered dish luncheon in the Trenton Community Center which is just a couple of blocks from Our Saviour. As part of this special day, Bishop Waldo will hold a forum with the congregation as well as meet with the Mission Council.

Please make every effort to attend this special service on September 16<sup>th</sup>!

Faithfully,

*David Thompson*

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## Adult Sunday School

Have you ever wondered about all the World’s religions, how they arose, and how they are similar and dissimilar? Many of us have questions and it seems that the world religions know more about how to disagree than to agree. Consequently, the Adult Sunday Group will begin discussing for 6 weeks the book, Christianity and World Religions by Adam Hamilton. The group will look at the four major religions – Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam and Judaism comparing their beliefs with those of the Christian Church.

The World Religions study begins on Sunday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 9 a.m.

## Daughters of the King

DOK met in August to update our prayer list and support one another. We were happy to be able to remove some names from the prayer list; as prayer has worked in their lives, and they are healed.

We are going to start gathering briefly after church to pray. Please feel free to join us at the baptismal font, in each church, if you need prayers for yourself or someone else. Also, we have prayer request cards in each pew. You may fill one or more out and put it in the offering plate, hand to an usher, or a Daughter.

We sent a check for \$1000.00 to Mt. Calvary for the backpack program and \$300.00 to Women in Unity for school supplies. This would not have been possible without your continued generous donations. Thank you.

We will take up Blessing Boxes on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>. Please continue to count your blessings and fill those boxes to overflowing.

New classes for Daughters will begin in early fall. If you are interested in finding out about DOK, please speak to one of us.

May God continue to bless each of you,  
Daughters of the King

Lady Hodges	Valerie Holmes	Leisa Long
Carolyn Lovell	Carol Rhoads	Sarah Schwarz
Mary Lou Seymour	Kathie Stallworth	Kim Walker

### BUDGET REPORT

#### Receipts for June 2018

	Actual	Budget	Difference
Plate	\$ 1,220.00	\$ 1,770.00	-\$ 550.00
Pledge	\$ 8,670.00	\$ 9,015.38	-\$ 345.38
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,890.00</b>	<b>\$ 10,785.38</b>	<b>-\$ 895.38</b>

#### Receipts for July 2018

	Actual	Budget	Difference
Plate	\$ 2,042.00	\$ 2,169.81	-\$ 127.81
Pledge	\$ 12,565.00	\$ 9,509.43	\$ 3,055.57
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 14,607.00</b>	<b>\$ 11,679.24</b>	<b>\$ 2,927.76</b>

### Booth Workers Needed!

We will be participating in our final community festival of the year on October 13<sup>th</sup> at the Harvest Festival in Ridge Spring. We will have a tent and be selling bottled water with all proceeds being used to purchase food for the Ridge Spring food bank. The festival runs from 9-4. We will need 3-4 people to help set up and to work the first shift and the last shift will be responsible for taking the booth down and getting it back to the church. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend some time with your fellow church members while providing a much-needed service for the local community. To-date we have donated over \$900 to the Johnston and Edgefield food programs we support!

For more information, or to sign up for a shift, contact Jay Summer at 803-991-3157 or [jay@pennysposies.com](mailto:jay@pennysposies.com). Thank you so much for supporting our outreach efforts at the festivals this year and we look forward to filling the Harvest Festival sign-up sheet quickly!

### Food Bank Ministry

Thank you for continuing to support the food bank outreach ministry! *In June we collected \$408 for a second quarter total of \$1017. In July we collected \$522 plus \$50 to buy pet food.* 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 Johnston, Saluda and Ridge Spring food banks. Bring your food donations (non perishable items, 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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**EDUSC**  
The Episcopal Diocese of Upper South Carolina  
**Youth Formation and Mission**  
2018-2019 Youth Events and Retreats

The Diocese of Upper South Carolina seeks "To Know, Grow, and Sow the Love of Christ" among youth through events offered for young people in grades 5-12. Diocesan events are held in various locations and are open to all youth and their friends. Each of these events, while focused on a specific age group and theme or program, is designed to deepen the spiritual development and the leadership skills of the participants. All youth events are designed and led by youth with adult supervision and clergy input. Our policies and procedures for our youth events may be found in our FAQs document: <http://www.edusc.org/christian-formation/youth-ministries.html>

For more information, contact [Jimmy Hartley](mailto:jimmy.hartley@edusc.org) by email or phone: 803-771-7800 x104 or [Julie Derrick](mailto:julie.derrick@edusc.org) by email or phone at 803-771-7800 x105.



