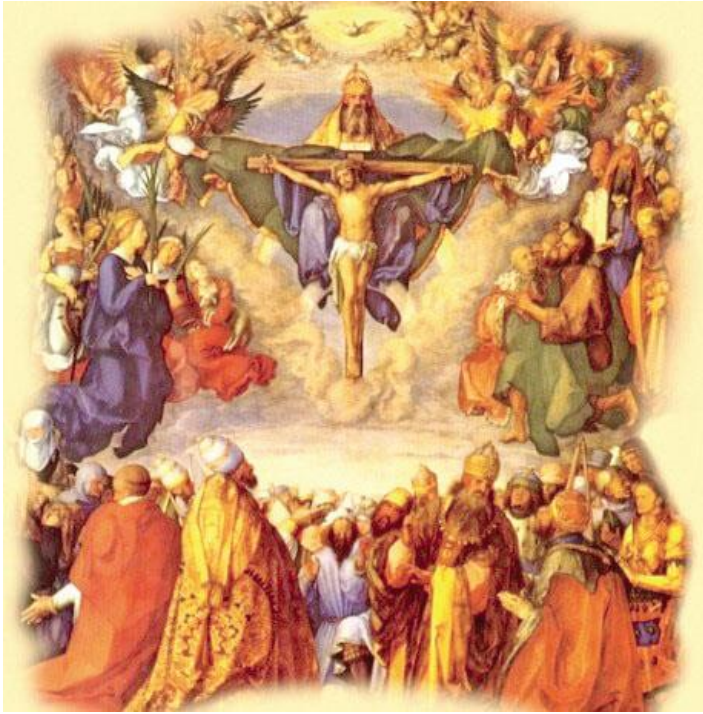


THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

November 3, 2024



St. Matthew's Episcopal Church

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The Reverend Dina Carter Ishler, *Priest in Charge*

*"From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, singing to
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia, Alleluia!"*

-Hymn #287, The Hymnal 1982, verse 8

We welcome you, with joy and gratitude, to St. Matthew's Episcopal Church on this Feast of All Saints- a day when we celebrate the powerful spiritual bond between those saints in heaven and those here on earth- and remember how thin the veil is between us and the eternal wisdom of those who have gone on before. Of the seven principal feasts of the church, All Saints' Day is the only one which may also be observed on the following Sunday, in addition to its observance on its fixed date (November 1.) It is one of the four days recommended in our Book of Common Prayer (p.312) for the administration of Holy Baptism; and on occasions like today when we do not have a baptism in our community, we will join together in renewing our own baptismal vows as a way of remembering all we have pledged to do and be as God's people in this world.

Please do not hesitate to let us know what your spiritual needs are. All our contact information is listed at the back of this bulletin. Our Worship follows the Episcopal tradition using the 1979 Book of Common Prayer and the Hymnal 1982, both of which you will find in the pew racks. We create a comprehensive bulletin for each service with the intention of making it easier to follow along and participate; if you need any assistance, please do not hesitate to ask someone near you. At services with music, you will need your Hymnal to sing the hymns and service music- **both are intended to be sung by everyone!**

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. If you wish to receive communion, place your hands together to receive the bread and you may take a sip of wine directly from the chalice. We also have individual cups available that contain a small amount of wine and a wafer (the consecrated bread); please put your hands in front of you as if you were praying if you'd like this option. Intinction (dipping the wafer in the chalice) is not permitted. Grape juice and gluten-free wafers are available upon request. If you wish to receive a blessing, please come forward to the altar and cross your arms.

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*Blessings and love to you on this holy day and always-*  
*Mother Dina*

**THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS**  
**Holy Eucharist, Rite II**  
10:00 am

*(Directions to stand, kneel, etc., in our services should always be considered an invitation. If you find any of these to be challenging, please worship in whatever pose may work for you, knowing you are fully in God's presence.)*

**The Ringing of the Bells**

*We ring the sacristy bells five minutes before each service to invite us into a respectful silence that settles our souls for this time of Spirit-filled worship.*

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**Prelude Music**      “Holy, Holy, Holy!”      arr. by Jason Tonioli

**Processional Hymn**      #287, The Hymnal 1982  
“For all the saints, who from their labors rest”

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People*      **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

*The people and Celebrant say together*

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**The Gloria in Excelsis**      S-280, The Hymnal 1982

**The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People*      **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*The Celebrant says the Collect.*

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion

and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

**The Lessons** *The people sit.*

**A Reading from the Book of Solomon** **Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9**

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,  
and no torment will ever touch them.

