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Ascension Extension | November 2022

*Ascension is called to be a family of faith so reflecting the life of Christ,
that we draw all people to him.*

“Listening for the Saints”

by the Rev. F. Allan Weatherholt, Jr.

*I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and
your love for all the saints . . .*

St. Paul in Ephesians 1:15
[Epistle for All Saints', Year C]

The season of colorful leaves, frosty nights, kids in costumes and saints remembered is in progress and will pass all too soon. **Hallowe'en**, which gets so much attention in the secular world, is for the Christian but a prelude to the Great Feast of **All Saints'** (long ago known as **All Hallows'**, from which we get **All Hallows' Eve**, shortened to “**Hallowe'en**”). As we gather to celebrate **All Saints'**, we will celebrate the departed saints, great and small.

Who are the saints in your life? Who are those loved ones, now departed, who meant something special to you, who mentored you, nurtured you, inspired you, supported you? I hope you have given us their names (due by October 30) to include in our intercessions on **All Saints' Sunday, November 6**. In a special time of prayer, we will remember each of them aloud before God's throne. And, through the wonderful **Communion of Saints** we will be linked to them, feeling their presence, almost seeing them and hearing their voices as we join **“with angels, archangels and all the company of heaven, who forever sing . . .”**

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December Ascension Extension

Please share articles and information to be included by

Monday, November 21.

communications@ascensionwestminster.com

Please Note: New Email Address!!

Church Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9:00 am -3:00 pm

**The Church Office will be closed on
Thursday, November 24 and
Friday, November 25.**

In his 1923 play about the life of **Saint Joan of Arc**, writer **George Bernard Shaw** includes a dramatic exchange of words among Joan, her Archbishop and France's King Charles, who has come to fear and resent Joan's influence among his people. The young leader has become increasingly controversial, and her bold claim of hearing voices from God has the Church talking about trying her for heresy – punishable by death.

The archbishop asks Joan, "How do you know that you are right?"

Joan replies, "My voices . . ."

And the paranoid King Charles rants, "Oh, your voices, your voices! Why don't the voices come to **ME?** I am King, not you!"

Joan pauses and then says gently to him, "They do come to you – but **YOU** do not hear them."

If we listen, we might well hear voices ourselves at this Feast of **All Saints.** In our hearts and minds, we may hear our loved ones speaking to us of God's great goodness and love and of His promise of eternal life in His glorious Kingdom. After all, that is God's message to us and to all who are His saints.

Happy All Saints' Sunday to each of you!



November 6, 2022



Daylight Saving Time ends on November 6. Please turn your clocks back 1 hour on Saturday night November 5.

Fr. Allan's Office Hours

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
Day Off: Monday
except in times of pastoral need or emergency

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phone: 301-491-6888

November Worship

November 2

9:15 am Morning Prayer Rite II,
Children's Chapel

November 6 -Daylight Saving Time Ends

All Saints' Sunday

8:00 am H.E. Rite I, Stone Church

9:00 am Sunday School
Adult Education

10:15 am H.E. Rite II, Holy Cross Hall

November 9

9:15 am Morning Prayer Rite II,
Children's Chapel

November 13

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 am H.E. Rite I, Stone Church

9:00 am No Sunday School
No Adult Education

10:15 am H.E. Rite II, Stone Church

No Children's Chapel

November 16

9:15 am Morning Prayer Rite II,
Children's Chapel

November 20

Christ the King Sunday

8:00 am H.E. Rite I, Stone Church

9:00 am Sunday School
Adult Education

10:15 am H.E. Rite II, Holy Cross Hall

November 23

9:15 am Morning Prayer Rite II,
Children's Chapel

7:00 pm Thanksgiving Worship Service

H.E. Rite II, **Stone Church**

November 27

First Sunday of Advent

8:00 am H.E. Rite I, Stone Church

9:00 am Sunday School
Adult Education

10:15 am H.E. Rite II, Holy Cross Hall

November 30

9:15 am Morning Prayer Rite II,
Children's Chapel

More Than Enough is our Stewardship theme as we look towards the New Year of 2023. This will be a banner year in the life of our Parish, as we call and welcome our next Rector! Please keep that in mind as you plan for your giving to Ascension in 2023. Reflect upon the messages found in our Stewardship bulletin inserts. Complete the 2023 Pledge Card that was mailed to you (also available with the Sunday bulletins). Give as generously as you can, remembering that, in our Lord's loving hands, when combined with others, our gifts are **"More Than Enough."** Thank you, and God bless you for your support of His work.



Our Long Awaited New Audio-Visual System will be installed in the Holy Cross Hall during the first week in November. The installer is Tim Klick of OneSeventeen A/V Systems. The firm is based in Hagerstown and serves churches and other customers across Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, Pennsylvania and Washington, D.C. This will be a state-of-the-art digital system, replacing our aging analog equipment. We expect a significant improvement in the sound quality within Holy Cross Hall and much better audio and video for our livestreaming of worship on Facebook and YouTube. **If all is completed in three or four days, we hope to offer "sound checks" for our Handbell Choir and Adult Ensemble on Wednesday, November 2, and for our Praise Ensemble on Thursday, November 3.** Tim Klick will also provide training for Digital Ministry Associates Reagan Dunn and Travis Collins and for any others who wish to learn to operate the new system. All of this is being paid for from a Diocesan grant of \$9,700 obtained through the Vestry earlier this year. Our great thanks to Fr. Allan and Rev'd Anne for guiding us through the process to obtain this grant.

