

# The BellRinger



October  
2016

## Old Donation Episcopal Church

Old Donation Episcopal Church is a family: Welcoming All <sup>+</sup> Growing in God's love <sup>+</sup>  
Joyfully worshipping Jesus Christ <sup>+</sup> Serving in the power of the Spirit



### Our Capital Campaign

#### 100th Rededication Anniversary

9 October  
10:30am in the Historic Church

*see pg 9*



#### Pumpkin Palooza

Sunday, 30 October  
3:00pm - 6:00pm

*see pg 10*

Sunday, 16 October

#### Confirmation

10:30am in the Historic Church



J2A Stockholder's Supper  
5:00pm in the Parish Hall

*see pg 7*

#### St Francis' Day

#### Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, 2 October  
10:30am Combined Service



## From the Rector

**New life!** Spring, not Fall, is usually when we talk about new life. But today, new life is on my mind. This afternoon, Charles Garcia Randall entered our world, becoming my 5th grandchild, and first grandson. Born to



our son, Greg and his beautiful wife, Catalina (Cata for short), “Charlie” brings joy anew for Chris and me. “All the hopes and dreams of all the years” are always present in a new baby. Carl Sandburg

wrote that “*a baby is God’s opinion that the world should go on.*” I am personally proud and pleased that Greg and Cata will experience all the joys of parenthood. I am also more than hopeful that Charlie has been born “for a time such as this.” As with all these young children we have at ODEC, *and with each one of us*, God can write new stories of life, love, and hope... in us and through us.

New life... is so appropriate for our parish as well. Last month we began the ‘program year’ for Sunday school and regular teaching as well as our Day School sessions. Sundays are busy with 4 (some weeks 5) worship services, 3 adult education classes, 6 children and youth classes, plus two Youth Group gatherings. Our choir has had some new life also with several members joining them. Last Sunday, one of our stalwarts, Meredith Guzman, was accompanied by a new member, Jenn Turner Rennekamp on flute, for the most beautiful rendition of “Pie Jesu” that I’ve heard. Both were pitch perfect. Worship was made more beautiful thanks to their gift. The Saturday night prior was FULL of life as you packed Tucker Hall for a kick-off party for the capital campaign, “*Faithfully Preserving our Heritage, Building our Future.*” It was a WOW night. So much new life.

### Confirmation

In October, the beat goes on. When Bishop David Jones visits October 16 at the 10:30 service, we will confirm a large class of youth and adults. This new life begins with new commitments to be God’s people in the world. The dozen youth who participated in J2A, plus others who weren’t able will be confirmed. We will have a number of adults who have prepared in one of the classes we offered in the past couple years. Some will be Confirmed. Others

will be received from other traditions, if they have previously made an adult affirmation of faith in Christ. Some will be ‘re-affirming’ their prior vows. If you have a desire to be included, or questions, please speak now with one of the priests.

That same J2A (Journey to Adulthood) class will host their “Stockholder Supper” that very evening. Those of you who generously contributed by buying stock certificates for this pilgrimage will be treated to a traditional Irish meal. Our youth will provide short descriptions of how God was evident in their time in Ireland with a marvelous display of pictures.

### Old and New

Even what is OLD, is NEW. October 9, we will celebrate 100 years of worship in the old historic church since the fire and reconstruction. In 1916, the 1736 Church building was reconsecrated and on Oct 11 a new cornerstone was laid. Our parish history is full of death and resurrection. Read page 9 for details of what we are doing to remember and celebrate.

### Capital Campaign

As noted above, we had a joyful kickoff party September 17. There were testimonies and encouragement and good food in the festive room. Great thanks to Laura Spink and Laura Horvath who co-chaired, and their super team. The night could not have been better. Already we have visited 48 families (12% of the congregation). 43 have pledged and others are praying and figuring what they can do. Some made immediate gifts. Others extend for 2 to 5 years. There is a spirit of joy and excitement as we attempt to assure we have the infrastructure to support our mission and ministry. The beauty is that it changes nothing about our historic church and the additions that are planned fit so well that they look like they were always part of this place.

As of today, your pledges (43) and what we had already received put our Building Fund at \$1,719,300! I hope you will jump on board with whatever you are able to contribute. I pray you are already doing your reflection about what kind of sacrificial offering you might be able and willing to make. ODEC is strong because so many of us are ‘all-in’ - each doing our own part.

## ***From our Assistant Rector***

We are a liturgical church, the Episcopal Church. What does that mean, exactly? Well, for us today, in a world where there are “liturgical churches” and “non-liturgical churches” it means that we have a set order and rhythm to our worship.

