

The Mustard Seed

November 2025

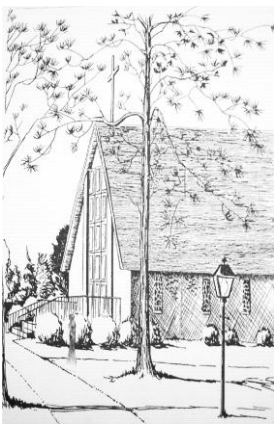
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*Christ Church –
where we gather to
worship, pray, sing,
and share so
together we may
serve our community
and the world.*



*The 103rd Annual Convention of the
Diocese will take place on November
14 & 15, 2023, at The Episcopal Church
of the Advent, 141 Advent Street,
Spartanburg, South Carolina, hosted
by the congregation.*

Please take a moment to thank
Ernest Jenkins for serving as our
Delegate.



**The office will be closed
Wednesday, November
26th and Thursday,
November 27th.**



November Birthdays

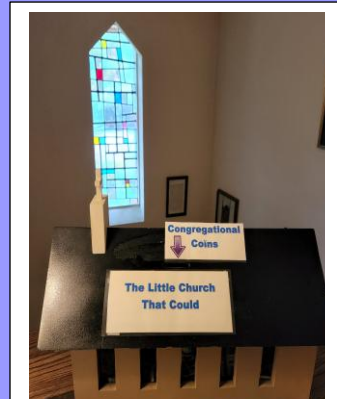
November 2nd – Kay Lamberton
 November 8th – Pam Giardiello
 November 15th – Bucy Baker
 November 21st – Wayne Johnson
 November 22nd – Mike Sistare
 November 23rd – Mary Bemis
 November 24th – JoAnn Riemann
 November 27th – Kathy Sistare

November Anniversaries

Please contact the office if your anniversary is in October.



Please remember to contribute your spare change to “The Little Church” that is located on the table at the main entrance.



The next Vestry Meeting will be Sunday, November 16th following the service.

November Flowers

November 2nd – Melton & Joanie Mayfield
 November 9th – Open
 November 16th – Anonymous
 November 23rd – Thanksgiving Altar
 November 30th – Advent – No Flowers



Blessing of the Animals Service 2025



Many thanks to
Philip McGuirt and
Pam Giardiello for
sharing pictures
from Blessing of the
Animals and Bishop
Richards' visit

Forward Day by Day booklets for November/ December/January are at both entrances and in the red mailbox at the side entrance. You are welcome to pick up a copy at your convenience.



Monthly gifts as of October 31, 2025:

*Priest Discretionary Fund - \$41.00

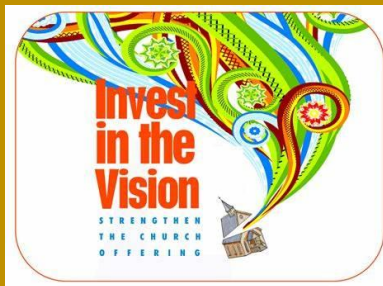
EDUSC - \$415.00

W/C Credit - \$8.00

Pledge/Plate: \$6,879.00

\$9,923.42 budgeted monthly need

*Includes first Sunday loose plate/designated donations



PARISH PRAYER LIST

(* Denotes member) **(Please contact office to add/remove names)**

Richard Shooping, Debbie, Cathy, Aaron Higgins, David Hagins, Bob Arndt, Trudy Lott, Derek Montrose, Amanda Ford*, John, Patrick Deaton, Kay Lamberton*, Mildred Wilmont, Diane Hood, Nancy Port, Randy Horton, Tric Deaton*, John Port, Fionna, Allen, Rebecca Bryson, Wayne, Amelia Davis, Tom Brown, Linda Brown, Mike Lamberton*, Pam Giardiello*, Earle Holmes*, Aubrey Crawford*, Father Bill Walters

*Sunday, November 9th
Special refreshments
honoring our Veterans
will be held following
the service in the Hospitality Room.*

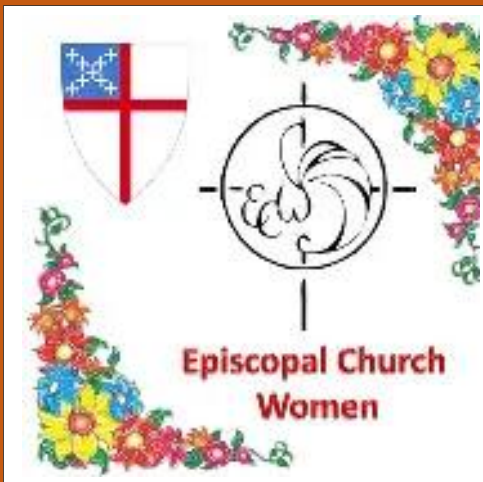
*Please take a moment to
thank those that served.*



November 2nd

All Saints' Day:

Please complete forms before October 30th listing names to be read during the Prayers for the Departed during service on Sunday, November 5th. You may also email names to the church office.



