

All Saints Episcopal Church

(Part of the Anglican Communion)

“Answering the call to spread Christ’s Ministry”



The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 11, 2024

Juanita W., Worship Leader

The Reverend Michael A. Stutso, Deacon

11:30 a.m. – Morning Prayer

Welcome to all, especially those visiting and returning.

We hope today’s service is a blessing to you and that you will come again and again.

Please sign our Guest Book located in the Entrance Hall.

Please join us for Fellowship/Hospitality immediately following service for a personal welcome from our members in the Chapel.

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*According to the Book of Common Prayer, Rite II – BCP (the Red Book)  
Hymns are from Lift Every Voice and Sing II – LEV, The Hymnal 1982 – H  
and Wonder, Love, and Praise - WLP*

**OPENING HYMN: Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise      H 423**

**OPENING SENTENCES**

**BCP pg. 78**

I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord.”  
**Amen.** *Psalm 122:1*

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be  
acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. **Amen.**  
*Psalm 19:14*

Worship Leader: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Worship Leader and People together, all kneeling.*

**CONFESSION OF SIN**

**BCP pg. 79**

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*The Worship Leader remains kneeling and says*

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

Worship Leader: Lord, open our lips.

People: **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

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| Worship<br>Leader &<br>People: | <b>Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.</b> |
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Worship Leader: Alleluia. Christ the Lord has ascended into heaven:

People: **Come let us adore him. Alleluia.**

*Worship Leader and People*

**JUBILATE** *Psalm 100* (Unison) **BCP pg. 82-83**

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;\*  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with the song.

Know this: the Lord himself is a God;\*  
he himself has made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;  
go into his courts with praise;\*  
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good;  
his mercy is everlasting;\*  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

*Please be seated for the reading of the Lessons.*

## **THE LESSONS**

### **PSALM 130:1-7 (We will read in unison)**

- 1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD;  
LORD, hear my voice; \*  
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.
- 2 If you, LORD, were to note what is done amiss, \*  
O Lord, who could stand?
- 3 For there is forgiveness with you; \*  
therefore you shall be feared.
- 4 I wait for the LORD; my soul waits for him; \*  
in his word is my hope.
- 5 My soul waits for the LORD,  
more than watchmen for the morning, \*  
more than watchmen for the morning.
- 6 O Israel, wait for the LORD, \*  
for with the LORD there is mercy;
- 7 With him there is plenteous redemption, \*  
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

Reader & People: | **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

## THE FIRST LESSON

2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33

The king, David, ordered Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, “Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom.” And all the people heard when the king gave orders to all the commanders concerning Absalom. So the army went out into the field against Israel; and the battle was fought in the forest of Ephraim. The men of Israel were defeated there by the servants of David, and the slaughter there was great on that day, twenty thousand men. The battle spread over the face of all the country; and the forest claimed more victims that day than the sword. Absalom happened to meet the servants of David. Absalom was riding on his mule, and the mule went under the thick branches of a great oak. His head caught fast in the oak, and he was left hanging between heaven and earth, while the mule that was under him went on.

And ten young men, Joab’s armor-bearers, surrounded Absalom and struck him, and killed him.

Then the Cushite came; and the Cushite said, “Good tidings for my lord the king! For the Lord has vindicated you this day, delivering you from the power of all who rose up against you.” The king said to the Cushite, “Is it well with the young man Absalom?” The Cushite answered, “May the enemies of my lord the king, and all who rise up to do you harm, be like that young man.”

The king was deeply moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept; and as he went, he said, “O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## THE SECOND LESSON

**Ephesians 4:25-5:2**

Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

**SEQUENCE HYMN: Nearer, My God, to Thee**

**LEV 54**

*Please remain standing.*

Deacon: A reading from the Book of John.

People: **The word of the Lord.**

## THE THIRD LESSON

**John 6:35, 41-51**

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

Deacon: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks to be God.**

## REFLECTIONS

**Katherine Blakley**

### THE APOSTLES' CREED

**BCP pg. 96**

*Worship Leader and People together, all standing.*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

*The people stand or kneel.*

Worship Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Worship Leader: Let us pray.

