

FALL 2026 NEWSLETTER

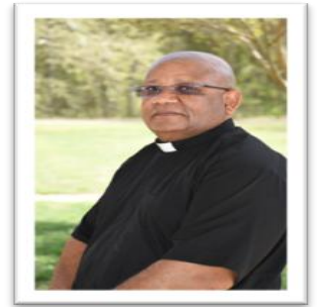
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ADVENT 2026 REFLECTIONS: A SEASON OF JOY THAT TRANSFORMS

From the desk of the Rev. Dr. Hector Sintim

Advent returns, inviting us to welcome our Savior with hope as he lovingly prepares us for God's kingdom. Many believers observe this sacred season through prayer, repentance, and fasting. Christians everywhere also rejoice as we prepare to celebrate the birth of the One who brings joy to the world. Advent is also a season of deep joy as we prepare to celebrate the birth of the one who brings joy to the world.

Scripture calls us to rejoice always, yet joy can be difficult to sustain amid uncertainty, division, suffering, and troubling news. As someone once observed, we work tirelessly but seldom pause to enjoy the blessings our labor brings.

These burdens have diminished the joy of lives shaped by years of love and labor. This has been a year many would gladly leave behind—a painful season for families, churches, and nations alike. Yet Advent reminds us that the Lord still brings joy, offering hope to a grieving, uncertain world and light amid war, violence, unemployment, homelessness, and suffering. Take heart: God sees his people's distress, draws close to the brokenhearted, and never abandons us.

In this season of holy expectation, Jesus draws near with joy that can renew our hearts and transform our circumstances. With God at the center of our lives, sorrow does not have the final word. Entrusting our tears to him can deepen our faith and restore hope and joy. Even through tragedy, grace can teach us as we pursue goodness, wait patiently, and trust the Lord's guidance.

This blessed season calls us to celebrate salvation through the Son and remain "confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ." (*Philippians 1:6*) Despite life's obstacles, we can trust God to finish what he begins. Through his Son, he has set salvation in motion, renewing lives and giving families wisdom to grow in faith, love, and hope.

God invites his people to "take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart." (*Psalms 37:4*) Through faith and hope, we find deep joy in Jesus' love and the promise of his return, whatever our past, struggles, or unexpected challenges. Lasting joy grows as we rest in his love, honor him as Lord, and welcome him into everyday life.

Dear friend, is your joy rooted in Jesus, or shaped by trials, temptations, fears, financial strain, broken relationships, family concerns, and world events? Do you surrender your whole self—mind, will, and emotions—to the Lord, or let your troubles push him from your thoughts?

Last Advent, someone asked me, “Is true spiritual joy part of your daily life?” I now offer that question to you. If joy feels distant, it can grow as you release the “have nots,” “cannots,” “will nots,” and “do nots” that restrain your heart. Scripture assures us that Christ strengthens us to face all things with faith.

If you carry grief, pain, or suffering this season, take heart. Jesus draws near with this comforting promise: “Very truly, I tell you, you will weep and mourn, but the world will rejoice; you will have pain, but your pain will turn into joy. When a woman is in labor, she has pain, because her hour has come. But when her child is born, she no longer remembers the anguish because of the joy of having brought a human being into the world. So, you have pain now; but I will see you again, and your heart will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you. On that day you will ask nothing of me. Very truly, I tell you, if you ask anything about the Father in my name, he will give it to you. Until now you have not asked for anything in my name. Ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be complete.” (*John 16:20-24*)

Whatever your burdens, Jesus desires joy for you, your loved ones, and the nations, even amid war, political hostility, economic uncertainty, and suffering. When we approach him honestly and seek joy in God, he welcomes us with grace. He alone can renew our hearts, strengthen our spirits, and work within our circumstances.

Yet many of us struggle to experience God’s joy fully in daily life. With honesty and compassion, let us reflect on what may hinder it:

- Knowing Jesus personally opens us to the saving joy he freely gives.
- Past mistakes, old patterns, and sin can make us feel unworthy, but no burden exceeds his grace. This season, Jesus draws near with forgiveness, freedom, and joy.
- Distraction, unclear goals, and wrong turns can diminish joy and weaken faith. The Lord gently calls us back and renews our desire to grow in him.

