

The Sunday News
November 15, 2020

An “Evening of Celebration and Thanksgiving” will be held on November 21 at 6pm. The event will be streamed on YouTube. All congregation members are invited to participate virtually. Live chat and comments will be active for real time engagement. Join us in Wishing Father Stephen and Jan Well as they enter retirement. Questions on how to get involved? Contact the Church Office.

Advent Resources: We will once again have plenty of free copies of the 2020 Advent daily readings from the Living Compass, *Practicing Hope with all your Heart, Soul, and Mind*. They will be available in the church entryway. If you would like yours mailed to you, just let the church office know.

*"Give presents with purpose this year -- donate \$25 to Freedom a la Cart and receive a box of CAUSE COOKIES! Freedom a la Cart brings hope to survivors of sex trafficking and exploitation so they can build new lives of freedom and self-sufficiency. With each \$25's donated to Freedom's Cause Cookie campaign, you'll receive a beautifully packaged box of fresh, from-scratch holiday cookies. Your gift of \$50 (2 boxes) provides one month of supportive services for a local survivor. Order online today through visiting Freedom a la Cart's website, at <https://freedomalacart.org/cause-cookies/>. Order 4 boxes or more and receive free delivery from Freedom a la Cart any weekday from Dec 1-23rd. Free Pickup at is available on **Sunday December 13, 2-3pm at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church**. Instructions on how to order and more info can be found in the November Breastplate and on the website above.*

Franklin Co. Children Services will be providing Christmas for several thousand children under their care. Due to COVID, they are asking that donors purchase \$50 gift cards to Walmart or Target instead of actual presents. St. Patrick's members have always generously supported these children and while we won't have the fun of purchasing that special toy we can still make it a wonderful holiday for them. Please mail or bring your gift card to church by December 6. Questions? Call Laura Leach at 614-678-1776.

Bill Fairweather will be collecting Holiday Cards for prisoners again this year. We have all faced challenges this year and the prisoners are no exception, as many of them have not even had a visit since March. The shared goal with other churches is 50,000 cards. **Please do:** write encouraging and uplifting messages, address them as if you were writing to a friend, use an ink pen and pray while writing your card. **Please do not:** include envelopes or use specialty cards (no tri-folds or pockets), sign your full name (only first name), use crayon, or insert any loose messages or photos. Thank you for your love and care of this outreach!

Cards can be dropped off in the wrapped box in the church breezeway until November 23rd!

Advent in a Box (Appropriate for ALL ages.) The first Sunday of Advent is November 29th! Contact Mother Cameron by November 22nd to reserve your box! Come by during office hours beginning November 23rd or arrange for an after-hours pickup. Each kit includes: a scripture reading about the Saint(s) for that week, supplies for a fun and simple craft, advent prayers, activity suggestions, emailed links for an on-line component, and more! Additionally you'll receive a *2020 Slow Down. Quiet. It's Advent! Calendar*. More details in the November newsletter.

Thanks and Giving Service: An Interfaith Celebration at 7 pm, Thursday, November 19 on zoom.

Register at: [facebook.com/groups/sailcolumbus](https://www.facebook.com/groups/sailcolumbus)

Education

Adult Forum: Sundays at 11:00am on Zoom: We're still at the beginning of our Exploration of the Bible. This week the story continues with *The Path: A Journey through the Bible, Chapter 9*. At the end of Judges, it is obvious that the people of God are spiraling out of control. Yet even as the people fall into unfaithfulness, there are still glimpses of hope: those who love and serve God in the midst of difficulty. Hear the stories of a few of those faithful people: Hannah, Samuel, and Ruth. Even if you didn't read the chapter, You will be able to hear what's happening and join in the discussion. Contact Mother Cameron if you are in need of the companion text. Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83896041789>

EYC Sunday Nights meets at 6:30pm on Zoom. The link is mailed to youth and parents weekly. Contact Mother Cameron to receive youth emails or to receive an Animate: Faith journal. This week: Church-an imperfect family.

Virtual Children's Chapel is a way to engage with Children's Christian formation on-line. The classroom is updated prior to Sunday morning each week. Access the Virtual Children's Chapel via this [link](#).

Children's Chapel at Home Kits are being prepared for November. If you would like to receive these monthly resources for faith formation at home, contact Mother Cameron.

Outreach

Dublin Food Pantry Dublin Food Pantry also still needs their regular supplies for the weekly pantry This month's most needed items are: Ramen Noodles, Cans of Soup, Pasta or Rice sides, Canned Vegetables, Mac N Cheese boxes, Pancake Mix (regular size). They also give out Feminine Pads, Laundry Detergent, Baby Diapers (sizes 5-6) and miscellaneous toiletries Bring items to the pantry: 81 Bridge Street, Dublin or put them in the wagon in the church breezeway Or, contribute online: [Food Pantry](#)

We are no longer collecting cornbread mix, cranberry sauce, or weekend food for schools. Please consider one of the other outreach programs going on right now from Stephen's email or from the first page of the Sunday News. Thank you for your generosity, it is always overwhelming!

On the Calendar

Worship Team

Sunday, November 15

Holy Eucharist at 9:30 a.m.
[Adult Forum at 11:00 a.m.](#)
[Sacred Circle at 11:00 a.m.](#)
[Stephen Ministry at 11:00 a.m.](#)
[Building Care Meeting at 12:30 p.m.](#)
[EYC at 6:30 p.m.](#)

Monday, November 16

[EfM Extension at 9:30 a.m.](#)

Tuesday, November 17

[Men's Group at 7:00 a.m.](#)
[Sacred Circle 3 at 1:00pm](#)
[Sacred Circle 4 at 1:00pm](#)
[EfM at 7:00 p.m.](#)

Wednesday, November 18

[Spiritual Direction at 10:30 a.m.](#)
 Holy Eucharist at 12:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 19

[Later in the Day Saints at 10:00 a.m.](#)
 FOH: Cook at 2:00/Package at 4:30 p.m.
 Handbells at 6:30 p.m.
[Thanks & Giving Service at 7:00 p.m.](#)

Saturday, November 21

[Farewell Event for Stephen at 6:00 p.m.](#)

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Stephen Smith
Celebrant: The Rev. Cameron O'Riley
Lay Reader: Steve Norris
Usher: Eileen Pilcher
Deacon: The Rev. Rob Rideout
Music Director: Jennifer Bell

Calendar Key

Red: Streamed on **You Tube** and will be available there and posted on **Facebook** after the service if there is a disruption in the streaming.

Blue: Meeting via Zoom invitation. If you would like to participate in a Zoom and do not receive a link, please contact the clergy. For **Coffee Hour**, please see Zoom link in Stephen's email with the bulletin.

Black: Event will be held in person with a limited number of participants with safety measures in place and if it is a service, it will also be available to watch on YouTube.

Birthdays this Week

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| Michael Cray | Tyler Gleason | Nick Machesky | Abby Rogowski |
| Heather Dudash | Jeff Jack | Madison McIntire | Lauren Verhoff |
| Ellie Dunham | Mary Lu Leininger | Chris Nelson | Susan Wood |
| Karen English | Dick Loveland | Mallory Righter | |

Anniversaries this Week

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| Roy & Lissa Barker | Joe & Carol Ross |
| William & Sue Hamilton | Charles & Virginia Tuttle |
| Bruce & Meribah Mansfield | |