



Episcopal CHURCH
of the Ridge



Rev. Lathrop Mosley, Vicar
NOVEMBER 10 / 10 AM Our Saviour

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST

Acolyte / Emerson Holmes*

Lector / Greg Sander

Intercessor / Muffy Sander

Eucharistic Minister / Larry Vann*

Greeters / Sarah Schwarz/Kathie Stallworth

Altar / Muffy Sander/ Kelly Vann

Usher / L Holmes / Ric Vann

Hospitality / Kelly Vann

Reading 1 - Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17

Psalm 127

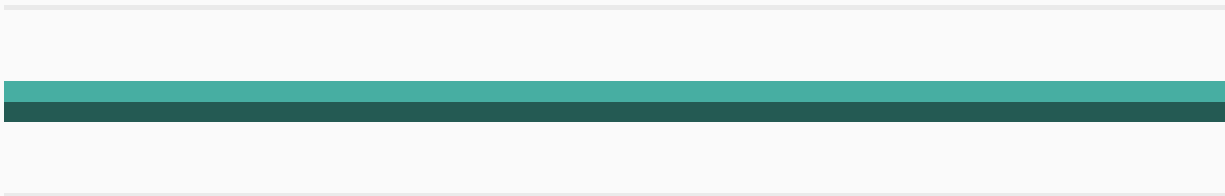
Reading 2 - Hebrews 9:24-28

Mark 12:38-44

Livestream the Sunday Service here:

[ECOR YouTube](#)

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Dear ones,

We are on the eve of the vote at Diocesan Convention for the Episcopal Church of the Ridge to become a parish. This is something you all have been working for since well before I arrived. This is something that the clergy in whose footsteps I am grateful to follow have been working on for a long time. You all have remained faithful and constant, defied the odds and nay-sayers. Tomorrow night and our continuing celebration is all about you all and the work you have done. I cannot take credit for any of it. I am thankful to each and every one of you for your contribution to this work. I am incredibly blessed and honored to join you all in the celebration.

While I wish Diocesan Convention, or at least that part was livestreamed, I know our Diocese has hired a photographer. Hopefully between him, us, and others there will be lots of pictures and some videos as well. We will send out a text as soon as the vote is taken, and it is official. While we will certainly celebrate Sunday and for quite a while, our official celebration of Parish Status and Episcopal Church of the Ridge's 52nd Birthday will be on Tuesday, December 17 at 6:00 pm. Bishop Richards will be with us that evening. We will have a service of Holy Eucharist and then a Cover Dish Dinner.

I do ask for your prayers tomorrow evening. I will have the opportunity to address Diocesan Convention and speak on our behalf before the vote confirming us as a parish.

Blessings,

Mother Lathrop+



Calling for Nominations!

It is time to start thinking about nominations for Vestry and Delegate to Diocesan Convention. We will form a Nominating Committee soon. If you have questions about either of these positions, please ask Mother Lathrop, one of our current Vestry members, or someone who has served as a Delegate. If you would like to run or think someone else would be good for one of those positions, please email Mother Lathrop.

Vestry Requirements (3 people)

- Confirmed Communicant in Good Standing of Episcopal Church of the Ridge
- 3-year term
- Currently, Vestry meetings are held at Trinity at 6:00 PM on the 2nd Wednesday of the month

Delegate Requirements (4 Delegates and 4 alternates)

- Confirmed Communicant in Good Standing of Episcopal Church of the Ridge
- 1- year term
- Diocesan Convention for 2025 is November 14-15

Love,

Mother Lathrop+

Important Notice: Sick and Homebound List Update

The sick and homebound list will now be revised quarterly to ensure all names are up to date. If you have placed a name on the list and wish for it to remain, please contact Muffy Sander by **11/30/2024**.

If we do not hear from you by then, the name will be removed, and we will restart the prayer list.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this important matter! 🙏

Important Notice!

Miss Nikki, our Sunday School Teacher, suffered significant damage to her roof and home from Hurricane Helene!

We would like to help her meet her deductible and replace any damaged furniture or household goods. Your generous contribution would be greatly appreciated. Please place your donation in an envelope and designate it to the Miss Nikki Fund.

Thank you for your support and compassion!

St. Bartholomew's is having a Return to Parish Status Party

When: Wednesday, November 13 at 6:00 PM

What: Evensong in the Church followed by a party in the Parish Hall

Where: St. Bartholomew's Episcopal Church ([471 Martintown Road, North Augusta](#))

Additional details: Bishop Richards and Archdeacon Wilson will be there

Please make plans to be there! They have invited the Gravatt Convocation to celebrate with them.



Please let us know if you have any needs after Hurricane Helene. We are here for you!

