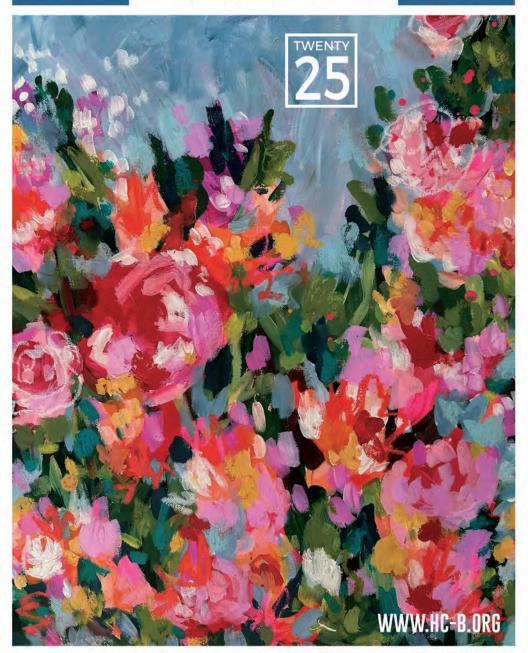
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WEEKLY WTRDS

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH WELCOMES YOU

WELCOME TO ALL NEWCOMERS AND VISITORS

Please complete the information card and place it in the offering plate or hand it to one of the ushers.

WE, THE PEOPLE OF HOLY COMFORTER

Though very diverse politically and socially, care for each other and care deeply for how our faith is manifested in the community. We believe all people are equal in God's hand. Our nurturing congregation has an appreciation for diverse perspectives and opinions. We grow through a continually evolving and questioning discussion regarding our faith, God, and society. We welcome all, without reservation, into our Christian body to be part of a loving and sharing family.

WE CARE

Please call the church office at 336-227-4251 if you or someone you know needs visitation, prayers or other assistance because of illness or inability to attend worship service.

MISSION STATEMENT

To worship God, revealed to us as Creator, as Jesus the Christ, & as the Holy Spirit, and experience God's presence within the church family, nurturing each other through a comprehensive parish program while affirming each other's individual ministries and responding to Jesus' continuing call to minister to others.



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FEBRUARY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEB. 9 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

8:00 amBreakfast MinistryGreat Hall8:15 amHE Rite IISanctuary9:20 amChildren's Chapel3rd fl. Atrium

9:30 am Lectionary Bible Study Small Dining Rm.

9:45 amChoir RehearsalChoir Room10:30 amHE Rite IISanctuary

11:30 am Lemonade & Coffee in the Parlor

MONDAY, FEB. 10

10:00 am Episcopal Church Women Great Hall7:00 pm Courage to Change Parish House

TUESDAY, FEB. 11

Weekly Word Articles Due

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12

10:00 am Book club lunch and program Small Dining Rm.

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal Choir Room

THURSDAY, FEB. 13

8:00 am Men's Breakfast Group Twin Lakes
11:00 am Brookwood Village Eucharist Brookwood
7:00 pm Courage to Change Parish House

SATURDAY, FEB. 15

VESTRY RETREAT

WEEKLY & COMFORTABLE WORDS

If you would like to submit an article for Weekly and Comfortable Words please submit NO MORE than 250 words.

WEEKLY WORDS SUBMISSIONS ARE NO LATER THAN TUESDAYS THE WEEK OF.

Comfortable Words submissions are due WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

LAY MINISTRY CALENDAR

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Martha Adams, Jennell Harris, Cheryl Miner, Janie Sellers

ALTAR GUILD

Joanne McClusky, Cheryl Miner, Tish Murray, Susan Ryan, Julie Smith, Nancy Smith, Rosemarie Walton

