

# The Bell Ringer

August  
&  
September  
2023



## OLD DONATION EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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



"Always, we begin again," are words of 6th Century St. Benedict. His Benedictine "Rule of Life" portrayed a way of being for faithful Christians as a regular cycle where every day or month or year was another opportunity to begin again... to regain center, direction, and momentum. His premise, which shaped all monastic ventures from then on, gives shape even today to our Anglican / Episcopal way. Every day in every life should include prayer, work, and study. Regular reflection, intentional events for growth, and acts of love exemplified as we serve one another. All duties and living should be done "cheerfully" in a way that binds the community together. Compassion and hospitality were core values. Benedict's model is a Biblical picture of Jesus and the community of disciples and what followed, adapted in every generation.



# From our Rector

As WE begin again, that Benedictine way helps our parish organize around this very Biblical model. Broadly, PRAY, GROW, and SERVE, with compassion and hospitality, are poles around which ODEC finds its center.

And so **WE BEGIN AGAIN**, taking a step forward.

## PRAY

On 10 September our worship schedule expands back to our norm of four Sunday Eucharists, each with its unique style to fit your needs, plus Thursday morning Eucharist with healing prayers. You can see details below.

In the past 6 months, we have expanded our ministries of acolytes, healing prayer ministers, Eucharistic Ministers (serving chalice), and lectors (readers of Scripture in worship). We are looking for singers and musicians for our worship. If you are interested in being involved, we will have an information and training session Sunday, September 17 at 9:30am.

## GROW

We talk about “Formation” rather than education, because the goal is much deeper than filling our minds. We aim through a wide variety of experiences to form saints who are on a life-long journey to know God and follow Jesus Christ. So, yes, education and classes are part of that process. AND, so are retreats, music, art, service, community, sharing lives and so many varied ways we experience the presence of Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. We heard your feedback in last month’s survey to say the highest priorities would be Bible and theology studies led by folks with educational foundations. We also heard the desire for small group studies that might be a more intimate community working their way together with some guidance or book studies. We will try to incorporate more variety.

Sunday mornings will be designed for all ages. Adults will have a variety of offerings including clergy led and small group studies. Wednesdays will be some one or two session classes; book studies; and short term series (less than 6 weeks). We will experiment with what you find most attractive throughout the year. Please send us your ideas and thoughts. To kick us off on Wednesday, September 20, Lissie+ and I will teach about a “Rule of Life” for communities and persons, using St. Benedict. September 27, Rick Vinson will teach us how the 12-Step process for recovery groups is a wonderful way to practice Christian Spirituality.

For youth, Lissie+ will take the lead. We feel the need to get teens together for some input and for parents to tell us what they will support. Teens live such busy lives that we seemed to miss the mark with youth activities last year.

Sunday School classes will again use J2A (Journey to Adulthood) with a terrific, newly updated curriculum.

We host Norfolk State University Concert Choir on September 24 at 5:00. This will replace our Sundays@5 for the day and will be an amazing evening. See page 6 for more information.

And by-the-way, near the back of this issue, you will see a posting for EFM (Education for Ministry). Know that I highly recommend it!

## SERVE

Serving includes doing Christ’s work out in the world AND serving the needs of our own community. There are few churches that do all that we are doing out in the world. I started answering someone’s question “*does your church do much for people outside?*” and realized it sounded like I would never stop... so I stopped before it sounded like I must be making up stuff. Some of our most exciting work is happening in partnerships with people like the Urban Renewal Center (URC) in Norfolk. The Mission of the Holy Spirit is working on a new plan for strengthening its work. Dan Ries desires help this month on a home repair job for Faith Works. If you want to be involved, we need you and can use you.

Part of our “begin again” program is seeing how revive and rebuild some of our “in-reach” ministries to care for the needs of our own members. We are working on Hospital Visitors, Home Eucharistic Visitors, people to make phone calls to shut-ins, transportation ministry and more. I’m excited that Pam Pickett and Patricia Cheshire, with support from groups like Daughters of the King and Chris Chandler’s funeral reception group are recruiting and restarting many of what we used to take for granted.

## GETTING INVOLVED

You will see many ways you can become part of our servant community. The Benedictine Rule of Life advocates that every single one of us has something to offer. Being a faithful steward of God’s gifts, we all have an innate need to be a servant supplier, not just a receiver.

