

The Ridge Runner

OCTOBER 2016

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



The Episcopal Church of the Ridge

From the Vicar ~

Dear Parishioners:

Recently, Sarah Schwarz, JoAnne Amos and I attended an introductory seminar on a church program entitled *Shift*. The whole premise of *Shift* is to open us to the premise that the church is not what happens at the physical locations, but rather, what each believer does out in the world each day. You and I are not called to be members of a church but are called to live out our "membership" as Christ's disciples; we gather together as the Church of the Ridge each Sunday to strengthen our faith in order to live as disciples in the world. In other words, each of us is called to be the Church of the Ridge, wherever we are called to serve. The Eucharistic dismissal says: "Go in peace to love and serve the Lord." These words end our liturgical service to send us out in order to begin our worldly service as Christ's disciples.

Quite honestly, I find this whole thing to be a little scary. I am never sure when I am being a disciple or when I am being a spiritual coward. But I do know, we are called to make a difference in big and small ways. Just showing up and listening to people can be an act of discipleship or asking why when something seems to be out of kilter. We can share our love of Christ in big and small ways by using the talents that God gives us to strengthen God's kingdom. As disciples, we are called to make a difference for God.

There is a beautiful prayer in our Prayer Book that is intended for times in which we are sick. But I believe that it is also a beautiful prayer for discipleship.

This is another day, O Lord. I know not what it will bring forth, but make me ready, Lord, for whatever it may be. If I am to stand up, help me to stand bravely. If I am to sit still, help me to sit quietly. If I am to lie low, help me to do it patiently. And if I am to do nothing, let me do it gallantly. Make these words more than words, and give me the Spirit of Jesus. Amen. (pg. 461)

Praying this prayer each day, and attempting to follow it, is a good first step toward being an everyday Christian!

Faithfully,

David Thompson

Daughters of the King

We had a wonderful Service of Admission for our two new members on Sunday, September 11. We welcomed Carol Rhoads and Sarah Schwarz as our newest Daughters.

Please remember that we are here to pray for you and your special needs or for the needs of your loved ones. These prayers are confidential and on going.

We will start packing the backpacks at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church on the third Tuesday in October around 5 in the afternoon. We would love to have more hands for this, you don't have to be a member of DOK to participate in this ministry. All men, women and adolescents are invited to join us.

Respectfully submitted, Kathie Stallworth

BUDGET REPORT Receipts for August 2016

| | Actual | Budget | Difference |
|--------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| Plate | \$ 2,950.00 | \$ 1,770.00 | \$ 1,180.00 |
| Pledge | \$ 7,272.00 | \$ 7,338.00 | -\$ 66.00 |
| Total | \$ 10,222.00 | \$ 9,108.00 | \$ 1,114.00 |



Trinity Organ Campaign

Trinity Edgefield has started a fund raising drive for a new organ. A new Allen organ, already in production, has been secured. This is a need for Trinity!

Donations are welcome from all. Please send your donation by December 1, 2016. Checks may be made out to Trinity Episcopal Church and put in the collection plate or mailed to Lovick Mims, PO Box 489, Edgefield, SC 29824

*On Sunday, September 11
COR gifted a children's
bible to each young family!*



The COR was excited to distribute bibles to children to help with their Christian formation. This supports the mission of Deborah and Joannah Holmes to send out the D365 each week to families so they may do or have Sunday School in the homes.

On the Calendar...

October 6, 2016

Men's Supper
6:00 pm
Ridge Fishing Club, Trenton

October 23, 2016

Baptism
Our Saviour, Trenton

October 30, 2016

5th Sunday Covered Dish
Grace, Ridge Spring

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WORSHIP MINISTERS & READINGS

October 2 in Trenton

20th Sunday after Pentecost ~ Proper 22

Acolyte.....Mary Charles Bledsoe
Lay Ministers.....Larry Vann, Jerrold Watson
Lector.....Scotty Scott
Intercessor.....Valerie Holmes
Altar.....Mary Derrick, Leisa Long
Usher.....Scott Derrick, Tom Long
Greeters.....Liz Kornaus, Betsy Willis
Hospitality.....Kelly Vann
Alms Counter.....Liz Kornaus
Readings.....Hosea 13:4-14, Psalm 118
1 Corinthians 2:6-16, Gospel Matthew 14:1-12