During Advent, set aside quiet time each day for scripture. Let God’s word steady your heart, strengthen your faith, and renew your joy. Pray as you are, entrusting your worries, decisions, struggles, and longing for joy to his care. He is near: seek him while he may be found, trusting him to meet your needs and guide you through difficulty. Ask for grace to face each situation with hope rather than fear and to see others with Jesus’ love and compassion.

Advent offers God’s gracious invitation to begin anew. True joy grows not from a life without burdens, but from trusting Christ at every step. Begin and end each day with praise.

Someone once described joy as “the ability to stand and cope with the problems of life by building a solid spiritual foundation of trust on Jesus.” Build your life on that unshakable foundation: his love sustains us in sorrow, his presence strengthens us in uncertainty, and his promises carry us forward in hope. Welcome the coming Savior anew. Receive his joy, follow his light, and share his love so a weary world may see Christ’s hope.

Let us join in prayer:

*Loving Jesus, as we await your coming, give us joy stronger than sorrow and hope brighter than darkness. Your word promises, “May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit” (**Romans 15:13**). Renew our faith, ease our fears, and teach us to trust your presence in every season. Comfort the grieving, strengthen the weary, and guide the uncertain and lost. Through our words and deeds, let your light, compassion, peace, and saving love reach others. May your joy grow within us and overflow into our homes, churches, communities, and world. **Amen.***

WISHING YOU A BLESSED ADVENT. MAY CHRIST, OUR LIVING HOPE, BRING YOU JOY, RESTORE YOUR FAITH, AND HELP YOUR LIFE SHINE FOR OTHERS.

With grace and peace,

Fr. Sintim

The Rev. Dr. Hector E. K. Sintim
Priest-in-Charge





Election Day: November 3, 2026

The 2026 Virginia elections will take place this year on **November 3, 2026**.

- **Saturday, October 31, 2026** – The last day of in-person early voting at your local registrar's office
- **Tuesday, November 3, 2026** – Election Day

ANNUAL MEETING

135th ANNUAL COUNCIL

The 135th Annual Council of the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia will take place February 5-6, 2027 at the DoubleTree Hotel in Williamsburg. The Convention will begin with the Convention Reception, Friday evening, February 5, 2027, from 5 – 7 p.m. at the DoubleTree Hotel in Williamsburg. The business of the 135th Annual Convention will take place at the DoubleTree on Saturday, February 6, 2027, from 9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Additional information will be forthcoming. Registration will open on December 1, 2026. For more information, visit the Diocesan website.



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

Daylight Saving Time ends on November 1, 2026, the first Sunday in November. On this date, we set our clocks back one hour (“fall back”).



SAFE CHURCH TRAINING

The Diocesan Office continues to offer Safe Church Training Workshops, both in-person and online. Specialized Training is offered for vestry members, clergy, and church staff. The schedule is listed below. To register for a workshop session, visit the Safe Church Training page of the Diocesan website.

- **Saturday, November 7, 2026**, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Christ the King, Tabb
- **Saturday, November 21, 2026**, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Trinity, Portsmouth
- **Saturday, December 5, 2026**, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., St. David’s, North Chesterfield



Veterans Day, originally known as Armistice Day, was first celebrated on November 11, 1919, to commemorate the end of World War I. It was officially recognized as a federal holiday in 1938 and was renamed Veterans Day in 1954 to honor all American veterans, both living and deceased. On **Sunday, November 8, 2026**, we will offer special prayers for veterans. Please invite the veterans you know to come and be with us. The Rev. Dr. Charles Derek Pringle will serve as guest preacher and celebrant. Let us remember to recognize our members who are on active military duty:

- LaToya Artis (*niece of Dr. Minnie Stiff*)
- Major Luke Carpenter, III (*grandson of Bill and Fannie Walls*), U.S. Marine Corps
- John “Holland” Watkins (*son of John & Maria Watkins*), U.S. Navy
- LT. Joy Maria Watkins (*daughter of John & Maria Watkins*), U.S. Coast Guard

