

Dear Grace...

The Bishop is Coming! The Bishop is coming! Bishop Hector Monterroso will be coming to Grace on November, 17th at 10:30 am. There will be ONE combined service at 10:30 where the Bishop will confirm, receive and affirm 14 adults and teens. There will be an all-parish luncheon afterwards where we will celebrate the Bishop’s visit with food and fellowship.



I first met Bishop Monterroso when I traveled to Costa Rica for a mission trip in 2015. At that time, he was Bishop of Costa Rica. We sat next to one another at lunch where I shared with him my desire to attend seminary and become a priest. He encouraged and believed in my call. By the grace of God, 4 years later, Bishop Monterroso ordained me as a priest at Grace in Alvin.

Rt. Rev. Hector F. Monterroso is from Guatemala and served as bishop of Costa Rica for 14 years before becoming bishop assistant in the Diocese of Texas, July 1, 2017.

His father’s professional soccer career proved to be an opener for him in gathering people to a new worshipping community. “My training in the seminary did not include how to [plant] new churches,” he

said, but with his inherited soccer skills, he soon made headway. “People couldn’t believe that a priest could play soccer. I visited many small towns where the people came to learn that I was the priest of the new church. Many young people came to the church to meet and to play on my soccer team. Eventually, we had our own soccer team sponsored by the Episcopal Church.”

In Texas, Bishop Monterroso has strengthened the growth in both Hispanic congregations as well as new missional communities and church plants. He will visit 45 congregations during the year; (Grace Episcopal Church, Alvin included) primarily in the southern region of the Diocese of Texas; chair the board of St. Vincent’s House, a social service agency in Galveston; support growth of multicultural presence in all congregations and help to create a strategy for new ethnic church plants and missional communities. Additionally, Assistant Bishop Monterroso will work to identify vocational leaders within the Hispanic congregations.

We are fortunate to have Bishop Monterroso with us. Please welcome him warmly.

Faithfully,

Suzanne+

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One God – One Family – One Table

Vision

Grace Episcopal Church seeks to deepen relationships with God, bring individuals together into a family that builds up one another in love and support, and actively serve our neighbors and community.

Mission

In this family of faith God brings together individuals in all stages of their spiritual life to form an inclusive family. As a family, we encourage growth in relationships with God, others, ourselves, and the creation, in that we:

- ◆ Practice invitation to God's table,
- ◆ Welcome and incorporate those who come,
- ◆ Work together to worship the Lord in powerful liturgy,
- ◆ Challenge, encourage and teach one another, and
- ◆ Build one another up for ministry in and beyond the church.

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November Lay Ministry Schedule (11/1/2019—11/3/2019)

	11/03/19	11/10/10	11/17/19	11/24/19
Altar Guild	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4
	Janice & Julie	Anna & Ivy	Janice & Margret	Carol & Jackie
LEV	Kati	Jim C.	Donna	
WORSHIP SERVICE	8:00 AM	8:00 AM		8:00 AM
Vestry	Sherry	Jim T.	Lionel	Anna
Ushers	Phyllis	Lionel		Carol
	Joyce	Brian		Anna
Lector/Intercessor	Gary	Jana	BISHOP'S VISIT	Randy V
Crucifer/LEM	Gary	Jana		Randy V.
WORSHIP SERVICE	10:30 AM	10:30 AM	10:30 AM	10:30 AM
Vestry	Glennie	Tom	Donna	Jolene
Ushers	Glennie	Ron	Betty	Jolene
			Ken	Jim C.
1st Lesson	Jo Nell	Donna	Ron	Megan
Psalm	Jo Nell	Donna	Ron	Megan
2nd Lesson	Jo Nell	Donna	Ron	Megan
Intercessor	Charles	Mary	Kati	Jana
Chalice	Charles	Mary	Kati	Jana
Crucifer	Makayla	Mary	Kati	Jana
Gospel	Jeremy	Cora	Kati	Jana
Torch		Eli		
Torch		Avery		
Children's Chapel	Aubrey	Aubrey	Aubrey	Aubrey

Note: Schedule reflects usual Sunday morning worship services; Special Services are shown in separate schedule when held.

Thank you for your Faithful service!

If you are unable to serve, please secure a substitute And notify the Vestry person of the day.