FLOWER GUILD

Betty Brown, Sandy Gerow, Julie Smith

MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP

Feb. 13 / Randy Cary

VESTRY COUNTERS

Alex Stevens, Steve Slott

READERS

8:15am - Peter Dahl

10:30am - Jane Romer, Larry Vellani

USHERS

8:15am - Paula Boyd

10:30am - Mary & Brad Collins

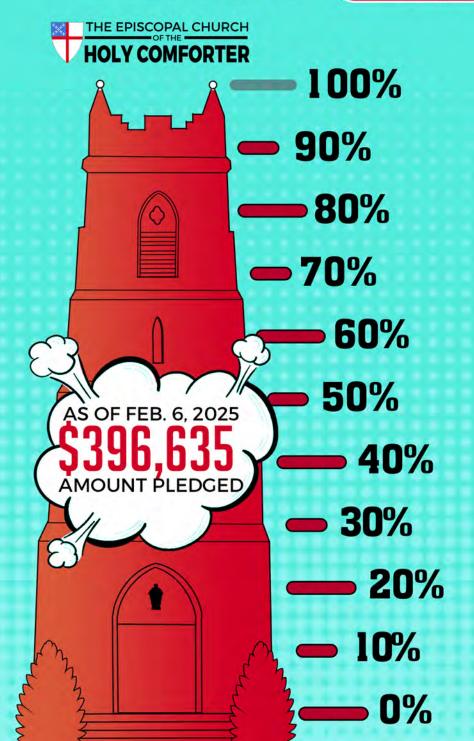
ACOLYTES

8:15am Curt Odem

10:30am Kathy Hykes, Meredith Patterson, Mourine Todd,

Wesley Swanner, William Swanner, Caitlyn Todd

OUR GOAL \$400,000



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10 IN SMALL DINING ROOM

Please join us for the **MONDAY, FEB. 10** meeting. We will be in the **SMALL DINING ROOM** and start at...

10AM - SOCIAL TIME | 10:30AM - PROGRAM & MEETING

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN US

Come and enjoy the fellowship of our parishioners and learn some of our History. Everyone is welcome. ECW accepts monetary donations: cash or check made out to "ECW" and sent to Jennell Harris. Monetary gifts are distributed by the end of the year to community and church needs. Call Shara Partin, (919) 801-1234 for any questions

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

8AM | BREAKFAST | THURSDAYS | 9AM | MESSAGE

TWIN LAKES, COBLE CREEK REHABILITATION CENTER THE COBLE ROOM | THURSDAY, FEB. 13

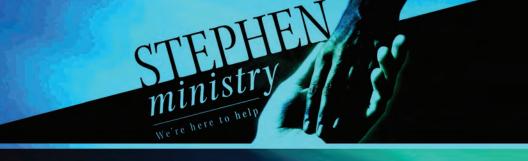
RANDY CARY will present the program for the February 13th Men's Breakfast.

LOOKING FORWARD TO BEING WITH YOU ALL THERE.

QUESTIONS, CONTACT:

Phil Savage (<u>savageboatman@bellsouth.net</u>), Richard McBride (<u>mcbride@elon.edu</u>), Jeff Andrews (<u>jeff.alan.andrews@gmail.com</u>).

BREAKFAST FAITH, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP



Another word from Matthew Kelly's writing in Holy Moments: "You have so much more to offer. You sense it. You may have known it for a long time. It's a truth that lingers, waiting patiently for us to pay attention to it. It's a soul sense, and when your soul senses such a thing, it should never be ignored."

This is your calling to be part of providing care through Stephen Ministry at Holy Comforter. Contact Rene Burgess burgessrene@gmail.com / 336-269-5959 or Rev Rhonda to find out more.



THE FIRST INSTALLMENT OF **RECTOR & FRIENDS**BIBLE STUDY IS COMING

ON SUNDAYS IN MARCH "JESUS, ANXIETY, AND US"

WHEN

SUNDAYS, MARCH 2ND, 9TH, 16TH, 23RD, & 30TH,

9:30-10:15 AM

Where: Holy Comforter auditorium

Each week's passage will be announced in advance, but **NO PREPARATION IS NECESSARY**.

Please bring your Bible, and we'll see you there! (If you forget your Bible, we'll have some.)

Cost all your onxieties on Jod. 1 Peter 5:7



Looking to be **BAPTIZED** or **CONFIRMED**? LET RHONDA KNOW!