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS



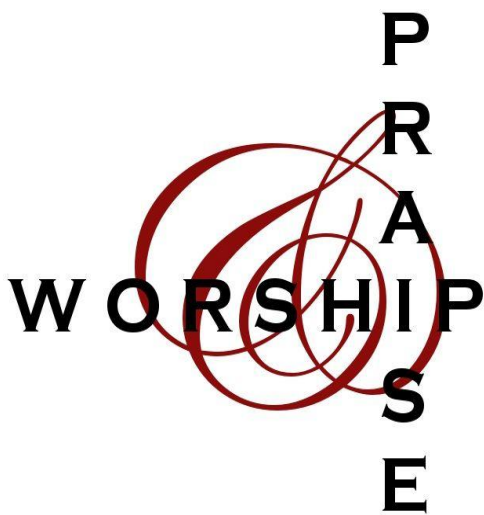
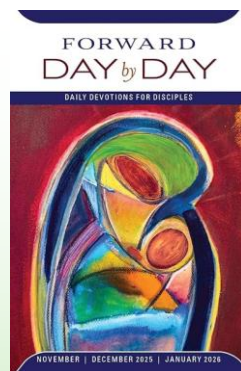
STEWARDSHIP

Along with the support of the clergy, staff, and members of the Stewardship Committee, we value your support as we continue another stewardship season. Please continue to prayerfully consider how you too can give of your time, talent and treasure at St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church. Additional information is forthcoming from the Stewardship Committee regarding the pledge cards and season of giving.



ALTAR FLOWERS

Donations for Altar Flowers are often given in memory of or thanksgiving for loved ones. If you would like to donate to this fund, please sign the Altar Flower Calendar posted on the front hallway bulletin board or email your expressions of love or remembrance to the Parish Office. ~ *Altar Guild*



DAY BY DAY DEVOTIONALS

The Forward *Day by Day* devotional booklets for November, December, and January are available for pick-up from St. Cyprian's Church during the regular office hours.

ST. CYPRIAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Hampton, Virginia

SERMON REFLECTION & INSPIRATION

Answering God's Call Through Word and Fellowship

A Message from Our Priest-in-Charge

The Rev. Dr. Hector Sintim is pictured preaching during our recent Sunday divine worship service, bringing a powerful message of focus, devotion, and faith to our parish family.



**"The keys of our lives are in the hands of Jesus.
Love the Lord with all your soul, heart, mind,
and strength. Let God be the center of your life."**

SUPPORTIVE SCRIPTURAL GROUNDING

Matthew 22:37-38

"Jesus replied: 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment."

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Tamyah Smith is pictured with her high school girlfriends, Evonna Sanders and Yaniah Holden during Have an awesome an amazing school year girls.

— —
~Your Church Family

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A Joyful Autumn Gathering

During our weekly parish coffee hour, Billy Walls shares a warm smile alongside his wife, Michelle Walls, as our congregation gathers together around beautifully decorated autumn harvest tables. We are deeply grateful for their presence and the joyous fellowship they bring to our church family.



THE VESTRY

The Vestry is an elected group of baptized lay persons who help lead and make decisions at St. Cyprian's. They work with the rector to oversee parish life and ministry and provide vital leadership. Serving on the vestry offers a chance for personal growth and connection within the church community. The Junior Warden's position remains vacant. For questions or more details, contact Mary T. Jackson. Thank you.

~ *The Vestry*



ADVENT BEGINS

We will begin the advent season and Year B of the Episcopal Calendar on **Sunday, November 29, 2026**. In the days ahead, we look forward to our Candle Lighting Ceremony and observance of the Advent season.



THANKSGIVING DAY November 26, 2026

[*An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church: Thanksgiving Day*] The United States observes Thanksgiving Day on the fourth Thursday in November. The first national observance took place in 1789. Under President Abraham Lincoln, it became an annual celebration on November's last Thursday.

The Prayer Book Calendar of the church year recognizes Thanksgiving Day as both a major holy day and a national day. Its collect thanks God the Father for the earth's seasonal fruits and the work of those who harvest them. It asks that we faithfully steward God's abundant gifts to meet our own needs and help all who are in need (*BCP, p. 246*).