September 17, at 9:30 (the week before Sunday School classes begin), a number of us will be in the Narthex before worship begins to answer questions you might have. Drop by before 10:30 church and let’s match you up with some of what is needed!

## AMAZING GRACE

I’m not talking about the hymn. July 30 was an amazing sign of God’s grace. To have such a huge crowd of us being baptized, confirmed, and received was close to overwhelming for me and others. Look at the names on the last page of this Bell Ringer and then glance at the folks who officially joined us. God is good.

## Thank you

I have to also say thanks for so many who have made this summer amazing. Vacation Bible School in July seemed impossible since our last one was in 2019. But Mike Ginder, Jenn Rennekamp, and a large team including quite a few youth, made it happen. It was fantastic and the over 50 campers loved it. Our Parish Life group of kitchen folks, including Chris Chandler, who runs a tight crew, has been busy at work for VBS, Confirmation, and several other receptions. The Gathering Band and St. Cecilia Choir members have kept us in good worship leadership all summer, when many church choirs disappear.

## Personnel Changes:

We are continuing to redirect our staffing to address shifting priorities.

**Zach Moats** is now promoted to Director of Music. Zach has proven to be a tremendously talented addition to our worship team. In his new role, all our musical groups (St. Cecilia Choir, the Gathering Band, and Random Acts) plus new ventures will fall within his oversight and guidance. We also are revitalizing our Fine Arts Concert Series, which Zach will coordinate.

**Veronica Kloth** joined us two weeks ago as Parish Secretary. Veronica is a native of Brazil, with stops in Germany, England and around the States, before coming to Virginia and Old Donation. She has extensive administrative experience and is already fitting in well. You can find her in the office Tuesday - Thursday.

**Gretchen Hood** announced last Spring that she was moving to Germany. We have agreed to split her full-time (extra full-time) job into a 26 hour Parish Administrator role and she will continue as a 15-20 hour Director of Communications. Gretchen will work remotely from Germany on social media, web site development, developing graphics, and keeping our internal and external communications effective and first-class. We have talked about this need for several years and now we have the opportunity to continue what we do well and grow our capability.

## Changes in focus and expansions:

**Youth ministry:** Our associate rector, **Lissie Rhoton+**, will focus on Middle School, High School, and Club 35 programs. This very important part of our ministry takes off in October.

**Children and Family Minister:** To make that new priority for Lissie+ possible, we are seeking a part-time person to help with formation for families and young children. If you know of people who work well with younger children, send them our way.



## From Our Associate Rector

The summer has absolutely flown by! Vacation Bible School was a smashing success. It was such a joy to spend a week with all the kids and volunteers. Volunteers told me how much they were energized by the kids, and the kids created new relationships with each other and learned so much about how they can be a part of the Kingdom of God right now.

As we look forward to the fall, we have heard from parents how much they appreciated the relationships their kids created at VBS and a want for more of that relationship building. That means we will be restarting children's Sunday school this fall to give the kids more time to get to know each other and have fun as they learn about God. Children's Chapel will also continue to run as normal during the service.

Restarting children's Sunday school means that we need a team of teachers to guide the children throughout the year. We need a group of 3-4 teachers for each class, one for children 2nd grade and under, and the other for 3rd-5th graders. Having a team gives the kids more consistency so that they can get to know their teachers, and gives the teachers some flexibility. This is the same model we use for our middle and high school formation, another area where we need more mentors to guide the kids for this fall. So, if you heard Father Bob's call to step out of the boat, and you want to be instrumental in helping to form our young people, [please let me know](#). We have openings for all ages Pre-K through High School, and we will kick off Sunday school on September 24.

As our kids are formed, we want them to feel at home in the service itself. As your child(ren) begin to show interest, we would love them to read the psalm, help usher, or acolyte in our services. If your children are interested in participating, [please let me know](#) and we'll start getting them plugged in.

Our adult formation opportunities will return with regular Sunday formation offerings, and Wednesday night activities. We plan to revive Thirst, our group that gathers at Pleasure House Brewing to discuss theology and current events. Look for announcements to come on each of these offerings.

