

# THE BANNER



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### Sunday Schedule

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I  
9:00 am Two-Way Prayer Grp  
9:45 am Choir Rehearsal  
10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II  
with KidsWord & YouthWord

The Rev. Kevin LJ Schubert  
Rector

The Rev. Jim Enelow  
Deacon

Mi-Young Kim  
Music Minister

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Office Administrator

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Raul Carrera  
Junior Warden

Ada Pewitt  
Financial Secretary

Sandra Villalaz  
Treasurer

David Savage  
Clerk

Ed Crawford  
School Board Liaison

### Mark Your Calendars

**Fri 11/1** All Saints' Day  
**Sat 11/2** Women's Book Grp  
**Sun 11/3** All Saints' Sunday  
Daylight Savings Ends  
**Wed 11/6** Wednesday Weavings  
**F-Su, 11/8-10** Parish Retreat  
**Mon 11/11** Vestry Meeting  
**Sun 11/17** Parish Meeting  
**Mon 11/18** School Board Mtg  
**Wed 11/20** Wednesday Weavings  
**M-F, 11/25-29** Office Closed  
**Thu 11/28** Thanksgiving

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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 The 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, 4th 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	

## Rector's Corner

Dear St. George's Family:

Many of you have inquired about the various trips my family and I enjoyed during my sabbatical, so I thought I would give you a summary of some of the things we did. At some point I would like to share our photos in their entirety with the parish, but unfortunately have not found the time to schedule just yet.

As you know, my sabbatical leave began back in April the day after Easter, at which time I ventured onto the Llano River with some close colleagues for a few days of camping and canoeing. It was a great kick off, and a valuable time of winding down after Holy Week and Easter festivities. We spent much of the first two months or so enjoying little trips such as this to our family ranch in Junction and to Port Aransas. But the best part was easing into sabbatical time at home with Heather and the boys. It was an invaluable experience for me to commit all my time and energy to them.

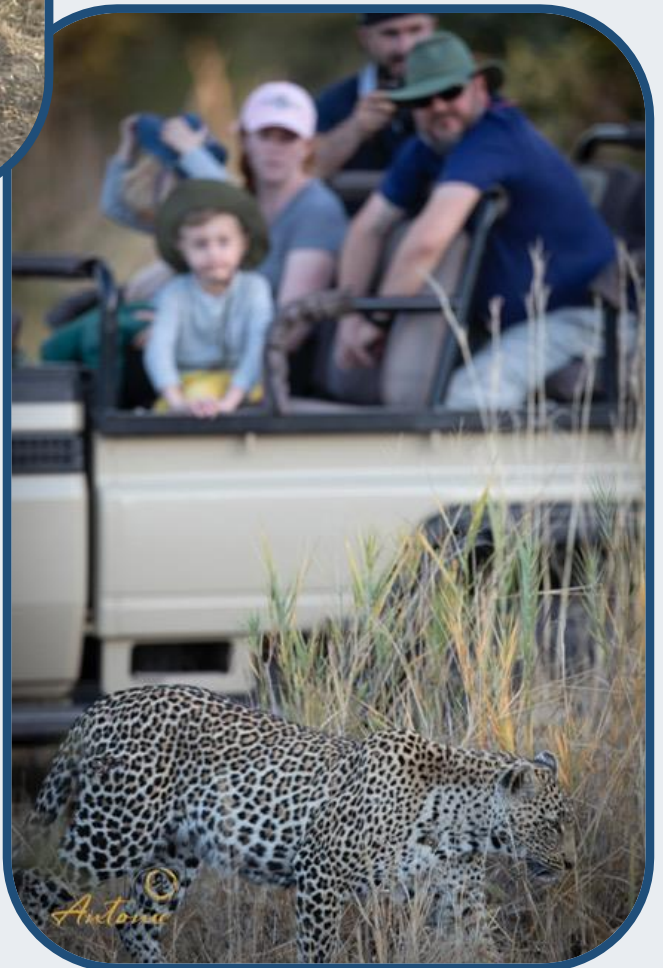
By the middle of June we were ready to begin exploring a bit more. So Heather, the boys, and I hopped on a plane with South Africa as our destination. Heather and I were both bit

nervous bringing two young boys on a 30+ hour travel excursion. But they were absolute champs! After three planes, a train, and multiple car rides we finally arrived at our destination in the bush of South Africa at the Elephant Plains Lodge connected to the Krueger National Park. We spent a week on safari staying in a thatched roof hut in the absolute middle of nowhere. The following



week we traveled to Johannesburg, South Africa, and visited various cultural attractions. I am deeply grateful for this time we were able to spend with one another. It truly was the highlight of my sabbatical.