GUEST PREACHERS

The following guest ministers are scheduled to join us in November on the dates listed below.

- Nov. 8, 2026 Rev. Dr. C. Derek Pringle
- Nov. 15, 2026 Rev. Eric Robinson
- Nov. 22, 2026 Rev. Dr. C. Derek Pringle
- Nov. 29, 2026 Morning Prayer Service

For additional information regarding the supply clergy, please contact the Senior Warden. ~ *Mary T. Jackson*

2026 MAYFLOWER MARATHON FOODBANK DRIVE



Supporting the Virginia Peninsula Foodbank's Mayflower Marathon

CIRCLE 1 WELCOMES YOUR SUPPORT!

October 26 – November 20, 2026.

Join us to help families in need across the peninsula.



Requested Donations:

- Canned fruit, applesauce, fruit cups
- Canned proteins (sausages, chicken, tuna, Spam, potted meat)
- Canned vegetables (green beans, corn, yams, potatoes, mixed veggies)
- Pasta and pasta sauces
- White or brown rice
- Boxed meat kits and instant potatoes
- Condiments and gravy
- Canned or dried beans
- Canned or dried beans
- Macaroni and cheese
- Cereal, oatmeal, pancake mix
- Frozen turkeys

Please place all donations in the foodbank box that will be provided in the Narthex.

Thank you for your continued support of this worthy cause. ~ Circle 1

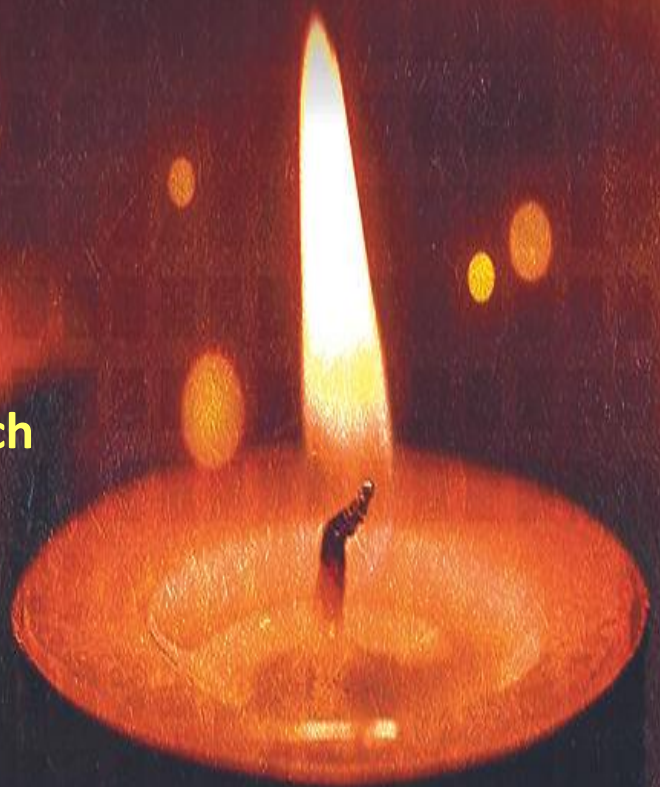
Celebrating

ALL SAINTS' DAY & ALL SOULS' DAY

St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church

Sunday, November 1, 2026

10 a.m.





REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS THOSE WHO DIED BETWEEN NOVEMBER 2025 AND NOVEMBER 2026

Here at St. Cyprian's, we commemorate our deceased Saints and celebrate our members (our living Saints) on All Saints' Day, combining All Souls' Day and All Saints' Day.

In *A Dictionary for Episcopalians* by John N. Wall, **All Saints' Day** is described as a major church feast celebrating the communion of saints—the great cloud of faithful witnesses God has placed around us. All Christians are united in Christ's mystical body. Observed on November 1, the feast may also be celebrated the following Sunday. *All Souls' Day*, the day after *All Saints' Day*, commemorates all the faithful departed.

