

The Mustard Seed

November 2026

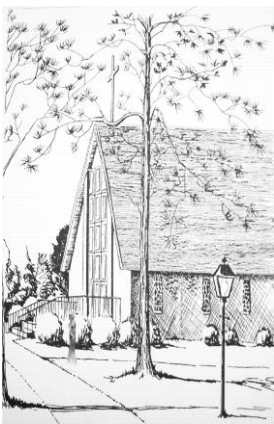
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*Christ Church –
where we gather to
worship, pray, sing,
and share so
together we may
serve our community
and the world.*



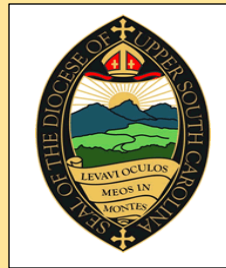
The 104th Diocesan Convention

November 13 & 14, 2026

Trinity Cathedral Parish

1100 Sumter Street, Columbia, SC 29201

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



Sunday, November 15th

Soup & cornbread fundraiser in the Parish
Place following the service.

\$10.00 per person dine in or carry out
Funds raised will go to offset our budget deficit
for 2026.

Please make a note of new guidelines for our “Cans for Kitties” program. I am only taking aluminum drink cans for recycling. Thanks, Sara



The office will be closed Thursday, November 26th for Thanksgiving.

**The next Vestry Meeting will be
Sunday, November 22nd.**

November 1st

All Saints' Day:

Please make sure to contact the church office with names of the departed before October 28th. Names will be read during the Prayers for the Departed during service on Sunday, November 1st.

**Choir Practice every Wednesday at
7:00 pm.**

The next ECW meeting will be
Sunday, November 1, 2026,
in the Parish Place following the
service.



Sunday, November 8th we
will recognize our Veterans
during service.

Please take a moment to
thank those who served.



PARISH PRAYER LIST

(*Denotes Members)

Michael Cauthen, Dianne Johnson*, Maxine, Rick, Michelle, Helen, Anita
Christman*, Kip Carter*, David Ford*, Jim Abercrombie, Ben Murphy,
Kristen Phillips, Erin Gardner, Julie Bowers, Melissa McPherson, Debbie,
Cathy, Amanda Ford*, John, Kay Lamberton*, Mildred Wilmot, Diane
Hood, Tric Deaton*, Fionna, Allen, Rebecca Bryson, Wayne, Amelia
Davis, Mike Lamberton*, Pam Giardiello*, Earle Holmes*, Aubrey
Crawford*, Father Bill Walters



November Anniversaries

Please contact the office if your anniversary is in November.



Please be aware that Ray's will email an invoice for flowers. Due to the high cost of postage, they have made this change. They will no longer send paper invoices.

You may provide your own flowers or contact the church office if you would like to use Ray's Flowers.