Are you new to Holy Comforter or the Episcopal Church, and want to learn more? Do you or your child desire to be baptized, or do you desire to have your baby baptized? If you're baptized, do you want to be confirmed, making your statement of faith before a bishop and receiving the laying on of hands for strengthening in the Spirit? Or, if you have already been confirmed in another Christian tradition, would you like to be received into the Episcopal Church, officially becoming a member of the worldwide Anglican Communion? Are you already confirmed, but feeling called to reaffirm your Christian faith?

IF ANY OF THESE ARE TRUE—OR IF ANY MIGHT BE TRUE—FOR YOU. PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH RHONDA.

In the Episcopal Church, only a bishop can confirm or receive people into the Episcopal Church, and personal reaffirmations of faith are made before a bishop. Therefore, these rites are done when a bishop visits, or when there is a convocation-wide confirmation service. Preparation is done in advance, however, and that's why Rhonda would like to know now who might like to go through the preparation. This several-meeting course is also a great introduction to the Episcopal Church and Anglicanism, for those who would just like to learn more.

Baptismal preparation is a little different and Rhonda can perform a baptism almost anytime, although certain dates, like Easter, are preferred.



A(OLYTE TRAINING

SUNDAY MARCH 23RD, AT NOON

Returning and new acolytes:

Please come to our training at noon on Sunday March 23rd. We will gather in the small dining room and share some food while we review our various roles and responsibilities. After that, we will go into the nave for some practice before going our separate ways no later than 2 p.m.

All returning acolytes, and all interested potential acolytes (aged 5 or 6 and up) are asked to attend.

WE WILL LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

Questions? Ask Rector Rhonda or Verger Steve Swanner.





CELEBRATION OF NEW MINISTRY WITH RECTOR RHONDA

Please save the date for our celebration of new ministry! Bishop Sam Rodman will visit Holy Comforter to celebrate our new ministry with Rector Rhonda on Tuesday, the 8th of April at 7 p.m. The Rev. Dr. Lauren F. Winner will preach.

PLEASE PLAN TO BE THERE!

TUESDAY, APRIL 8 / 7PM

3 Thday CELEBRATIONS

February 09 Denise Wall, Linda Buff

February II Mary Fogleman, Barbara Simpson,

Debra Scott

February 12 Oliver Holmes

February 15 Davis Slott

February 16 Morgan Robinson

February 18 Lynn Dahl

February 19 Lisa Lawson

February 23 Brian Martindale

February 24 Pat Rogers

February 25 Bob Moulton

February 26 Susan Autry

February 27 Marie Brown, Terri Stevens,

Mark Thomas

February 28 James Gibson, Miles Pinson

If your birthday was missed, please message info@hc-b.org so we can add it in our records

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SYMPATHIES TO

For the repose of the soul of Tracy Barnes Landi, for the comfort of her husband, John Nicholas "Nick" Landi, Jr. and mother-in-law, Mittie Landi and for family and friends.

MEMBERS

Don Karrer Robin Perez Chappy Moser Nelson Young Amy Hess Edward Dunlap

Bobby Puett Mittie Landi Evie Surratt

Doug Peet Bob Stewart Cecelia Walker

Margaret Egede-Nissen

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

"For Canon Earnest Graham, recovering from open heart surgery."

Grace Savage - Phil & Betsey Savage's daughter-in-law

Annie Griner - Connie Griner's daughter-in-law

Juli Hauser - Gretchen & Doug Peet's friend

Randy Williams - David Williams' brother

Richard Lehman - Gary Schilke's friend

Gus Holbrook - Julie & Steven Swanner's friend

Janet and Bill Bates - Derek Bates' parents

Allison - Ren Bryan's daughter-in-law

Terry Babin - Elizabeth Hansen's friend

Lisa Daniels, Lupe Wood - Julia Buffington's friends

Pat Harwood - Amy Hess' mother

Lavette Morgan - Angie Boone's former mother-in-law

Bonnie Honeycutt - Cherry Wrenn's friend

Brynja Bowman, Jeff Safrit - Jocelyn Safrit's niece & brother-in-law

Aubrey Henderson - Nancy Powell's great granddaughter

Patricia Holt Langston - Nancy Powell's granddaughter



IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO









Give us a ring, drop a line, scroll through our social media or visit our website... it's all listed below for your convenience.

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