~ Lissie+

**Do you have a new address?** Please contact the [Parish Office](#) to update your information!

**Great Hall Art** Many of you have noticed our beautiful new banners hanging in the Great Hall. These banners, along with the green and white altar hangings, were created by Juliet Hemingray and her team at Trevor W. Floyd & Co. Each was designed for Old Donation and hand embroidered. You'll notice on the white altar hangings that our baptismal font is prominently featured.

Churches have a long history of telling story through art. Before many people could read, stained glass was used to tell the story of God. Our banners are also made to tell the story of God and God's people, so if you stand at the altar facing the congregation and look from left to right, you will see the story of the Bible played out in our banners.

**The Garden of Eden:** From the beginning of creation, God has desired to be with us. The garden was not only the place where God first placed us and where we could receive care and provision, but it was also the place where we could walk with God intimately day after day. The lion in our banner represents the presence of God with us in the garden.



**The Covenant with Abraham:** After we left the garden, God still sought a relationship with us. God called Abraham from among the people in the world to make a nation and a people who would be a blessing to the whole world. Our second banner recognizes the covenant made with the Israelites and the relationship that would grow to encompass all of humanity.



**The Exodus from Egypt:** God's desire for a relationship with humanity extends to our relationships with each other. God delivered the Israelites from bondage in Egypt and desires that same freedom for all people of the world. As we come to know God, we are invited into God's liberating work in the world made possible by strengthening the bond between us, God, and each other.



#### The Incarnation:

  
God still was not satisfied and desired a closer relationship with humanity, so God came to earth to become human, to share with us in all our experience of life, in the person of Jesus. Jesus lived to unite us with God and with each other.

#### Baptism and Communion

  
While Jesus was on earth, he gave us two ways to draw closer to God. These are our sacraments of baptism and communion. In baptism, we acknowledge our place in the family of God, and through communion, we realize our place side by side at the table of God. These sacraments are open to all and are meant to remind us of our relationship with God and with each other.



#### Pentecost

  
After Jesus was resurrected and ascended, the Holy Spirit was sent among us to draw us together as a community of faith, the Church. The Holy Spirit is a constant companion who guides us into right relationships with God and each other, so that one day we will all be united in the Kingdom of God.

#### The New Heavens and New Earth

The Kingdom of God brought near by Jesus continues to be worked into our world, little by little. God is guiding people to the time when both the heavens and the earth will be remade. The new heavens and new earth often center on a vision of a city with the Tree of Life in the middle, a reimagining of the Garden of Eden. In that place, God and humanity exist together in perfect relationship, where sorrow and sighing are no more, only fullness of joy.



## Beautiful Music: Norfolk State University Choir



Sunday, 24 September at 5:00pm we host the Norfolk State University Concert Choir as part of our Fine Arts Concert Series. The choir has sung all over the country, including twice in the White House. We are honored that as part of our partnership with NSU, they will sing at Old Donation. During the service our free-will offering will be added to the "[Rachal Scholarship](#)" we have established at NSU as part of our work to "repair the breach" which we were part of making worse early in our history. You won't want to miss this evening of fine music and fellowship.

## Nationally Acclaimed, Award-Winning Theatre Company



The mission of Norfolk State University Theatre Company is to serve as cultural ambassadors for NSU and diversify theatrical offerings within our region. This mission is accomplished by providing University students and the community with professional-grade theatrical experiences that are about or told through the lens of people from the African diaspora. We encourage you to [check out their line-up](#) for the upcoming season!



Tuesday, 10 October, 7:00pm.

Evening of Hope at Harrison

Opera House to remember victims of community violence.

**What's Happening** (we heard it through the grapevine): **Madeline Schulz** is the Virginia State Champion in girls 12&under 100 meter freestyle. She raced and won in Christiansburg on July 23. Her mom, Holly Swanson, reports years of hard work and training in and out of the pool. Congratulations, Madeline! **† Davis Pelton** attended the USA Water Polo Junior Olympics in Dallas. This is a 4 day tournament where boys and girls from across the country compete playing 2-3 games a day. Davis' team