October 9 in Ridge Spring

21st Sunday after Pentecost ~ Proper 23

Acolyte.....Lee Holmes
Eucharistic Minister.....Maynard Watson
Lector.....Maynard Watson
Intercessor.....Larry Vann
Altar.....Jennie Boatwright
Usher.....Phillips Boatwright
Greeters.....Jack Schwarz, Larry Vann
Hospitality.....Jennie Boatwright
Alms Counter.....Jack Schwarz
Readings.....2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15, Psalm 66:1-11
2 Timothy 2:8-15, Gospel Luke 17:11-19

October 16 in Edgefield

22nd Sunday after Pentecost ~ Proper 24

AcolytePreston Bledsoe
Eucharistic Minister.....Monti McDaniel
Lector.....Liz Kornaus
Intercessor.....Kelly Vann
Altar.....JoAnn Amos, Liz Kornaus
Usher.....Dick Glass, Jim Hawk
Greeters.....Liz Kornaus, Kelly Vann
Hospitality.....Kathie Stallworth
Alms Counter.....Kelly Vann
Readings.....Genesis 32:22-31, Psalm 121
2 Timothy 3:14-4:5, Gospel Luke 18:1-8

October 23 in Trenton

23rd Sunday after Pentecost ~ Proper 25

AcolyteHollis Holmes
Eucharistic Minister.....Barney Lamar
Lector.....Monti McDaniel
Intercessor.....Dick Glass
Altar.....Deborah Holmes, Monti McDaniel
Usher.....Lee Holmes, Allison McDaniel
Greeters.....Dick Glass, Kathie Stallworth
Hospitality.....Cathryn Brice
Alms Counter.....Kathie Stallworth
Reading.....Joel 2:23-32, Psalm 65
2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18, Gospel Luke 18:9-14

October 30 in Ridge Spring

24th Sunday after Pentecost ~ Proper 26

AcolyteJack Kornaus
Eucharistic Minister.....Liz Kornaus
Lector.....Connie Boggs
Intercessor.....Peggy Ann Moss
Altar.....Sarah Schwarz
Usher.....Maynard Watson
Greeters.....Sarah and Jack Schwarz
Hospitality.....Covered Dish Dinner
Alms Counter.....Liz Kornaus
Reading.....Isaiah 1:10-18, Psalm 32:1-8
2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12, Gospel Luke 19:1-10

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST

Friends and Family

Art Amos
Selena Bates
Ron Bell
Edward Bodie
Charlie Brown
Anne Burke
Francis Counts
June Covar
Ann Day
Mary Grace Feltham
James "Maine" Gilchrist
Richard Gribble
Jessica Harris
Ted Hoes
Jarrett Holmes
Mayrant Lojewski
Carolyn Lovell
Willie Mae Matheny
Sarah Mills
Tommy Minnick
Carol Rhoads
Mary Anne Roth
Tommy Stone
Amy Stozier
Billy Williams
Roy Williams

Celebrating the Births of Children

Kirkland Lee Crocker, born on September 9 to Erin and Marshall Crocker and grandmother Valerie Holmes

Forrest William Long, born on September 12 to Jamie and David Long, proud sister Addie and grandparents Leisa and Tom Long

Military Personnel & Others Serving in Harms Way

Lieutenant Junior Grade Kevin Ginn USN
Captain Joshua Summer Army

Deaths

John Boyd
Sandra Boyd
Tal LeGrand
Sandra McCory



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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | |
|---|--------|--|--|---|--------|--|--|
| <p style="text-align: center;">Occurring Regularly in Edgefield Thursday – 12:00 noon– AA Meeting Thursday—6:00 pm—Counseling Group</p> | | | | | | 1 | |
| 2 Trenton 10:00 am Morning Prayer David Thompson on Vacation | 3 | 4 | 5 7:00 am Morning Prayer 6:00 pm Choir | 6 6:00 PM MEN'S SUPPER @ RIDGE FISHING CLUB | 7 | 8 | |
| 9 Ridge Spring 10:00 am | 10 | 11 | 12 7:00 am Morning Prayer 6:00 pm Choir 7:00 pm Mission Council | 13 | 14 | 15 RR Deadline | |
| 16 Edgefield 10:00 am Children's Sermon | 17 | 18 | 19 7:00 am Morning Prayer 6:00 pm Choir | 20 | 21 | 22 | |
| 23 Trenton 10:00 am Baptism | 24 | 25 6:30 pm DOK Mtg | 26 7:00 am Morning Prayer 6:00 pm Choir | 27 | 28 | 29 | |
| 30 Ridge Spring 10:00 am Covered Dish | 31 |  Covered Dish | | | | 5th Sunday Covered Dish Dinner will follow the morning worship service. Meat and beverages will be provided. Please bring side dishes and dessert. | |