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 Flowers

November 1st – Melton & Joanie Mayfield

November 8th – Open

November 15th – Anonymous

November 22nd – Thanksgiving Altar

November 29th – Advent – no flowers



NOVEMBER/DECEMBER PARTICIPANTS

DATE	L E M	ACOLYTE/ CRUCIFER	USHERS/ GREETERS	TELLERS	ALTAR GUILD	LECTOR	VIDEO OPERATOR
Sunday, November 1, 2026	Linda Baker	Ernest Jenkins	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Pam Giardiello & Ernest Jenkins	Nicki Robertson & Philip McGuirt	Lisa Stamper	Wayne Johnson
Sunday, November 8, 2026	Caroline Oliver	Ernest Jenkins	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Nicki Robertson & Kathy Sistare	Nicki Robertson & Philip McGuirt	Kathy Sistare	
Sunday, November 15, 2026	Ernest Jenkins	Ernest Jenkins	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Joan Crawford & Pam Giardiello	Nicki Robertson & Philip McGuirt	Ernest Jenkins	Linda Baker
Sunday, November 22, 2026	Linda Baker	Ernest Jenkins	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Ernest Jenkins & Nicki Robertson	Nicki Robertson & Philip McGuirt	Caroline Oliver	
Sunday, November 29, 2026	Caroline Oliver	Ernest Jenkins	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Kathy Sistare & Joan Crawford	Nicki Robertson & Philip McGuirt	Kay Lamberton	
Sunday, December 6, 2026	Ernest Jenkins	Ernest Jenkins	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Pam Giardiello & Ernest Jenkins	Aubrey & Joan Crawford	Sally Higgins	Wayne Johnson
Sunday, December 13, 2026	Linda Baker	Ernest Jenkins	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Nicki Robertson & Kathy Sistare	Aubrey & Joan Crawford	David Ford	
Sunday, December 20, 2026	Caroline Oliver	Ernest Jenkins	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Joan Crawford & Pam Giardiello	Aubrey & Joan Crawford	Lisa Stamper	Linda Baker
Sunday, December 27, 2026	Ernest Jenkins	Ernest Jenkins	Mike Sistare, Jake Wilson & Melton Mayfield	Ernest Jenkins & Nicki Robertson	Aubrey & Joan Crawford	Kathy Sistare	

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

**PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE SNACKS
FOR FELLOWSHIP TIME ON SUNDAY.**

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



Monthly gifts as of October 31, 2026

*Priest Discretionary Fund – \$73.00

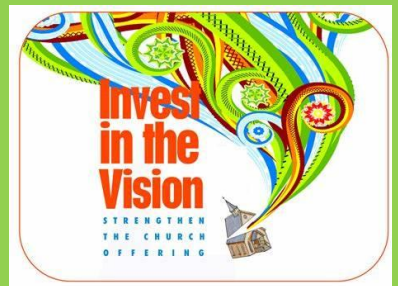
Sheltered – \$30.00

EDUSC – \$400.00

New member outreach – \$1,000.00

Pledge/Plate: \$6,702.94

A Note about Ray's Backdoor Ministry: The Vestry has voted to combine Ray's and Sheltered donations going forward starting November 1st. Please continue to make donations to this worthy ministry.



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.

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

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.



Christ Church collected 118 pounds of food for the month of September. Many thanks to Linda Miller for delivering the food to



Sheltered of Lancaster: Sheltered is a non-profit in Lancaster, SC with the goal of providing housing, showers, food and other needs for members of our community. Please contact Jamie Miller at 803-287-7443 if you would like to volunteer at one of their events. Christ Church supports this ministry by individual contributions.

Sheltered is in need of volunteers to help with clients at the office. Here are the days and times:

***Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
9am- noon***

Please call or come by to sign up.

**Sheltered
713 S Main Street
[803-287-7443](tel:803-287-7443)**



**The Annual
Meeting will be
held Sunday,
December 6th
during the service.
Please make every
effort to attend.**



Hello,

My name is Tim Howard, and I am the Volunteer Coordinator at HOPE in Lancaster.

Would your team like to make a meaningful difference in our community this holiday season? HOPE invites your team to partner with us as we work to address food insecurity and help ensure families throughout Lancaster County have enough to eat.

From now until Christmas, we are welcoming teams to volunteer with us on most Thursdays. Your team will work together to receive donated food, sort and process it, and prepare it for distribution to families in need. It's a wonderful opportunity to serve together, strengthen team connections, and make a tangible difference in the lives of our neighbors.

Ready to join us? Click the Sign-Up Link below to reserve a time for your team.

[HOPE in Lancaster Sign-Up Link](#) If your team has more than 10 people, please call me at 803.577.5466 so we can plan ahead and ensure everyone has a meaningful and productive volunteer experience.

Does another day or time work better for your team? Please give me a call, and we'll do our best to find a time that fits your schedule.

Thank you for considering this opportunity to partner with HOPE. I look forward to hearing from you and working together to bring hope, nourishment, and a little extra joy to families throughout Lancaster County this holiday season!

Warm regards,

Tim Howard

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