placed 7th in the national tourney. **Alex Pelton**, along with Davis attended Boy Scout camp in the mountains of NC they earned merit badges from chemistry to wilderness survival. They also competed a service project for the camp by building benches with live edge wood. **†** The Alpigini family also spent a lot of time in water this summer. After participating in the Pilgrimage to Ireland, **Jack Alpigini** spent his summer as a local lifeguard for Pembroke Meadows Rec center and other neighborhood pools. **Max Alpigini** was awarded the Tommy Horvatic Award by the Pembroke Meadows Marlins Swim Team, in memory of a talented swimmer who loved the Marlins and swam with heart and just enough mischief. **Sera Kate Alpigini** also excelled as a Pembroke Marlin and swam in the All-Star swim meet amongst the top swimmers from all 25 local teams, earning first place in 3 events. **Mike & Linda McGraw** have been at the fabulous Chautauqua Institute in NY attending very interesting talks, music and events. **† Charlie & Ollie Randall** (with their parents Greg & Cata) were at the Cape Canaveral Space Center last week. Great fun and educational time at the Kennedy Space Center was the highlight of their quick escape. **† Regan Teeling** and mom, **Lisa**, spent most of a week in London and vicinity after Regan finished her Irish pilgrimage. **Jonathan Teeling** spent time at Scout camp and has already been doing Cross-Country training for 3 weeks! **† Pete Hood**, who has been serving us so well for two years doing the stream sound production, moved to Fairfax to enter Junior Year at George Mason. THANKS for all your work and best of luck in school. **† Ned Kuhns** spent part of the Summer in Spain, taking his youngest grandson on a tour. Ned says his grandson was most helpful, having taken many years of Spanish in school. In the next couple weeks, Ned heads back on the hiking trail with several weeks planned trekking across Wales.

## Faith Works

Saturday, 16 September 8am - 3pm. Calling all youth for community service often required for graduation! ODEC pilgrims partnered with Faith Works Coalition & painted the living room of a 57 year old woman in May. We are ready to complete the job: paint the kitchen and install vinyl plank flooring. MS & HS students are encouraged join our team to help our sister in need. "Open your hand, willingly lending enough to meet the need, whatever it may be" (Deuteronomy 15:7-8). Contact [Dan Ries](#) 757-277-1907 to join our team.

## Becoming Beloved Community Commission

Save the date! Wednesday, 13 September at 6:00pm. We will have an event “On Sacred Ground”, sharing a potluck meal followed by discussion. All are invited to attend and past participants are encouraged to bring a friend. We will have a presentation on the content of the Sacred Ground program, show a brief video prepared by Old Donation participants, discuss organizing fall circles and share in small group table discussion.



## Wednesday Fall Formation

Our Wednesday evening meals and formation will begin on 20 September. Supper at 6:00, and formation is from 6:30-7:30. This fall, our Wednesday evening formation will focus on spiritual practices. We will have classes on different types of prayer, indigenous spirituality, and early church practices. Look for more information to come and we'll see you starting 20 September!

## Cursillo #171 Co-Ed Weekend



5-8 October at Chanco on the James. Cursillo is an adult retreat designed to share methods to help live a Christ-centered life in your day-to-day. It's also a community where we're encouraged to live joyfully and serve faithfully in grace. For more information on Cursillo or to apply to be a candidate, please ask Marti Jones (757/567-5010), Ann or George Butler (757/618-5755, 757/677-6368) or visit the [Cursillo website](#).

## Education for Ministry (EfM)

Find answers about your faith through EfM, developed by the School of Theology at The University of the South. The four-year course connects faith to daily lives through reading and discussion. Encounter the breadth and depth of the Christian tradition and bring it into conversation with your experiences of the world as you study, worship, and engage in theological reflection together. Weekly meetings are led by trained mentors. Think theologically, reflect faithfully, shape your faith into action, and speak civilly when confronted by opposite beliefs. Join us! Contact Ann Butler (757-618-5755) or Sue Stephenson (757-402-0823).

## Children's Activities and EYC

We are searching for a new part-time Children and Family Minister! If you know someone, please connect us. Once we have a Children and Family Minister, look for new regular activities for children and youth. We are kicking Sunday school into gear already and hope to add more opportunities to build relationships. Good things are on the horizon!

