

THE FISHERMAN

WE ARE A CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY OF LOVING, CARING MEMBERS, WHO REACH OUT TO WELCOME OTHERS THROUGH SOCIAL ACTION, MINISTRY, AND INSPIRATIONAL, SACRAMENTAL WORSHIP.

Interim Rector's Letter

O give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever. Psalm 136:3

During this season of thanks, when we praise God for his bountiful blessings, I invite you to celebrate with thanksgiving this wonderful parish and parish family. There are so many things that you do well: worship, outreach, and welcoming newcomers! We have accomplished much this year:

- Met all of the strategic goals – A) Take cost-saving measures; B) Have a consultant-led annual giving campaign; C) Begin programs for children; and D) Strengthen newcomer ministry.
- A great kick-off for our annual giving campaign, with dynamic parish leadership.
- Formed a men's group.
- Activated the endowment committee.
- Offered inspiring worship experiences along with our superb choir and organist.
- Deacon Mike joined the clergy team with Deacon Jean, who along with Eucharistic Visitors and our Daughters of the King chapter, provide excellent pastoral care to parishioners.
- Distributed over 700 coats this past winter.
- Continued to excel in outreach to the community, the diocese and the world.
- Welcomed many new parishioners and visitors.
- Presented interesting education programs with good attendance.
- Diligent work of the search committee with parish input.
- Informed by our excellent parish newsletter, *The Fisherman*.
- Installed efficient HVAC units and programmable thermostats.
- Updated church's history.
- Compiled a manual of policies and procedures, and other documents for the new rector.
- A visit from St. Nicholas.
- And more. . .

These achievements are the result of teamwork! You have so much to offer to each other and others. Let us continually give thanks to God through our service to each other and others we encounter along the way. Happy Thanksgiving!

*Faithfully yours,
Fr. Frank*

A Voice from the Deacon's Bench



Dear Friends in Christ,

My friends, where have the last two months gone? Faced with hurricanes, evacuation, relief and recovery efforts, damage control, recommunicating with one another and just trying to get back on an even path has made the weeks blend together into a kaleidoscope of days and even months. Life always goes forward, and with each breath we take we are reminded that God, even through the dark times, is constant and ever nearer to us than we can conceive.

I have read and meditated on the comments below that are written by Brother Curtis Almquist of the Society of St. John the Evangelist: *We are all so much the same, and in need of the same savior: not some dirty and some of us pure: not some of us better and some of us worse: not some of us more important and some less important: not some of us lost and some of us found. We are all found, and what Jesus finds in us all, HE LOVES.*

*Blessings,
Deacon Jean*

A Thank You Note from Fr. Frank

One of the greatest events to witness is the parish Lobster/Rummage Sale. There is so much energy among the many, many parishioners involved. It is a display of teamwork. I would like to thank all who participated in this great event! Good job everyone!

Fr. Frank

...And One From Deacon Jean

I would like to thank all who have helped to supply items for the relief and recovery efforts in our community. Your generosity was outstanding and the community agencies and charities we donated them to were extremely grateful. They thanked me more than once, even the young Boy Scouts that were working at the BFA warehouse in Shallotte.

Deacon Jean



Parish Angel Tree Program

The Parish Angel Tree will go up outside the parish hall on November 14th. Gift requests range from children's toys, to adult clothes, to assistance with medical, power, and fuel bills (note that cash requests are never given directly to the families,

but are taken to the respective companies by us and applied to their account).

We will work with Brunswick Family Assistance Agency again this year, who have screened their applicants, to select several families in need within our local community. The 'angels' on our tree represent a way of reaching out to these families. When you take one (or more) of the requests, you help brighten the season for these members of our extended family of God; and you reflect our desire as a parish to live out our faith "*not only with our lips, but in our lives.*"

*Please use the request 'angel' as a gift tag when you return the wrapped items to the church, so we can identify the family that the gift is for. Place your gifts under the tree **NO LATER THAN TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11TH**, so we can prepare items for delivery by December 15th. If you have questions, contact Lisa Jennings, 910-575-1068, or Susan Sprouse, 910-842-5872.*

Lisa Jennings



The Story of Thanksgiving in America

Thanksgiving Day is a national holiday in the United States, and Thanksgiving 2018 occurs on Thursday, November 22. In 1621, the Plymouth colonists and Wampanoag Indians shared an autumn harvest feast that is acknowledged today as one of the first Thanksgiving celebrations in the colonies. For more than two centuries, days of thanksgiving were celebrated by individual colonies and states. Pilgrims held their second Thanksgiving celebration in 1623 to mark the end of a long drought that had threatened the year's harvest and prompted Governor Bradford to call for a religious fast. Days of fasting and thanksgiving on an annual or occasional basis became common practice in other New England settlements as well.

