

For November 17, 2024, The Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Prayers for the coming Week:

Prayers for our Church: Sean, our Presiding Bishop, Julia, President of the House of Deputies; Mary, our Priest; Jessica & Bob our Wardens, Connie, Deanna, Robin, our Vestry.

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

In our Community: All the Burlington Area Churches, Love Inc., The Transitional Living Center, The Women's Resource Center, The Diocesan Hospitality Center.

For those suffering from war, natural disasters or the economic crises in our world.

For those who are our enemies.

For those in the Armed Forces and especially those deployed. Mikey Reyna-Maynes

In Our Parish Cycle of Prayer: Jerry Ramsey; Bernie Roosa.

For those celebrating Birthdays:

For those celebrating an Anniversary:

For those preparing for the Birth of a Child:

For those celebrating the Birth of a Child:

For those preparing for Baptism:

For those who are in need: Louise Christy, Sue Hallingstad, Tom Hallingstad, Emmy Hein, Bernice Heyer, Ruth Knabel, Cynie Lawrence, Ken Markham, Dorothy & David McDonald, Rev Loretta & Bert Mendoza, Greg & Suzanne Nelson, Chris Nelson, Mary Nichols, Jerry Ramsey, the Rayna-Maynes family, Bernie Roosa, Jason Smith & the Lovell Family, the Weingardt family, Bob Yoerin.

For those who have died: Alice MacCrindle.

Announcements:

* **Today's Loose Plate Offering** funds parish programs & operations.

* Our **November Outreach** is - **Gift Cards** [or funding] for **LOVE INC Christmas Baskets**.

* Our next TLC Meal is **Thursday Dec 5th**. How will you help?

******ALL PARISH MEETINGS:** November 24 & December 15 – will be held after the service, in Healy Hall & on Zoom.

As you know, over the summer we mentioned that Vestry was exploring whether it made more financial sense to keep the rental properties or to sell them. We finally have all the information in place and are able to bring this to you as a congregation. **We are holding an all-parish meeting after church on November 24, 2024.** We will present all the information and financials for both the rental and investment scenarios. Afterward, everyone will be able to ask questions, speak their piece, and then go home to digest the information.

On December 15, 2024, we will have another all-parish meeting after church, where we will briefly recap the information to refresh everyone. Jim, the Executive Director of the Trustees of Funds and Endowments, will be available to answer any questions that we as a vestry were not able to answer. After that, we will vote on whether to sell the properties.

It is extremely important to the Vestry that everyone who would like to have a say in this, does. We will have Zoom available for both meetings for those who cannot be in church that day. The information for each meeting is below.

If you have any questions, please see a Vestry member (Jessica Markham, Bob Yoerin, Connie Herrick, Deanna Christman, or Robin Marzahl).

Reminders:

* **Would you like to help with the Sunday bursar duties?** The work involves calculator assisted simple addition, filling out a bank deposit slip & an electronic tally sheet.

* **Would you like to be an Acolyte, Altar Guild member, Chalice Bearer, Reader, Server, or Thurifer?** If you are interested in any of these, or all of these, please, mention it to Rev. Mary.

* To improve our knowledge of who is in the building and thus enhance building security, the 'Ramp Door' and 'Double Glass Landing Doors' will be locked at the beginning of the service.

* The book to request prayers is on the table near the greeter's area outside Healy Hall

***Coffee Hour & Conversation!** Do you like to make tasty treats? **We are calling all passionate cooks/bakers!** Want to wow your fellow parishioners with your culinary skills? Now's your chance to shine! Join us after the service to share your mouthwatering creations. We'll take care of the coffee and tea; all we need from you is to bring some delectable treats or breakfast to share with everyone. Here is your opportunity to flaunt your cooking prowess and bond with your community during our coffee hour. Sign up on the board in Healy Hall. Whether you go solo or team up with a friend, bring your delicious treats and your winning smile!