Our bodies were created for liturgy. We thrive on routine, on patterns, we form habits - good and bad - simply by repeating something a few times. And so it makes logical sense that our worship would follow a liturgical path. We are literally training our bodies to praise God, and through our actions week in and week out, our bodies lead our souls and our souls lead our bodies.

Think about the routines you have, the habits you’ve formed. They say something about you, they shape your life, they define you. If corporate worship, Eucharistic liturgy, becomes your routine and habit, it follows then that such a thing will inevitably influence your life.

I see that in Levi, my three year old, in the most beautiful way. He was born going to church, born amidst the liturgy and the words and the rhythms of worship. He came with me to all sorts of services through seminary and it has become a part of who he is. And he loves it.

Most Wednesday evenings, Levi accompanies me to the service when I’m celebrating, and has been welcomed by those in attendance as part of the congregation (for that I offer exceeding thanks). He loves to stand next to me at the altar, and takes his turn giving the bread to the person beside him in the circle when all gather around the table. This past Wednesday, he wanted to stand in front of me, right at the center of the altar. And as I was saying the Eucharistic prayer, “On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread...” his little voice joined mine and he recited all the words, words he doesn’t fully know the meaning of, right along with me.

That is what our liturgy does for us. It teaches us how to be in this world, before we can even fully understand it. And that is precisely why I believe in the importance of having children worship with us, as soon as they’re able, even if it means suffering some noise and distraction. Because they are being formed and raised in all that they do, and worship *should* be a part of that. What we immerse ourselves in makes us who we are. So why not immerse ourselves, collectively with no restrictions, in worship and see what we can become?



## ***From our Youth Minister***

Hello Everyone,

I cannot tell how excited I am that EYC has started again; Elizabeth and I have missed seeing the youth every Sunday. Our opening night we hosted a Knockerball event for the youth group, and let me tell you, the youth had a blast, they were smiling, laughing, occasionally screaming when I chased them around, and enjoying themselves. Nobody was seriously hurt, though I think everyone was rather sore after carrying those knockerballs around all night long. We also went to Hunt Club Farm for a chance to play a zombie survival game. Our adrenaline rushed as zombies chased us through a three stage obstacle course while we tried to escape with our lives.

My favorite part about the beginning of a new EYC calendar year is watching the new 6th graders join the middle school group, and seeing them begin to build relationships with the rest of the community. I also love watching the new high school freshman take their place with the older group. It is amazing to watch the change in them from the end of 8th grade to beginning of 9th grade. I find it very fulfilling to watch them grow into young adults, and to know that Elizabeth and I are part of that process. I can't wait to see how they grow up through the year.

The schedule for October can be found in the middle pages of the Bell Ringer, please check it for an overview of the upcoming events this month. Our big event this month is Haunted Hunt Club Farm. This is an event that your youth won't want to miss! Information for the event can be found in the blurb in the middle pages, as well as on the EYC website. As we get closer to the event I will send reminders out in the weekly emails.

I would also like to take this opportunity to encourage participation in our Diocesan events this upcoming year. Our Diocese has many wonderful weekend retreats for our youth that can be found on the diocesan website [www.diosova.org](http://www.diosova.org). The first one I would like to highlight is Happening #65, this event is for 10-12th grade students, and it is a weekend of spiritual reflection and growth, full of fun and friendship. I would encourage you to take a look at these events and let me know if your youth are interested in participating. I will be sending out this information in my weekly emails, so be on the lookout for more info on each individual event.

Thanks,

~ AJ Lambert



## Excitement is in the Air!

What a blessing to be with each of you at the Capital Campaign Bash on Saturday evening, September 17<sup>th</sup>. For those who could not attend, we missed you! For the opportunity for Carol Gurioli and me to spearhead the spiritual emphasis committee for this Capital Campaign we say, "Thanks to all".

As we seek God's release of time, talent, and treasure, especially at this special time at Old Donation, please join your Capital Campaign Committee, clergy, vestry, and staff in praying together daily, with intention, the campaign prayer printed below.

*"Almighty and eternal God, so draw our hearts to you, guide our minds, fill our imaginations and control our wills, that we may be wholly yours, totally dedicated to you... By the power of your Spirit release in abundance every resource necessary to *Faithfully preserve the heritage and build for the future of Old Donation*. We ask this by the grace of Jesus Christ our Lord." Amen*

Also please remember to join in the other intentional prayer offerings planned for each day of the UPCOMING weeks.

