

THE BANNER



**St. George's
Episcopal Church**

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November 2021



Season after Pentecost

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Office hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Sunday Schedule

10:30 am **Holy Eucharist Rite II**
Online/In-person

11:30 am Coffee Hour

The Rev. Ann McLemore
Interim Rector

Dia Park
Music Minister

Jennifer Joslyn-Siemiatkoski
Office Administrator

Jerri Thompson
Day School Director

Josh Beckham
Rob Blech
Mark Casstevens
Ed Crawford
Dale Curry
Brad Dieringer
Hye Na Lucy
Belinda McGhee
Samantha Stevens

Vestry

Brad Dieringer
Senior Warden

Ed Crawford
Junior Warden

Samantha Stevens
Financial Secretary

Ashley Carrera
Treasurer

Belinda McGhee
Clerk

Bridgette Beinecke
School Board Liaison

Mark Your Calendars

Mon 11/1	All Saints' Day	F-Su 11/12-14	Parish Retreat
Tue 11/2	Choir Rehearsal	Sun 11/14	Stocking Decoration
Wed 11/3	Wednesday Weavings	Mon 11/15	School Board Meeting
Sun 11/7	Gratitude Sunday Daylight Savings Ends	Tue 11/16	Choir Rehearsal
Mon 11/8	Vestry Meeting	Wed 11/17	Wednesday Weavings
Tue 11/9	Choir Rehearsal	Sun 11/21	Stocking Decoration
Wed 11/10	Blandy Lecture	Thu 11/25	Thanksgiving
		Tue 11/30	Choir Rehearsal

St. George's Events Calendar

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Feast Days

1 All Saints	19 Mechthilde of Hackeborn and Gertrude the Great, Mystics, 1298 and 1302
2 All Souls / All Faithful Departed	22 Clive Staples Lewis, Apologist and Spiritual Writer, 1963
3 Richard Hooker, Priest and Theologian, 1600	24 Catherine of Alexandria, Barbara of Nicomedia, and Margaret of Antioch, Martyrs c.305
6 William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1944	25 James Otis Sargent Huntington, Monastic and Priest, 1935
8 Ammonius, Hermit, 4 th century	26 Sojourner Truth, Liberator and Prophetic Witness, 1883
11 Martin of Tours, Bishop, 397	28 Kamehameha and Emma of Hawaii, King and Queen, 1864 and 1885
14 The Consecration of Samuel Seabury, 1784	30 Saint Andrew the Apostle
15 Herman of Alaska, Missionary, 1837	
16 Margaret of Scotland, Queen, 1093	
17 Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess, 1231	
18 Hilda of Whitby, Abbess, 680	

Interim Rector's Corner



Dear St. George's Family:

Halloween is over, and in the commercial world Christmas has begun. However, we are weeks off from the celebration of the Incarnation of our Lord! What is upon us in these opening days of November are All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day. All Saints' Day was introduced in the seventh century on November 1st, and in the eleventh century Christians supplemented the celebration of All Saints' Day with All Souls' Day, the commemoration on November 2nd of the souls of all faithful departed. Prayers are said on this day on behalf of the dead.

In Mexico, the ceremonies around these two days take on great significance. During these traditional celebrations, "family ties become stronger and socioeconomic relationships are notably enhanced in the community at large and the family nucleus in particular" (*The Days of the Dead: A Mexican Tradition*, GV Editores).

Out of honoring and celebrating our family members and friends that die comes a renewed effort to be family. This is also a time for St. George's as a church to come together more as a family and rekindle our sense of community. Here is what that is going to look like in November. We will have the *Día de los Muertos* altar up in the church throughout the first week of November. This is an opportunity to bring photos of those who have died, a sample of their favorite food or drink, a flower or candle that has special meaning—all are welcome.

The second week of November we will be wrapping up our Stewardship campaign. Committing to your church by signing a pledge card is about how each one of us moves forward in our spiritual lives and our theological growth. Submitting a pledge card is not another version of "paying your dues"; it is an opportunity to look at our lives, our priorities of our time, our worship, our family, our work. Most of all, this is God calling us to reaffirm that all that we have is from God, so what are we offering back to God, through our church?