*Worship Leader:*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing,

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, which art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

## SUFFRAGES

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V. Save our people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

R. **Govern and uphold them now, and always.**

V. Day by day we bless you;

R. **We praise your Name for ever.**

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;

R. **Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.**

V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;

R. **For we put our trust in you.**

V. In you, Lord, is our hope;

R. **And we shall never hope in vain.**

*Worship Leader:*

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## A COLLECT FOR GRACE

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Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Grateful for the gifts we have already been given, we now bring our hopes and needs into the presence of our provident God, saying:  
Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

We pray for our church. As Christians, may we all hunger for the bread of life that we may be transformed into the body of Christ.  
Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for bishops, all the clergy, deacons, and all who minister in the church. May they break the bread of life and proclaim the living word for our world; may we all open our lives to receive the gifts they offer. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We, pray for our Jewish brothers and sisters. Like the Israelites in the desert, may they be nourished as they journey in faith through life; may we accompany them in a spirit of repentance and compassion. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for government leaders. May they work for social justice rather than power; may we support them in their efforts. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who are hungry in our world. May they have their needs satisfied; may we sacrifice some of what we have to feed the poor. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for, **Arnie, Bianca, Calmeater, Catherine G., Charles, Crystal, Daryl, David, Deane, Delano, Elinda, Emmett, Eric, Funteller, Gaston, Helenor, James B., Janice, Janie, Joseph, Joyce C., Jomar, Kat, Kenneth B., Lauriant, Lena, Lenore, Leslie, Lucia, Majeed, Marcus R., Mariah B., Marilyn, Martha, Muriel, Nicole, Oscar, Patrick G., Pauline G., Robert W., Rosalind, Ruby, Sean, Sheila A., Shirley B., Valerie, Vickie, and Walter.** Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who have recently died. May they share in the heavenly banquet; may we long to be guests with them at God's holy table. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

***Please offer your own intercessions at this time.***

For *Michael*, our Presiding Bishop; *Bonnie* our Bishop; Moises, Bishop of the Dominican Republic; *Elizabeth, Donald and Craig*, Bishops in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America; *Spirit of Grace*, West Bloomfield; *Canterbury MSU*, East Lansing; *Christ the Savior*, Santiago, Dominican Republic; and for all the clergy and people. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For those celebrating birthdays especially, *Leslie, Marcus R.* (8/12); *Marquis B.* (8/13); *William T.* (8/16); *Alan P. and George H.* (8/17). Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

### **CONCLUDING COLLECT BY THE WORSHIP LEADER**

All generous God, hear these prayers made in faith and hope. Bring us all one day to sit with you at the banquet you have prepared for those who love you. We make this prayer in the name of Jesus who reigns with you in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

*Please stand as you are able.*

### **THE PEACE:**

Worship Leader: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

***The Worship Leader and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.***

## THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

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*Worship Leader and People*

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up ourselves to your service,  
and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our  
days; through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. **Amen.**

*Worship Leader:*

## A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

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Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord  
to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised  
through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered  
together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O  
Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in  
this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life  
everlasting. **Amen.**

Worship Leader: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

*Worship Leader:*

**CONCLUDING PRAYER**

**BCP pg. 102**

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** *Romans 15:13*

***The Worship Leader announces the Offertory Sentence.***

**OFFERTORY SENTENCE**

**BCP pg. 376**

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

For those joining us Live stream on Zoom and/or Facebook, welcome and you may support our ministries through our website. Go to [allsaintsdetroit.org](http://allsaintsdetroit.org) and click the Giving tab and then select tithes/offerings. We thank you for your support.

**OFFERTORY HYMN: My Faith Looks Up to Thee**

**LEV 88**

***Please stand as you are able when the offering is presented.***

**THE DOXOLOGY: Tune: Old 100<sup>th</sup> Verse 3**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. **Amen.**

***Please be seated for the Welcome and Announcements.***

## **THE BLESSING**

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN:**

**The Lord is my Light**

**LEV 58**

## **THE DISMISSAL**

Deacon: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

At All Saints we are “Answering the call”:

***To be committed stewards of Christ’s ministry  
by strengthening our faith, serving the community,  
and spreading his love by thought, word and deed.***

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We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Francine P. on the passing of her sister, Denise Lawton. Services were held on Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup>. May she rest in peace. Please continue to pray for Francine, William, Alan P., and other members of the family.

A Memorial Service for **Edward Grandison**, our former Sexton, will be held on next **Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.** at All Saints Church. Please share with other members and friends of Edward. Please continue to pray for Edward’s family.

### **Stay Safe and Hydrated this Summer**

A note from Rev. Anthony Estes about dehydration and heat stroke during the summer. A copy is available on the table in the Narthex. Please share with family and friends.

### **Back to School – Bishop’s Bash – September 8, 2024**

Please plan to attend the Free Family Fun (Food, Bounce House & Water Balloons) at The Cathedral Church of St. Paul – 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. See Page 22 for more information.