**Sundays** - Special intention during the Prayers of the People, with a brief testimony in various services during the nine weeks.

**Mondays** - Morning prayer in the church at 7:30am, Sept. 19th-Nov. 21st.

**Tuesdays** - The EfM Class will close with prayer for the Capital Campaign every week.

**Wednesdays** - Prayer at the 7:30am Men's Breakfast Group and at the 6:00pm Holy Eucharist.

**Thursdays** - Prayer at our 10:00am Healing Eucharist.

**Fridays** - Walk our labyrinth, focusing on the Capital Campaign. More information about the labyrinth will be made available in coming weeks.

**Saturdays** - Read and contemplate on the Stewardship Moment emails.

Finally, **Join the Prayer Chain** as they pray daily during visits throughout the next nine weeks.

Email [Carol](#) or [Frankie](#) to get started or with questions. Thanks! ~ *Frankie Ring and Carol Gurioli*

## From your Stewardship Commission: Heads-up! Pledge Cards are coming!

Rome has more than 500 churches and it seemed like we visited a good majority of them when we lived there. Most contained some museum-quality art: a fresco, statue, painting or mosaic of intense beauty and artistry. However, too many were, in actuality museums, and not active churches. Yes, there was still an altar, and perhaps occasional services, but there were also locks and chains on doors with notices of the "open hours". As sad, were the many that served more as tourist destinations instead of living churches. I say this to remind us all that as excitement rightly grows for our Capital Campaign, please remember that it is our annual giving campaign that funds our programs, sustains our clergy and, well...keeps the lights on. As your Capital Campaign visitor hands you the red envelope with your annual pledge card, please do not take from your normal annual pledge toward the capital campaign. Your Stewardship Commission asks that, if able, you at least maintain your established annual pledge level. The wonder of our church is not any physical building; it is the wonder of Christ and the Holy Spirit that works through us to do their will. That is the beauty and artistry of Old Donation.

~Jeff Hood, Stewardship Vestry Liaison

## ODEC Audit Committee

Dan Ries was unanimously appointed as the Chair of Old Donation's Audit Committee by the Vestry at its September meeting. The vestry is very thankful for Dan's



willingness to take on this important role. The vestry also was unanimous in its thanksgiving for Ray Foberg. Ray has served as Chair for the past 10 years and done wonderful work. It should be noted that once again, our outside, independent financial review was completed with a clean report. You can have faith that our accounting and financial management work is being done well and faithfully.

**"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God."**  
~Hebrews 13:16

# What's Going On...

## Newcomer's Dinner!

The newcomer's dinner is on October 2nd at 5:30pm. This dinner is for anyone who has begun attending within the last year. It's also for returning members, so that our clergy can get to know you better. If you would like an invitation, please contact Judy Kuhns: [jkuhns809@cox.net](mailto:jkuhns809@cox.net) or 757-343-6740



## Flu Clinic, Sunday October 2nd

8:00am-noon, in the Parish Hall

Bring your insurance paperwork & get protected!

## Ladies' Game Night

Friday, 7 October, 7:00pm

Alfriend House

Questions? Contact

Patricia Cheshire: [plcheshire@cox.net](mailto:plcheshire@cox.net)



## Paws, Prayers & Praise

Holy Eucharist

October 9th at 5:00pm

This is a great opportunity to bring a guest, furry or otherwise, who might not normally attend!

## JOY Dinner Group

Friday, 21 October @ 5:30pm

Sweetwater Cuisine (Next to  
Willis Wayside)

RSVP to [David Eckhardt](mailto:David.Eckhardt@cox.net) or 757-340-4811



## Valuing Our Blessings

Total Pledge and Plate Received	\$430,014
Total Pledge and Plate Budget (YTD)	\$429,480
Budget Received Difference	\$534
Number of Pledging Units to General Fund	260
ODEC Special Projects Funding:	YTD
Building Fund	\$34,895
Mission of the Holy Spirit	\$9,018
Outreach (all other)	\$2,102
Clergy Discretionary Fund	\$6,601
Worship	\$5,621
Julia Tucker Scholarship Fund (Day School)	\$1,191
Total	\$59,428

## Legacy Society of 1637

### "FEED MY SHEEP" ~John 21:15-16

Do you know that Old Donation feeds from 120 - 130 hungry children, women and men on the first and second Sundays of each month? Plus, we feed an additional 30-60 more on the fourth Sunday of the month for the Mission of the Holy Spirit? For the two "Norfolk street feedings" food is purchased by ODEC members, prepared in our parish kitchen, typically on Saturdays, and transported to the Martin Luther King, Jr. Park in Norfolk at Church Street and Brambleton Ave. The hot entrées are served with joy to people who are thankful for a great meal offered in love. Members like Kathleen Heck, Sabrina, Bill and Melissa Waide, Leslie Brunick, and Penny Moulis, have been doing different parts of this.