From November 12 to 14, at the congregational retreat, we will be gathering for fellowship, community meals, and time outside at WellSpring Retreat Center. Everyone is invited! We encourage you to join us, whether it's for the day on Saturday, overnight on one or both nights, or whatever combination works for you. Now that Austin's COVID numbers are going down, the vestry and I feel confident that this is a healthy time together in a beautiful setting!

The fourth week of November, the fourth Thursday to be specific, is our National holiday of Thanksgiving. One custom of this holiday which takes us out of our own homes, our own family and friend gatherings, is the custom of sharing with the less fortunate. A great effort is made around the country to make sure that all share in this day of feast at least one day of the year! What might we each offer? See the article on page 9 about Hands for Hope for one way to help.

November will to be a special and unique time, this year, for St. George's. November will actively begin the search process for a new rector as the opening is announced around the country. I ask that you all hold in your prayers the Search Committee and the Vestry. Also, be in prayer as God is preparing the next rector for this congregation. May the work of the Holy Spirit be a part of all these actions!

While this is taking place, the rest of us have many responsibilities to keep us focused, and to prepare for the new rector. This is not a time to “sit back and wait.” The Diocesan-defined developmental tasks during the Interim Period are for “renewal, reenergizing the parish in its life and mission. Beyond maintaining effective ministry during this period, the Vestry and Interim Rector shall work together to prepare for a healthy transition to the next rectorship.”

One by one we are putting back together the “broken pieces” around the campus. We are replacing stained glass sections, re-working the rotted woodwork around the windows, and ordering new altar linens and special glass for the windows that were broken out in Wright House. Some new fences have been installed between Wright House, Kleberg, and the school to add continuity to safety and security for the school of some 92 children and 23 teachers and staff.

On October 28, a vestry meeting was held to specifically address safety and security needs and issues. Jeanie Garrett, a local author and church safety/security specialist who is a member of St. David’s, presented her analysis of how to best secure and maintain our campus based on the location of the property and proximity to the interstate. Her greatest concerns were easy access to the memorial garden easy access; plant growth, particularly on the north side; lack of lighting and dark corners on campus; and concern for the 92 children on the campus, five days a week, for whom security and safety are an even more high priority issue. The Austin Police Department provided us with a campus security assessment, which Jeanie said was one of the most comprehensive reports she has seen. The officer who did this project spent time on the campus during the day and the night. The night he was on campus he even found a man sleeping back in a corner in a hammock. A copy of the report is being emailed to everyone on the church email. Thank you to vestry member Dale Curry for all his time and work with the APD.

Time, talent, and treasure are the three hallmarks of any Stewardship Season. During the past seven months an incredible amount of time, talent and treasure that has gone into the campus, safety, and facilities. As November comes to an end, the church calendar begins a new year with the First Sunday of Advent on November 28th. What is going to be new, fresh, and ready to go for the new year, the new Advent? November begins with the honoring of the dead and ends with the honoring of hope, Advent, and the preparation for the birth of the Son of God.

Faithfully,



The Rev. Ann McLemore

Daylight Savings Ends

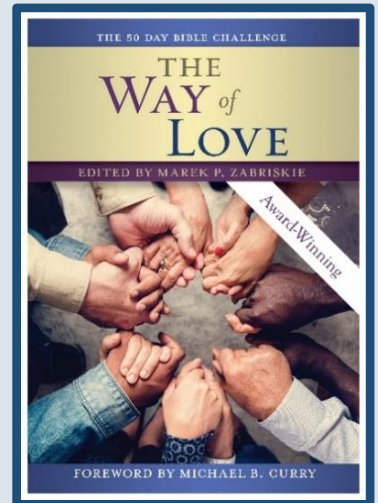


It finally feels (a little bit) like fall, which means that Daylight Savings Time is coming to an end! Early on the morning of **Sunday, November 7th** (or on the evening of **Saturday, November 6th**), remember to **FALL BACK** and set your clocks back one hour. Otherwise, you’ll wonder where everyone is when you arrive at church, and then realize you missed out on an extra hour of sleep!