In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died,  
and their departure was thought to be a disaster,  
and their going from us to be their destruction;  
but they are at peace.

For though in the sight of others they were punished,  
their hope is full of immortality.

Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good,  
because God tested them and found them worthy of himself;  
like gold in the furnace he tried them,  
and like a sacrificial burnt offering he accepted them.

In the time of their visitation they will shine forth,  
and will run like sparks through the stubble.

They will govern nations and rule over peoples,  
and the Lord will reign over them forever.

Those who trust in him will understand truth,  
and the faithful will abide with him in love,  
because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones,  
and he watches over his elect.

The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 24** *Said in unison.*

1 The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, \*  
the world and all who dwell therein.

- 2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas \*  
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
- 3 “Who can ascend the hill of the LORD? \*  
and who can stand in his holy place?”
- 4 “Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, \*  
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,  
nor sworn by what is a fraud.
- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the LORD \*  
and a just reward from the God of their salvation.”
- 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, \*  
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates;  
lift them high, O everlasting doors; \*  
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 8 “Who is this King of glory?” \*  
“The LORD, strong and mighty,  
the LORD, mighty in battle.”
- 9 Lift up your heads, O gates;  
lift them high, O everlasting doors; \*  
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 10 “Who is he, this King of glory?” \*  
“The LORD of hosts,  
he is the King of glory.”

**A Reading from the Book of Revelation    Revelation: 21:1-6a**

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them as their God;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

he will wipe every tear from their eyes.  
Death will be no more;  
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,  
for the first things have passed away.”

And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.”

The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn**

#293, The Hymnal 1982

“I sing a song of the saints of God”

**This hymn is a favorite of Carol Hixson’s, and of course we are singing it today because it is All Saints Day.**

**The Gospel: John 11:32-44**

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.” When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, “Where have you laid him?” They said to him, “Lord, come and see.” Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, “See how he loved him!” But some of them said, “Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?”

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, “Take away the stone.” Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, “Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.” Jesus said to her, “Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?” So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, “Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you

always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.” When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, “Lazarus, come out!” The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, “Unbind him, and let him go.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

### **The Sermon**

Mother Dina

*A time of silence after the sermon is held for reflection.*

*The Celebrant says*

Let us join with those around the world who are receiving the Sacrament of Holy Baptism on this feast day and renew our own baptismal covenant.

### **The Baptismal Covenant**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?

*People* **I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* **I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.

*Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People* **I will, with God's help.**

## The Prayers of the People, Form II

BCP 385

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for Justin, Archbishop; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; and Audrey, our Bishop; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. *Today in our Susquehanna Convocation Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. Mark's, Northumberland. In our Diocesan/Anglican Cycle of*



*Prayer, we pray for All Saints Episcopal Church, Hershey, and Church of the Province of Southeast Asia. Silence*

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations, especially our President Joe Biden; our Governor Josh Shapiro, our Mayor Josh Brosnious, and our Senator Lynda Schlegel-Culver; and for the well-being of all people.

Pray for justice and peace. *Silence*

From the Book of Common Prayer, p. 822: Almighty God, to whom we must account for all our powers and privileges: Guide the people of the United States in the election of officials and representatives; that, by faithful administration and wise laws, the rights of all may be protected and our nation be enabled to fulfill your purposes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.

Pray for those in any need or trouble. *Silence*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of God.

Pray that they may find and be found by God. *Silence*

I ask your prayers for Mother Dina and family, Father Fred and family, Frances, Angela, Tanya, Weston, Mike, Richard, the Sterner family, Dawson, Ellen and family, Erika, Stan, Nancy, Frank, Tammy, Becky, Marley, Alexis, Tanner and family, Tyanne, Adam, Richard, Easton, Joan, Barry, Ariella, Bill and family, Phil and family, George and family, Cait, and for those whose needs are known to God alone. Please pray for all healthcare workers, especially Dan, Kara, Melissa, Janice and their co-workers. Also, please pray for all serving in our military, including Logan, and law enforcement.

