



# *Episcopal* CHURCH of the Ridge



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The Church Office will be closed on Monday January 20<sup>th</sup> in observance of Martin Luther King Day, but we will still have our Bishop's Bible Challenge Zoom Meeting

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JANUARY 19TH 10 AM GRACE THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Acolyte / Emerson Holmes

Lector / Jerrold Watson

Intercessor / Muffy Sander

Eucharistic Minister / Liz Wilson

Greeters / Muffy Sander / Deborah Neese

Altar / Valerie Holmes

Usher / Lee Holmes

Hospitality Alice Becker

READING 1 - Isaiah 62:1-5

READING II 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

PSALM 36:5-10

GOSPEL / John 2:1-11

## Livestream the Sunday Service here:

[ECOR YouTube](#)

Did you know we are on Facebook and Instagram? Look for us. Like us on Facebook. Follow us on Instagram. Share our news and events on your social media!



## ANNUAL MEETING

### Annual Meeting

 **Date:** January 26, 2024  **Time:** After Service

 **Location:** in the Sanctuary right after services.

Join us for our annual meeting where we will be **electing three new vestry members, two Delegates to Diocesan Convention (the other two will be elected from the Vestry) and reviewing the budget.** We will also be discussing all the changes to the By-laws and voting on them as a whole. This is a wonderful opportunity to gather, reflect on the past year, and share plans for the future.

#### Nominees for Vestry.

Bill Kotti

Bailey Pendarvis

Annette Quinby

Nominees for Delegate to Convention

Bettis Rainsford

Muffy Sander

Greg Sander

Cindy Vann

Nominees for Alternates to Convention

Sarah Schwarz

Scotty Scott

Kathie Stallworth

Larry Vann

We look forward to seeing you there and your participation in this important event!

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Don't forget the prayer luncheon on February 8th, at Trinity Church in Edgefield.  
**We have an anonymous donor who will match up to two thousand dollars of any money raised.**

Please RSVP to [wrentop@gmail.com](mailto:wrentop@gmail.com)

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**Update for the Ridge Runner and Eblast**

We're excited to announce some changes to our communication schedule! Going forward, the eblast will appear every week with the server information and core communications. It will be more concise, but still packed with essential updates. The Ridge Runner will convert to a once-a-month newsletter, perfect for catching up on all the events and news. Here's what to expect:

1. Weekly Eblast:

- Server information
- Core communications

2. Monthly Ridge Runner Newsletter:

- A calendar of upcoming events
  - Announcements and extra news
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- Articles submitted by any person no later than the 15th of each month for next month's issue
    - The "Congratulations Corner"
    - Outreach section with pictures
  - Member birthdays, anniversaries, and milestones

New Features for Enhanced Engagement:

- Member of the Month: Each month, we'll highlight a community member with a small interview or profile.
- Trivia Section: Enjoy fun facts or a small quiz related to our community or general knowledge.
- Suggestion Box: Submit ideas for future articles or topics to be featured.

We encourage everyone to contribute articles and pictures, and to share your birthdays, anniversaries, or any important milestones with us. Let's make our newsletters a true reflection of our vibrant community!

P.S. the suggestion box is my email box --[muffysander@gmail.com](mailto:muffysander@gmail.com)

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Join the Bishop's Bible Challenge!

Prayer: Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(BCP 236)

Bishop Richards has challenged members of our Diocese to read the Bible together this year.

So, we can talk about what we are learning and learn from one another, there will be a meeting time on Zoom on Monday nights from 6:00 - 7:00pm.

Here is the information for the Zoom Meeting.:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85352646441?pwd=aaHTdTBAy7BKVDVTgqdaKBbeWIMsQc.>

Meeting ID: 853 5264 6441

Passcode: 144258

Link to the reading plan: <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/2vuhydd>

Link to the recording of this week's Zoom Meeting: [https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/OIdeDGGFDL25DoxVtiBSDFwEYCVxf8q2I7E\\_1uf47qCbnnCi4N4yiKi0uRlqcyMa.VkjzL8i513XHmmNr](https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/OIdeDGGFDL25DoxVtiBSDFwEYCVxf8q2I7E_1uf47qCbnnCi4N4yiKi0uRlqcyMa.VkjzL8i513XHmmNr)

Passcode: c1%uuky0

I apologize that we don't have the full recording. After asking everyone's permission, I forgot to start recording immediately. Our discussion is in there, what is missing is my little bit of teaching on the book of Genesis. If you are interested in that information, please email me. Going forward, we will start recording at the beginning

of the meeting.  
Mother Lathrop+

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 **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 February 19 th, from 8:30am to 11:00am.

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

 **Bingo at the Edgefield Senior Center!** 

Every 3rd Thursday, join us for Bingo at the Edgefield Senior Center from 9am to 11am. We are looking for a little assistance Calling for Volunteers (1,2 or 3 times during the year)  
3rd Thursday Edgefield Senior Center Bingo Callers  
Contact Cindy Vann for details  
706-833-3328

Hope to see you there!  

**Episcopal Relief & Development**

**January 9, 2025**

Episcopal Relief & Development is offering technical support to partners in California that are being affected by the devastating and fast-growing Palisades, Woodley, Eaton and Hurst fires.

Please pray for the people affected by the wildfires. Supporting the Wildfire Response Fund will help communities around the world respond to the impact of fires.

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## December/January/February Calendar of Events

- January 15: ACTS Ridge Spring Farmers Market Food distribution
- January 15th Choir Practice 4pm at Our Saviour in Trenton
- January 16th Bingo at the Senior Center in Edgefield
- January 26, 2025: Annual Meeting after services Trinity Parish Hall
- January 15th Choir Practice 4pm at Our Saviour in Trenton
- February 8, 2025: DOK Prayer Breakfast more details to come

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Dear Ones,

Thank you for your generous donations to the monetary Christmas gift Cindy Vann presented me on Christmas Eve. It is greatly appreciated and will help cover some expenses for Queen Bea. It was a lovely moment, and Cindy almost had me in tears on a night that is already emotional celebrating the birth of the Christ Child.

I am thankful for everyone's Christmas treats. Mom and I enjoyed them thoroughly throughout the holidays. Most especially, I am grateful for all the prayers, support, and encouraging words throughout our first year together,

Love,

Mother Lathrop+

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# SUNDAY AFTERNOON *Service*

## ☀️ Sunday Afternoon Monthly Services ☀️

January 19 at Grace (3:00pm)

February 23 at Our Saviour(3:00 pm)

March 23 at Grace (4:00pm)

As we continue to bring you Sunday Afternoon Services,  
Each Sunday, we see more and more attendees, and we couldn't be more grateful.

Looking forward to seeing everyone there! 😊🙏



For the sick:  
Kirk Curran,  
Suzanne Derrick,  
Radley Edwards,  
Adam Fay,  
Angela Fay,  
Nancy Gilliam,  
Bob Hodges.



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



Joe Lojewski,  
Harold Nelson,  
Carol Rhoades,  
Vic Roof,  
Brannon Rowland,

Mary Lou Seymour  
Joe Smith

**Vestry Members**

Rev Lathrop Mosley -Rector  
Bettis Rainsford Jr - 2025  
Kathie Stallworth - 2025  
Sarah Schwarz - 2025  
Muffy Sander - 2026  
Caleb Connor - 2026  
Jay Summer .- 2026  
Bailey Pendarvis - 2027  
Annette Quinby - 2027  
Bill Kotti -- 2027  
  
Scotty Scott - Treasurer - 2025  
Jo Ann Amos - Recording Secretary

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Friday: Office Closed  
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