Happy Birthday

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Charles Lamb	1	Jeremy Lamb	14
James Reimer	4	Anna Arendell	17
Gary Turner	5	Melodi Meshek	27
Ruth Fitch	6	Thomas Clark	28
Margaret Hall	10		

Happy Anniversary

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Helen & Charles Wreyford	14
Mark & Kati Garner	19
Jim & Elizabeth Reimer	25

Vestry Notes

The Vestry team has been hard at work in the past month:

- ◆ Diocesan assessment for 2020 is \$14,676; health insurance assessment for 2020 is \$1,927; assessments are based on the Operating Revenue reported on our 2018 Parochial Report submitted earlier this year.
- ◆ A request for \$25,000 from the Verna Browning fund has been submitted to cover the costs incurred from the administrative office flood (\$11,000), squirrel and bat removal from church and parish hall buildings (\$11,000), and for playground maintenance (\$3,000).
- ◆ Mulch for the playground is ready for delivery; work date to be announced.
- ◆ The Houston Food Bank—Mobile Food Pantry are currently evaluating our campus for possible set up.
- ◆ Plans for sponsoring a “float” in the Christmas parade are in the making; David Robertson has offered use of an 18 wheeler.
- ◆ Parish office technology upgrades are complete; two Windows 10 computers have replaced the Windows 8 systems along with most current versions of all applications.
- ◆ Our coffee service experience with Parks Coffee has been reviewed; the service will be continued but Grace will handle purchase of all supplies with the exception of coffee.
- ◆ Irma Mavus, Janay Andrade, and Sherry Campbell will be conducting an audit on 2018 financial records; files are currently being gathered.

Lots more good stuff to come—check back with us next month.

Sherry Campbell
Senior Warden

November Priest Challenge

Every Sunday in November, Rev. Suzanne challenges each person to bring non-perishable food items to be given to the veterans at DeGeorge at Union Station.

Episcogals Get Together

Come join us for crafting and fellowship on November 23 at 6:00 pm at:

Gander Studio
407 S Gordon St, Alvin, TX 77511

RSVP to Mary Smith at 281.686.2057. Have a suggestion for a future outing? Let Mary know.

Shop at Amazon?

Here is an easy way to support Grace Episcopal Church Alvin using Amazon Smile:

Here's how to shop AmazonSmile:

1. Visit smile.amazon.com
2. Sign in with your Amazon.com credentials
3. Search for “Grace Episcopal Church Alvin”
4. Select “Grace Episcopal Church Alvin”
5. Start shopping!

Add a bookmark for smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile—when shopping on Amazon, always go through smile.amazon.com

Christmas Walk a Mile

Neighbors Sharing Christmas

Presented by the Annual Alvin/Manvel Ministerial Alliance on December 9 at 6:30 PM

1st Church—First Methodist Church

2nd Church—1st Lutheran Church

3rd Church—First Presbyterian Church

4th Church—Grace Episcopal Church

5th Church—New Hope

Join us for a time to come together with others in our city to prepare for the Christmas season in worship.

Kairos

The Kairos Prison Ministry is a faith based, lay-led, ecumenical ministry that brings the message of God's love and Christ's forgiveness to our incarcerated brothers and sisters throughout the world.

“Kairos” is Greek for “God’s Time” as opposed to “Chronos” which is “Man’s Time”. It signifies that God is in control and will reach out to his chosen on his schedule, not ours.

Our ministry is at the TDCJ Clemens Unit in Brazoria Texas near Lake Jackson, a medium security state prison housing approximately 1,100 inmates, who we call “residents”.

We have about 40 volunteers who participate regularly twice each year for weekend retreats which have been modeled after the Emmaus and Cursillo Walks. A retreat has a four day, spirit-filled agenda where approximately 30 volunteers interact with 42 residents spread among seven groups we call “families.”

There is a syllabus where Christianity is presented and discussed, little bites at a time. Personal testimonies by volunteers help us connect with the residents. Our motto is “Listen-Listen-Love-Love.” Our

Remind Me



Would you like to receive *free*, quick communications from Suzanne via text messaging regarding important events and happenings at Grace? If so, please contact the church office to add your cell phone number to the “Remind” app list and you will receive instructions on how to set up your phone with the free application.

You receive Remind messages just as you do any other text message with no charge. The title of each message reflects “Grace Episcopal Church-Alvin” with “8564578781” as the sender. Please join the conversation!

message is “forgiveness and brotherly love.”