# September




Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Occurring Regularly in Edgefield</b>            Thursday – 12:00 noon– AA Meeting            Thursday—6:00 pm—Counseling Group</p>						1
2 Ridge Spring 10:00 am	3  LABOR DAY	4 5:30 pm Choir	5 7:00 am Morning Prayer	6	7	8
9 Edgefield 10:00 am	10	11 5:30 pm Choir	12 7:00 am Morning Prayer  7:00 PM Mission Council	13	14 Ridge Runner Deadline October Issue	15
16 Trenton 10:00 am Bishop Visitation, Confirmation, & Covered Dish 	17	18 5:30 pm Choir 6:30 pm DOK	19 7:00 am Morning Prayer	20	21	22
23 Ridge Spring 10:00 am	24	25 5:30 pm Choir	26 7:00 am Morning Prayer	27	28	29
30 Edgefield 10:00 am						

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018  
 BISHOP'S VISITATION  
 WITH CONFIRMATION

Covered Dish Luncheon to follow  
 At

Trenton Community Center  
 On the Square

Food can be dropped off at the Center before church beginning at 9:15 am.

Contact Sarah Schwarz with any questions.



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| 1 Ann Day          | 18 Tom Long      |
| 9 Kirkland Crocker | Jay Summer       |
| 11 Bob Hodges      | 27 Poo Alexander |
| 12 Maynard Watson  | Meredith Hagan   |
| 16 Gigi Derrick    | Vann Jordan      |
| 17 Scott Derrick   | 28 Lilly Carroll |
| 18 Curtis Holmes   | 29 Hollis Holmes |

# INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST

## Friends and Family

Art Amos  
Dick Beals  
Fran Beals  
Suzanne Bloom  
Charlie Brown  
Helen Carpenter  
Cal Cassels  
Kyle Patrick Cassidy  
Daphne Cook  
June Covar  
Susan Craig  
Mary Grace Feltham  
Dianne Glass  
Eva Holmes  
Josh Kennedy  
Mayrant Lojewski  
Carolyn Lovell  
Willie Mae Matheny  
Sarah Mills  
Lloyd Mosely  
Sara Francis Moyer  
Laura & Charles Murphy  
Betty Padgett  
Jimmy Painter  
Margie Prince  
Hadley Reahard  
Jan Smith  
Vannette Wells  
Jordie Yandle

## Military Personnel & Others Serving in Harms Way

Lt Kevin Ginn USN  
Captain Joshua Summer Army  
Nickolas Gibson

## Deaths

Bobby Cato  
Will Nelson  
Sarah Rhoads

# CELEBRATING BIRTHS

JOHN DAVID LONG  
BORN ON JULY 5, 2018  
JAMIE AND DAVID LONG

WALKER AUGUSTUS YONCE  
BORN ON JULY 18, 2018  
KATIE AND JOSH YONCE

# SEPTEMBER WORSHIP MINISTERS & READINGS

## September 2 in Ridge Spring 15th Sunday after Pentecost ~ Proper 17

Acolyte.....Hollis Holmes  
Eucharistic Minister.....Maynard Watson  
Lector.....Jerrod Watson  
Intercessor.....Peggy Ann Watson  
Altar.....Sarah Schwarz  
Usher.....Jack Schwarz  
Greeters.....Sarah Schwarz, Larry Vann  
Hospitality.....Sarah Schwarz  
Readings.....Song of Solomon 2:8-13, Psalm 15  
James 1:17-27, Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## September 9 in Edgefield 16th Sunday after Pentecost ~ Proper 18

Acolyte.....Jack Kornaus  
Eucharistic Minister.....Liz Kornaus  
Lector.....Haigh Reiniger  
Intercessor.....Dick Glass  
Altar.....Nota Ginn, Helen Mims  
Usher.....Kevin Ginn, Lovick Mims  
Greeters.....Ray Melton, Joannah Thelen  
Hospitality.....Nota Ginn  
Readings.....Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23, Psalm 146  
James 2:1-10 (11-13) 14-18, Mark 7:31-37

## September 16 in Trenton 17th Sunday after Pentecost ~ Proper 19

Acolyte.....Eliza & Hollis Holmes, Jack Kornaus  
Eucharistic Minister.....Liz Kornaus  
Lector.....Connie Boggs  
Intercessor.....Kelly Vann  
Altar.....Mary Derrick, Peggy Ann Moss  
Usher.....Scott Derrick, Buddy Miller  
Greeters.....Kathy Stallworth, Ric Vann  
Hospitality.....*Covered Dish, Bishop's Visitation*  
Reading.....Proverbs 1:20-33, Psalm 9:1-10  
James 3:1-12, Mark 8:27-38