## Sunday School News: We Need YOU!

Sundays 9:30am - 10:15am classes

### Mentors for Middle and High School

Our youth need four more mentors for our middle and high school formation classes. We use the Rite13 and J2A (Journey to Adulthood) curricula, and the mentors take turns leading the pre-prepared sessions. If you want to help youth navigate the questions in their life, we want you as a mentor! [Please email Lissie+](#) if you are interested.

### Teachers for Pre-K through 5th Grade

We need five more teachers for two children's Sunday school classes. The curriculum is provided and you can be a lead or assistant teacher. If you want to have fun and teach our kids they are loved, we want you as a teacher! [Please email Lissie+](#) to sign up!

## 2023 National Acolyte Festival

The Washington National Cathedral is once again holding their National Acolyte Festival on Saturday, 7 October. This is an amazing day to celebrate what it means to be an acolyte. We will travel in our ODEC bus to the Cathedral, leaving at 5:15am and returning at 7:00pm. Parents are welcome to attend. There is a \$20 fee per person, and the sign up deadline is 3 September. This will ensure that all our acolytes are recognized in the bulletin for that day. Sign up [here](#).

## News from the Day School

•It's that time again! Teachers and staff met to prepare for the new school year on August 14<sup>th</sup>. We'll get busy sprucing up the rooms and labeling cubbies with new names. We are blessed to have such a loving and dedicated staff!

•We have openings for 3-year-olds, 4-year-olds, and Kindergarten. Please share with friends and neighbors.

Reach out if you are interested in being added to our substitute list for the 2023-2024 school year. You can [email us](#) or give us a call 757-499-2283.

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Amy Borden & Jody Baker, Directors

## Men's Breakfast Fellowship: Men Who Drink Church Coffee Every Wednesday at 8:00am

Are you missing a cup of church coffee and can't wait until Sunday? Well, here is your answer! It's the Men's Breakfast Fellowship, which meets every Wednesday, 8:00am Canterbury Room. Very informal dress; typically 12-15 men show up. You can B.Y.O.B. (bring your own breakfast/biscuit) to go with the coffee. We especially encourage our younger men to join us, as we promptly dismiss at 9:00, so one can still get to work. No agenda, other than fellowship, conversation, and regular programs we take turn presenting on a variety of topics. Past programs have included "God's Architect" (Gaudi); the "Clotilda" slave ship; artificial intelligence, "Mystics and Prayer", and Rotary International.

## Prayer Boxes

Prayer Boxes are located in the Church and in the Great Hall. Next to each prayer box are prayer request forms and a pen. The Daughters of the King will check boxes after the Thursday and Sunday services. Your prayer requests may be signed or left anonymous. Either way, we will keep your concerns completely confidential. Old Donation clergy and staff are not involved and will not know anything of these prayer requests. We promise to faithfully lift your concerns to God each day.

~ Sisters of Saint Brigid of Kildare Chapter  
Daughters of the King

## Unfinished Projects

Sunday, 10 September, noon-1:30pm in Canterbury Room. Bring your current craft or project! You'll be in the company of others also working on "works in progress." Questions? Contact [Maureen](#) or [Vicky](#).

## Your 2023 Vestry

Lisa Teeling, Senior Warden

Mike Ginder, Christian Formation

Arun Iyer, Finance & People's Warden

Marti Jones, Buildings & Grounds

Patricia Cheshire, Congregational Care

Jane Kiefer, Becoming Beloved Community

Charlie Swift, Historic Traditions

Megan Wilson, Parish Life

Wayne Carruthers, Day School

Jenn Oakley, Outreach

Nick Rudnik, Stewardship

Tom Weeks, Evangelism

Regan Teeling, Youth Representative



## You Can Give to ODEC Online

Make a one-time gift, or set up a recurring donation online.

No need to worry anymore if you go on vacation, miss a Sunday, or lose your offering envelopes!