During the American Revolution, the Continental Congress designated one or more days of thanksgiving a year, and in 1789, George Washington issued the first Thanksgiving proclamation by the national government of the United States; in it, he called upon Americans to express their gratitude for the happy conclusion to the country's war of independence and the successful ratification of the U.S. Constitution. His successors, John Adams and James Madison, also designated days of thanks during their presidencies.

In 1863, in the midst of the Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national Thanksgiving Day to be held each November. He scheduled Thanksgiving for the final Thursday in November, and it was celebrated on that day every year until 1939, when Franklin D. Roosevelt moved the holiday up a week in an attempt to spur retail sales during the Great Depression. Roosevelt's plan, known derisively as "Franksgiving," was met with passionate opposition, and in 1941 the president reluctantly signed a bill making Thanksgiving the fourth Thursday in November.

Thanksgiving Day is a major holy day and a national day in the Prayer Book calendar of the church year (pp. 16-17, 33). The Proposed Prayer Book of 1786 included *A Form of Prayer and Thanksgiving to Almighty God, for the Fruits of the Earth, and all the other Blessings of his merciful Providence*. The first American Prayer Book (1789) replaced the four national days of the 1662 English book with propers (lessons and prayers) for Thanksgiving Day.

Both a civil and religious holiday, we are called to offer prayers of thanksgiving to God for his constant blessing of abundance. I invite you to use the collect in the Prayer Book for Thanksgiving Day:

Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



All Saints' Day 2018

All Saints' Day may always be observed on the Sunday following November 1, in addition to its observance on the fixed date (BCP, page 15).

All Saints' will be observed on November 3 & 4 at the regular service times. The feast celebrates all saints in all places and from all time. St. Paul used the designation "saints" when referring to all Christians. We are included in the great cloud of witnesses from every generation. Come and celebrate our feast!

Lumina Divina

... a quiet day in the divine light of Advent

The Mary and Martha chapter of the Daughters of the King, of St James the Fisherman invite you to join in this day of Advent worship, fellowship, and lunch. Lisa Richey, ObjN, will lead us in reflection and prayer. God, as usual, will provide the surprises.

Saturday, Dec 8, 2018
9:30am - (no later than) 2pm
St James the Fisherman
4941 Main Street
Shallotte, NC 28459

To help with planning, please contact Susan Sprouse by December 1, for more information and to register. 910.842.5872 or sprmouse@atmc.net



Neighbor to Neighbor Outreach Ministry

The Coat Closet opened on Tuesday, October 30th. This is our eighth year of serving the Brunswick County people in need of a gently-worn warm coat. Families come in with their list and choose coats from our racks for all who are on their vouchers. Vouchers are given by local Brunswick churches, food pantries, BFA, and other assistance programs. N2N now reaches out to all in a network of community service, and N2N also directs people to other resources that are available

to them. I have offered to send as many coats as necessary to the recovery efforts in the Diocese. The Orthopedic Equipment Lending Program always is busy helping those who need temporary equipment and don't have insurance. Both these programs can use more volunteers. The Coat Closet is open two days a week from October to February, on Tuesdays and Saturdays from 9:30am to 1:00pm. Volunteers help serve those who come in for coats, restock, and go through new donations. Please see me, Deacon Jean, if you would like to help and didn't sign up during commitment weekend. We would warmly welcome you to this ministry.

The Closet is still in need of children's coats of all sizes and 2x and above adults.

I am sending a big thank you to all the volunteers who helped to get the Closet in readiness for this 2018/19 season, and to Tommie and Connie who keep the Orthopedic Equipment program running so well.

