November 2026

Saint Paul's Episcopal Church

A place of Rest, Peace and Love

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Dear Parish family:

We continue during the month of November observing the final month of the **Season after Pentecost,** the "**green**

season" in the church. This will conclude "**Ordinary Time" in the** Church year.

In November we prepare for upcoming Advent season in the church. The traditional colors for Advent in The Episcopal Church are **purple or royal blue** to signify a time of hopeful expectation and preparation.

Advent is the season of the four Sundays leading up to Christmas. The word Advent means "coming" or "arrival" and it is derived from the Latin word Adventus, which means "coming". The first Sunday in Advent will be November 29, 2026.

We will celebrate **All Saints Day** on Sunday November 1. Please send us names of departed friends and family members who you want remembered during the prayers of the people offered that day.

OUR ST. PAUL'S EVENTS:

Alex White will continue to lead us in a six-week study

of ***The Heart of a Leader: St. Paul as a Mentor, Model, and Encourager*** by Edward S. Little.

The discussion and study is from 9:30am until 10:00am. on Sunday mornings. There is always plenty of time for coffee and fellowship before the service starts. **COME JOIN US!!!**

We also continue a fall Daily Office service during November. Nancy Davidson will lead the Morning Prayer service at 9:00am in the Chapel. Dates for this month will be announced in church and sent out via email.

EVERY MEMBER CANVAS or COMMITMENT SUNDAY will be November 22 this year. Your letter will be forthcoming in the mail. Please pray on how you can serve our Church in the upcoming year with your time, talents and treasure.

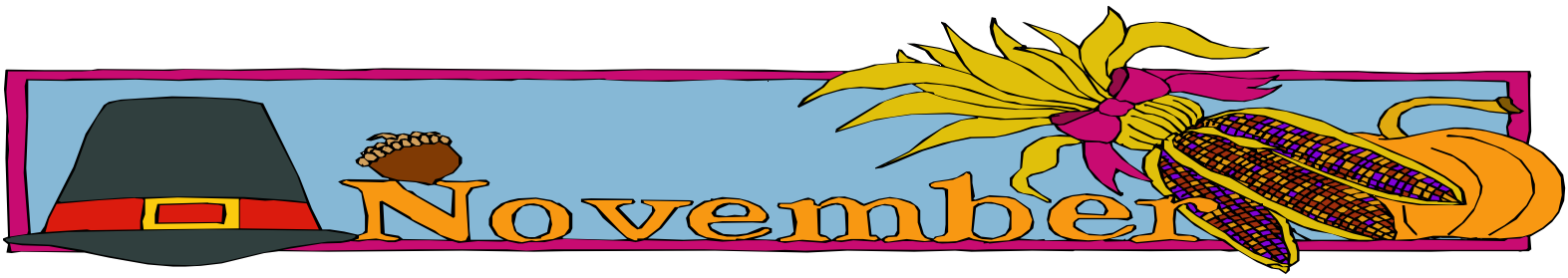
I continue to be excited about the cooler weather!!!

KEEP PRAYING FOR RAIN!

Blessings with Love……. Father Dave+

Anniversaries
November 14 Alex and Jessica White
Birthdays
November 1 Romanita Alcorta
November 13 Jessie Craighead -- November 16 Dale Craighead
November 23 Rick Hammock

Daylight Saving Time ends on Nov. 1st -- Fall back one hour before bed Saturday night.
This is also a good time to check the batteries in your smoke detectors and the expiration date on your driver's license and your vehicle Registration.



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DATE	READINGS	MINISTERS	LECTORS	USHERS Crucifer	ALTAR	ALTAR FLOWERS	HOSPITALITY
November 1st All Saints Day 23rd Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite II	**All Saints** Revelation 7:9-17 Psalm 34:1-10, 22 1 John 3:1-3 Matthew 5:1-12	**Celebrant** Rev Braddock **LEM** Howard **Sermon** Fr Dave	**First Reading** Howard **Epistle** Robison	Kidwell and Sharp Womack	Kidwell	**OPEN**	**LOCK-UP:** Robison
November 8th 24th Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite II	Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25 Psalm 78:1-7 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Matthew 25:1-13	**Celebrant** Rev Kuhlman **LEM** Womack **Sermon** Fr Bob	**First Reading** **Womack** **Epistle** McAskill	Howard and Kidwell Robison	Howard	**OPEN**	**LOCK-UP:** Howard
November 15th **25th Sunday after Pentecost** 10:30 Holy Eucharist Rite II	Judges 4:1-7 Psalm 123 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Matthew 25:14-30	**Celebrant** Rev Braddock **LEM** Craighead J **Sermon** Fr Dave	**First Reading** Craighead J **Epistle** Peer	Craighead and Robison Womack	Womack	**OPEN**	**LOCK-UP:** Womack
November 22nd Last Sunday after Pentecost Christ the King 10:30 Holy Eucharist, Rite II	Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Psalm 100 Ephesians 1:15-23 Matthew 25:31-46	**Celebrant** Rev Braddock **LEM** Howard **Sermon** Fr Dave	**First Reading** Howard **Epistle** McAskill	Sharp and Kidwell Davidson	Kidwell	**OPEN**	**LOCK-UP:** Davidson
November 29th **1 Sunday of Advent** **10:30** Holy Eucharist, Rite II	Isaiah 64:1-9 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 Mark 13:24-37 Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18	**Celebrant** Rev Braddock **LEM** Craighead J **Sermon** Fr Dave	**First Reading** Craighead J **Epistle** Kidwell J	Kidwell and White Robison	Kidwell	**OPEN**	**LOCK-UP:** Stebbens

Most gracious God, by whose knowledge the depths are broken up and the clouds drop down the dew: We yield thee hearty thanks and praise for the return of seedtime and harvest, for the increase of the ground and the gathering in of its fruits, and for all the other blessings of thy merciful providence bestowed upon this nation and people. And, we beseech thee, give us a just sense of these great mercies, such as may appear in our lives by a humble, holy, and obedient walking before thee all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost be all glory and honor, world without end. Amen.

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