## Valuing our Blessings

Total Pledge and Plate Received	\$430,898
Total Pledge and Plate Budget (Year to date)	429,000
Budget / Received Difference	1,898
Number of Pledging Units To General Fund	190
Building Fund	\$40,880
Outreach (all other)	9,608
Clergy Discretionary Fund	9,106
Worship	6,027
Youth Pilgrimage	26,699

## Spiritual Direction

Beginning September the Episcopal Church is offering a two-year training course for people interested in becoming a Spiritual Director. Choose in-person or on-line. For more information please click [HERE](#).  
Hendersonville, NC & online: Sept 2023 - April 2025

# August & September Celebrations

## AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

1 Marcella Lindsey  
 Kaylyn MacDonald  
 Rose Martin  
 Frankie Ring  
 2 Davilyn Piluden  
 4 Jacquelyn Baxter  
 Marilu Dixon  
 5 Janet Forbes  
 6 Jenn Rennekamp  
 7 John Guthrie  
 Debbie Ross  
 8 John Sherman  
 Blair Hood  
 Jo Beach  
 Cindy Murphy  
 9 Mary Charles Burt  
 Ginny Campbell  
 Paula Raines  
 10 Carvell Taylor  
 Zachary Galvez  
 11 Ricki Schmidt  
 12 Margie Garcia-Garrett  
 Jenna Crumley  
 Chris Rhoton  
 Stan Walchock  
 13 Scott Pickett  
 The Rev. Lissie Rhoton  
 Brandon Pelton  
 14 Kathleen Heck  
 Ryan Long  
 Tonya Koenig  
 15 Audrey Schulz  
 Wayne Carruthers  
 Anna Garvin  
 Addie Garvin  
 16 Chaille Lindo  
 17 James Miani  
 Cliff Lewis  
 18 Joan Crockett  
 Kate Keck  
 Hunter Enoch  
 Chris Stephenson  
 Zachary Conklin  
 Julia Conklin  
 Joshua Conklin  
 19 Nancy Ries  
 Haven Smith-Hyman  
 20 Marti Jones  
 Ned Piluden  
 21 John Duncan

22 Eleanor Irvin  
 Kinsey Kreassig  
 Gabriel Mayorga  
 Giovanni Mayorga  
 23 Michael Improta  
 Dorothy Freeman  
 24 Karen Intrieri  
 Carolyn Gerace  
 Davis Pelton  
 25 Paige Martin  
 Haley Wilson  
 26 Leslie Miller  
 Jim Pernini  
 Brenna Pope  
 Caraline Rubel  
 27 Lily Burroughs  
 Nancy Cantrell  
 28 Reece Young  
 Carol Hart  
 30 Chris Brush  
 Jenn Oakley  
 Kelly Nordhues  
 31 Betty Munden  
 Bill Waide

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2 Nancy Koch  
 Olivia Keller  
 Val Byrnside-Casey  
 3 Tom Cantrell  
 Monika Jara-Lopez  
 4 Jo Lupton  
 5 Ed Butts  
 Joe Campbell  
 Monica Larsen  
 6 Dillon Browning  
 Cameron Brunick  
 Meg Warneke  
 7 Audrey Brown  
 Ben Garrett  
 Patsy Harris  
 8 Christina Caro  
 9 Ann Hanes  
 Ellie Kreassig  
 Ginny Sinclair  
 Stacey Howeth  
 10 Sally Dudley  
 11 Patrick Swanson

12 Sally Gordon  
 Rick Vinson  
 Lisa Teeling  
 Ginny Burt  
 13 Mal Higgins  
 14 Courtney Pope  
 Abigail Myers  
 Alyssa Smith  
 Cara Hall  
 15 Gretchen Hood  
 Jan Donovan  
 16 Drew Pope  
 Megan Wilson  
 Blyth Young  
 17 Marguerite Duncan  
 Rachel McHugh  
 Erol Aydar  
 Peggy O'Neill  
 18 Joe Tucker  
 Becky Suchy  
 19 Lee Kwiatkowski  
 20 Cole Aydar  
 21 Betts Werbiskis  
 Beth Jones  
 22 Philip Purrington  
 Rowan McCarty  
 23 Dick Kreassig  
 24 Mark Strickland  
 Doug Piston  
 Brett Dudley  
 25 Pamela Bowles  
 Rachel Higgins  
 Ruby Hoffman  
 27 Leslie Fenter  
 Caroline Ross  
 Emmaline Genova  
 Connor Shih  
 Charlie Randall  
 Zach Moats  
 28 Melissa Waide  
 29 Meredith Guzman  
 Brooke Wilkinson  
 Connor Grow  
 30 Dave Foley  
 Cassidy Nordhues