Deacon Jean

Each year, member churches of the South Brunswick Interchurch Council (SBIC) contribute food to be prepared for Thanksgiving dinner for Meals on Wheels. The meals will be prepared for delivery at Shallotte Presbyterian Church. Many folks in the area look forward to the Thanksgiving dinner provided by caring members of their community.

I have the privilege of being the coordinator of this event again this year. We will be meeting at Shallotte Presbyterian Church on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, November 21, from 2:00-4:00 p.m., to receive the donations and set up for Thursday, November 22. If you would like to help set up on Wednesday or help pack the food on Thursday starting at 8:00 a.m., please let me know at 910-575-1247 or at lolnannie@atmc.net. Thank you.



Ruth Ann Campbell-Grothe

Diocesan Convention Delegates



Our annual Diocesan Convention will be held Thursday evening thru Saturday noon (February 7th - 9th) in **Wilmington**, NC. Our parish is authorized 3 lay delegates. Being a delegate is a great way to learn more about the workings of our diocese and the Episcopal Church. We are looking for members of the parish desiring to share in this unique experience. **Please consider being a delegate; and, if so moved, please contact me.**

Faithfully, Fr. Frank

ECW

Our October meeting was held on October 10th with 17 ladies in attendance. We had to utilize our plan B activity as the Waccamaw River Tour had to be cancelled due to the severe flooding. Kay Roberts showed us all how to make little boxes by folding paper! We all had a great time.

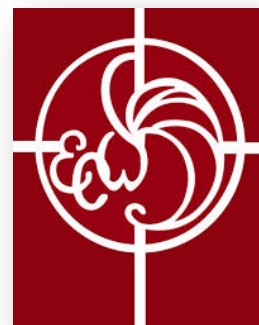
The annual Yard Sale will be held on October 27th. It will be held from 8 AM – 1 PM with clean up following. Based on past experience, Bliss Hall should be filled to the rafters! Sign up in the Gathering Area for a work slot. A Congregation Pre-Sale will be held on Friday evening from 5-7. The Lobster Sale is the same day, so sign up to buy some.

Hope you're all making items or coming up with ideas for the craft sale and bake sale to be held on November 17th – separate this year from the yard sale. Craft making workshops are being held on Friday mornings from 10-12. All are welcome to come to work on items together. If you're making things on your own, please let Dawn Kellerman know. Look for the raffles for specialty baskets and a beautiful Christmas themed quilt. Susan Sprouse is heading the Bake Sale and will be having sign-up sheets to note what you plan to bring. Assistance at both will be needed the day of the sales, so contact Dawn or Susan to offer your help.

Our next meeting will be on November 7th. After our business meeting we will have a painting workshop lead by Betty Herren. We will need to know by November 4th how many ladies wish to participate in the painting so that she can have a canvas for everyone. The cost of this event is \$5 per person. Canvases will need to be left in Bliss Hall to dry for at least 24 hours before they can be taken home.

ECW is open to ALL ladies of the parish. Come when you can for business, fellowship, and fun.

*Barb Freeman,
2018-2019 ECW President*



CROP Hunger Walk



We hope you are all ready for the 2018 CROP Hunger Walk coming up on Sunday, November 4, 2018. Don't forget that clocks fall back one hour when you go to bed on Saturday night. Registration will start at 1:30 p.m., the 5K walk to Calvary Baptist and return at 2:15 p.m., and the 1 mile walk inside Mulberry Park at 2:30 p.m. There will be apples and water along the routes and music in the Park during and after the Walk.

A signup sheet, walker envelopes, and details about the walk are available in the Gathering Area. We hope you have signed up to walk. Envelopes are for walkers only. So, if you take one, or have taken one, please make sure that you record your name on the sign-in sheet. If you take one and do not use it, please return it to your recruiter. If you do not plan to walk, we hope you are planning to support a walker.

On-line donations are encouraged at www.crophungerwalk.org/shallottenc. Checks should be made payable to CWS/CROP. Please collect your donations BEFORE the Walk and turn them in to your Recruiters, Ruth Ann Campbell-Grothe or Vera Redin before the Walk, preferably, or by 1:30 p.m. on Walk Day.