*We can use your help!* Whether it is a one-time opportunity, or a regular offering of your help, every one of those parts of the job need occasional help. Sunday October 9 is the next scheduled date to "FEED MY SHEEP." For more information or to volunteer, phone: Melissa Waide 718-8599.

In July, 2015 the Diocese of Southern Virginia awarded a "Seeds of Hope" grant to ODEC based upon the application from members Bill and Melissa Waide. It partially paid for food in year one, and is now a regular part of the ODEC Outreach budget.

This year the Old Donation Endowment Fund provides \$94,800 to the ODEC General Operating Budget. That's about 12% of our total budget. Your generous bequests and the estate gifts already received from fourteen members of the **Legacy Society of 1637** are part of why we can do ministries like "FEED MY SHEEP".

Everyone has something to share. Whether a lot or a little, gifts from an estate plan can continue supporting Old Donation Episcopal Church for years to come. If you would like more information, contact the church office, or Planned Giving leader Earl Morris: 757-464-1062 or email at: [burrova@verizon.net](mailto:burrova@verizon.net).

## Acolytes!

Needed for both the Historic Church and  
The Gathering.

Contact David King to join this ministry!  
[deking1952@cox.net](mailto:deking1952@cox.net)



# Christian Education News!

Sunday school is off to an awesome start! Just a reminder: This year, children receive a raffle ticket for being in class, and a second one if they correctly answer the weekly question posed in the Chimes. Our first raffle will be held on October 20! You must be in class to win, so make sure to attend that day.

A huge thanks to those who have volunteered their time and talents to teach our children:

## Saints (PreK - K):

Melanie Waggoner, Carolyn Weems, and Christina Hanawalt

## Prophets (1st - 3rd):

Meg Warneke, Mairin Genova, and Rhoda Ballance

## Apostles (4th - 5th):

Jo Bach, Jenn Putzic, and Holly Schulz



## REMINDER!

NO Sunday School Class on October 2nd. We will have a combined service at 10:30am for the Feast of St. Francis with a Blessing of the Pets!

## Family Fun

This month, be sure to come out to the parish at 3:00pm on October 30 to our parish-wide "fun-for-family" event:

Pumpkin Palooza! Also note that our very own Day School is having an amazing Halloween fundraiser event just a few days earlier on October 28 at 4:00pm. The whole parish will be turned into Halloween fun, with food, games, crafts, and more! You don't want to miss it, and a chance to support our Day School.



## Young Adults

Our young adults group continues and is going strong on Thursday evenings from 6:00-7:30 in Alfriend House! Children are welcome to join, just let [Mother Ashley](#) know if you're interested or have any questions.



# Wednesday Night Program

## How We See the World: Media's Powerful Influence

Professor John Riofrio of William and Mary college in Williamsburg joins us for a three week program exploring the world around us, how various forms of media and social constructs have impacted us in ways we might not even realize, and how our faith fits into the mix.



### Oct. 12: Made in the Image

How do we come to believe what we believe? How does media shape our beliefs, perceptions of others, and values? Come and explore how the images that are presented to us shape our view of the world, society, humanity, and Christ.

### Oct. 19: Who do you say that I am?

As we consider what God calls us to do for, and with, others, join us as we sort through the conflicting narratives to ask larger questions about how media shapes individual and collective identities.

### Oct. 26: Know Thy Neighbor

Though segregation has been illegal in the US since 1964, many would argue that we continue to live in a segregated world, in ways we might not even expect. Why is this? What role does media and the news play? How can we begin to overcome it?

## Adult Forum Series

### Oct 9: Caring for Creation presents: Plant Natives NOW! led by Trista Imrich.

Come to the Parish Hall for insight on how to care for and maintain God's creation, including the distinct differences between native and invasive plants and what it means for YOU!

### Oct 16, 23, 30: The Kingdom of God is like...

We approach the end of this lectionary year of Luke's Gospel having heard a great many references to "The Kingdom of God" There are many interpretations, conceptions and mis-conceptions for what constitutes the "Kingdom of God." Join a conversation over three Sunday morning Adult Forum sessions as we explore this holy mystery of the "now and not yet."