While we are ecumenical, you will be pleased to know Episcopalians are well-represented. However, there is never any emphasis on our individual faiths, as we are all one in Christ. We cater to the gang leaders, the “worst-of-the-worst” and residents are always ethnically/racially balanced (by design). Weekend expenses are mostly funded by our own volunteer donations. At the end of each weekend, there is a closing ceremony that lasts about an hour and a half.

The next visit is **Sunday November 17, 2019** at 2:00 p.m. It would be a great experience for you to attend a closing ceremony. To learn more, please google “Paul Gray Prison Ministry” and watch Paul’s testimony on YouTube. The Kairos messages we bring to the prison will not reach all inmates simultaneously, and for many, probably not on our weekend, but the seeds are planted where they can grow and mature in fertile soil. Thus, Kairos time - “God’s time - not ours.” If you have any questions, please contact me at jet@ieec.org.

Blessings and Kind Regards,

Jim Thompson

What is a Verger?

A verger is a layperson who serves the church in a ministry of organization, service, and welcome.

“The ministry of the vergers is to help to lead the church in bearing witness in the world to the hospitality of God, by helping the church to be a truly hospitable place, by helping us worship the Lord our God in dignity, in order, in beauty, and in truth in the church that we can go forth to witness to that God to the world.”

The Most Reverend Michael B. Curry, 27th Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church

- Vergers work under the direction of their Rector, Vicar, or Priest-in-charge.
- Every church is unique and so is the role of the verger in each church. No two ministries are alike from one church to another.
- The Vergers Guild can be a source of training, support, fellowship, and mentoring.
- Every church has individuals doing many of the functions of a verger.
- Raising up lay leadership in a congregation through the ministry of vergers can be a blessing to a congregation and to the clergy they serve.

Verger Training by Kati Garner

On Tuesday, Oct 9, Suzanne and I began the official diocesan training for my role as a verger in the Episcopal Church. The role of a verger is different in different congregations. A verger is typically a sort of master of ceremonies...making sure every one is there and where they need to be.

If you watched either of the Bush funerals, or the royal wedding, the vergers were leading people to where they needed to be during the service. At

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All Saints' Day

All Saints' Day commemorates all saints, known and unknown, on Nov. 1. All Saints' Day is one of the seven principal feasts of the church year, and one of the four days recommended for the administration of baptism. All Saints' Day may also be celebrated on the Sunday following Nov. 1 which is how Grace church will observe it this year.

In our Baptismal Covenant we, along with traditional Christians around the globe, profess in the ancient Baptismal Creed the words: “I believe in... the communion of saints, ... the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.” (*Book of Common Prayer, page 304*) All Saints' Day, or the following Sunday, is when the Church honors all Holy Ones, known and unknown. Our English word “saint” literally means “holy.” In the broad sense, all we who are baptized are included in this category, but from the beginning of the Christian tradition, certain of the faithful whose lives were exemplary have been held before us as our models and guides.

While we have information about many Saints, and we honor them on specific days, there are many unknown or unsung Saints, who may have been forgotten. On All Saints' Day, we celebrate these Holy Ones of the Lord, and ask for their prayers for us. Thus, All Saints' Day is tied in with the belief in the Communion of Saints, that all of God's people, in this earthly life and in the various states of the larger life, are connected in one communion. In other words, traditional Christians believe that the Saints of God are just as alive as you and I, and are constantly praying on our behalf.

Though the observance of the day was abolished at the Reformation because of abuses connected with Masses for the dead, a renewed understanding of its meaning has led to a widespread acceptance of this commemoration among Anglicans.

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Call to Join in the Care of Creation

On September 23, the United Nations Climate Action Summit met in the General Assembly's Auditorium. Along with world leaders who were present in the auditorium, the world was mesmerized by the challenges made by a sixteen year old Swede, Greta Thunberg. She reminded world leaders that "The eyes of all future generations are upon you...The world is waking up. And change is coming, whether you like it or not."