Wednesday Weavings

St. George's adult discussion group continues to meet every other Wednesday. In November, we will continue to meet via Zoom. We will meet from **7:00 to 8:00 pm** on **November 3rd** and **November 17th**, for a discussion on the selected reading for the evening and Compline service.

We are continuing our study of *The Way of Love*, a Forward Movement publication edited by Marek Zabriskie. The book offers 50 meditations, each consisting of a Scripture reading, reflection, discussion questions, and prayer. The meditations are divided into seven sections based on seven spiritual practices for a Jesus-centered life: Turn, Learn Pray, Worship, Bless, Go, and Rest. Frances Rickard will send out the reading before each meeting, as well as the Zoom link, to the group's email list. If you are not on the list and would like to receive the email, or if you have any questions, please contact Frances at fajrickard@gmail.com.



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Stewardship

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above.
(James 1:17a)



In **October**, we began our annual season of stewardship at St. George's, culminating on Gratitude Sunday, November 7th. This year's theme, **Every Perfect Gift**, highlights all the ways in which we have been blessed by God and how that inspires us to give back to our neighbors, our church, the world.

During this season, we prayerfully consider our financial commitment to St. George's in the year ahead. An insert in the bulletin each week will address a different way that we as individuals and as a community can live more fully with a spirit of generosity. We will also hear from some parishioners about their personal approaches to giving. Pledge cards have been mailed out and sent by email and are available in the pews. You can submit your pledge by placing your pledge cards in the offering basket, by mailing your card to the church office, or you can **pledge online**. You are encouraged to make your pledge by **Gratitude Sunday, November 7th**, when we will give special thanks for God's goodness and grace in our lives. For more information or to pledge online, visit our website at www.sgchurch.org/stewardship.

Women's Book Group

The Women's Book Group will not meet in November. But be sure to join us in December, when we'll discuss *Unsheltered*, by **Barbara Kingsolver**, at a Holiday Tea at Sarah Campbell's house!

Parish Retreat!

Each fall, St. George's gathers for a time of rest, relaxation, and community-building at the beautiful Well Spring Retreat Center in the Texas Hill Country. We weren't able to go last year, but the 2021 retreat is happening! The retreat will be held from **Friday, November 12th, through Sunday, November 14th**. The retreat is dedicated to enriching our communal bonds as we enjoy times of worship, recreation, social activities, fellowship, and great food! We'll have plenty of



free time to enjoy the beautiful scenery of the Texas Hill Country. The Ranch offers a tranquil atmosphere with incredible views of the surrounding hill country, comfortable accommodations, and a lovely chapel. This year, we have no program planned; the time will be dedicated to fellowship and recreation.

Accommodations: Motel-style rooms (first come first served) and dormitory-style rooms. Single occupancy cannot be guaranteed. **All participants must bring their own bedding (including pillows), toiletries, and towels.**

Cost: The cost of the retreat is \$25 per household, which includes accommodations, all Saturday meals, and Sunday breakfast only (meals are not provided on Friday, so please plan to eat before you arrive or bring your own dinner). Scholarships are available; please don't let cost keep you from coming! Contact the church office at stgeorgeaustin@gmail.com for more information.

Safety: We ask that all participants 12 and over be vaccinated, in order to ensure a safe environment for families with younger children who cannot be vaccinated.

More information is available on the St. George's website on the [Parish Retreat](#) page of our website. Join us for a relaxing weekend in a beautiful setting, with our wonderful community!

REGISTER TODAY!

In-Person Worship



Our Sunday morning services continue to grow as we enjoy gathering in-person and re-connecting with our community as we emerge from the pandemic. We hope that you can join us! We are continuing to take measures to be safe, such as masks and social distancing, and our policies evolve as the situation changes.

The 10:30 service continues to be accessible via both Zoom and Facebook Live, so if you don't feel safe coming back to in-person church just yet or can't make it every Sunday, you can still worship with us!

Coffee Hour

Coffee Hour in Kleberg Hall is back! We are thrilled to once again be enjoying a time of fellowship in our newly renovated parish hall. Please join us after the service in Kleberg for this time of fellowship.