I ask your prayers for all the departed, especially *Carole, Anita, Patricia, and Deacon Alex.*

Pray for those who have died. *Silence*

I ask your thanksgivings either silently or aloud \_\_\_\_\_.

*Silence*

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored.

Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

*Silence*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*Celebrant* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

*People* **Amen.**

**The Peace**

**BCP 360**

*The Celebrant says to the people*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*We greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

**Offertory Music**

#556, The Hymnal 1982

**“Rejoice, ye pure in heart!”**

**The Presentation of the Offerings**

#380, vs. 3, The Hymnal 1982

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

**Eucharistic Prayer D**

**BCP 367**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People*     **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People*     **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People*     **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and forever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance. Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing:

**The Sanctus**

S-130, The Hymnal 1982

**“Holy, holy, holy”**

*The Celebrant continues*

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave

himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

*Celebrant and People*

**We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

*The Celebrant continues*

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become

one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ.

Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

Remember all who minister in your Church.

Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth.

Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with **St. Matthew** and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

**AMEN.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

### **The Fraction Anthem**

#301, The Hymnal 1982

**"Bread of the world, in mercy broken"**

*The Celebrant says*

These are the Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*The names of our beloved departed will be read before we sing the hymn.*

**Communion Hymn** #620, The Hymnal 1982  
"Jerusalem, my happy home"

**Post Communion Prayer** BCP 366

*The Celebrant says* Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People* Almighty and ever living God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever.

*Amen.*

*The Priest blesses the people.*

**Recessional Hymn** #618, The Hymnal 1982  
"Ye watchers and ye holy ones"

**The Dismissal** *The Celebrant dismisses the People*

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit, Alleluia, Alleluia!.

*People* Thanks be to God, and all God's people say, Amen!

**Postlude Music** "Come, we that love the Lord" Robert Lowry

Serving today's liturgy

The Reverend Dina Carter Ishler, *Celebrant and Preacher*

Patrick Ishler, *Music Minister*; and St. Matthew's Choir

Mary Ann Loftus, *Thurifer*; Martha Bohner, *Eucharistic Minister*

Dana Kelly, Barb Sauter, Fran Zartman, *Altar Servers*

David Hollabaugh, *Lector*; Barry Treon, *Greeter and Usher*

PARISH NOTES for November 3, 2024

**COLE ALLEN DIAPER PANTRY:** The next Diaper Pantry will be Saturday, Dec. 7, 2024 from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. We're in need of volunteers to distribute diapers. Please contact Connie Kistler at [kistinpa@ptd.net](mailto:kistinpa@ptd.net). Monetary donations are very much welcomed, please give in an envelope labeled "Diaper Pantry." **Donations of diaper wipes and pull-ups are so appreciated and urgently needed- We covered 110 baby bottoms in October!**

**HIS DISCIPLES FOOD PANTRY:** Is the last Saturday of each month. Please contact John Blanchard, 570-286-5415, leave message to volunteer. Donations of canned soups, cereals, and canned fruit are welcome. **We fed 52 families in October!** The next Food Pantry will be held Saturday, November 30th, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. **Any donations are greatly appreciated!**

**CHURCH SERVICE TIME is 10:00 AM.** Masks are now optional. Please follow any current COVID restrictions.

**CARLA'S OFFICE HOURS:** Office hours are Tuesday and Wednesday, 10AM to 2PM, and Thursday, 10AM to Noon.

**MOTHER DINA'S OFFICE/PASTORAL CALLING HOURS:** Wednesdays, 11:30- 5:00pm (or text/call (717) 481-0708 to plan a time when we can be together. I love hearing from you!)

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S MINISTRY:** Please consider your participation & role in this vital ministry. If interested in working to guide our young people in their faith, please contact Mother Dina or Anissa, 570-898-2275.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** St. Matthew's is looking for altar servers of all ages for the ministries of: **Eucharistic Minister, Crucifer, Lector and Thurifer.** Please contact Mother Dina if interested.

**CHOIR REHEARSAL:** Choir rehearsals continue Thursdays, 5:30 pm. Please consider joining us- we have a lot of fun while making music! All you need to bring is your love of praising God through singing- no experience necessary.