On September 20, Episcopal Bishops, including Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, stepped out of their fall House of Bishops meeting in Minnesota, to join the 2019 Global Climate Strike. Over 100 bishops participated and they offered this prayer composed by Bishop Carol Gallagher, member of the Cherokee nation and Canon for the Central Region in the Diocese of Massachusetts, "A Prayer for Our Time and for the Earth:"

*Dear God, Creator of the earth, this sacred home we share; Give us new eyes to see the beauty all around and to protect the wonders of creation. Give us new arms to embrace the strangers among us and to know them as family. Give us new ears to hear and understand those who live off the land and to hear and understand those who extract its resources. Give us new hearts to recognize the brokenness in our communities and to heal the wounds we have inflicted. Give us new hands to serve the earth and its people and to shape beloved community. For you are the One who seeks the lost, binds our wounds and sets us free, and it is in the name of Jesus the Christ we pray.
Amen.*

On September 24, Episcopalians, Lutherans, Roman Catholics, United Methodists, Muslims, Buddhists and Baha'i representing some 48 organizations met

at the Salvation Army in New York's midtown Manhattan, to strategize ways faith-based organizations can address climate change by filling the gaps left by governments and make adaptation to its effects. The event included breakout sessions to address justice, loss and damage, migration and emergency declarations as related to climate change.



Episcopalians, Lutherans, Roman Catholics, United Methodists, Muslims, Buddhists, Baha'i and others came together on September 24 to strategize ways faith-based organizations can address climate change by filling the gaps left by governments and adaptation to its effects.

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry suggested church leaders and church officials, who are used to leading, this time, follow the youth. "We are following the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We are following the God who is the author of creation and whose world this is, but in this particular moment, we are following our children, who have called us to account for caring for God's world, because the inheritance that is theirs will not be there in the fullness that it needs to be there. And we are being called to account, and so now, the churches are following the children. And that is maybe the way we find ourselves stumbling into God's future and changing it."

On the evening of September 24, before a reception held in his private residence, Bishop Curry added his signature to a joint statement between

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All Saints' Day

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On All Saints (Sunday), we remember not only those who have recently passed from this life, but our forefathers and fore-mothers who passed on their faith to us. Some of their names are famous to us as teachers, missionaries, poets, and martyrs. Others are known only to a few who were influenced by their humble lives. There's no rank in the communion of saints. We give thanks for all of them. There is power in remembering and celebrating these lives. Think on this as we light candles to remember and give thanks.

(Information gathered from *Holy Women, Holy Men—Celebrating the Saints*)

Faithfully,

Suzanne+

Verger Training

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Grace, my role as a verger will be whatever Suzanne asks me to do. The training will involve learning all about the Episcopal Church, our Book of Common Prayer, Grace Episcopal Church in Alvin and the people in it. I ask for your prayers as I undertake this training course.

Fun fact: the original role of the verger was to clear livestock out of the aisle so that the procession could take place.

Kati Garner

Call to Join

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The Episcopal Church, the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Lutheran Church of Sweden outlining the churches' "call to join in the care of creation."

Christopher Lo

The Jesus Prayer

Prayer is a spiritual discipline that can be accessed at any time or any place. Starting in the fifth century, spiritual guides and contemplatives taught the use of the Jesus Prayer:

“Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner.”

The Jesus Prayer comes from two scripture sources. One is the prayer of the tax collector in the Temple: “God, be merciful to me, a sinner!” (Luke 18:13). The other is the cry of the blind man by the road near Jericho who calls out to Jesus, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” (Luke 18:38). (Mark 10:46-52)

A short form of the prayer is “Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on me.” The prayer's shortest form is simply the name Jesus. Especially in Eastern Christianity people have been taught to repeat this prayer constantly as a way of praying without ceasing. With the help of a teacher, people learn to coordinate the prayer with breathing so as to “inhale” the presence of Christ and to “exhale” all that keeps one from loving God.

I offer The Jesus Prayer to you...a reminder...a companion...to carry in your heart when you don't have the words to pray...when you're so riddled with anxiety that words are hard to find...when you've said or acted in a way that isn't kind or charitable...when you have thoughts about another person that you know you shouldn't be thinking...pray this prayer. It's in these moments in particular, but also all the moments in between that we should call on these words which simply say, "Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God. Have mercy on me a sinner." Pray it, believe it and let it become a companion of yours on the journey of faith.

Faithfully,

Suzanne

Outreach News

By Ed Carrette

The Houston Food Bank has approved our location as a site for the Mobile Food Pantry. We are working out the logistical details and hope to have our first mobile food pantry in November. A mobile food pantry is a food pantry on wheels. Mobiles can bring fresh produce to the community in a refrigerated truck. They can serve 150-200 families per distribution. We are looking forward to working closely with the school district to promote the mobile pantries to the community. If you would like to volunteer to help with the distribution, please contact Ed Carrette.