We are asking that two or three households make a commitment to host Coffee Hour each week. That responsibility will include set-up and clean-up, as well as providing finger-food snacks. A sign-up sheet will be available at Coffee Hour, so please be generous with your time and find a Sunday on which you can help out. Complete instructions for coffee hour hosting are available on the Kleberg refrigerator or upon request.



Christmas Outreach Bling-in



As in past years, we will once again be asking the congregation to donate \$20 H-E-B gift cards for the residents of St. George's Court and Casa Marianella. In order to make those gifts extra special, we'll be using our traditional decorated stockings for them. And you're invited to help decorate stockings! To do the decoration, we will be having a "bling-in" at coffee hour in Kleberg Hall on **Sundays, November 14th and 21st**. (We know that the 14th is the Sunday of the parish retreat, but those who are still in Austin are invited, and we hope more of you will join us on the 21st.) All ages can participate; all supplies are furnished; and no previous experience or talent is required. We will wear masks as appropriate, stay fairly distant, and use copious amounts of hand sanitizer, so please join us for a fun community [re]builder.

Wondering if you're a member of Outreach? You are! All members of our congregation are part of our outreach work. Please consider attending and let us know what you would like to see us do in the coming months. For more information, contact Alice Nelson (mzlsnlsn@gmail.com) or Sarah Campbell (cowmarket2@gmail.com).

Hands for Hope



El Buen Samaritano Episcopal Mission, our Outreach Ministry Highlight for the month of November, is hosting its 31st annual Hands for Hope meal drive with the goal of providing holiday meal kits to more than 1000 families. This event is a wonderful way for the Episcopal community to come together to provide all the trimmings for a delicious meal to families in need during the holidays! And this year, it's more important than ever to show our

support as some of our neighbors continue to struggle to put food on the table as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Our parish is participating in a fundraising campaign for the holiday meals. Please visit our personalized [St. George's Hands for Hope page](#) to donate online, or use this QR code. (You can also give by check; make the check out to "El Buen Samaritano," with "Hands for Hope/St. George's" in the memo line, and mail it to El Buen Samaritano, 7000 Woodhue Drive, Austin, TX 78745.)

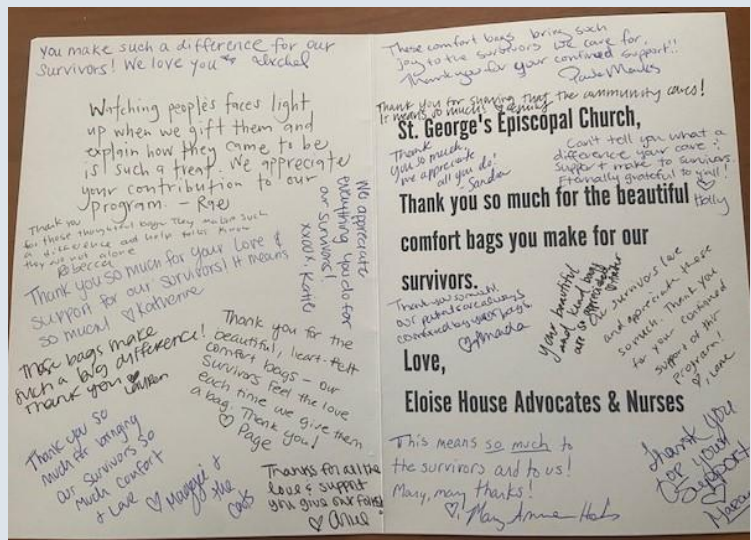


El Buen also needs volunteers for Hands for Hope! To help distribute meal kits on **Saturday, November 20th**, please go online to www.elbuen.org/handsforhope to reserve your spot. A variety of volunteer roles are available, in multiple time slots. To volunteer, you must be 18 years of age and vaccinated, and you must attend a virtual volunteer training on Tuesday, November 16th, at 5:00 pm. More details can be found on the website.

If you have any questions about El Buen Samaritano or Hands for Hope, please contact Carolyn Moreau (carolynmoreau@austin.rr.com), our Hands for Hope Liaison. **El Buen Samaritano** is an outreach ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas serving the Latino community of Central Texas, and is committed to recognizing the dignity of all by ensuring access to healthcare, education and essential needs that lead to healthy, productive and secure lives.