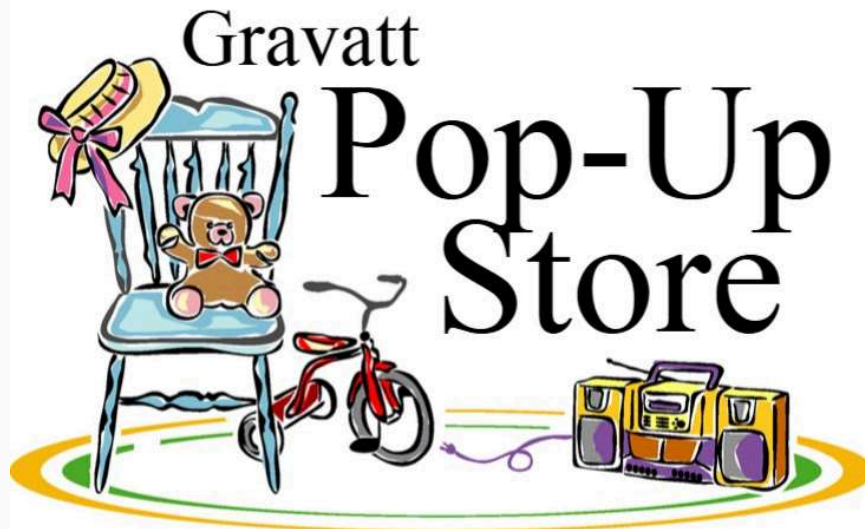
If you also have any updates please let us know so we can get the word out to everyone. Contact Mother Lathrop for assistance at your earliest need.

Here is the [link](#) on the diocesan website for any and all resources for disaster relief related information. Including donations of money to the diocese of Western North Carolina.

The diocese has determined the best thing right now for relief is through monetary donations. Please follow the link above and you will see all things

hurricane relief related.

DOK would like to suggest that the congregation put money/checks (made out to ECOR and noted for Helene) in the envelopes that are in each pew. Mark on the outside "other" or Helene. The money collected over the next few weeks will be sent directly to the Diocese of Western North Carolina.



There will be a Gravatt Pop Up store on Sunday November 10th.

Yes that is right This Sunday in the parish hall after church. So while tasting the great hospitality treats please wander over and see if you can support the Gravatt store in any way.

Thank you for your continued support.





Floral Design Workshop with Margaret Brown



Join us on November 12 at 10:00 am at Our Saviour for an inspiring workshop with renowned floral designer, Margaret Brown. Learn how to create beautiful fall arrangements using flowers from your yard and the grocery store. This free event is sponsored by DOK.

We do need to know how many will attend so we can prepare.

Please text Kathie at 803-215-4280 to RSVP.

Don't miss this opportunity to unleash your inner florist! 🌸



Look who made the jumbotron at the Charlotte Hornet's game!



Make sure you mark your calendars. We have a very busy 4th quarter and don't want you to miss any of the details! ALWAYS REFER TO THE EBLAST FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS REGARDING ANY OF THE DATES BELOW. AS THE DATES COME CLOSER MORE DETAILS WILL BE ADDED

- **November 10** Gravatt Pop-UP Store
 - **November 12** Our Saviour DOK is sponsoring a flower arranging class
Please see announcement in eblast for details
 - **November 17** Grace Church 150th birthday Celebration. Lots of details to come!
 - **November 17** 4:00pm service at Trinity
 - **November 24** Stewardship Ingathering
 - **December 1** Advent (Beginning of New Liturgical year)
 - **December 8** Christmas Parade - Edgefield
 - **December 8** Tour of Churches Ridge Spring 2-4pm
 - **December 8** Wine and cheese Party
 - **December 15** Edgefield Tour of Churches 2-4pm
 - **December 17** ECOR 52nd birthday and Parish Status Celebration (Trinity) 6pm. Eucharist followed by a celebration Covered dish dinner. Please plan to attend. The **Bishop** will be in attendance here at Trinity.
 - **December 20** Cook Dinner for Military Retreat at Gravatt
 - **December 24** Christmas Eve 4:00pm Our Saviour
 - **December 25** Christmas Day 10:00am at Our Savior
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☀️ One-Minute Sermon of Thanks ☀️

Benefits of Stewardship

1. **Spiritual Growth:** Engaging in stewardship helps individuals grow spiritually, fostering a deeper connection with God.
2. **Community Building:** Strengthens the sense of community by bringing people together to support common goals.
3. **Sustainable Ministry:** Ensures the long-term sustainability of church programs and ministries through regular financial support.
4. **Personal Fulfillment:** Offers a sense of purpose and fulfillment by contributing to something greater than oneself.
5. **Resource Management:** Encourages responsible management of resources, ensuring they are used effectively for the church's mission.
6. **Financial Health:** Improves the financial health of the church, enabling it to carry out its activities and outreach programs.
7. **Legacy Creation:** Allows individuals to leave a lasting impact and legacy within the church community.
8. **Faith in Action:** Provides a tangible way for individuals to live out their faith and demonstrate their commitment to the church.