By the time you read this, some of our parishioners will have attended the Days for Girls Sew-A-Thon at Good Shepherd in Friendswood. This is a gathering to create and assemble DFG kits to provide sustainable feminine hygiene resources to empower girls and women around the world. Sewing skills are not necessary, there are many tasks for non-sewers. Days for Girls International is an award-winning NGO that is changing the status quo through quality menstrual care solutions, health education, and income-generation opportunities. In less than 10 years, DFG has reached more than one million women and girls in over 125 countries on six continents. Our hope is to bring Sew-A-Thons to Grace in the upcoming months.

The Second Annual Community Thanksgiving Feast is taking place Tuesday, November 26 at the Alvin Knights of Columbus Hall. Last year's feast served over 800 plates of food to families in our community. This year Santa will be making an appearance and Mickey Hobbs is lined up for entertainment. Please contact Ed Carrette if you would like to volunteer for the event or make a food or money donation.

Can you believe Christmas is just around the corner? And with that brings the Grace Guild annual

gift event for residents of the DeGeorge at Union Station in downtown Houston. One hundred formerly homeless male and female veterans who range in age from 28 to 90 live at the De George. This is a single room occupancy facility, meaning each resident has their own room with a bed, dresser, desk, small bathroom, microwave and mini-fridge. The vets share a small community kitchen. Each year, the ladies of the Guild assemble boxes containing the following items:

Hair brush	Shaving Cream/Shaving Sticks
Comb	Razors
Tooth brush	Nail clipper/nail file
Tooth paste	Bath / Hand soap
Deodorant	Body / Hand lotion
Shampoo	Chap stick / Vaseline
Mentholatum	Hair Conditioner
Safety pins	Sewing kit (small)
Dish cloths	Flashlight (small) with batteries
Kleenex	Band aids (Assorted sizes)
Writing tablets	Envelopes
Writing pens	Greeting cards
Pencils	Stamps
Knitted hats	Playing cards
Gloves	Dominoes
Candy	Tooth picks (in holder)
Mints	Salt & Pepper (small)
Microwaveable food, such as	
Oatmeal packets	Tea bags / Spice tea
packets	
Soup packets	Hot chocolate packets
Popcorn packets	Coffee packets
Gift certificates, such as gasoline, Kroger, HEB, WalMart, Target	

These items are delivered to the DeGeorge. The date for this year's delivery is to be determined, but in the meantime your donation of these items can be dropped off in the Parish Hall on Sundays or the Administrative Offices Monday—Friday from 9am-1pm.

November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 9:30 am Morning Prayer	2
3 8:00 am Holy Eucharist (I) 9:00 am Coffee Hour 9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Holy Eucharist (II) 12:30 Pumpkin Patch CleanUp	4	5 11:00 am Priest's Bible Study 7:00 BSA 7:30 pm ALANON	6 9:30 am Morning Prayer 10:00 am—12:00 pm Jumpin' Java Jive 6:00 pm Prayer & Meditation Group	7 9:30 am Morning Prayer ←.....→ Suzanne @ Curate Camp	8 9:30 am Morning Prayer	9
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**Let us pray
for the Church
and for the world.**

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your name may be united in your truth, live together in your love and reveal your glory to the world.

Archbishop of Canterbury, The Most Reverend Justin Welby
Presiding Bishop, The Most Reverend Michael B. Curry
Diocesan Bishop, The Right Reverend C. Andrew Doyle
Assistant Bishop, The Right Reverend Hector Monterroso
Bishop Suffragan, The Right Reverend Kai Ryan
Bishop Suffragan, The Right Reverend Jeff Fisher
Grace Priest In Charge, The Reverend Suzanne Smith
Grace Music Director and Organist, Paul Humphrey
Grace Outreach Ministry Coordinator, Ed Carrette
Grace Children Minister, Aubrey Smith

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours and grant that we may serve Christ in them and love one another as he loves us.

Altar Guild, Bible Studies, Children's and Youth Ministry,
Christian Education, Cursillo, Community Outreach, Grace
Guild, KAIROS Prison Ministry, Lay Ministers, Music Minis-
try, Office Volunteers, Outreach Ministry Coordinator, Ves-
try, and all others serving you.

Keep our college students safe in their journey.