Thank You from the SAFE Alliance

Many thanks to everyone who contributed to the comfort bags we blessed and gave to the SAFE Alliance for sexual assault survivors on October 31st! Many of you sewed bags, wrote notes, contributed items, and assembled the bags, and SAFE is incredibly grateful for this ministry.



Nineteen Steps to Calling a New Rector

Just as there are 19 steps in the Wright House up to the Rector's Office, there are 19 steps for the congregation going through the process of preparing for and calling a new rector. The whole congregation is invited to be part of the process of each of these 19 steps, the ultimate goal being the arrival of a newly called rector on Step 19! The steps are:



- 1. The Rector announces that s/he is leaving.
- 2. Supply clergy lead worship; work out interim priest arrangement.
- 3. The Interim priest arrives; work out Interim Rector arrangement.
- 4. The Interim Rector arrives and begins transition work.
- 5. The congregation completes a survey provided by the diocese.
- 6. The results of the survey are shared with the congregation.
- 7. The Parish Profile Committee is formed and generates a Parish Profile.
- 8. When the profile is ready, the diocese approves it.
- 9. The Profile is circulated locally and nationally for six to eight weeks.
- 10. The Search Committee is formed and prepares for interviews.
- 11. The Search Committee reviews applications and holds interviews.
- 12. Zoom visits or (if safe and possible) in-person visits are held with the candidates.
- 13. The Search Committee narrows the list to one or two finalists and presents them to the Vestry.
- 14. Throughout the work of the Parish Profile and Search Committees, transition and interim work are taking place.
- 15. The Vestry reviews the name(s) from the Search Committee.
- 16. The Vestry votes to extend a call to one candidate.
- 17. A call goes out to the new Rector.
- 18. A Transition Team is formed to welcome the new Rector and his/her family.
- 19. The new Rector arrives.



Search Committee Update



The Search Committee has been appointed as the next step in our process seeking to call a new rector for St. George's. We have gathered a wonderful group of parishioners to thoughtfully and prayerfully take on this challenging but exciting work. I am happy to chair the committee and look forward to working with my fellow members on this important ministry.

We have completed a Search Committee training with the Rev. Kellaura Johnson, our Diocesan Transition Minister. She detailed the search process for us and provided training on the STAR (Situation/Task, Action, Result) behavior-based method of interviewing. The Search Committee is working to finalize appropriate interview questions based on this method, and we will soon begin interviews! We will only be interviewing candidates that have already been vetted by Kellaura and approved by Bishop Doyle.

Our goal is to find a rector who fits the unique qualities of St. George's, as described so well in our [Parish Profile](#). We have been warned of a very tight market for rectors, but St. George's is an attractively sized church in much-loved Austin, so we hope to have candidates from across the state and the country. Please ask around about potential candidates and feel free to make recommendations, which should be sent directly to Kellaura at kjohnson@epicenter.org.

Interviews will be conducted by smaller groups from the Search Committee, and we will have multiple rounds of interviews with promising candidates so that all committee members have an opportunity to meet them and provide input. The committee will meet on a weekly basis while during the preparation and interview process. This process will likely take about three to six months (possibly longer), and then the committee will present a final candidate to the Vestry.

Please note that confidentiality is essential for the Search Committee's deliberations; names of candidates and information about them will only be shared among committee members. We will keep you updated on the process, and please feel free to reach out to me (MelissaAEason@gmail.com) or to Brad Dieringer, Senior Warden (bradd77tx@gmail.com), with any questions or concerns. Finally, we ask for your prayers for the Search Committee as we work through this important discernment process.