## September 23 in Ridge Spring 18th Sunday after Pentecost ~ Proper 20

Acolyte.....Ric Vann  
Eucharistic Minister.....Ray Melton  
Lector.....Richard Bryden  
Intercessor.....Larry Vann  
Altar.....Jennie Boatwright  
Usher.....Phillips Boatwright  
Greeters.....Jay Summer, Larry Vann  
Hospitality.....Poo Alexander  
Reading.....Proverbs 31:10-31, Psalm 1  
James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a, Mark 9:30-37

## September 30 in Edgefield 19th Sunday after Pentecost ~ Proper 21

Acolyte.....Eliza Holmes  
Eucharistic Minister.....Barney Lamar  
Lector.....Jerry Stallworth  
Intercessor.....Dick Glass  
Altar.....Nota Ginn, Helen Mims  
Usher.....Kevin Ginn, Lovick Mims  
Greeters.....Dick Glass, David Long  
Hospitality.....Beth Byrd  
Readings.....Esther 7:1-6, 9-10, 9:20-22, Psalm 124  
James 5:13-20, Mark 9:38-50

Dear Congregation of the Church,

I want to thank you for an amazing Thanksgiving. Also, I want to write and thank you guys for everything you did for me and my children at Christmas time. It was amazing to see how total strangers would reach out and help families in need. In our situation, we went from no kids to 1 then 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and it just kept going.

So I have 6 children and my partner has 2— so a total of 8 kids. Ranging in ages 22 months to 20 years old now. So imagine that stress at Christmas time and on the holidays, birthdays, etc.

From the bottom of our hearts— all of us, we were truly blessed and grateful for every single thing you did. It made our children very happy and gave me joy to see their bright shining smiles.

They are all beautiful kids with hearts of gold— and we love-love-love them beyond words. And I admit it's a true struggle each and every day. But I look at it this way— I always wanted kids — so God gave me a job to do. I do it to the very best of my ability. And I know I shouldn't but at times, I do have to pray for patience or a better understanding of each child's own little personality. Being a parent is a job buddy, it gets tough at times, but I assure you all, "me personally", I wouldn't have it any other way.

Many Thanks!

Gravatt Camper:

Thank you Mrs. Sarah and Mr. Jack for everything y'all have done for me. I could never repay y'all back, but I could tell y'all how much y'all mean to me. THANKS!!!

Love,  
Adam Good

*Thanks to all of you for your monthly donations to Johnston Food Bank, I understand that part of this came from the sale of ice cream at the Peach Blossom Festival— what a good idea.*

*Your kindness is greatly appreciated.*

*Ann  
Johnston Food Bank*

Dear Church of the Ridge Family-

Thank you so much for sending Joshua to Camp Gravatt this summer. It was his first camp experience & he had a ball. It is exciting to share the same experiences with my son, that I had as a camper & counselor there at Camp Gravatt. Carnival & Luau nights were his favorites. He is already planning his talent for the talent show next year. Thank you so much for allowing him this experience through the church family's generosity.

With love to all-

Ame', Woody & Joshua Holmes

Daughters of the King,

Your generosity is outstanding! I can't tell you how much we appreciate your support. Your donation helped us insure that many of the children from our community will return to school prepared and ready to learn. Your support is very important to us! If there is anything that we can do for your group, please let us know.

Thanks again,  
Brittany Coates  
Women In Unity

Kathie,

We received your generous contribution to the Kangaroo Kids Backpack Mission today and we are filled with gratitude and appreciation.

There are no limits to your kind-hearted spirit and gracious giving. These donations and support you share serves many impoverished children and your willingness to participate in this ministry is significant and has a profound effect on its success.

With this additional resource, we are going to add fresh fruit monthly. The fresh fruit has been donated (occasionally) in the past, but this will help supply a need that will benefit as well as serve as a special treat for the children!

Thanks for helping the kids,

Lynn

"If your brother becomes poor and cannot maintain himself with you, you shall support him as though he were a stranger and a sojourner, and he shall live with you. Take no interest from him or profit, but fear your God, that your brother may live beside you. You shall not lend him your money at interest, nor give him your food for profit. I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt to give you the land of Canaan, and to be your God."

Leviticus 25:35-37

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





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## IT'S A MIRACLE!

Jesus performed many amazing miracles during his earthly ministry.

*Directions: Match the words and pictures of different healings, from one column to the other. Then fit the word pairs in the blanks below to complete Matthew 11:5, NIV.*

 blind	hear 
 leprosy	walk 
 lame	raised 
 deaf	sight 
 dead	cleansed 

The \_\_\_\_\_ receive \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, those  
 who have \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ are \_\_\_\_\_ ...

MATTHEW 11:5, NIV

*Answer: The blind receive sight, the lame walk, those who have leprosy are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised ... Matthew 11:5, NIV*



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