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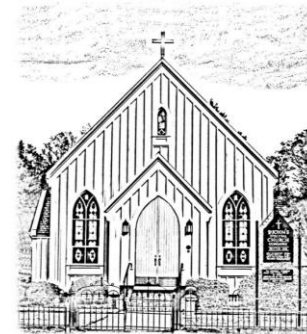
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SAINT JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, CONGAREE

1151 Elm Savannah Road, Hopkins, SC 29061

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I
The Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 10, 2024 * 10:30 AM



MISSION STATEMENT

We, as members of St. John's Episcopal Church, Congaree,
are an open, caring, nurturing community committed to

living the Word of God by witnessing through Christ and growing in grace through prayer, fellowship, education and service.

HOMECOMING WEEKEND/ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

This year's event was one of the best! All the teamwork made all the activities involved such a success. Thank you for the leadership and support you all shared with our guests and each other.

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, CONGAREE

We are glad you are here today, and we hope that your worship with us will be a blessing.

This is the Lord's table; it does not belong to any earthly power: all baptized Christians are welcome to receive. If you do not wish to partake of the cup, simply cross your hands over your breast and the Chalice Bearer will know your intentions. Also, if it is difficult for you to come to the altar rail, the rector will bring the Eucharist to you.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

November 10, 2024 to November 16, 2024

Today	10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
Monday	6:30 PM	Vestry Meeting
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Men's Bible Study
Tuesday	10:00 AM	Women's Bible Study

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The women are studying the book entitled *Gilead* by Marilynne Robinson. Join this group at Lizard's Thicket at 10:00AM on Tuesdays.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Bible Study group will meet at Lizard's Thicket on Garners Ferry Road at 8:00 AM on Tuesday. The men study the lessons for the upcoming Sunday.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

Debby Watson - November 11

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

None

ST. JOHN'S PRAYER LIST

Please Pray For:

Kimberly Brown
Miriam Claytor
Sandy Yuille
Shay Burnett
Brenda Manning
Chris McVey
Jo Curtis
Mary Clarkson
Debby Watson
Judy Addison
Stan Ingram
Michelle
Holly Davis
Chris
James Donahue
Maria Brady
John Train
Jack Carmichael
Sylvan Plaia aka Lucky
Don Burton
Susan Azukas
Tom Moore
Austin Mintz
Lesley Antley Marshall
Corrie Blasi
Mitzee Teague
Libby Byars
Barbara Thames

Requested by:

Bev Watkins
Parish
Parish
Mary Ann Hiott
Ed Manning
Debbie Morris
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Debbie Morris
Jane Rye
Louise Barker
Lloyd & Sara Ash
John Lott
Debbie Davis
Selman Watson
Bev Watkins
Butch & Judy Addison
Selman Watson
Corrie Blasi
Carol Fowles
John & Lynn Davis
Annie Antley
Parish
Rev. Katie
Parish
Holly Davis

Penny Sparrow	Holly Davis
Pat Dowling	The Beaver Family
Debbie Cloninger	Tammy Brazzell
Austin White	Parish
Heather	Corrie Blasi
Barratt Murphy	Sarah Murphy
Trey & Cassidy Murphy	Sarah Murphy
Debbie Morris	Parish
Lee Sheorn	Drew Robb
Donald Burns	Holly Davis
John Davis	Parish

Please let us know if you have someone to add to the Prayer List, and if there are folks who have recovered, please let us know that as well.

DESIRE TO BE BAPTIZED OR CONFIRMED?

Please give Rev. Katie a call or send her an email (contact information is on the last page of the bulletin) if you would like to be baptized or confirmed.

HURRICANE HELENE RELIEF EFFORTS

Our Diocese is responding in several ways to the needs in South and North Carolina after the destruction of Hurricane Helene. If you are interested in helping out on a work team, lending supplies, or making a financial contribution to these efforts, please visit: www.edusc.org or check the weekly email from St. John's. Thank you!

PRAYING FOR SCHOOLS IN OUR COMMUNITY

During the year, St. John's prays for specific area schools each week. This week we are praying for Gadsden, Caughman Road and Forest Heights Elementary Schools, Hopkins Middle School, and AC Flora High School. Please add the students and staff of these schools to your prayers at home.

BACKPACK MINISTRY FOR GADSDEN ELEMENTARY

The Gadsden Backpack program is accepting donations to supplement meals for selected students at the elementary school. Each week we give 20 students 18 items: 5 meals, 5 drinks, 2 breakfasts, 3 fruits, and 3 snacks. Suggested items can be found on our website using this link: <https://www.stjohnscongaree.net/ministries>

Your donations are important and appreciated. Please put them in the red wagon in the narthex so that the food will be blessed at the altar. Remember to check to see if assistance is needed to pack the bags on Sunday after church. The pantry is set up to make this process easy and quick. Thank you all.

STEWARDSHIP CHAIR

Thank you to everyone who sent in their pledge card for 2025. Last Sunday the cards were blessed during the worship service. With that being said, it's never too late to send in your card if you have not yet done so. We are grateful for your continued support of the ministries of St. John's.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

For Hospitality needs, please contact Debbie Davis at 803.622.2929.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO DONATE FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR?

There is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board in Zion Hall for those who wish to donate flowers on a given Sunday in honor of or in memory of a loved one. The cost is \$45. Please make your check payable to St. John's Congaree. Available dates for giving flowers are November 17 & 24.

ALTAR GUILD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are not an altar guild volunteer now, please consider signing up for this important ministry. Call Lisa at 803.237.2892.

ALTAR GUILD VOLUNTEERS IN NOVEMBER

November 10 - Julie & Frank Claytor
 November 17 - Sara & Lloyd Ash
 November 24 - Rita McCaskill & Betsy Cate

SERVANTS IN NOVEMBER

	<u>Worship Leader</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Videographer</u>	<u>Greeter</u>
Nov 10	Fran Burnett	Julie Claytor	John Davis	Debbie Davis
Nov 17	Van Lott	Anne Lott	Frank Claytor	Louise Barker
Nov 24	Jim Hiott	John Lott	Lloyd Ash	John Davis

ECW NEWS

The next ECW meeting will follow covered dish luncheon on November 24th. Please plan to attend as we will be planning our Christmas outreach projects.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

The new directories will be ready for distribution next Sunday. Hard copies will be available and, if you prefer, an electronic copy will be sent to you. Thanks so much for your help in giving us updates.

Rev. Katie and Lisa Clarkson are leading sessions of Episcopal Church 101. Please join them on Sunday mornings from 9-10:15. Session topics include: Introduction, Book of Common Prayer, Church History, Church Year with sacraments, colors and liturgy, Global Anglican Community, Social Issues and Spirituality. These classes will be helpful to anyone who wishes to be confirmed or would like a refresher course on the church. Let Rev. Katie know if you are interested. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend these classes.



SUNDAY MORNING FORUM

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Holy Eucharist, Rite I

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Hymn Book

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