# Confirmation!

Sunday, October 16th, during the 10:30am service, Bishop David Jones will be visiting our parish to confirm all those youth and adults who have prepared themselves to become members of the Episcopal church. It has been a journey of prayer, study, and preparation for all involved! Please come out and show your support for them as they take this next step in their faith journey. Additionally, if you wish to be confirmed (youth or adult) and have not yet filled out a form to do so, please contact [Mother Ashley](#)!

## Stockholder's Dinner

Sunday, October 16th at 5:30pm, our new J2A Confirmands will have the opportunity to express their thanks by hosting our Stockholders at our traditional Stockholder's Dinner. For those of you who invested in this spiritual journey, this is a chance to hear about their experiences as they traveled through Ireland. You will see pictures, hear testimony, and dine on traditional Irish food. Each dinner table will have a pilgrim who will eat dinner with you, giving you the perfect opportunity to discuss with them the details of their journey abroad. Stockholders, plus parents of the next J2A group, will receive an invitation, but if you bought stock and were missed, mention it to [AJ Lambert](#).



## Haunted Hunt Club Farm

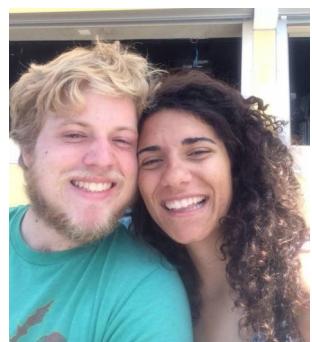
Time to get into the Halloween spirit with a trip to Haunted Hunt Club Farm Sunday, October 23rd. EYC will be taking a trip to Haunted Hunt Club for an evening of scary, thrilling, Halloween fun! We have attended this event every year, and believe me, you won't want to miss out! Nothing says Halloween like Haunted Hayrides and Creepy Villages! Drop-off and pick-up for this event will be at the church. The cost is \$15/person, and friends are always welcome to join our events. If your youth plan to attend, RSVP to [AJ Lambert](#).



## EYC Activities Schedule

### Sunday, October 2nd - EYC

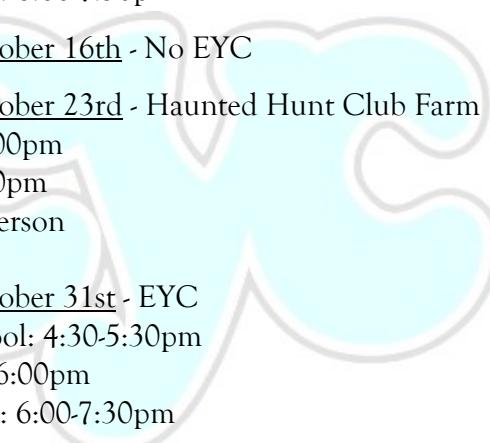
Middle School: 4:30-5:30pm  
Supper: 5:30-6:00pm  
High School: 6:00-7:30pm



### Sunday, October 9th - EYC

Middle School: 4:30-5:30pm  
Supper: 5:30-6:00pm  
High School: 6:00-7:30pm

### Sunday, October 16th - No EYC

  
Sunday, October 23rd - Haunted Hunt Club Farm  
Drop-off: 6:00pm  
Pick-up: 9:30pm  
Cost: \$15/person

### Sunday, October 31st - EYC

Middle School: 4:30-5:30pm  
Super: 5:30-6:00pm  
High School: 6:00-7:30pm

### Sunday, November 6th - Laser Tag

Drop-off: 4:00pm  
Pick-up: 8:00pm

## EYC Diocesan Events Schedule

Pre-Happening Staff Weekend - October 29-30, 2016 at Chanco on the James.

Happening #65 (grades 10-12) - November 11-13, 2016 at Chanco on the James.

November Weekend (grades 6-9) - November 18-20, 2016 at Chanco on the James.

Winter Camp at Chanco - January 13-15, 2017 at Chanco on the James.

Annual Council - February 9-11, 2017. Be a part of the official Youth Delegation to Council.

Pre-Happening Staff Weekend - February 25-26, 2017 at Chanco on the James.

Happening #66 - March 10-12, 2017 at Chanco on the James.

May Weekend (grades 6-12) - May 19-21, 2017 at Chanco on the James.