Upon returning to Texas, we spent more time lounging around the house until a week-long camping trip to Big Bend National Park in mid-July. As many of you know, we are avid campers and truly are invigorated by the opportunity to spend time in nature. At the end of July, Heather and I left the boys with her parents and drove to Santa Fe for a week. Over the years we have come to love New Mexico, especially the city of Santa Fe. It was a blessing to spend quality time with Heather that I will always cherish.





When our time in Santa Fe came to an end, Heather flew back to Texas and I continued my adventure solo for three weeks in Colorado. This was another highlight of my sabbatical as I traveled literally all around the state of Colorado camping in the back of my truck. I did some hiking and sightseeing, but honestly the majority of the time I sat on a mountainside experiencing God's beauty engulfing me. I am extremely thankful to Heather for allowing me to carve out some

alone time to contemplate God, life, and vocation, during that time. At one point I called to say I was coming back early because I missed them, and she emphatically said, "No you are not! You will rarely have this opportunity again – soak it up!"

I can't fully describe the gratitude I have to God, my family, and especially the St. George's community for affording me the opportunity and experience of sabbatical. It was truly a life-altering experience that allowed a reinvigorated call to ministry in God's Church. For this, I give thanks to each and every one of you. Your support, well wishes, prayers, and encouragement have served me and St. George's well.

Peace,

The Rev. Kevin LJ Schubert

## Deacon's Corner

Dear St. George's Family:

As we approach the holiday season, I am frequently reminded of all the many blessings in my life. In response, I praise God from whom all blessings flow, and I thank Him, if not "without ceasing," as often as I am able. Gratitude to me is critical. I cannot imagine faith without gratitude. I also believe that generosity is one of the fruits of gratitude, so it is important to me to express that generosity by the things I do. That is why I became a deacon; to live my faith as a representative of Jesus Christ and His "holy catholic and apostolic Church" through service to others. A deacon has one foot in the Church and one foot in the world, interpreting the world to the Church and bringing the Church to the world. That is a high standard, but one to which I committed myself when I was ordained to the diaconate. I hope that as I continue with my ministry at St. George's, you will help me serve others, either by joining with me in the service I do, or by allowing me to serve you. I have enjoyed our collaboration this past year, and I look forward to the future which lies ahead as we seek to be a part of God's plan to restore creation to its original goodness.

May God's peace and blessing be yours now in this holiday season and forever.

Peace,

The Rev. Jim Enelow



## December *Banner* Deadline



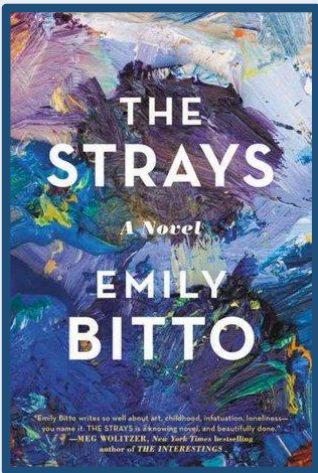
The deadline for news for the November issue of *The Banner* is **Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**. Please email news and articles you would like included in the next issue to [stgeorgeaustin@gmail.com](mailto:stgeorgeaustin@gmail.com).

## Daylight Savings Ends

It finally feels like fall, which means that Daylight Savings Time is coming to an end! Early on the morning of **Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>** (or on the evening of **Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**), remember to **FALL BACK** and set your clocks back one hour. Otherwise, you'll wonder where everyone is when you arrive at church on November 3<sup>rd</sup> ready to celebrate All Saints' Sunday!



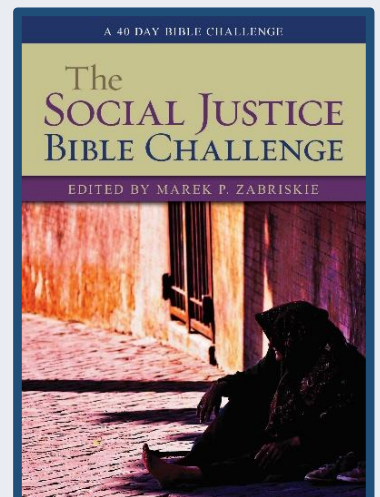
## Women's Book Group



Please join us for our next meeting on **Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**, from **3:00 to 5:00 pm**, at the **home of Stephanie Savage**. We will discuss *The Strays*, by **Emily Bitto**. All St. George's women are welcome to attend; this group is open and welcoming of all. We hope you can join us for interesting conversation, delicious snacks, and our book discussion. Please contact Sandra Villalaz at [sandra.villalaz48@gmail.com](mailto:sandra.villalaz48@gmail.com) or **512-762-8349** with any questions, or if you want to join the fun. Happy reading!