We are also asking Walkers to bring a jar of peanut butter or other non-perishable food on Walk day for the SBIC Food Pantry.

*Thank you,
Ruth Ann & Vera
St. James Recruiters*



Mary and Martha Chapter

Litany of Humility

This is a Litany of Humility I copied from a bulletin at my son's church in Denver; I keep it taped to my kitchen cabinet.

O Jesus! meek and humble of heart: *Hear me.*

From the desire of being esteemed:

Deliver me, Jesus.

From the desire of being loved:

Deliver me, Jesus.

From the desire of being extolled:

Deliver me, Jesus.

From the desire of being honored:

Deliver me, Jesus.

From the desire of being praised:

Deliver me, Jesus.

From the desire of being preferred to others:

Deliver me, Jesus.

From the desire of being consulted:

Deliver me, Jesus.

From the desire of being approved:

Deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear of being humiliated:

Deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear of being despised:

Deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear of suffering rebukes:

Deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear of being forgotten:

Deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear of being ridiculed:

Deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear of being wronged:

Deliver me, Jesus.

From the fear of being suspected:

Deliver me, Jesus.

That others may be loved more than I:

Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be esteemed more than I:

Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That in the opinion of the world, others may increase and I may decrease:

Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be chosen and I set aside:

Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may be preferred to me in everything:

Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.

That others may become holier than I, provided that I may become as holy as I should:

Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.



*Respectfully and prayerfully submitted
for His sake,
Betty Herren*

Upcoming Events

Long Range Calendar:

- Nov 3 & 4 (Sat/Sun): UTO THANK OFFERING FALL IN-GATHERING
- Nov 4 (Sun): DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS, ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY, CROP HUNGER WALK,
- Nov 6 (Tues): ELECTION DAY!
- Nov 7 (Wed): ECW MEETING
- Nov 9 (Fri) 4pm: MENS NIGHT OUT at Red Hare in Shallotte
- Nov 12: VETERANS DAY OBSERVED - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
- Nov 17: CRAFT & BAKE SALE
- Nov 19, (Mon) Noon: Deadline to have Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes back to the Church
- Nov 22 (Thur) 8am: THANKSGIVING DAY 8am - SBIC Thanksgiving Meals for Shut-ins Packing at Shallotte Presbyterian Church, 9am Community Thanksgiving Service (Ecumenical Prayer & Praise Beach Service at Ocean Isle Beach - Driftwood Drive Area)
- NOV 23 (Fri): CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
- NOV 29 (Thurs) 4pm: Advent Study Series (4 weeks): Anglicanism & the Episcopal Church in Bliss Hall
- DEC 2 (Sun): Single Service Sunday @10:00 H.E. & Annual Parish Meeting following, NO Sunday School or Coffee Hour
- DEC 8 (Sat) 5:30pm: Lessons & Carols
- DEC 16 (Sun): Single Service Sunday. 10:00 H.E. followed by Greening of the Church
- DEC 22 (Sat): NO 5:30 SVC
- DEC 23 (Sun): 9AM Service only
- DEC 24 (Mon): Christmas Eve, Family Eucharist Service with Music - 6pm, Festive Choral Eucharist Service - 10:30 pm
- DEC 25 (Tues): Christmas Day - Said Eucharist Service - 10 a.m.
- JAN 6 (Sun): The Feast of the Epiphany



The Operation Christmas Child (shoebox project) can bring great joy to a child in need and their family in more than 100 countries around the world. Each shoebox can be filled with such items as school supplies, toys, and hygiene items. **Please do not put toothpaste or candy in the shoeboxes due to Customs regulations.** A \$9.00 donation per shoebox will help provide for shipping.

National Collection Week is November 12-19, 2018. However, we will be putting up the display in the Gathering Area on October 28. Last year we sent 81 shoeboxes to children around the world. So please pick up a shoebox or two and return to St. James by November 19th.

Thank you all in advance.

