

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



"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.

*September
Sundays*

*Wednesday
Evenings*

10th New worship schedule begins

17th Sunday Ministry Sign-ups &
Parish Potluck

24th Sunday School Formation begins
Norfolk State Choir Concert

13th Sacred Ground Dinner

20th Benedict's way of life

27th 12-Step Spirituality for everyone



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.

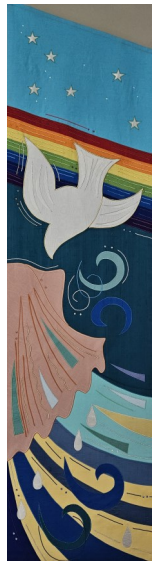


The Exodus from Egypt: God's desire for a relationship with humanity extends to our relationships with each other. God delivered the Israelites from bondage in Egypt and desires that same freedom for all people of the world. As we come to know God, we are invited into God's liberating work in the world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



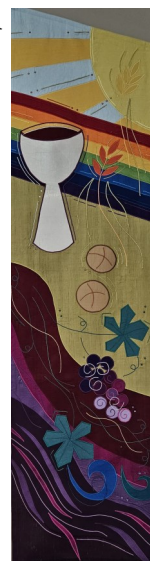
The Incarnation:

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.



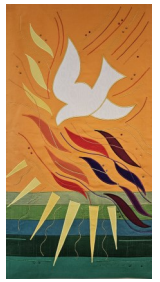
Baptism and Communion

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 re-made. 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 com-

munity 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 14th. 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*
 757-499-2283 ✠ oded@olddonation.org
 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.



Roy 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
 Franklynn Ring
 Sharon Weeks