## August Anniversaries

1 Kim & Dave Rush  
 4 Betty & John Sherman  
 Jo & David Beach  
 Nancy & Gus Interiano  
 6 Rachel & Brendon Ash  
 7 Jonna & Will Walker  
 10 Shelby & Gary Longmire  
 Toni & Peter Hogg  
 13 Pam & Scott Pickett  
 14 Holly & John Michael Payne  
 18 Charlotte & Ari Zito  
 Kat & Jake Fenter  
 19 Katherine & Brian McCullough  
 20 Cheryl & George Hummer  
 22 Dottie & Bill Dudley  
 23 Ginny & Mark Sinclair  
 24 Ned & Judy Kuhns  
 25 Nancy & Chester Long  
 26 Barbara & Errol Lifland  
 29 Elise & Hunter Enoch  
 31 Gloria & Bill Thompson

## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

6 Mairin & Patrick Genova  
 7 Jennifer & Ricki Schmidt  
 8 Barbara & Frank Schweiger  
 15 Jackie & Will Bennett  
 17 Becky & Tony Suchy  
 19 Katie & Daniel LeGrande  
 20 Carl & Julie Sterzing  
 21 Marti & Mike Jones  
 Donna & Tony Richardson  
 23 Laura & Michael Hicks  
 24 Elizabeth Alexandre Swafford  
 26 Marianne & Brian Caro



**Rise in Glory**

Don Gibboney  
 Warren Flautt

# SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- ✚ 8:00AM RITE I CHURCH
- ✚ 9:30AM CHRISTIAN FORMATION
- ✚ 10:30AM RITE II CHURCH
- ✚ 10:30AM GATHERING
- ✚ 5:00PM SUNDAYS@5



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## Welcome!

### Our new members:

Marilu Dixon

Cassandra, Sean, Alexandra, Anna & Adeline Garvin

Vicki Episcopo

John & Marianne Littel

Monica, Brian, Noah & Caleb Larsen

Eric & Simeon Spence

Alana Walmsley

Desiree, Jackson & Bridger Hummeldorf

John Horn

Rachel & Mike Pipis

### Our newly baptized:

David, Alex & Brandon Pelton

Grace Laustsen

Caleb Larsen

Hayes McCullough

Simeon Spence

Bridger Hummeldorf

## We Need YOU!

Here are some ways you can get involved in ministry at ODEC. God's work works best when we all use our gifts and talents. Many of our new plans will only happen if you step up. Every Fall we are taking and training new folks.

- Mentors for High School and Middle School classes
- Teachers for younger children classes
- Ushers for worship at both of the 10:30 services
- Singers for the St. Cecilia Choir & Gathering Band
- Stream Team: willing to learn and operate the cameras and sound board during worship
- Acolytes of all ages
- Drivers for our church bus for outreach efforts & our own trip needs
- Drivers for members who cannot get to appointments
- Photographers for parish events

## Old Donation Episcopal Church

Jesus Christ, Head of the Church

The Rt. Rev. Susan B. Haynes, *Bishop*

The Rev. Robert J. Randall, Jr., *Rector*

The Rev. Lissie Rhoton, *Associate Rector*

The Rev. Fred Poteet, *Priest Associate*

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## Old Donation Episcopal Day School

Amy Bordon & Jody Baker, *Day School Directors*

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Ages 2, 3, 4 and Kindergarten

## Children & Family Minister

Old Donation seeks a part-time Children & Family Minister that will build a welcoming and inclusive Christian community among young children & families, and educate and form them to be followers of Jesus.

The successful candidate enjoys making connections with children & families, and thinks outside the box. Strength in children's curricula, organization, and communication required. The position is 18 hours/week, inclusive of Sunday mornings & one Saturday per month.



By Ambrey

## Newly Confirmed

Jacob Brittain

Christina Caro

Mirabella Caro

Wayne Carruthers

Elizabeth Downs

Nancy Interiano

Gus Interiano

Ethan Merry

Abigail Myers

Jennifer Oakley

Kelly Perry

Areece Piluden

Gianna Snowden

Regan Teeling

Alana Walmsley

Thomas Weeks

Simeon Spence

## Received

Samantha Brittain

Marilu Dixon

Diane Lawson

Clifford Lewis

Eric Spence

## Reaffirmed

Cara Hall

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