## Wednesday Weavings

Wednesday Weavings is an adult discussion group that meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month, from **6:30 to 8:00 pm**, in different locations. All are welcome to share a simple meal, a brief evening worship service of Compline, and discussion on a selected reading for the evening. In November, we will gather at the **home of Michele and Fred Blood** on **November 6<sup>th</sup>**, and at the **home of Scott and Hye Na Lucy**, on **November 20<sup>th</sup>**. The group is currently reading *The Social Justice Bible Challenge*, published by Forward Movement Publications. Each reading stands on its own, so you can join the group anytime and never fall behind. More information will be provided in the Sunday Banner before each gathering. Contact Frances Rickard ([fajrickard@gmail.com](mailto:fajrickard@gmail.com)) with any questions or to let us know you're coming. We hope you'll give Wednesday Weavings a try this month!



## All Saints' Day / Día de los Muertos



Rituals around the certainty of death and the care of the dead are universal. The many Christian traditions around the observation of All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day are related to other customs of veneration for one's ancestors practiced worldwide, through events such as the Roman custom of the Lemuria, the Celtic Samhain, the Chinese Ghost Festival, and the Japanese Bon Festival.

All Saints' Day – November 1<sup>st</sup>, but often celebrated the following Sunday – is the day the Church honors all Holy Ones, known and unknown. Our English word “saint” literally means “holy.” In the broad sense, all we who are baptized are included in this category, but from the beginning of the Christian tradition, certain of the faithful whose lives were exemplary have been held before us as our models and guides. While we have information about many Saints, and we honor them on specific days, there are many unknown or unsung Saints, whom we celebrate on All Saints' Day. The Commemoration of All Faithful Departed, more commonly known as All Souls' Day, falls on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. This day is set aside to remember those who have died to whom we have a more personal connection – not necessarily those whose lives are held up as models for all Christians, but those whose lives, and deaths, have personally affected us.

Día de los Muertos, the traditional Mexican celebration of these two days, can actually be traced further back than the arrival of Christianity in Mexico. The Aztecs celebrated a festival for the goddess of the underworld, Mictecacihuatl, and many indigenous cultures of Mexico honor the Lady of the Dead, sometimes portrayed today as La Catrina, a skeleton woman wearing a fancy hat. When the Spanish arrived in Mexico, bringing Catholicism with them, the traditional Mexican celebrations of Mictecacihuatl and the Lady of the Dead, through which ancestors were honored, merged with the Catholic observances of All Saints' and All Souls' Days. Celebrations often feature altars honoring those who have died with marigolds, sugar skulls, favorite foods or beverages, and other mementos of the dead. Families often visit the gravesites of deceased family members, where they bring offerings, or *ofrendas*, hold vigils, and even have picnics and parades as a way of celebrating the life of those who have gone on before them.



These celebrations of All Saints', All Souls', and Día de los Muertos are tied in with the belief in the Communion of Saints, that all of God's people, in this earthly life and in the various states of the larger life, are connected in one communion. The Saints are not divine, nor omnipresent or omniscient. However, because of our common communion with and through Jesus Christ, our prayers are joined with the heavenly community of Christians. At St. George's, as at many other churches, we observe this sacred time with a special altar. Denise Hope and Mark Cassstevens will decorate the altar on **Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 9:00-11:00 am**. All are welcome to come for any portion of that time to help with the decorating. On **All Saints' Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>**, all are encouraged to bring pictures and/or mementos of loved ones who have died, to be placed on the altar. A sign-up sheet will also be available if you would like your loved one's name added to the list of those remembered.

## 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. This year's retreat will be held from **Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>, through Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>**. 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, a lovely chapel on the highest point, and a gorgeous and inspiring Umlauf sculpture of Jesus. It also provides easy access to view a remarkable geological phenomenon called the Narrows, created by the Blanco River rushing through a narrow limestone canyon.