Bubba and Ruth Ann Grothe

Vestry Notes



The Vestry met Tuesday, October 9th in Bliss Hall. After an Opening Prayer by Father Frank, we discussed Hurricane Florence damage and repairs. Our Insurance Adjuster visited the church and in addition to seeing the major damage; i.e., a tree that fell on Bliss Hall damaging the roof, and a limb penetrating the Hall ceiling, also identified other areas of leakage. We are currently awaiting the formal report from the insurance. In addition, a very large tree stump must be removed on the Main Street side. This will require planning through the city, Brunswick Electric, and possibly the county to ensure no utilities are affected. This all takes time and patience. Also discussed was where the monies will come from for the repairs. Our Treasurer is currently working in that area.

Father Frank reported that during Commitment Sunday 24 new people signed up for various areas. This is a good sign that St. James the Fisherman is vibrant and moving forward. Thanks to all who either re-committed or are newly signed up. I have always said that our congregation will always step up when asked.

Don't forget our upcoming Lobster Sale and Yard/Bake Sale on October 27th. This is our biggest and most productive fundraiser of the year.

I, along with the rest of the Vestry, thank each and everyone who makes St. James the Fisherman a wonderful place to worship.

*Yours in Christ,
Bill Grothe
Sr. Warden*

FOYERS



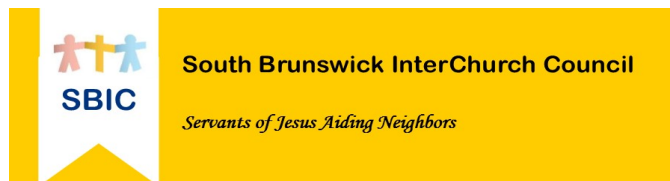
It is time for Foyers sign up. For those of you who don't know what Foyers is all about, it is a once a month get together with other members of St. James the Fisherman to eat together, go out and enjoy a movie, a play, a concert, to go bowling or just to sit around a table after a meal and talk and get to know each other. Come and get to know other members of your St. James Family; no skill or talent is needed, just a willingness to be part of small social groups with 8-10 members who plan each month's activities together as a group.

The first group meeting will be in January, that time of year after Christmas when everyone wants something to do, and the groups will meet through May.

There will be an organizational luncheon sometime during the first week in January, time and place to be announced. At that luncheon everyone will get their group assignments.

The sign-up sheets for Foyers will be in the gathering area starting the first week in December. All are welcomed and encouraged to sign up for this very special "social only" group. Singles as well as couples are invited. Please make this a great year for Foyers, come and have FUN with other members of your St. James family.

Any questions, please call Ruth Fernandez at (910) 579-1904 or E-mail rtfbeach@atmc.net.



Ruth Ann Campbell, the St. James Representative on the South Brunswick Interchurch Council (SBIC), attended the monthly meeting on Monday, October 1, 2018, at Shallotte Presbyterian Church at 8:45 a.m.

Paul Carman, Treasurer, asked delegates to delete all of the old versions of the Annual Report because he is ready to present the new version to Mitch for posting on the SBIC website. Paul also reported that we have received two grants: FEMA \$2,250 and Land Fall \$4,500. Following a discussion on the advantages of membership to the Chamber of Commerce, a motion was made and passed to pay the \$150.00 membership fee. Bonita LeGoullon will be the SBIC Representative and Denise Reiner will be the Alternate Representative.

Status on Upcoming 2018-19 fundraising events:

1. Sunset @ Sunset (October 6). Patty Brisson, Event Coordinator, needs volunteers for the 1:30-2:30 slot. She still needs pies. The hay bales are ready and Mary Pritchard got 23 pumpkins from Holden Brothers. Please contact Patty if you can help with either or both at 704-502-4235 or at pattyb57@gmail.com.
2. CROP Hunger Walk (November 4). Bonita LeGoullon, Event Coordinator, held a Recruiters' Meeting on Monday, October 1, at 11:00 a.m. at Shallotte Presbyterian Church. A total of 43 businesses were visited for sponsorship, with only six responding thus far. Only four of the 16 SBIC churches have responded. The Rockers and Rollers event will take place on October 17 at 3:00 p.m. We need pushers for the wheelchairs. The final Recruiters' Meeting will be October 23 at 10:00 a.m. at Shallotte Presbyterian.
3. Thanksgiving Meals on Wheels (November 22). Ruth Ann Campbell-Grothe, Coordinator, has contacted BSRI for the number of dinners needed. Letters will be going out to the churches this week. Ruth Ann asked all churches to please let her know as soon as possible if they are able to provide the requested items.
4. Christmas Dinner Boxes for the SBIC Food Pantry (December 15). Mary Pritchard will be ordering 150 boxes. If you wish to donate \$20.00 to help pay for a dinner, please send a check to SBIC Treasurer, P. O. Box 1461, Shallotte, NC 28459, with Christmas Box in the memo line. The boxes will be distributed on December 15th at the SBIC Food Pantry.
5. Run for Food (January 19). Mary Pritchard reported that this will be her last year as Coordinator.
6. Spring Concert. Beach Assembly of God will host the concert in the spring of 2019.