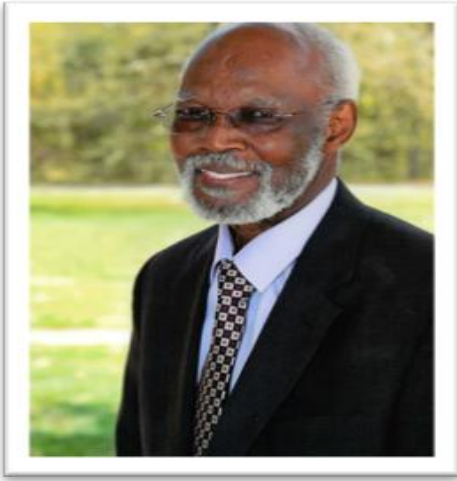
~ *The Celebrations Committee*

OUR COMMEMORATED SAINTS



Olive Cynthia Ezell

Olive passed away on February 21, 2026. A dedicated member, she sang in the Celestial Choir, served as coordinator and server for the Eucharistic Ministers, founded the vegetable Garden Club, shared garden produce at "God's Helpers" Coffee Hour, and coordinated "Hat Sunday." Affectionately greeted by many as "Songbird," Olive will be remembered for her attractive hats and for singing her way through the halls of St. Cyprian's.



Charles Allen Wynder, Sr.

Chuck departed this life on April 13, 2026. A devoted member, he served as a Boy Scout Leader, Vestry Member, Junior Warden, and Eucharistic Minister and belonged to the Men's Club. He will be remembered for sharing colorful stories and quotes.



Barbara Tynes Savage

Barbara departed this life on May 18, 2026. A faithful member, she served on the Vestry, taught Sunday School and in the Summer Enrichment Program, sang in The Celestial Choir, directed the Inspirational Singers and Speech Choir, belonged to ECW, and served as Chairperson and Secretary of Circle #2. She will be remembered for her dedication and supportive, encouraging words.



Ron Minor

Ron departed this life on June 19, 2026. He gave 100% as a Helper/Supporter for activities and programs of the Church. He will be remembered for his "sense of humor," that always brought a smile or laugh.

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN!

~ Celebrations Committee

FALL CHURCH BAZAAR

ST. CYPRIAN'S EPISCOPAL, HAMPTON, VA

Join us on Saturday, November 7, 2026,
from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.



All are Welcome!



 **Featured Foods** 
hamburgers, hot dogs,
homemade chili,
and corn chowder



 **Market Items** 

jewelry, arts, crafts
Christmas collections,
a silent auction



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ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP DRIVE — YEAR 2027



“Answering God’s Call Through Generosity and Faithfulness”

Stewardship Theme: *“Every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights...” — James 1:17*

Reflection: St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church. As morning worship everyone will have formed the Financial Pledge till submit their cards as part of our special procession for the altar service, presenting our collective offerings before the altar in thanksgiving.



- **Pledge Procession:** Please seek God's guidance and return your completed 2027 Financial Pledge Card by **Loyalty Sunday, November 15, 2026.**
- **The Celebration Service:** During the morning worship service, everyone will have the opportunity to submit their cards as part of our special Procession of Pledge Cards, presenting our collective offerings before the altar in thanksgiving.



QUESTIONS & INQUIRIES

For questions or more information regarding pledge structures, please contact Ele Pritchett or any member of the Stewardship Committee.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

NOVEMBER 2026

NOVEMBER 1, 2026 – ALL SAINTS' DAY/DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS

- *Revelation 7:9-17*
- *Psalms 34:1-10, 22*
- *1 John 3:1-3*
- *Matthew 5:1-12*

NOVEMBER 8, 2026 – TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

- *Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25*
- *Psalms 78:1-7*
- *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18*
- *Matthew 25:1-13*

NOVEMBER 15, 2026 – TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

- *Judges 4:1-7*
- *Psalms 123*
- *1 Thessalonians 5:1-11*
- *Matthew 25:14-30*

NOVEMBER 22, 2026 – LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: CHRIST THE KING

- *Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24*
- *Psalms 100*
- *Ephesians 1:15-23*
- *Matthew 25:31-46*

NOVEMBER 29, 2026 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (CANDLE LIGHTING)

- *Isaiah 64:1-9*
- *1 Corinthians 1:3-9*
- *Mark 13:24-37*
- *Psalms 80:1-7, 16-18*

ST. CYPRIAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Hampton, Virginia

🎂 CELEBRATING A MILESTONE BLESSING 🎂

Happy 70th Birthday, Narcisa!



