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THIS WEEK at ST. AIDAN'S

Sunday, November 2 (*Daylight Saving Time ends*)

- Holy Eucharist at 9:30 a.m. (in-person)
- Nibbles in the Narthex at 10:45 a.m.
- Formation • First Sunday Outreach at 10:45 a.m.
- Celtic Worship at 5:30 p.m. (in-person)

Monday, November 3

- Compline at 7:00 p.m. (online via Zoom)
- Al-Anon meeting at 7:00 p.m. (in-person and live streamed via Zoom)

Tuesday, November 4 (*Election Day - office closed*)

- Meditation/Silent Prayer at 8:00 a.m. (in-person)
- Women's Reading Circle at 9:30 a.m. (in-person)

Wednesday, November 5

- Compline at 7:00 p.m. (online via Zoom)

Thursday, November 6

- The Gospel of Philip at 7:30 p.m. (online via Zoom)

Friday, November 7

- Meditation/Silent Prayer at 8:00 a.m. (in-person)

Saturday, November 8

- Center for Spiritual Deepening - A Quiet Day 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- Book Signing with Diana Butler Bass at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 9

- Holy Eucharist at 9:30 a.m. (in-person)
- Nibbles in the Narthex at 10:45 a.m.
- Formation at 10:45 a.m.
- Celtic Worship at 5:30 p.m. (in-person)

See the reverse side for a more detailed look at events this week and beyond.

A LOOK AHEAD at ST. AIDAN'S

2026 Stewardship Campaign: October 19 - November 9

The annual stewardship campaign helps your leadership plan for the year ahead and reminds us that we all have something to give. This year's theme is "All Creatures Great and Small." God has given to each of us abundantly, so let us all give back generously!

First Sunday Outreach • Sunday, November 2, 10:45-11:30 a.m.

Join us after worship to fill Boost Bags, provided by Be The Good Project. Each bag is provided to students of families experiencing food insecurity. Check the Epistle for ways to donate!

Center for Spiritual Deepening - Art and Contemplative Practice: A Quiet Day • Saturday, November 8, 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

In the busyness of our days, and as the winter holiday season approaches, it is easy to miss the beauty of what is around us and inside of us. In this Quiet Day we will partner with the expressive arts and nature to encounter the Divine in whatever way that shows up for us. A brief description of art and contemplative practice will be provided; visual art, poetry, music, movement, drama, and nature-based. This will be followed by an extended time of arts-based viewing/listening, a guided reflection, and an opportunity to engage in your own creative response or to linger with art or nature.

A Beautiful Year: 52 Meditations on Faith, Wisdom, and Perseverance • Book Signing with Diana Butler Bass • Saturday, November 8, 7:00 p.m.

Join author Diana Butler Bass for a Q&A and book signing of her newest book of meditations. In this collection of essays for every week in the Christian year, Bass reclaims and presents fresh perspectives for biblical texts in the church year.

Adult Formation • Sunday, November 9, 16 & 23 • Becoming Church: Spirit and Sacrament in the Early Church

Join Seminarian Ryan Waide for scripture, reflection, and conversation as we trace how sacramental practice shaped early Christian identity-and ours.

Knitting + Group • Sunday, November 9, 3:00 p.m. till 5:00 p.m.

Christmas Tree Stockade Build • Saturday, November 15, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Christmas trees are coming at the end of November, and we need to build the stockade to hold them. Adam Fazackerley will again lead the construction on Saturday, November 15 from 10-12. Please come and help. No experience necessary and students can get community service credit! If you have any questions, please contact Ted Boling (bolingted@gmail.com) or Jonathan Phinney (jtbphinney@gmail.com). 703 593-0970.

How can you help St. Aidan's? We have a handful of small tasks and volunteer roles to fill. If you are looking for ways to get involved, please email Rev. Rebecca (staidansassistant@gmail.com) to discuss!

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