

This Week at



**OCTOBER
22
2026**

THE PARISH AT A GLANCE

Worship

SUNDAY, October 25, 10:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

WEDNESDAY, October 28, 5:00 p.m.

Evening Prayer

Upcoming Events

OCT 22: Truck & Treat at Mike Tracey Arena, 5:00 p.m.

OCT 24: Celebration of the life of Wesley Brown*

OCT 25: Capital Campaign Celebration

OCT 28: Game Day! 3:00 p.m.

NOV 1: All Saints/All Souls Day
Stewardship Campaign begins!

*On Saturday, October 24, we will **celebrate the life of Wesley Brown**, who passed away October 19.

Visitation will begin at 10 a.m.; the service will start at 11 with a brief service in the Memory Garden afterward. Lunch will be served. Wesley was the son of Michelle Moody, the grandson of Lynn Hall, and the great-nephew of Drucye Cox. View his obituary [here](#).

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IN OUR PARISH

Harris County **Truck & Treat** is TONIGHT from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. at Mike Tracey Arena. St. Nicholas will have a table there and we hope to be joined by Cub Scout Pack 109. Stop by and say hello!

We're burning the mortgage! Join us after the service on October 25 for a wrap-up of our Capital Campaign, the proceeds of which allowed us to put one of our mortgages to bed and also put us in an advantageous position to refinance the remaining one. We'll draw a winner for the Quilt Raffle and enjoy some fall treats courtesy of the Hospitality Team.

Pulpit Swap is November 15. Our brothers and sisters in Christ from Christian Valley Church in Cataula will be joining us in worship and a fellowship lunch. St. Nicholas will provide the main protein, but we'll need our congregation to bring sides, dessert, etc. Sign-up sheets will be up in the kitchen pass-through window; please choose something you can make a LOT of as attendance is always high!

BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITY: Beginning the First Sunday in Advent, November 29, 2026, the United Methodists, Evangelical Lutherans, and Episcopalians in Georgia will read through the Bible together in one year. Throughout the year, online and in-person events and resources will further draw Christians together in a common plan for reading and engaging with scripture. Let Erin or Father Bob know if you're interested. More information is available on our Facebook page.

Coming up!

- Harris County Family Connections **Christmas Family Giving Tree.** The deadline is early this year, so get ready to do some shopping in November!
- **Faithful Innovations:** a series of Zoom and in-person workshops by the Diocese that will empower church congregants to deepen their own and their congregation's spirituality, engage and inspire leadership, discern God's leading, and affirm their faith that God has a vital role for our congregation to play. More information to come, but see Father Bob if you're interested.

The St. Nicholas Book Club chose *Code Name: Hélène* by Ariel Lawhon for its next reading selection. Based on the true story of Nancy Wake, the novel begins in 1936 when she is an intrepid Australian expat living in Paris. When the Germans invade Paris, she goes from journalist to one of the most powerful leaders in the French Resistance. Told in interweaving timelines around the four code names she uses during the war, *Code Name: Hélène* follows her transformation as she becomes known for her ferocious wit, her signature red lipstick, and her ability to summon weapons from the Allied forces. But with power comes notoriety, and no matter how careful Nancy is to protect her identity, the risk of exposure is great – for herself and for those she loves. (Adapted from Amazon description.)

The Book Club meets on the first Wednesday of each month after Evening Prayer at 5:00 p.m.

IN OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Prayer Requests

Your prayers are asked for Christine Risdon, the bereaved family of Wesley Brown, Nonie Bueche, David Mullins, Hollis Hale, Jamie Webb, Peggy Sivell, Jimmy Hatchett, Larry Culpepper, and Deborah Culpepper.

Continued prayers and loving thoughts for those who have ongoing needs and struggles: Liz Dixon, Hudson Garrett, and Mary Butcher.

We pray for wisdom for those in authority, for guidance for those who feel called to action, and for safety and peace for those who feel fear in these times. We continue to pray for all those in need within our community and those in the world who have suffered due to war and natural disaster.



If you haven't seen the lovely little corner garden Linda Pace created from ... well, not much, go take a look! She and her friend Jim continue to do great work on the grounds. Next project: The Memory Garden. Stay tuned!



Thanks to all who sent 100th birthday wishes to Liz Dixon. Kellie reports that Liz enjoyed being celebrated. Here is a photo of the Birthday Princess herself.

IN THE WIDER CHURCH

- **News from the Diocese:** [Click here](#) to catch up on what's happening in our own Diocese of Atlanta, including an Events calendar for the few months.
- **News from The Episcopal Church:** [Click here](#) to read The Episcopal Church Weekly.
- **News from the Episcopal Community Foundation:** [Click here](#) to read the latest news, including maximizing your charitable giving deductions.



FALL WELLNESS FOR SOLO AGERS:

Navigating Life Transitions

November 2, 2026. Noon – 1 pm
The Pastoral Institute
3000 Macon Rd., Columbus

[Click here to register](#)

Building on themes of independence, loss, and life meaning, this group offers a welcoming space for solo agers to reflect, share experiences, and explore ways to stay connected, grounded, and fulfilled. Together, we'll turn insight into action—developing practical strategies to navigate this next chapter with intention and support.

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