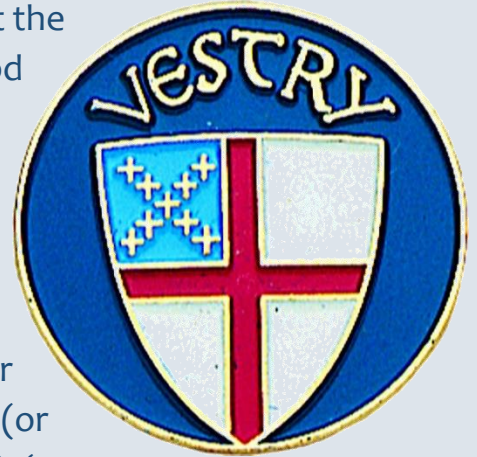
In peace,

Melissa Brackin



St. George's Vestry

“The catechism in The Book of Common Prayer (BCP) says that the mission of the Church is “to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ” (p. 855). That broad, overarching purpose becomes more specific and individual when you gather with the vestry to consider where God is calling your faith community in this day and time. “Whether your congregation is small—and 69 percent of Episcopal churches have an average Sunday attendance (ASA) of 100 or less—or large, like the 4 percent with an ASA of 300 or more (or somewhere in between), you will face similar challenges” (Vestry Resource Guide, Episcopal Church Foundation). The Vestry is called to balance the responsibilities of God’s mission and vision with sound stewardship of its property and resources.



In 2022 the church will be calling a new Rector, so the Vestry that is in place for next year will be instrumental in assisting the new Rector in making this transition a healthy and productive new chapter for the church. Rob Blech, Ed Crawford (Junior Warden) and Samantha Stevens will be finishing up their three-year terms at the 2022 Annual Meeting of the Church. Those slots need to be filled. After serving a three-year vestry term, there must be a break of at least one year before a vestry person can run for election again.

What is God calling you to do in 2022 at St. George’s? Is God calling you to put your name up for vestry? Is this your Stewardship offering for a season? Your first reaction might be that you do not feel equipped or prepared for such service. However, that is just the person Jesus was always looking for to serve. Recall the following words found on page 102 in the BCP: “Glory to God, whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine.”

If you have any questions about Vestry service; contact Brad Dieringer, Senior Warden (bradd77tx@gmail.com), any vestry member, or the Rev. Ann McLemore (mclmore.a@gmail.com). As a previous Bishop of this Diocese offered, “Have Courage. Have fun. And most of all, have faith” (the Rt. Rev. Claude Payne).

Thanksgiving Office Closure

The Church office will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday, November 24th and 25th, in observance of Thanksgiving.



Almighty God, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us 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, and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

May you have a joyful and blessed Thanksgiving!

Christopher House Bags

Delivery people needed! St. George's has a long-standing ministry of delivering hospitality baskets to the families of patients at Christopher House. As with everything else, the logistics of this have changed with the pandemic, but we continue to deliver baskets (except now they are bags with handles), and we need more delivery people! To be a part of this ministry, sign up for one or more weeks between now and December on the [Online Christopher House](#)

[Basket Calendar](#). A \$10 donation is requested per basket, and you can also add a note and other goodies (nothing perishable). You can make the donation online via the [St. George's Donation Page](#) under Outreach, or by placing a check in the offertory basket (or mailing it to the church office) made out to "St. George's Episcopal Church," with "Christopher House Baskets" in the memo line. Then, contact Alice Nelson at mzlsnlsn@gmail.com to make arrangements to get a basket before your delivery week. Delivery includes no patient contact, and only brief outdoor and masked contact with a staff member.



Welcome, Liam!



Congratulations to Scott and Hye Na Lucy, who welcome a new son to the world, and to Jackson and Benjamin, who welcome a new brother! Liam Joseph Won Lucy was born on Thursday, October 14th, weighing 10 pounds 8 ounces. The family is doing well.

*We give thanks for the blessing you have bestowed upon this family in giving them a child. Confirm their joy by a lively sense of your presence among them, O God, and give them calm strength and patient wisdom as they seek to bring this child to love all that is true and noble, just and pure, lovable and gracious, excellent and admirable, following the example of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
Amen.*

2021 Altar Flowers/Candles Calendar

If you'd like to donate altar flowers or altar candles in 2021, perhaps in honor of someone, in thanksgiving for a blessing in your life, or in memory of loved one, it's not too late! The only remaining date for flower donations is November 7. The month of December is available if you would like to donate the altar candles that month.

To give flowers or candles, visit the [2021 Altar Flowers/Candles Calendar](#) and enter your name and dedication next to the week or month of your choice. A donation of \$35 is requested. You can make your donation online or by check. To give electronically, visit the

[St. George's Donation page](#), scroll down to "Designated Gifts" / "Altar Guild," and enter the amount of your donation. Make checks payable to St. George's, with "Altar Flowers/Candles" in the memo line, and place them in the offertory basket or mail them to the church office.