Episcopal Youth Event (EYE17) - July 10-24, 2017

## Healthy Living

Recent rain and flooding in our area serve as a reminder that weather-related emergencies consist of more than the occasional hurricane or snow storm. The hurricane season is still active, and winter will be here soon. Weather related disasters are not always taken seriously and can turn into serious, if not fatal, situations very quickly.

Hurricane season ends on November 30. A hurricane's bands of thunderstorms produce torrential rains and sometimes tornadoes. A foot or more of rain can fall in less than a day, causing flash floods and mudslides. Large rivers in the hurricane's path may still flood for days after the storm has passed. More people are killed by freshwater floods during a hurricane than by any other hazard. The storm's driving winds can topple trees, utility poles and damage buildings. Communication and electricity might be lost for days and roads are often impassable due to fallen trees and debris.

The Virginia Department of Emergency Management has resources and information to help you prepare for emergencies. The website also has lists to assist you with preparing a kit that includes, but is not limited to, medications, eye glasses, list of physicians, family member contact information, copies of important documents, and other vital information. There is also a Ready Virginia Mobile App to download.

After we get through the last hump of hurricane season, crisp fall air leads us into the chill of winter. Along with that chill sometimes come ice, freezing rain, snow, and the potential for hypothermia or frostbite.

### Tips for Surviving Winter Weather:

- Stay indoors
- Dress in layers and keep dry
- Check on family and neighbors, especially the very young and very old
- Know the symptoms of hypothermia and frostbite
- Keep pets warm and inside
- Winterize your home
- Check batteries in smoke detectors
- Keep an emergency kit with ice scraper, flashlight, and blankets in your vehicle

For all weather related information, check commercial radio, television, social media, and various weather related apps to stay safe. If you have any questions or need help creating your disaster supply kit and family plan, please let me know and I will be glad to assist you.

~Sandy Colvin, RN, BSN

## Healing

### What do Healing Prayer Ministers Do?

“Sometimes people just need another person to pray for them.” At the September Vestry meeting, John Brown shared an example of his ministering in this way to a woman who walked into his empty store at Lynnhaven Mall. Something in her manner moved him and he assured her that he cared about her and so did God. (This reminded me of the times that the Gospel records Jesus taking action when seeing someone’s need. *See resources below.*)

“Listen, love and pray” is the motto for healing prayer ministers. We listen to the supplicant, sometimes reading body language as part of being receptive. We listen also for God’s inspiration. We don’t judge, give advice or share information about people for whom we pray. We act as a channel of prayer when a supplicant has no words or just needs to know she is not alone.

In last month’s article I talked about the importance of asking God for help. One way to do that is to come to the Healing Prayer Minister at Communion time; you may not be sure what it is you need except to feel God’s love. As John Brown witnessed, this can happen outside of church as well; but here at ODEC we have people who have cooperated with God’s grace to empower them to listen, love and pray intentionally.

Are you thinking as you read this, “I could pray with someone”? We have two training sessions planned in October “to equip the called.” Please contact me or Mother Ashley now so you can join us in making healing prayer available at all our services.

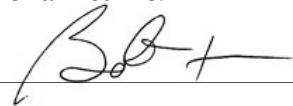
**Resources:** *Luke 7:12-14; Romans 8:26-28; Luke 13:10-17.*

~Carol Gurioli, Healing Prayer Ministry Coordinator

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### Holy Land Pilgrims

25 of us will be taking off for a 10 day pilgrimage through the Holy Land at the end of October. Mike McGraw has coordinated a fabulous itinerary and plans. You will hear more about this as we get closer. We covet your prayers as we continue to prepare for a trip of a lifetime.



# ODEC'S ANNUAL OYSTER ROAST

**Saturday, 19 November**

**NEEDED!**

**Bakers & Canners**

**Used Books**

**Silent Auction Items**

**Oyster Shuckers**

**White Elephant Items**

**Kitchen Help**

**Dining Room Help**

**READY TO  
HELP?**

**CONTACT  
PATRICIA  
CHESHIRE  
OR  
DAVE  
WILKINSON**

**EVERYONE CAN  
DO SOMETHING!**

**WE NEED  
YOU!**

[oysterroast@olddonation.org](mailto:oysterroast@olddonation.org)

## *Our Rich History*

On October 11, 1916 a cornerstone was laid at the northeast corner of the church. This marked the restoration of the partially burned down church that had lain dormant for sixty years with only yearly services to keep the church from being acquired by the county. On Sep 16, 2016, as part of the celebration of 100 years since the reconstruction of the church, the cornerstone was cut out. A professional curator from Colonial Williamsburg Foundation painstakingly removed contents from a small completely rusted box in the cavity of the stone. The only contents proved to be a bottle cap, a coin, and a folded, unreadable and damaged set of papers.