**COFFEE HOUR VOLUNTEERS:** Volunteers are needed each month to sign up for a weekly coffee hour session. Sign-up sheets

are posted in the Choir Room. Any questions, please contact Carol Hixson. This month's sign-ups are:

Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> - Blanchards                      Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> - Daiana Ramirez  
Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> - Martha/Bill Bohner      Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> - Kistlers

**YOGA CLASSES:** Yoga classes will be held in the Social Hall every Thursday at 7:00PM. \$5.00 per class.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:** Please notify Elaine Schlegel, or the Parish Administrator, Carla Treon, of anyone who needs prayers so they may be added for next upcoming Sunday.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** – St. Matthew's will be participating in Operation Christmas Child this year, and our scout troops will be joining us in this wonderful ministry! Supplies are in the parish hall. **Please bring your shoebox on or before Nov 24th**, so they can be blessed by Mother Dina on Nov. 24<sup>h</sup>... any questions please contact Mary Newcomb or Mary Ann Loftus.

**CHRISTMAS FLOWER SIGN-UP** is here. A Flyer for ordering Poinsettias along with sign-up sheets will be located in the Narthex, the Social Hall, and the Choir Hall. **DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 10th.** Please contact Mary Ann Loftus with any questions.

**WALK IN LOVE:** On 11/3, 11/10, 11/24, and 12/1 we will be gathering after church: coffee hour goodies first, then we gather for some formation centered around the excellent book "Walk in Love: Episcopal Beliefs and Practices", by Scott Gunn and Melody Wilson Shobe. Our goal is not to learn certain things before Bishop Scanlan visits us on 12/8, but hopefully to nurture a hunger for lifelong learning and spiritual growth about our tradition, the Sacraments which shape us ever more deeply into God's people, how to be God's people in this world, and so much more. If you want a copy of the book PLEASE let Mother Dina know- copies are available!

**DONATIONS FOR SPAGHETTI DINNER:** There is a sign-up sheet in Choir Hall to donate supplies for the spaghetti dinner and will be needed by Monday morning, Nov. 4. Desserts can be dropped off Tuesday, Nov. 5th.

**ELECTION DAY SPAGHETTI DINNER:** We will be having a Spaghetti Dinner on Election Day, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, 4:00pm – 6:30pm. Take-outs available. Dessert included. **\$10.00 a meal/adults; \$6.00 a**



meal/12yrs & under; under 3yrs/FREE.

**ADULT BIBLE STUDY:** Adult Bible Study starts at 9:00AM on Nov. 17th. Any questions, please contact Nathan Blanchard.

**VESTRY MEETING:** The monthly Vestry Meeting will be held on November 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM in the Parish Hall.

**PIE SALE:** A Pie Sale will be held Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>. All pies are 9". **Must Pre-Order.** Pick-up after 4pm. Choices are: Pecan, \$15.00; Pumpkin, \$10.00; & Chocolate Chess Pie, \$10.00. Sign-up Pie forms available.

**UP-COMING MONTHLY EVENTS:** Details to follow closer to the time of the events. Please visit our website for more information  
Sun., Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>: Monthly Breakfast Hour, 9:00AM  
Sun., Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>: All Saints' Day Worship, 10:00AM  
Tues., Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>: Election Day Spaghetti Dinner, Social Hall, 4:00PM-6:30PM  
Sun., Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>: Deadline for Christmas Flower Orders  
Sun., Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>: Adult Bible Study, 9:00AM  
Wed., Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>: Vestry Meeting, 6:00PM  
Sun., Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>: Deadline for Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Blessing, 10:00 AM  
Wed., Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>: Pie Sale, pre-sale orders, more info to follow

**VESTRY MEMBERS:** Fran Zartman, *Senior Warden*; Roy Casey, *Junior Warden*; Mary Ann Loftus, *Clerk of the Vestry*; Nathan Blanchard; Martha Bohner; Anissa DeCapria-Sanduta; Dana Kelly; Carol Lamparter; Pam Schlegel; Lynda Schlegel-Culver. Charlie Schlegel, *Senior Warden Emeritus*

**A grateful thank you to our delegates to diocesan convention 2024:**

Martha Bohner, Carter Ishler, Tina McGee

**SEXTON** Sharon Baney

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in our community through our worship, our witness, our outreach, and our presence.

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## ***The Cole Allen Diaper Pantry***

**We need volunteers to donate money, diapers,  
or to organize a diaper drive!**

**With your help we can make a difference.**