Joyful Coffee Hour Celebration

During our weekly parish coffee hour, Senior Warden Mary Jackson lovingly led the congregation in singing a spirit-filled, Stevie Wonder-style rendition of "Happy Birthday" to Narcisa Smith Moore in honor of her landmark 70th birthday.

To mark the special occasion, Narcisa graciously prepared and shared her delicious culinary entrees with her entire church family. We are deeply grateful for her generosity, her vibrant spirit, and her presence in our congregation.

—— ❤️ "Happy 70th Birthday, Narcisa! We appreciate you, we honor you, and we love you dearly!" — With Love, Your Faithful Church Family

November Birthdays and Anniversaries



11/1	Brittany Barnes
11/3	Dorian Wilkerson
11/4	Gloria Whittico
11/5	Nicole Vinson Jenkins
11/5	Delores Minor
11/6	Broderick Ames
11/17	Danielle Jackson
11/19	Deborah Davis
11/20	Kimberly Canty
11/21	Scott Jones
11/26	Minnie Stiff
11/27	Patricia Dixon
11/30	Will Canty, III



None

If we miss your birthday or anniversary, please let us know by calling the Church Office, (757)723-825



WE PRAY FOR OUR BISHOP:

Susan B. Haynes

WE PRAY FOR OUR CANDIDATE FOR POSTULANCY:

Cornelia Taylor

WE PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS:

Juanita Alexander, Ardelle Anderson, Daisy Bell, Jeffery Corbin II, Keri Corbin, Sandra Corbin, Crystal Diggs Gray, Patricia Dixon, Regal DuBose, Samuel E. Ewell, Jr., Gene Harden, Betty Lewis, Marc Miller, Delores Minor, Gwendolyn Newsome, Shane Otey, Eleanor Pritchett, Alberta Reid, Angela J. Russell, Henry P. Russell Jr., Minnie Stiff, Vernell Walden, Wayne Walden, John Watkins, Sr., Bernice Wilson, Lucius Wyatt, Samantha B. B. Burney, and Phyllis Holland-James

WE PRAY FOR FRIENDS & FAMILY:

Derrick Edmonds, Lois Martin, Margaret Comegys, Clay Cane, Alexa Munoz, Cheryl Maxson, Doris Harris, Marcus Reid, Jeannie & Paul Saunders, Beverly Amaya, Lily Holloman, Allison Jordan, Greg & Patrina Newton, Kenneth Bullock, Peggy Winston, Dominique Jordan, Tony Leroy Duncan, Edith & Sana Harris, Jasen Fykes (*grandson of Eleanor Pritchett*), Sophia (*sister of Lucretia Clayton*), Shawna Mathias (*sister of Crystal Diggs Gray*), Joy Staton, Christine Calhoun, Jeffrey Peele, Oliver Christian (*brother of The Rev. Earl R. Christian*), Howard Moore (*brother of Lucretia Clayton*), Philip Whitaker (*brother of Crystal Diggs Gray*), Russell Rhorer (*brother-in-law of Samuel Ewell, Jr.*), Evita Ogden (*niece of Alberta Reid*), Phillip Wilson, William & Margaret Boyd (*nephew of Gwendolyn Newsome*), Barry Lockett (*neighbor of Lora & Steve Ham*), Yvonne Hargrove (*sister of Stephen Ham {Lora}*), Betty Rivera (*neighbor of Lora & Stephen Ham*), Julyn Sheppard (*wife of the late Jerome Sheppard*), Doris Powell, Jaden Cooper (*nephew of Crystal Diggs Gray*), Jill & Mike Wojcik (*neighbor of Gwendolyn Newsome*), Thomas Dru Montague (*grandson of DeLaine Headen*), Claire Martine (*sister of Gwendolyn Newsome and aunt of Sharon and Sylvester Newsome Jr.*), Lorene Hester (*mother of Earl Hester*), Lorraine Edwards (*aunt of Crystal Diggs Gray*) and Olivia Ghanem (*mother of Fr. Sintim*)