Mary Pritchard, Food Pantry Coordinator, reported that 31 new families came to the Food Pantry due to the hurricane. The SBIC Food Pantry has served 2,378 children, 4,415 adults, and 3,280 seniors for a total of 10,073 January-September 2018. Mary said that we may be eligible for grants from the Gold Leaf Foundation and also from Church World Service. Let Mary know if you know of someone who needs help from storm damage. She also has two grants in the works from Food Lion and Walmart. Mary has also worked with BFA and has 120 light weight blankets, 125 heavy weight blankets, 420 hygiene kits, and 504 emergency clean up kits on their way.

Gloria Wimmer, Membership Chairperson, asked all SBIC representatives to ask their churches if they could possibly increase their dues to SBIC. The SBIC may be in serious trouble if we don't have increased revenue. Gloria is also working on getting a new representative from Calvary Baptist Church. Denise Reiner, Publicity, will be putting articles in the Beacon on the CROP Hunger Walk. Ruth Ann Campbell-Grothe reminded everyone that we have three critical positions vacant on the SBIC Executive Board: President, Vice President, and Fundraising Chairperson. If you feel a calling for one of these positions, please let Ruth Ann know immediately.

Tom Freeman informed us that we will once again have a quilt to raffle.

Deacon Jean, St. James Episcopal Church, stopped by before the meeting and handed out packets for the free Coat Closet and the Orthopedic Equipment Lending Closet which will open on October 30. Coats for babies and sizes 2X and larger are needed. Coats can be dropped off at the church Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The Coat Closet is open Tuesdays and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (October through March). For more information, please call 910-754-9313.

The next SBIC General Meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 5, 2018, at Shallotte Presbyterian Church at 8:45 a.m. Anyone is welcome to attend the monthly SBIC Meetings.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ruth Ann or Bill Grothe, your St. James Representatives, at 910-575-1247 or at no1nanie@atmc.net. Until next month...

Proper Clergy Titles

The title “the Reverend” or “the Right Reverend” should be used the same way one uses the formal address, “the Honorable,” for a judge. The informal address for a judge is “Judge Trawick,” and one would not say, “Hello Honorable Trawick.”

Order	Formal Address	Informal Address
Bishop	The Right Reverend	Bishop Smith (in place of Mr.)
Priest	The Reverend	Father Frank (or Mister)
Deacon	The Reverend	Deacon Powell
Archdeacon	The Venerable	Archdeacon Jones
Dean	The Very Reverend	Dean Wermer
Canon	The Reverend Canon	Canon Ball
Primate (Presiding Bishop)	The Most Reverend	Bishop Smith

Examples:

“I would like to introduce our speaker for the day, the Right Reverend Joseph Smith. Bishop Smith is from Charleston, SC...”

The Right Reverend Joseph Smith

1 Bishop Gadsden Way

Charleston...

Dear Bishop Smith,

Current Terminology in the Church

In the Canons of the Episcopal Church, the titles of some lay ministers have changed. Below is a summary of those changes:

<i>Former</i>	<i>Current</i>	<i>Duties</i>
Lay Readers	Lector	Read Holy Scripture in worship (license not required). May also serve as Eucharistic Minister, if licensed by the Bishop
Lay Readers	Worship Leader	License by the Bishop to officiate at such services as Morning and Evening Prayer
Lay Eucharistic Minister	Eucharistic Minister	Licensed by the Bishop to administer the chalice (does not make one a Lector or Lay Reader)
Lay Eucharistic Visitor	Eucharistic Visitor	Licensed by the Bishop to administer the consecrated element of the Communion to those unable to attend public worship

So at a typical service or worship, lay persons at the altar generally serve in two capacities: lector and Eucharistic minister. This will continue to be the practice for the majority of those serving.