## **Call to the 190<sup>th</sup> Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan on October 18-19, 2024**

Consider serving on or nominating someone for one of the diocesan committee and commissions. Please pick up a copy of “The Description of Offices Open for Nominations is available on the table in the Narthex or at [edomi.org/convention](http://edomi.org/convention) along with the due dates for all nominations. See Page 23 for additional information.

### **Hospitality/Coffee Hour**

**Reminder:** Hospitality/Coffee hour is paused during the months of **July and August**. However, bottled water will be available in the Chapel after service. We encourage you to sign up for the upcoming months of September through December.

The sign- up book is located on the table in the Narthex.

Coffee, tea, water and condiments will be provided.

If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

### **Mid-Week Eucharists**

All Saints Church is named to recognize the Bible's great matriarchs and patriarchs of faith. They are commemorated on our calendar, and those days provide opportunities for gathering and communion.

Please consider joining Rev. Estes for the Eucharist on the following Thursdays at noon.

**Note:** The Eucharist is not every Thursday. The Eucharist will be during the week these special commemorations occur. If you have any questions, please get in touch with Rev. Estes.

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| <b>August 8</b>  | The Transfiguration      |
| <b>August 15</b> | St. Mary, the Virgin     |
| <b>August 22</b> | St. Bartholomew, Apostle |

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Email address: [aestes@allsaintsdetroit.org](mailto:aestes@allsaintsdetroit.org)

### **Weekly Bible Study with Rev. Estes on Thursdays – 5:30 p.m.**

#### **Walking Worthy: A Study of the Letter to the Ephesians.**

Join Reverend Anthony Estes for a study of the Book of Ephesians. This course aims to introduce and teach Bible study methods while delving into the content of the New Testament Letter of Ephesians. Emphasis will also be placed on personal application. Sessions are 90 minutes long and start at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday evenings.

**August 8<sup>th</sup>** - Discussion of Ephesians Ch. 5-6.

**August 15<sup>th</sup>** - Concluding thoughts and takeaways.

Materials will be available at least one week prior to the study dates. For general questions, please contact Rev. Estes.

### **Building Renovation Project Update – 7-25-24**

Tuck pointing repairs to the building exterior are completed.

Roofing repairs to the roofs are completed.

The interior repairs will be scheduled soon.

The repaving of the parking lot will be scheduled for late summer.

We will continue to update you. If you have any questions, please see William (Bill), Roger or Juanita.

### **Outreach Ministry - Crossroads**

This is our local outreach ministry that we support and need your support. Please see Page 20 for a list of non-perishable food items. We accept cash donations for Crossroads. Please contact the church office or see Juanita W. if you have any questions.

**Church Updates: FYI...** Please check your emails on **Thursday evenings** for any updates from the church. We appreciate your assistance so that we can keep you informed.

The Rector and The Wardens

### **Church Events Forms**

All church events planned and scheduled through October should be submitted to the church office for review/ approval by the vestry board.

Thank you – The Wardens.

### **Custodian Position**

We are seeking a part-time custodian. A copy of the job description is available on the table in the Narthex and on our website [allsaintsdetroit.org](http://allsaintsdetroit.org). You can also find it on the diocese website [edomi.org](http://edomi.org). All applicants should submit their resume to the church office email: [allsaintsdetroit@sbcglobal.net](mailto:allsaintsdetroit@sbcglobal.net)

### **Usher Ministry**

If you are interested in giving your time and talent to our usher ministry, you can serve one week, two weeks or for a month. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

Thank you, Sheila L. Chairperson

### **Prayers of the People**

If you would like to add/delete names to the prayers list, please complete a form located on the table in the Narthex or contact the church office.

### **“All Saints Church Website”** [allsaintsdetroit.org](http://allsaintsdetroit.org)

Check out the great updates to our website. We want your comments and feedback. Thank you to Jacqueline P. for her dedication and hard work on our website. Thank you for giving of your time and talent. Please share the link with family and friends to learn about our church ministries, our diocese and the National Episcopal Church.

### **“The Good News” Newsletter**

Copies of our newsletter are available on the table in the Narthex. If you would like a copy mailed to someone, please leave the person’s name and address along with your name in the Communications Mailbox in the Church Office.

Thank you, The Communications Committee

### **Recycle Ministry – Our Blue Bins – No Trash Please!**

Please discard your bulletin into the blue bins in the corner entrance of each door into the Narthex. Thank you for helping us care for our environment.