Ashton Arendell, Louisiana State University
James Beasley, Texas A & M University
Catherine Patton, North Carolina State University
Bailey Anne Hector, University of Houston
Perry Hector, University of Texas, Austin (currently studying
abroad at Corvinus University, Budapest, Hungary)

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Barbara Adkison
Demi Anderson
Andrew Armstrong
Susan Armstrong
Windy Arnold
Kimber Ballard
Margaret Barrier
Sandra & Charles Batty
Derrick Beaver
Louis Bell
Patricia Bell
Riley Bianchi
Stacey Bitner
Sydney & Jeff Bladon
Allison Blevins
Stephanie Bradford
Morris Browne
Luke Bryan
Charles Buckelew
Dianne Buckelew
Brenda Buelow
Nathan Buzbee
Becky Carbone
Karen Carmona

Layton Caruthers
Jackie Childers
Nicole Coronado
Wanda Craig
Ed Crook
Wilbur Dunten
Mike & Martha D.
Kyle & Eddie Dudley
Anna-Grace Duffy
Lauren & Daniel Duffy
Chris & Sarah Duplechin
Flossie Elkins
Terri Elkins
Diane Ellis
Paula Ellis
Jay & Ruthie Fitch
Luci M. Fuller
Jacob Garcia
Cynthia Gardner
Elizabeth Gass' family
Aaron Gideon
Jerrie Grantham
Mitchell Hardee
Bill Harris

Faithfully Departed: We commend to your mercy, O Lord, your servants George Clark Johnson III, Joan Rossano, and Hank O'Boyle that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that they may rest with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Guide and protect our First Responders.

Whatever you ask for in prayer with faith, you will receive. *Matthew 21:22*



Protect and guide all who serve in the military.

Mickey Alcantara (USMC)	Nathan Hines (USN)
Scott Barrier (USAF)	Ben Meyer (USCG)
Scott Bean	Adam Miller
Robert Berger (USN)	Sam Neumann (USN)
Jeremiah Bruner (USA)	Shon O'Connor
Jason Bryan	Tara Parker
Chase Capehart	Chad Perry (USAF)
Taylor Cameron (USN)	Daniel Popham (N. Guard)
Robert Carnie (USN)	Ryan Popham (N. Guard)
Ryan Cross	Jonathan Prater
Clayton Crouch	Manuel Rodriguez
David Dezso	Josh Sager (USAF)
Glen Dockal (USA)	A. J. Soto (USA)
Raymond Dugan (USN)	Russell Stewart (USAF)
Thomas Economidis (USN)	John Swanson
Mitchell Goodnight	William Thompson
Matt Heffner (USN)	Ray Turner
David Hefner (USA)	Vincent Wilson (USA)
Lance Henderson	

Geri Hawkins
Phil Henry
Roger Ivey
Dalton Jacques
Austin Kessinger
Carolyn Lacy & Family
Bryan Lamb
Danice Laevelle-Cox
Kenneth Lee
Ray Lindemann & Family
Ben Lockett
Lois Marshall
Alice Megna
Mildred Morris
Donald Nephew & family
Jim Oliver
Barbara Passmore
Jim & Elizabeth Reimer
Curtis Resta
Barbara Richardson
Angela Rodriguez
Daniel Rodriguez
Elena Rodriguez
Chad Rogers

Joe & Joan Rossano
Josh Sager
Marilyn Sheldon
Casey, Trent & Trinity Smith
Marilyn Smyth
The Steiner Family
Brooke Stephenson
Shirley Stockton
Mark Streetman
Tom Streetman
Joyce Stroup
Mary T. Scarlett Tucker
Carolyn Urech
Fran Van Winkle
Bonnie Weber
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Tom Williams
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Paula Wirth



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EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Services

Sunday Worship

8am Rite I

9:30 am Children's Sunday School

10:30 am Rite II

Morning Prayer 9:30 am

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday



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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Boy Scout Court of Honor—Nov 16;
3:00 pm–4:30 pm
- ◆ Bishop Monterroso Visit—Nov 17; 10:30 am
- ◆ Kairos Prison Ministry visit—Nov 17; 2:00 pm

Member of:

- ◆ Episcopal Diocese of Texas: epicenter.org
- ◆ National Episcopal Church: episcopalchurch.org
- ◆ Worldwide Anglican Communion: anglicancommunion.org
- ◆ Alvin-Manvel Ministerial Alliance: ministerialalliance.net
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