The next ECW meeting will
be
Sunday, November 2, 2025
in the gathering room
following the service.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER PARTICIPANTS

DATE	COMMUNION ASSISTANT/ CHALICE	ACOLYTE/ CRUCIFER	USHERS/ GREETERS	TELLERS	ALTAR GUILD	LECTOR	VIDEO OPERATOR
Sunday, November 2, 2025	Ernest Jenkins	Mary Bemis	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Ernest Jenkins & Mike Sistare	Nicki Robertson & Philip McGuirt	Sally Higgins	Wayne Johnson
Sunday, November 9, 2025	Linda Baker	Mary Bemis	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Lynn Blackmon & Joan Crawford	Nicki Robertson & Philip McGuirt	David Ford	
Sunday, November 16, 2025	Caroline Oliver	Mary Bemis	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Pam Giardiello & Ernest Jenkins	Nicki Robertson & Philip McGuirt	Mary Bemis	Linda Baker
Sunday, November 23, 2025	Ernest Jenkins	Mary Bemis	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Mike Sistare & Lynn Blackmon	Nicki Robertson & Philip McGuirt	Kathy Sistare	
Sunday, November 30, 2025	Linda Baker	Mary Bemis	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Joan Crawford & Pam Giardiello	Aubrey & Joan Crawford	Ernest Jenkins	
Sunday, December 7, 2025	Caroline Oliver	Mary Bemis	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Ernest Jenkins & Mike Sistare	Aubrey & Joan Crawford	Caroline Oliver	Wayne Johnson
Sunday, December 14, 2025	Linda Baker	Mary Bemis	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Lynn Blackmon & Joan Crawford	Aubrey & Joan Crawford	Kay Lamberton	
Sunday, December 21, 2025	Ernest Jenkins	Mary Bemis	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Pam Giardiello & Ernest Jenkins	Aubrey & Joan Crawford	Sally Higgins	Linda Baker
Sunday, December 28, 2025	Caroline Oliver	Mary Bemis	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Mike Sistare & Lynn Blackmon	Aubrey & Joan Crawford	David Ford	

**PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO
SERVE**

November Grocery List for H.O.P.E.

Shelf stable milk, grits, oatmeal, jelly, rice, pasta (any type), spaghetti sauce, boxed instant potatoes, beef stew, tuna, juice (any type.)

**Please remember HOPE prefers
plastic containers.**

Grocery bags are also needed.

Place your donated items in the shopping cart located in the Narthex.



**Choir Practice
will be held
every
Wednesday
evening at
7:00 pm.**

Outreach Ministry

Ray's Backdoor Ministry

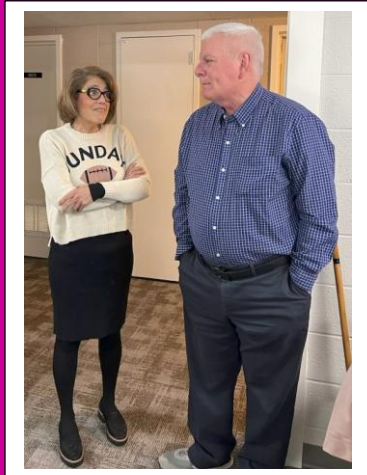
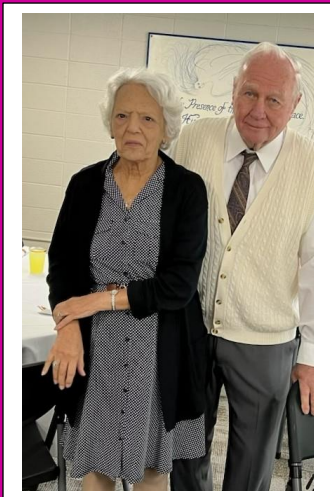
Christ Church will continue to support the ongoing needs of this ministry. Please put Ray's Backdoor Ministry on the memo line of your check. God bless you richly for your ongoing contributions.

**Please consider donating to this worthy and greatly needed
ministry.**

Bishop Richard's Visitation & Luncheon











**The Annual Meeting
will be held Sunday,
December 7th during
the service. Please
make every effort to
attend.**

We would love to share
pictures of our Parishioners
and their adventures in life.
Please send photos you
would like to share to the
church office.

Cans for Kitties Project

Please remove labels and separate
aluminum from steel cans, bag them
and place them in the labeled green
trash bin located beside the storage
building behind the church. This
ministry benefits our feline friends by
providing spay/neuter services for cats.



Mary Bemis
coaches both the
junior varsity and
the varsity girls
volley teams at
Great Falls High
School. This is the
junior varsity.
Number 8 on the
front row is
Barbara Gibson's
late husband's
granddaughter,
Carly Gibson.

