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THIS WEEK at ST. AIDAN'S

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.
- Knitting + 3:00 p.m.
- Celtic Worship at 5:30 p.m. (in-person and live streamed via Zoom)

Monday, November 10

- 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 11

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

Wednesday, November 12

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

Thursday, November 13

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

Friday, November 14

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

Saturday, November 15

- Christmas Tree Stockade Build 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 16

- 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!

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.

If you are a crafter and want to have a little "Craft and Natter" time, Knitting Group + is meeting on 11/9 and 11/23 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the nursery. Come one or both days. If you knit, crochet, sew or have another fiber art you enjoy and would like to make hats or scarves for local shelters, bring your favorite pattern, one size fits all is best, and materials and join us.

Christmas Tree Stockade Build • Saturday, November 15, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 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.

Angel Tree Outreach • November 15-30

We're thrilled to announce that our beloved Christmas Angel program with Rising Hope Church is back and better than ever! This year, we'll bring Christmas magic to 30 local children who are counting on us to make their holiday dreams come true. We'll share details beginning next week. Questions? Contact our Christmas Angel coordinator, Nancy Hammer: nbhammer@icloud.com | (703) 598-8585

Christmas Tree Delivery • Tuesday, November 25 • sometime after 2:00 p.m.

Christmas comes early at St. Aidan's! If you are available on Tuesday, November 25, join the Christmas Tree crew to help unload Christmas trees from the delivery truck at St. Aidan's (rain or shine). We estimate the truck to arrive sometime after 2:00 p.m., but the exact time is not always able to be confirmed until the day of delivery. If you can help, please sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/27c55str>

Wreath Decorating for Christmas Tree & Wreath Sale • Friday, November 29 & Saturday, November 30 • 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Wreath decorating for our annual Christmas Tree & Wreath Sale is held on the first two days of sales, Friday, Nov. 29 and Saturday, Nov. 30, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Drop-ins are welcome and no experience is necessary! Spend a couple of hours getting in the holiday spirit among glittering berries, glue guns, and carols. All materials (and coaching) are provided. Sign up here: <https://tinyurl.com/nhdtbdx4>

Formation for All Ages • Advent Event • Sunday, November 30 • 10:45 a.m.

Adults, families, and children are invited for an Advent wreath-making workshop at Formation for All Ages on the first Sunday Advent, November 30. If you have an Advent wreath frame from past years, please be sure to bring it to decorate again. All other materials provided. Suggested donation: \$10.00.

Thank you for your generosity in supporting St. Aidan's.

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