



St. Edward's Episcopal Church

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NOVEMBER 2016

A time to give thanks

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I would like to begin by offering my deepest thank you for the generosity of all of this community to our 2016 Stewardship Campaign. Together we are able to continue our legacy where all are welcome, all are fed, and all are loved. It amazes me every year to see the amazing amount of generosity from each and every one of you. From the depths of my heart, I say thank you — for your time, talent, and treasure.



Thanksgiving brings together family and friends to our homes and our lives. We celebrate by seeing family that we do not see that much, and also by celebrating the fabric of our families. Families, however, are not always the families we are born into. We at St. Edward's have a family that brings us together to worship God and create friendships with one another; and when there is a need in our church and outside family we respond with love, care, and concern. This is the family that we are able to be as members of the St. Edward's — a family that celebrates, cries, disagrees, and reconciles together.

Living in family community is not always the easiest. We will face challenges and disagreements, but we are called and we live a life where we look past our disagreements and see that the Christ lives in each and every one of us.

We are the community of St. Edward's. We love and pray for each other; we break bread; we answer the call to the needs of our community and our world. This is the legacy that has been the heartbeat of St. Edward's; and, through your generosity, will continue for years to come.

Peace,

Fr. Jason+



*St. Edward's Episcopal Church
invites you and your friends to*

The Twelfth Annual English Tea

Sunday, November 13, 2016 ~ 4:00 pm



**Candlelight Labyrinth Walk will be available
\$20 per person ~ Hats and Gloves optional**

R.S.V.P., 952-473-2262

Seating is limited



November Milestones



Birthdays

- 20** Paul Nancarrow
- 25** Kim Cooke
- 26** Jeff Kennedy
- 28** Becky Scheig

Anniversaries

- 6** Deb & Rod Achenbach
- 11** Kim & Dave Cooke



Seeking November House Mass

Is there anyone willing to have a House Mass in November? Please contact Fr. Jason if willing to do so.

Thanksgiving at St. Edward's

We will have a Thanksgiving Day Eucharist at 9:00 am on Thursday, November 24. Come and offer prayers of thanksgiving to God for all the blessings in our lives. You are invited to bring a loaf of bread (home-made or store-bought – all are welcome) to exchange with someone in the congregation.

“Reverse Advent Calendar” will give to IOCP

This year you are invited to participate in a Reverse Advent Calendar. We will have boxes and prayers available before Thanksgiving. Then we will add one can or non-perishable item into a box each day from Advent 1 (November 29-December 24). We ask that you please bring your filled box to Christmas Eve services. All food will be donated to IOCP. Please contact Fr. Jason with any questions.

Evening services in December

Thursday, December 15: 7:00 pm: Blue Christmas Service

Saturday, December 17, 6:30 pm: Interfaith Prayers for Peace

Watch for more information.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed.
The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. ~ James 5:16*

We will include these names within our liturgy in Prayers of the People, but it is our hope that you will use this list to pray for each other all month long.

NOTE: To add to or update the prayer list, please contact either Judy Starkey or the church office (952.473.2262, stedwards865@gmail.com). A person's name will be removed from the Prayers of the People after 30 days, unless renewed at that time.

Ben	Dave	Keith	Marion & Olive	Ray
Bob	Fran	Keri	Mary	Shirley
Bruce	Grace	Kim	Matthew	Trini
Cathy	Janney	Liam	Nancy	All refugees
Charlene	Jed	Lindsay	Pat	Native American schools
Chris	Jennifer	Lorraine	Paul	Victims of natural disasters
Christine	Jon			

SERVERS: NOVEMBER 2016

	Nov 6	Nov 13	Nov 20	Nov 24 (Thanksgiving; 9 am)	Nov 27
Lesson 1	Debbie Nancarrow	Lese Wright	Brian Parsons	Carol Parsons	Lese Wright
Lesson 2	Paul Nancarrow	Miles Ottinger	Carol Parsons	Brian Parsons	Judy Starkey
Chalice	Lese Wright Deb Achenbach	Deb Achenbach Paul Nancarrow	Carol Parsons Achenbach	Carol Parsons Jeff Dow	Lese Wright Carol Parsons
Acolyte(s)	Brendan Wright	TBD	TBD		TBD
Usher	Fritz Wright	Jeff Dow	Fritz Wright		Jeff Kennedy
Teller	Deb Achenbach	Jeff Dow	Jeff Dow		Deb Achenbach
Altar Guild	Kathy Pilkington Judy Starkey	Kathy Pilkington Judy Starkey	Trish Martin		Trish Martin
Bread	Trish Martin	Trish Martin	Trish Martin		Trish Martin



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*St. Edward's exists to spread the Gospel by feeding
the community spiritually, physically, and artistically.*

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Dates to Remember

Nov. 13 (Sun.)	English Tea (p. 2)
Nov. 20 (Sun.)	Vestry Nominations due
Nov. 24 (Thurs.)	Thanksgiving Day Service: 9:00 am (p. 2)
Nov. 27 (Sun.)	Advent begins
Dec. 15 (Thurs.)	Blue Christmas Service: 7:00 pm (p. 2)
Dec. 17 (Sat.)	Interfaith Prayers for Peace Service: 6:30 pm (p. 2)
Dec. 18 (Sun.)	Christmas Lessons and Carols
Dec. 24 (Sat.)	Christmas Eve Services Carols Begin at 4:30 pm; Service at 5:00 pm Carols Begin at 10:30 pm; Service at 11:00 pm
Dec. 25 (Sun.)	Christmas Day Service: 10:00 am