On Tuesday, October 11 at 3:00pm, the stone will be replaced and forever sealed by the Ancient Free & Accepted Mason Lodge, the same lodge that conducted the ceremony one hundred years prior. Church members are urged to offer sacred reminders (rings, coins, emblems, small crosses, etc.) to be placed in the time capsule. Your offerings may be left at the Angel desk.

Following the 10:30 services on 9 October, food and drinks will be provided by the Historical Traditions Committee in the Parish Hall, with a display of the original contents and sacred contents to be replaced.

~ Bob Perrine

**It is with great joy** and expectation that Old Donation will be present at the Women's Kairos in VA this fall. I will be going inside VCC-W Goochland November 3-6, and I covet your prayers. The outreach committee at Old Donation has richly gifted this ministry with \$1,000 and several of us will be baking 50 dozen cookies at Old Donation on Sunday afternoon prior to the weekend.

Please come and join in the fun. You will never know until you experience Kairos firsthand how this AGAPE is used by God to His honor and glory. Barriers fall as ministry takes place, bringing God's light into the darkness called prison. Thanks to each of you ahead of time for your support.



*"I needed clothes and you clothed me. I was sick and you looked after me. I was in prison and you came to visit me."* Mt 25:36

~ Frankie Ring

# Pumpkin Palooza!

## A Parish Life Event

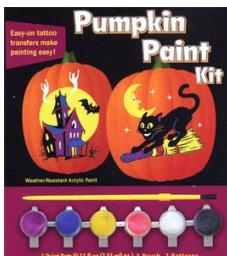
Sunday, October 30th 3:00 - 6:00pm

FOR ALL FAMILIES

FOR ALL AGES



PUMPKIN PAINTING



PUMPKIN CARVING

HOT CHILI  
APPLE CIDER  
S'MORES

FRIGHTFULLY AWESOME FOOD

CAMPFIRE/BONFIRE



HOST STORIES

CEMETERY TOUR

Contact Laura Horvath for more details

## News from the Day School

Great news...we are almost at FULL capacity! Our only openings are... one 2 1/2 year old and two 4-year olds. We have 107 children enrolled and 22 staff members!

A big thank you to Scott Crumley, Clarence Young and our Boy Scout troop for spreading the new pea gravel on the playground and 50 bags of sand into our sand box! We love our volunteers and our new roof! I invite everyone to stop by and celebrate all that is new and familiar at the Day School!

We are continuing with the Farm Fresh program and I am waiting for new information from Kroger. Kroger has discontinued their Kroger Plus Program...but have started a new program called "Community Rewards". I have registered the Day School and am waiting for our NEW school code number and instructions to pass along to you. As soon as it arrives...I'll send the information via the Chimes.

Thank you,

~Janet Brown and Jody Baker, Co-Directors

## Buildings and Grounds!

A clean up of the church grounds was held Saturday 24 September from 0800 to 1200. I would like to thank the following who donated their time. Larry Gurioli, Jeff Hood, Ellie Kreassig, Bruce and Martha Woodhouse, Joe and Pam Tucker, John Sherman, George Butler, Bill Dullaghan and Richard Kuhr.

We were able to get a lot of areas looking more presentable, but we have a long way to go. We are in desperate need for more volunteers that will be needed in November when we clean up for the Oyster Roast. So please, if anyone has a little time to spare we could sure use the help - watch for the dates to be announced. Remember that breakfast and lunch are always provided.