### **YouTube Channel:**

Please subscribe to All Saints YouTube Channel. To meet our goal of 50+ subscribers hit the bell at:

<https://youtube.com/channel/UC93INKglUxOImd16nvHpYHA>

## Crossroads – Non-Perishable Food Items You Can Donate



- Canned fish
- Meat-based canned soups/stews
- Nut butters
- Bags or cans of dried beans and peas
- Whole-grain cereals
- Bags of plain rice and pasta
- Barley and quinoa
- Canned fruits
- Canned vegetables

### **Non-perishable foods are:**

- Convenient; long shelf life and are easy to consume.
- Do not require refrigeration but must be kept cool and dry.
- Essential in emergency situations.

## LAY LEADERSHIP

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|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| <b>LECTORS</b>                             | Annette P./Lawrence P.             |
| <b>WORSHIP LEADER</b>                      | Juanita W.                         |
| <b>INTERCESSOR – PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b> | James B.                           |
| <b>VERGER</b>                              | Roger W.                           |
| <b>ACOLYTE</b>                             | Lawrence P.                        |
| <b>ALTAR GUILD</b>                         | Members                            |
| <b>COUNTERS</b>                            | Juanita W./Joanna G.               |
| <b>USHERS</b>                              | Sheila L./Patrick L.               |
| <b>TECH MINISTRY</b>                       | Dennis B., Jr./Alan P./Francine P. |
| <b>WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>               | Linval W.                          |

### ALL SAINTS CHURCH VESTRY MEMBERS

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**When contributing by check to our ministries:**  
 [Clergy Discretionary Fund, Clergy Fund, Crossroads,  
 Forgotten Harvest, Episcopal Relief & Development or  
 undesignated Outreach Ministry Fund.]  
*Make checks payable to: **All Saints Episcopal Church***  
 (Note in memo the name of the fund)

### Lessons for The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

**August 18, 2024**

**The First Lesson: 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14**

**The Appointed Psalm: 111**

**The Second Lesson: Ephesians 5:15-20**

**The Gospel: John 6:51-58**

**The Reverend Anthony C. Estes, Celebrant**



## Call to the 190th Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Michigan

Dear Friends in Christ,

On behalf of our bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Bonnie A. Perry, I am pleased to announce that the 190th Convention of the Diocese of Michigan will take place at the Suburban Collection Showplace, Novi, Michigan:

**October 18-19, 2024**

All the available documents and forms for convention can be found at:

[edomi.org/convention](https://edomi.org/convention).

Please share this information with your convention delegates and all members of your congregation.

Also consider serving on or nominating someone for one of the diocesan committees and commissions in the upcoming year.

The "Description of Offices Open for Nomination," is available at the convention website so you may discern if your gifts or those of someone you know are a match for being a leader in our diocese.

You can pass along someone's name to the nominating committee by emailing the chairs who are: Greg Wortley [gwortley@cmhliv.org](mailto:gwortley@cmhliv.org)  
The Rev. Gerardo Aponte Safe [gaponte-safe@stjohnro.org](mailto:gaponte-safe@stjohnro.org)

Feel free to reach out to them with any questions.

Please contact me at [secretaryofconvention@edomi.org](mailto:secretaryofconvention@edomi.org), or the Rev. Canon Ellen Ekevag, Canon for Congregational Development and Transitions: [eekevag@edomi.org](mailto:eekevag@edomi.org) if you have any questions.

I look forward to seeing you in October!



**The Rev'd Canon W. Richard Hamlin, Ph.D.  
Secretary of Convention**



# 2024

| Sun.                                                                                                | Mon.   | Tues.                                                               | Wed.         | Thur.                                                                                        | Fri.                                          | Sat. |
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|                                                                                                     |        |                                                                     | CLOSED       | 1<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Bible Study<br>5:30 -7:00 p.m.<br>PAUSED | 2<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.  | 3    |
| 4<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service<br><br>1:30 p.m.<br>Vestry Meeting<br>2nd Floor<br>Levering Room | CLOSED | 6<br><u>Election Day</u><br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m. | 7<br>CLOSED  | 8<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Bible Study<br>5:30 -7:00 p.m.           | 9<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.  | 10   |
| 11<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Morning Prayer                                                                  | CLOSED | 13<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.                       | 14<br>CLOSED | 15<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Bible Study<br>5:30 -7:00 p.m.          | 16<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m. | 17   |
| 18<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service                                                                 | CLOSED | 20<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.                       | 21<br>CLOSED | 22<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Bible Study<br>5:30 -7:00 p.m.          | 23<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m. | 24   |
| 25<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Worship Service                                                                 | CLOSED | 27<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.                       | 28<br>CLOSED | 29<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m.<br><br>Bible Study<br>5:30 -7:00 p.m.          | 30<br>Office Hours<br>11:00 a.m.<br>3:00 p.m. | 31   |