Benefits of the Altar Guild

1. **Service to Worship:** Enhances the worship experience by ensuring the altar and sanctuary are prepared and beautiful.
2. **Spiritual Connection:** Deepens one's spiritual connection through the reverent preparation of sacred spaces and items.
3. **Community Engagement:** Builds camaraderie and fellowship among members who work together for a common purpose.
4. **Hands-On Ministry:** Provides a hands-on way to serve the church and contribute to its worship life.
5. **Skill Development:** Offers opportunities to learn and develop skills in liturgical preparation and care.
6. **Tradition Preservation:** Helps preserve the traditions and rituals of the church, maintaining a sense of continuity and reverence.
7. **Sense of Accomplishment:** Brings a sense of accomplishment and pride in maintaining the sacred spaces.
8. **Prayerful Work:** Engages members in prayerful and meditative work, enhancing their spiritual journey.

☀️ **One-Minute Sermon Lineup** ☀️

Here's your one-minute sermon lineup:

- **11/10 (OS) Gravatt:** Connor Children – all stand up and say one thing they love about Gravatt
 - Gravatt Pop-Up Store
 - Possible Stewardship Sermon
- **11/17 (G) DOK:** Kathie
 - Grace's Birthday Celebration (150th) so it will be BIG!
- **11/24 (T) Acolytes:**
 - Pledge Ingathering

Let's keep the spirit of gratitude alive! 🙏



☀️ Sunday Afternoon Monthly Services ☀️

November 24 Trinity
December: December 22 - Our Saviour

Good news! Our Sunday afternoon monthly services will continue on November 24th at Trinity. Each Sunday, we see more and more attendees, and we couldn't be more grateful.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there! 😊 🙏



🎥 Request for Volunteers to Help with Livestreaming 🎥

We've been livestreaming our Sunday services for about 6 months now, with an average of 3 viewers live and 15 views during the following week. This initiative allows members who can't attend in person to “visit” with friends and fellow members on Sunday.

If you feel this ministry might be the right fit for you, **regardless of your experience**, please consider having a conversation with Jay. He will be glad to talk to you to see if it's a match.

If you're interested in helping, please contact Jay Summer at 330-991-3157 or jaysummersc@gmail.com.

Your help would mean the world! ✨ ✨



🤝 ACTS - Area Churches Together 🤝

Every third Wednesday of the month, join us for a meaningful and fun morning at Ridge Spring Farmers Market! The next date for distribution is October 16th, from 8:30am to 11:00am.

Rev. Lathrop, Sarah, Greg, Jack, and Jerrold will be there to guide you. Remember, many hands make light work.


We'd love to have you with us! ✨



 **Bingo at the Edgefield Senior Center!** 

Every 3rd Thursday, join us for Bingo at the Edgefield Senior Center from 9am to 11am. We're looking for volunteers to help purchase gifts or call Bingo.

If you're interested in lending a hand, please contact Cindy Vann at 706-833-3328.

Hope to see you there!  

 **Sunday Food Collections - If You Bring It, We Will Deliver It!** 

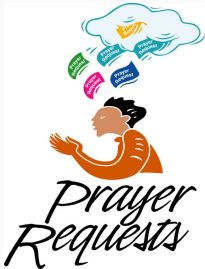
In an effort to simplify our Outreach Ministries, we encourage you to bring donations whenever the spirit moves you! We will sort and transport the donations to the proper agencies.

Requested Items:

- Non-perishable food items (no glass)
- Spices
- Toiletries
- Cleaning supplies
- Pet food

Please do not include any clothing.

For additional information, please contact Jerrold Watson or Ric Vann.
Thank you for your generosity! ❤️

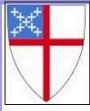


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Kirk Curran
Suzanne Derrick
Radley Edwards
Angela Fay
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Linda Heos
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Joe Lojewski
Jason and Mary Mathis
William McCollough
Rebekah Robeson
Carol Rhoades
Vic Roof
Brannon Rowland
Mary Lou Seymour
Joe Smith
Libba Ingram Zion



Art Amos
Pauline Berry
Emma Lou Easley
John Eubanks
Carolyn Lovell
Rick Lovell
Susie Watson





MISSION COUNCIL MEMBERS

Jean Covar (2024)
Deborah Neese (2024)
Cindy Vann (2024)
Bettis Rainsford (2025)
Kathie Stallworth (2025)
Sarah Schwarz (2025)
Muffy Sander (2026)
Caleb Connor (2026)
Jay Summer (2026)

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