Peace, ~John Brown

## 2016 Vestry

George Butler, Senior Warden

Bill Dullaghan, Christian Formation

Stacey Howeth, Outreach

Carol Gurioli, Day School

Jeff Hood, Stewardship

Rich Kuhr, Finance

Sharon Payne, People's Warden, Building & Facilities Planning

John Brown, Buildings & Grounds

Vicki Dorsett, Congregational Care

Laura Horvath, Parish Life

Chip Saunders, Evangelism

Ryan Piston, Youth Representative/Christian Formation



# October Celebrations

## Birthdays

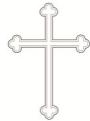
1	Ken Kiefer	12	Ted Quandt	21	Sebastian Rio
	Karen MacDonald		Nordie Crews	22	Sophia Thietje
2	Joyce Pettet		Katherine Kline	23	Landen Gurioli
	Pete Owens		Sharon Butts	24	Mike Reynolds
	Corrine Floyd		Kevin Long		Judith Hanson
	AJ Lambert	13	Anne Lewis		Julianna DeDominick
4	Margareta MacGregor		Donald Conklin	25	Mary Peters
	Meredith Moore		Shannon Rose		Daniel Heck
6	Erin Tolerton		Drew White		Cole Myers
8	John Harris	14	Paul Miani	26	Nancylew O'Donoghue
	Christine Rubel	15	Kevin Rubel		John Sweeney
9	Jane Lane		Katherine Ross	27	Laura Spink
	Keren Pernini		Jayne Rodriguez		Robert Sinclair
	Frank Schweiger	16	Jim Crouch	28	Molly Grubb
	John Malone	17	Preble Staver	29	Barbara Schweiger
	Eugene Snowden		Camron White		Grayson Keller
	Heather Lustig		Piper White		Elizabeth Lambert
10	Terry Ritter	18	Doris Doyle	30	Dorothy Fremd
	Eleanor Richards		Doris Lowe		Troy Heselius
	Debbie Quam	20	Betty Hazen	31	Isabell Staver
11	Fuzzy Eldred		Helen Morris		Earl Morris
	Julie Sterzing		Kevin Anderson		Ned Kuhns
	Ashlee MacDonald		Mary O'Flaherty		Billy Weems

## Anniversaries

4	Karen & Josh Anderson
5	Dean & Laura Buckius
8	Andrew & Rebecca Hailey
	Ginny & John Bandelean
9	Angela & Michael Lindsey
10	Page & Kevin O'Flaherty
12	Joan & Bill Miller
15	Doris & Jim Crouch
	Michelle & Bill Dawson
20	Sean & Stefanie Hurley
20	Anne Marie & John Sweeney
21	Kevin & Lori Keller
24	Kelli & Mark Hoover
29	Diane & Randy Bolin
31	John & Evelyn Wool

Risen in Glory:

Don Edwards



## Parishioner Grace Notes & Goings On

✓Jennifer Schmidt was the first to be picked for "I MAKE a DIFFERENCE" award for teachers at her school. It was a surprise and wonderful honor. Great work, Jennifer! ✓Sylvia Taylor was featured in a Wall Street Journal publication that told the 'stories' of notable employees of the "Top 100 Employers". Sylvia works for Deloitte, a professional and accounting services company, often known as one of the "Big Four" in this field. CONGRATS! ✓Our newest group of college students are quickly finding their way as classes are well underway. Bella Galvez joined the equestrian club at JMU. ✓Darden Purrington has already been sailing with the Coast Guard in Norfolk and Baltimore on the "Eagle". ✓Blair Hood reports that he is enjoying class (the right answer, Blair), making new friends, and visiting places in DC. I heard he even found time for a Nationals baseball game. ✓Back here in high school, Parker Purrington is picking up the slack at Norfolk Collegiate for his sister who graduated, where he and his teammate finished strong in early sailing races, keeping his school at the top of the charts.

Save the Date...



Day School's Annual  
Boo Bash!! Oct. 28

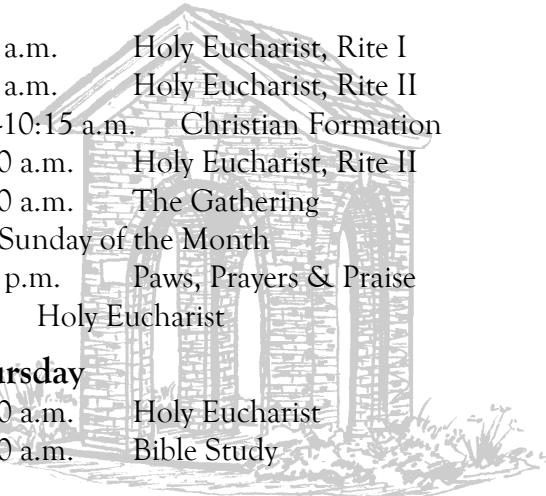
4:00PM - 7:00PM

## Weekly Worship Schedule

8:00 a.m.      Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
9:15 a.m.      Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
9:30-10:15 a.m. Christian Formation  
10:30 a.m.      Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
10:30 a.m.      The Gathering  
2nd Sunday of the Month  
5:00 p.m.      Paws, Prayers & Praise  
                    Holy Eucharist

### Thursday

10:00 a.m.      Holy Eucharist  
11:00 a.m.      Bible Study



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The Rev. Ashley E. Urquidi, *Assistant Rector*

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Monday - Friday

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