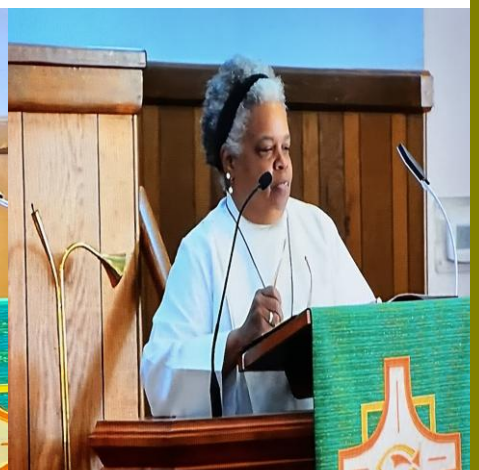
WE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY:

LaToya Artis (*niece of Dr. Minnie Stiff*); Major Luke Carpenter, III (*grandson of Bill and Fannie Walls*), U.S. Marine Corps; John "Holland" Watkins (*son of John & Maria Watkins*), U.S. Navy; and LT. Joy Maria Watkins (*daughter of John & Maria Watkins*), U.S. Coast Guard



NOVEMBER 2026 LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Service	11-1-2026	11-8-2026	11-15-2026	11-22-2026	11-29-2026
Altar Guild	Gail B. Jones; Maria Watkins	Lucretia Clayton; Lora Ham; Eleanor Pritchett	Stacey Hester; Fannie J. Walls;	Jean Carnegie; Fannie J. Walls	Jean Carnegie; Fannie J. Walls
Eucharistic Ministers	Dorian Wilkerson	William Walls Jr.	Stephanie Kendall	William Walls Jr.	Dorian Wilkerson
Prayers of People	Dorian Wilkerson	William Walls Jr.	Stephanie Kendall.	William Walls Jr.	Dorian Wilkerson
Acolytes	Lucretia Clayton; Tamyah Smith	William Walls Jr.; Tamyah Smith	Mary T. Jackson; Tamyah Smith	William Walls Jr.; Tamyah Smith	Lucretia Clayton; Tamyah Smith
Ushers	William Walls Sr.; Steve Ham	Connie McCullough; B. T. Brandon	Lucretia Clayton; Marshal Jackson; John Watkins	Earl Hester; Stacey Hester; Mark Farquharson	Earl Hester; Stacey Hester; Mark Farquharson
Eucharistic Visitor	None Scheduled	None Scheduled	None Scheduled	None Scheduled	None Scheduled
Daughters of the King	None Scheduled	None Scheduled	None Scheduled	None Scheduled	None Scheduled



Upcoming EVENTS

NOVEMBER 1, 2026 (ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY)

Sun.	Nov. 1 st		Daylight Savings Time Ends
Sun.	Nov. 1 st		All Saints' Sunday
Sun.	Nov. 1st		Virginia Peninsula Foodbank Donation
Sun.	Nov. 1 st	9 a.m.	Bible Study
Sun.	Nov. 1st	10 a.m.	Preacher – Rev. Dr. Hector E. K. Sintim
Sun.	Nov. 1st	10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II – <i>YouTube Live</i>
Sun.	Nov. 1st	11 a.m. -12 p.m.	Communion Pick-up
Tue.	Nov. 3 rd		Election Day
Wed.	Nov. 4 th	12 p.m.	Noon Day Prayer Service
Wed.	Nov. 4 th	11 a.m. -12 p.m.	Communion Pick-up
Thur.	Nov. 5 th	11 a.m. -12 p.m.	Communion Pick-up
Thur.	Nov. 5 th	11 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thur.	Nov. 5 th	12 p.m.	Bible Study
Sat.	Nov. 7 th	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Fall Church Bazaar