Sunday School SCHEDULE

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

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| 2 Gerline Counts | 12 Kevin Ginn Jr |
| Nota Ginn | 13 Ric Vann |
| William Jordan | 14 Jim Hawk |
| Julie Long Shirley | 16 Dick Glass |
| 3 Cal Cassels | Emily Moss |
| 6 Butler Derrick III | 20 Vince Holmes |
| Ted Heos | 21 Addison Long |
| Jim McNinch | 27 Cathryn Brice |
| 11 Beth Byrd | 28 Chris Carroll |
| Lovick Mims | Jack Kornaus |
| | 29 Kathie Stallworth |

Food Bank Report

Thank you for continuing to support the food bank outreach ministry! In August we raised \$477 in the collection plate. The collection plate donations are sent to the food banks quarterly to purchase food to distribute to their participants. We have continued distributing food to both Johnston and Saluda food banks. 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)

Mary Lou Seymour
803-334-1219 or
libetymls1@gmail.com



**Food Bank
Donations**

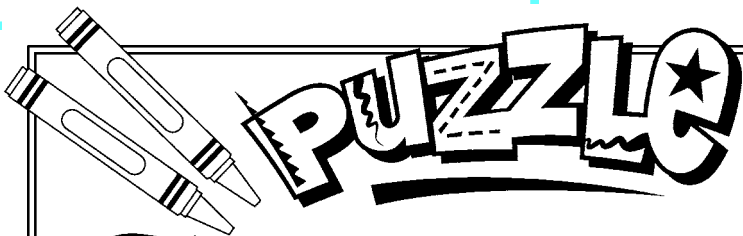
Dear Mrs. Mary (Derrick), Mr. and Mrs. Schwarz, and the Church of the Ridge,

Thank you for providing me the chance to go to Camp Gravatt this summer. It was my first time getting to go to camp. I did many fun things like swimming and outside sports. We got to choose our morning activity. I chose "goat moments". Goat moments is where you play with baby goats. My favorite day time activity was JEEP. JEEP is were you weed the vegetable garden. May favorite evening activity was playing gold rush.

Thank you again for helping me get to go.

Sincerely, Kat (Kathryn Fleming)

P.S. I'm sorry it has taken so long to mail this out. School has started. My time at camp helped me prepare for middle school. I learned things and had fun experiences to share with my new friends.



Friends in the Lord

Jesus offers a perfect example of friendship.
What does he do for his friends?

Directions: Follow the clues to fill in the blanks. Then write the completed Bible verse below.

1. Better than; rhymes with *crater*: _____
2. Opposite of hate: _____
3. Opposite of yes: _____
4. Three minus two: _____
5. Not _____ but that; rhymes with *hiss*: _____
6. To place something down; rhymes with *say*: _____
7. Opposite of up: _____
8. Opposite of death: _____
9. Best buds: _____

" _____ has _____
_____ than _____: to _____
one's _____ for one's _____."

JOHN 15:13, NIV

Answers: "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends." John 15:13, NIV

FRIENDSHIP WALL HANGING

Make this with — and for — a special friend.

What you need:

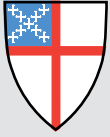
- Paper and pencil
- Scissors
- Cardboard
- Aluminum foil
- Tape
- Acrylic paint (red, blue, green)
- Paintbrushes
- Permanent marker
- Twine
- A friend



What you do:

1. Trace a palm-sized heart in the center of the paper. Cut out the heart to use as a stencil.
2. Cover the cardboard with foil. Tape the heart stencil in the center.
3. Fill in the heart "hole" with red paint. Let dry. Remove stencil.
4. Cover your hand with blue paint, and make a handprint to one side of the heart. Cover your friend's hand with green paint and have him or her make a handprint to the other side of the heart. Let dry.
5. Write "FRIENDS" at the top.
6. On the back, tape twine to make a hanger.

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THE MISSION STATEMENT

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

Bible Quiz



It's intriguing to think of people in Bible times experiencing the same cycle of seasons we do. Which of these books doesn't mention autumn?

- A. Matthew
- B. Jeremiah
- C. Proverbs
- D. Jude



Which of the following sports does Paul use metaphorically to describe the Christian life?

- A. Fishing
- B. Running a race
- C. Boxing
- D. Both B and C
- E. All of the above

Answer: D (See 1 Corinthians 9:24-27; 1:12.)

Answer: A (See Proverbs 20:4, ESV; Jeremiah 5:24; Jude



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