**Accommodations:** Motel-style rooms (preference given to families with children) and dormitory-style rooms. (There are no single occupancy rooms.) All participants are asked to bring their own bedding.

**Cost:** The cost of the retreat includes accommodations, all Saturday meals, and Sunday breakfast and lunch (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 Kevin Schubert at [kevinlschubert@gmail.com](mailto:kevinlschubert@gmail.com) for more information.



	Adults	Children
Friday – Sunday	\$45.00	\$25.00
Saturday only	\$15.00	\$10.00
Maximum cost per family	\$125.00	

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!

The registration deadline is **Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>**, so

**REGISTER TODAY!**

## Hands for Hope

# HANDS FOR HOPE

**El Buen Samaritano Episcopal Mission** is hosting its 29<sup>th</sup> annual **Hands for Hope** meal drive on **Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**, with the goal to provide Thanksgiving care packages to 1,000 families this year. 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!

Episcopal parishes throughout the area are participating in a fundraising campaign to raise the money for turkeys and pies, while our Episcopal schools are collecting canned goods. A \$25 donation provides a Thanksgiving meal package to one family in need. All cash donations will be matched 2:1 by the Moody Foundation, which means that El Buen's food pantry can remain stocked all year round! The campaign officially kicked off on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> and will continue through Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>.

To make a donation, put a check made out to St. George's (with "Hands for Hope" in the memo line) or cash (in an envelope labeled "Hands for Hope") in the offering plate, or you can give online via the [St. George's Donation](#) page (under *Outreach* and *El Buen Samaritano*.) Each gift of \$25 provides a Thanksgiving meal package to a family in need.

El Buen also needs volunteers for Hands for Hope! There are three days to help: registering families for meals on the mornings of **Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**, or **Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**, and distributing the meal packages on the morning of **Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**. To volunteer, sign up at El Buen's [Volunteer Application Page](#). Volunteer spots are on a first-come, first-served basis, so register today!



If you have any questions about El Buen Samaritano or Hands for Hope, please contact Carolyn Moreau ([carolynmoreau@austin.rr.com](mailto:carolynmoreau@austin.rr.com)), our Hands for Hope Liaison. **El Buen Samaritano**, which is also St. George's **Outreach Ministry Highlight** for the month of November, is an outreach of the Episcopal Diocese of Texas committed to helping Latino and other families in Central Texas lead healthy, productive, and secure lives through high-quality and affordable healthcare, education and financial security services. For more information, visit their website at [www.elbuen.org](http://www.elbuen.org).

*Let's Make Hunger Take a Holiday!*

## Shining Our Light

On October 27<sup>th</sup>, we celebrated Gratitude Sunday, the culmination of the *Shining Our Light* season of stewardship, and we gave thanks for God's goodness and grace in our lives and pledged our financial support for St. George's for 2020. As of Gratitude Sunday, St. George's has received 44 pledges for 2020, totalling \$132,894. That's a great start, but we know we can do more! If you have not yet pledged, it's not too late – pledge cards are still available in the pews, and the online pledge form, as well as more information about stewardship and links to all five of our *Shining Our Light* bulletin inserts, are available on the [Stewardship](#) page of our website.



## Election of Diocesan Council Delegates



The 2020 Diocese of Texas Diocesan Council will be held in Waco, Texas, from Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, and we want St. George's to be represented there! In order to elect our delegates to Diocesan Council, we will hold a brief parish meeting **after the 10:30 service on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, in Kleberg Hall.**

St. George's delegation to Diocesan Council consists of four elected delegates and two alternates, each of whom serves a three-year term. Any adult member in good standing may serve as a delegate, and anyone interested is encouraged to put your name forward as a nominee. If you would like more information about Diocesan Council or about what being a delegate entails, please contact The Rev. Kevin LJ Schubert at [kevinljschubert@gmail.com](mailto:kevinljschubert@gmail.com). Please plan to join us on November 17<sup>th</sup> to help elect our parish's representatives!

## Thanksgiving Office Closure

The Church office will be closed on the week of Thanksgiving, from Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, through Friday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 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!



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## Christopher House Baskets



St. George's Outreach to the families at Christopher House is celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year! The project was originated by Michele Pain and Donna Parker, who were moved by the care our member Paul Sahs received there just before his death. The baskets contain basic necessities and some goodies for the families of patients who are spending their last days at Christopher House. Families

often arrive with little warning and may be unprepared, so the baskets provide a useful and graceful gesture of support. A St. George's members deliver two baskets each week to Christopher House, and they are always received with heartfelt appreciation.