NOVEMBER 8, 2026

Sun.	Nov. 8 th		Peake Childhood Center Donations
Sun.	Nov. 8 th	9 a.m.	Bible Study
Sun.	Nov. 8th	10 a.m.	Preacher – Rev. Dr. C. Derek Pringle
Sun.	Nov. 8th	10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II – <i>YouTube Live</i>
Sun.	Nov. 8 th	11 a.m. -12 p.m.	Communion Pick-up
Sun.	Nov. 10 th	11 a.m.	Vestry Meeting
Wed.	Nov. 11 th	12 p.m.	Noon Day Prayer Service
Wed.	Nov. 11 th	11 a.m. -12 p.m.	Communion Pick-up
Thur.	Nov. 12 th	11 a.m. -12 p.m.	Communion Pick-up
Thur.	Nov. 12 th	11 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thur.	Nov. 12 th	12 p.m.	Bible Study

NOVEMBER 15, 2026

Sun.	Nov. 15 th		Revenue Enhancement Donations
Sun.	Nov. 15th		Loyalty Sunday
Sun.	Nov. 15th	10 a.m.	Preacher – Rev. Eric Robinson
Sun.	Nov. 15th	10 a.m.	Morning Prayer, Rite II – <i>YouTube Live</i>
Sun.	Nov. 15 th	11 a.m. -12 p.m.	Communion Pick-up
Wed.	Nov. 18 th	11 a.m. -12 p.m.	Communion Pick-up
Wed.	Nov. 18 th	12 p.m.	Noonday Prayer Service
Thur.	Nov. 19 th	11 a.m. -12 p.m.	Communion Pick-up
Thur.	Nov. 19 th	11 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thur.	Nov. 19 th	12 p.m.	Bible Study

Upcoming EVENTS

NOVEMBER 22, 2026 (LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST) **CHRIST THE KING**

Sun.	Nov. 22 nd	9 a.m.	Bible Study
Sun.	Nov. 22 nd		<i>H.E.L.P. Sunday</i>
Sun.	Nov. 22nd	10 a.m.	Preacher – Rev. Dr. C. Derek Pringle
Sun.	Nov. 22nd	10 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II – <i>YouTube Live</i>
Sun.	Nov. 22 nd	11 a.m. -12 p.m.	Communion Pick-up
Wed.	Nov. 25 th	11 a.m. -12 p.m.	Communion Pick-up
Wed.	Nov. 25 th	12 p.m.	Noonday Prayer Service
Thur.	Nov. 26th		Thanksgiving Day
Thur.	Nov. 26 th	11 a.m. -12 p.m.	Cancelled- Communion Pick-up
Thur.	Nov. 26 th	12 p.m.	Cancelled- Choir Rehearsal

NOVEMBER 29, 2026 (FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR B)

Sun.	Nov. 29 th	9 a.m.	Bible Study
Sun.	Nov. 29 th		Candle Lighting Ceremony
Sun.	Nov. 29th	10 a.m.	Preacher/Speaker-TBA
Sun.	Nov. 29th	10 a.m.	Morning Prayer, Rite II – <i>YouTube Live</i>
Sun.	Nov. 29 th	11 a.m. -12 p.m.	Communion Pick-up
Wed.	Dec. 2 nd	11 a.m. -12 p.m.	Communion Pick-up
Wed.	Dec. 2 nd	12 p.m.	Noonday Prayer Service
Wed.	Dec. 2 nd	5:30 p.m. -7 p.m.	Advent Ecumenical Service/Emmanuel-Hampton
Thur.	Dec. 3 rd	11 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thur.	Dec. 3 rd	11 a.m. -12 p.m.	Communion Pick-up
Thur.	Dec. 3 rd	12 p.m.	Bible Study

HAPPY THANKSGIVING NOVEMBER 26, 2026



Diocese of Southern Virginia

The Rt. Rev. Susan B. Haynes, Diocesan Bishop

St. Cyprian's Episcopal Church

The Rev. Dr. Hector K. E. Sintim, Priest –in-Charge

Worship Services and Times/ Sundays – 10 a.m.

The Staff

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Bettie J. Swain, Parish Administrator

The Vestry

(Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month – 12 p.m.)

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