A change: Now individuals may serve as only lectors without being a Eucharistic minister. The same is true with those who desire to be licensed to serve chalice as a Eucharistic minister without being a lector.

Birthdays and Anniversaries:

Nov 1	Dorothy Boyd, Ed & Marsha Clark
Nov 2	Don Edwards
Nov 3	Perry & Lisa Jennings
Nov 4	Marsha Clark
Nov 5	Patricia Lynch
Nov 6	Terrie Collins
Nov 8	June Rundall
Nov 10	Dick Warner, Toni De Luca
Nov 11	Caroline Walters, Patsy Neff
Nov 15	Charles Holbrook
Nov 16	Betty Herren
Nov 17	Jeanne Reopel, Jackson Holbrook
Nov 18	Frances Warner, David Rohr & Pam Quinn, Ken Dalzell
Nov 20	Walter Dougherty
Nov 22	Tom Fernandez
Nov 23	Bob Hobgood
Nov 24	Jack McElroy, Rick & Ginny Coltharp
Nov 27	John & Suzy Bryant
Nov 29	Pam Quinn, Jack & Martie Tittle
Nov 30	Larry & Peg Agrimonti

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The Rt. Rev. Robert Skirving - Bishop
 Rev. Frank Russ, Interim Rector
 The Rev. Jean Miller, Deacon
 The Rev. Michael Ligon, Deacon
 Rev. Dr. Richard Warner, Jr., Rector Emeritus
 Paul Bertelsen, Verger

Worship Services

Sunday:

Holy Eucharist: 8:00 a.m.
 Choral Eucharist: 10:00 a.m.

Saturday:

Holy Eucharist: 5:30 p.m.

Vestry

Bill Grothe	Senior Warden
Jim Parsch	Junior Warden
Jack McElroy	Treasurer
Jackie Wright	Clerk of the Vestry
Pat Neff	Nancy Dougherty
Sam Farag	Bob Lynott
Dawn Kellerman	Joyce Winnie
Anne Neely	

Directory of Ministries

WORSHIP - Vestry Liaison - J. Winnie

Coordinators -
 Acolytes - P. Bertelsen
 Altar Guild - Individual Team Leaders
 Daughters of the King - L. Hickey
 Eucharistic Ministers - R. Fernandez
 Eucharistic Visitors - Deacon J. Miller
 Music - M. Smicklas
 Newcomers/Greeters - *Volunteer Needed*
 Nursery - V. Redin
 Ushers - B. Chase

PROGRAMS - Vestry Liaison - D. Kellerman

Christian Education - Father Frank Russ
 ECW - B. Freeman
 Coffee Hour - Weekly Hosts

Foyer Groups: R. Fernandez
 Quarterly Parish Dinners - Dawn
 Kellerman, B. & G. Freeman
 Special Projects - P. Bertelsen
 Holy Stitchers - D. Kellerman
 Bridge Group - B. Bartell

OUTREACH - Vestry Liaison - Anne Neely

Angel Tree - Daughters of the King
 BFA Food Pantry - Second Helpings Volunteers
 Communities In Schools - Daughters of the King
 ERD - *Volunteer Needed*
 Inter-church Council - B. & R. Grothe
 Lobster Sale - *Volunteer Needed*
 Neighbor to Neighbor - Deacon J. Miller
 Second Helpings - J. Bryant

UTO/CPC - ECW Coordinators

ADMINISTRATION - Vestry Liaisons - S. Farag, P. Neff

Endowments - Dan Dickerson, Ernie Sewell, and Cai Raber
 Liaison: S. Farag
 Stewardship - P. Neff

COMMUNICATIONS/DEANERY - Vestry Liaison - N. Dougherty

BUILDING & GROUNDS - B. Lynott, J. Parsch

Fisherman Newsletter - L. Jennings

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. Ephesians 5:2

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 EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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