Lexie and Katie McGhee are the new coordinators of our Christopher House ministry, and they are working to get more visibility for and participation in the project in our community. The signup sheet is located in the south entrance to the church, and a donation of \$10 per basket is requested. (Payment can be by cash in an envelope labeled "Christopher House" or by check made out to St. George's with "Christopher House" in the memo line.) The baskets and bagged contents are in the closet in Kleberg. (Lexie, Katie, Alice Nelson, or Sarah Campbell can help you locate them if necessary.) Donors are requested to make an edible contribution to each basket, such as fruit, nuts, cookies, or salty snacks.

We also need ongoing donations of basket liners and plastic bags to hold the items. Attractive liners make the baskets more appealing; they can be napkins or similar clothes, or pieces of fabric about 15" square cut with pinking shears.

For more information, please contact Katie at [katie.mcgee@gmail.com](mailto:katie.mcgee@gmail.com) or Lexie at [lmcmghee@austin.rr.com](mailto:lmcmghee@austin.rr.com).

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## Congratulations

Congratulations to Jim Enelow, who welcomes a new grandson to the world! Miles Quentin Snyder was born on Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>, weighing 8 pounds, 5 ounces. He lives in New York with his parents, Jim's daughter and son-in-law, Sarah and Bryant Snyder.

*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.



## Advent Angels



Outreach Advent Angels needed! St. George's Advent Angels, an annual Advent project of the Outreach Committee, is collecting \$20 HEB gift cards for the residents of St. George's Court. The Advent Angels project will begin on **Christ the King Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**, and all donations must be received by the **third Sunday in Advent, December 15<sup>th</sup>**.

To be an angel for a resident of **St. George's Court**, purchase a **\$20 gift card from HEB**, place it in one of the stockings from the bulletin board in the Narthex, and place the stocking and gift card in the basket provided on the table by the stairway. (If you cannot purchase a gift card yourself, you may also donate online at the [St. George's Donation page](#), and Outreach will purchase gift cards in your name. But please only use this option if necessary – it makes life more complicated for our Advent Angels team!)

For more information, please contact Jennifer Bigbee at [jlaskow@aol.com](mailto:jlaskow@aol.com).

## Casa Marianella Phone Cards

St. George's has a tradition of providing phone cards to residents of **Casa Marianella**, a shelter that welcomes displaced immigrants and helps them get settled into new lives in Austin. To make a donation for phone cards to help residents stay in touch with far-away family over the holidays, place a check made out to St. George's (with "Casa Marianella Phone Card" in the memo line) or cash (in an appropriately labeled envelope) in the alms basin, or donate online at the [St. George's Donation page](#) by indicating the amount of your gift in the appropriate section (*Outreach, Casa Marianella phone cards*). Please do not purchase phone cards yourself, as Casa Marianella can get a better rate by purchasing a large number at once.



**Casa Marianella**



## Thank You!

A big thank you from Gayle Wall, on behalf of her friend Connie Carson and the Austin Animal Center, for your many generous donations of t-shirts and towels for kittie quilts and doggie towels.

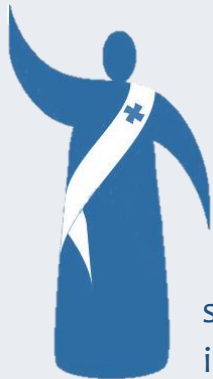
This is an example of some of what Connie can do with your old t-shirts – I don't know if the kitties appreciate the artistry and craftsmanship, but we certainly can!

## Blandy Lecture

On Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 pm, at Knapp Auditorium, the Seminary of the Southwest will present its annual Blandy Lecture, which is free and open to the public. This year's speaker is Dr. Warren Kinghorn. To RSVP to the lecture, visit the [Blandy Lecture & Alumni Convocation](#) page of the Seminary's website.



Dr. Kinghorn is a psychiatrist whose work centers on the role of religious communities in caring for persons with mental health problems and on ways in which Christians engage practices of modern health care. Jointly appointed within Duke Divinity School and the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences of Duke University Medical Center, he is co-director of the Theology, Medicine, and Culture Initiative and is a staff psychiatrist at the Durham VA Medical Center. He has written on the moral and theological dimensions of combat trauma and moral injury, on the moral and political context of psychiatric diagnosis, and on the way that St. Thomas Aquinas' image of the human as wayfarer might inform contemporary practices of ministry and mental health care.