Blandy Lecture



On Wednesday, November 10th, at 6:30 pm, the Seminary of the Southwest will present its annual Blandy Lecture, which is free and open to the public. This year's speaker is the **Rt. Rev. Hector F. Monterroso**, bishop assistant in the Diocese of Texas. Bishop Monterroso will present a talk on "Embracing the Multicultural Future of the Church." The lecture will be presented in a hybrid format, with both an in-person and online track. To register for either track, visit the [Blandy Lecture & Alumni Convocation](#) page of the Seminary's website.

A native of Guatemala, the Rt. Rev. Hector F. Monterroso was ordained as a deacon in 1986, a priest in 1987, and was consecrated as the Bishop of Costa Rica on June 7, 2003. He served as bishop of Costa Rica for 14 years before becoming bishop assistant in the Diocese of Texas in 2017. Bishop Monterroso has also served as Secretary General of Province IX (1986-2000); as editor of the *Revista Anglicanos*, a magazine that served the Hispanic diaspora in the Anglican Communion; and as Secretary General of the Anglican Church of the Central Region of America. During his tenure in Costa Rica, he secured its financial stability, increased the number of clergy from seven to 29, assured that most congregations were self-sustaining, and gained governmental recognition and support for many of the Diocese's programs. In Texas, Bishop Monterroso continues to strengthen the growth in both Hispanic congregations as well as new missional communities and church plants.

News from the School

What a beautiful fall season this is starting off to be. When I was sitting on one of the benches in front of the Labyrinth, I was struck with a sense of awe in the amount of work it took to rebuild it. And then glancing over to the Memorial Garden, I again was touched by the care parishioners invest in keeping St. George's a beautiful and unique place to come and worship. My biggest concern when bringing in the new modular building was to maintain that feeling, so as I reflect on how the school can embody that spirit of oneness with nature, I imagined the new building being surrounded by a sculpture and butterfly garden. Once the building is occupied, I would like to turn my attention to raising funds to make this happen.



In the meantime, the school's fundraising goals for this school year will be to complete the renovation of our toddler playground. We will add a rolling and tumbling mound, a push-toy/tricycle track that completes a full circle, and an extension of our breezeway (in front of the Purple and Orange Rooms) to incorporate a swing-like feature. Once this is completed, I will raise funds to begin the sculpture/butterfly garden outside the new building.

The school's Annual Fund, one of our main fundraising events, begins on November 15th, so please keep your eyes open for an email with further details. The school's Parent/Teacher/Friends chair (Carson Quinn) and co-chair (Brian Nunnery) are spearheading this initiative.

I pray each of you have many reasons to give thanks during this time of year. I personally am thankful for my health, family, friends, and a supportive work environment.

Respectfully,

Jerri Thompson

Head of School



November Birthdays & Anniversaries

We wish the following parishioners a happy birthday:

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| Gabriel Moreau (Nov 5) | Bailey Tipps (Nov 24) |
| Kyle Landry (Nov 8) | Bridgette Beinecke (Nov 25) |
| Justin Braun (Nov 15) | Christie Curtis (Nov 24) |
| Mary Stewart Miller (Nov 16) | Laura Henkel (Nov 27) |
| Eleanor Bandholz (Nov 17) | Jenna Moeller (Nov 27) |
| Dustin Worcester (Nov 20) | Ellen Scarborough (Nov 28) |
| Ed Crawford (Nov 21) | Scott Lucy (Nov 29) |
| Susan Dolan-Henderson (Nov 21) | Terry O'Donnell (Nov 30) |

And a happy anniversary to:

- Joe & Ashley Carrera (Nov 1)
- Ashley & Kent Ibsen (Nov 11)



Congratulations and Best Wishes!

December *Banner* Deadline



The deadline for news for the December issue of *The Banner* is Monday, November 29th. Please email news and articles you would like included in the next issue to stgeorgeaustin@gmail.com.



Links for Further Information

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[The Lectionary](#)
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