## Bryan Callen's Ordination

Our seminarian Bryan Callen will be ordained as a deacon in December! The ordination will be held at 1:00 pm on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, at Saint Paul's Episcopal Church in Sparks, Nevada. Whether you are there in person or in spirit, but please be sure to keep Bryan in your prayers as he takes this next step in his vocation.

## Camp Allen

Next summer may seem far away, but it's not too early to start planning! Registration for summer camp 2020 at Camp Allen is now open. One-week sessions are available all summer long for rising 3<sup>rd</sup>-graders



**Camp Allen**  
AWAKEN YOUR SPIRIT IN THE PINEY WOODS

through rising high school seniors. Camp Allen's summer camp is one of the largest summer camp programs in the Episcopal Church. Each summer, over 1900 campers from across Texas come to refocus, relax, and have a blast – and your child can be one of them!

If you have a primary camper (rising 3<sup>rd</sup>- and 4<sup>th</sup>-graders), they'll have the opportunity to attend the session that Father Kevin is directing! He will be the director for Session P, July 19-25. Spots can fill quickly, so if you'd like to have your child attend that week, be sure to register soon. [Register here!](#)

## Need Help with Health Insurance?



Do you or does someone you love need health insurance for 2020? Foundation Communities offers free information and help with enrollment in the Affordable Care Act. Open enrollment this is year November 1<sup>st</sup> to December 15<sup>th</sup> only. In spite of what you may have heard, the Act is intact and all the same insurers are back for next year. For more information, visit [Foundation Communities' Health Coverage](#) page, or contact Walter Moreau at [walter.moreau@foundcom.org](mailto:walter.moreau@foundcom.org).



## News from the School

The school is kicking off our Annual Fund starting November 4<sup>th</sup>. Our goal is to raise \$15,000, with half of that money going towards classroom materials from the Teacher Wish Lists and the other half towards our Outdoor Learning Environment project. We will turn our attention to the toddler playground and incorporate some plantings to help with some erosion issues.

In late October, I attended the conference of the Southwestern Association of Episcopal Schools. I presented a workshop entitled “Play! The Purpose Behind Fun” and was also able to attend several other great sessions on a variety of leadership topics. It was an honor to attend and meet people from other Episcopal schools across Texas.



On Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30-7:00 pm, in the Church, I will be conducting a parent education event entitled “When Children Bite, What’s Next?” All are welcome to attend – tell a friend and join us that evening for some great tips on how to stop biting.

We should be able to provide a building update soon. Things are slowly coming together. Our general contractor is still receiving bids from subcontractors to submit with the application for an expedited permit.

During this time of thanksgiving, I reflect on the many blessings God has given me – health, beautiful children, a home, a wonderful place to work, friends, and family. My prayers are that you too see your blessings and give praise to God.

~ Jerri Thompson, Head of School

## November Birthdays & Anniversaries



*We wish the following parishioners a happy birthday:*

- |                                |                             |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Gabriel Moreau (Nov 5)         | Harper Schubert (Nov 23)    |
| Leonard Martinez (Nov 6)       | Bailey Tipps (Nov 24)       |
| Kyle Landry (Nov 8)            | Bridgette Beinecke (Nov 25) |
| Laura Cook McAlister (Nov 13)  | Christie Curtis (Nov 25)    |
| Justin Braun (Nov 15)          | Martha Sahs (Nov 26)        |
| Mary Stewart Miller (Nov 16)   | Laura Henkel (Nov 27)       |
| Eleanor Bandholz (Nov 17)      | Ellen Scarborough (Nov 28)  |
| Dustin Worcester (Nov 20)      | Scott Lucy (Nov 29)         |
| Ed Crawford (Nov 21)           | Terry O'Donnell (Nov 30)    |
| Susan Dolan-Henderson (Nov 21) |                             |

*And a happy anniversary to:*

- Joe & Ashley Carrera (Nov 1)
- Madison & Michael Smiser (Nov 3)
- Ashley & Kent Ibsen (Nov 11)
- Lori & Reeves Ham (Nov 12)



**Congratulations and Best Wishes!**



## Links for Further Information

[St. George's Church website](#)  
[St. George's Episcopal School](#)  
[The Episcopal Diocese of Texas](#)  
[The Episcopal Church, USA](#)

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