Please direct any questions about the new system to Junior Warden Titus Mataban at amataban@gmail.com or to Fr. Allan.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service- November 23

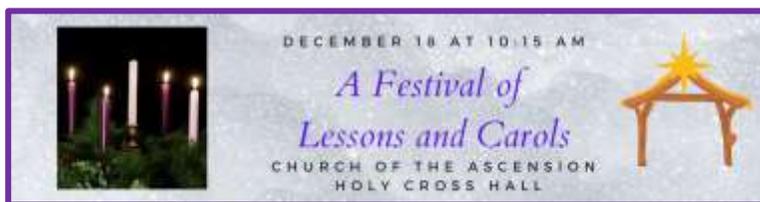
We will offer a Thanksgiving Eve worship service on **Wednesday, November 23 at 7:00 pm in The Stone Church.** The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated, and Mary Butler will play our beautiful pipe organ to lead us in singing traditional Thanksgiving hymns. The Altar Guild plans some wonderful Thanksgiving decorations for this service. We invite everyone to join us as we thank our loving God for all His many blessings! **Please bring a non-perishable food donation.**



Our Christmas Play Will Not Be Held This Year, we are saddened to report. Some of those committed to the cast – which included both children and adults – did not feel they could honor this commitment at this time.

Our incomparable Roberta Gore had planned a musical production of "Angelhead," and she pledges to try again next year. The play was scheduled for **Sunday, December 18, following the 10:15 a.m. service.**

Instead, our 10:15 a.m. service that day will be our Annual Festival of Lessons and Carols. Coffee Hour will follow – featuring Christmas goodies – and a Special Visitor all dressed in red is expected to drop in with candy treats for all good girls and boys! Join us for a festive day!



Please continue to be cautious about COVID!

While we would all like to believe that the pandemic is behind us, doctors, nurses and other medical personnel do not agree! They caution that the fall and winter months may bring us further outbreaks of the virus, aggravated by influenza and RSV. Young children and older adults are seen as especially vulnerable.

Our Bishops and Parish Clergy ask all to please consider getting the newest COVID booster, along with a flu shot! These are readily available from pharmacies and health care providers. Wear a mask to church if you have any underlying medical conditions which may put you or others at greater risk. Masks will remain available at the entrances to both the Stone Church and Holy Cross Hall, or you may bring your own. We have returned to "normal" practices at Ascension, including offering Holy Communion in both kinds. Please use common sense, and may God keep us all safe and well!



Clergy Appreciation Month

Thank you for marking "Clergy Appreciation Month." October is a month filled with all kinds of observances. Among them is 'Clergy Appreciation Month' or 'Pastor Appreciation Month.' Not always observed in Episcopal Churches, you at Ascension did choose to observe it for me this past month. At the October Vestry meeting, I was "showered" with wonderful cards and notes of appreciation, along with a beautiful plant for my office. Several Vestry members brought cookies and other goodies for us to enjoy during the meeting.

Later, many of you wrote touching messages of appreciation to me on the special bulletin board outside of Holy Cross Hall. Special thanks to our wonderfully caring Parish Administrator Ann Fariss, who I know helped to orchestrate all of this. I am deeply touched by all of your kindness, appreciation and love. You remembered my one-year anniversary with you in August, and now you have done all of this.

Thank you, thank you for all your love and support of me, Rev'd Anne and our family! I have loved serving and guiding Ascension, and I look forward to the time that remains in the months ahead.

Fr. Allan Weatherholt

Worship Assistants: November 2022

	Usher(s)	Lector	Acolyte(s)	Chalichists	Worship Slides
November 6 8:00 am	Donald & Janice Hobart	Donna Hansen	Charlie Aler		
November 6 10:15 am	Gary Lang Charlie Aler	Buck Lyon-Vaiden	1. Kaelyn Goff 2. Reilly Goff 3.	1. Sandy White 2. Betsy Reinders 3. Melissa Leahy 4. Bobbie Gooding	Jill Horn
November 13 8:00 am	Beverly Baker	Beth Anthony	David Kreider		
November 13 10:15 am Stone Church	Ellen Anderson David Anderson	John Holbert	1. Kaelyn Goff 2. Alex Corns 3. James Corns	1. Sandy White 2. Betsy Reinders	
November 20 8:00 am	Donald & Janice Hobart	Beth Anthony			
November 20 10:15 am	1. Bryan Lance 2.	Melanie Turnbaugh	1. Alex Corns 2. James Corns 3.	1. Sandy White 2. John Holbert 3. Ellen Anderson 4. Bobbie Gooding	Lynn Lyon-Vaiden
November 23 7:00 pm Stone Church		Buck Lyon-Vaiden	David Kreider	1. Bobbie Gooding 2.	
November 27 8:00 am	Beverly Baker				
November 27 10:15 am	1. 2.	Wes Mataban- Ward	1. Kaelyn Goff 2. Reilly Goff 3.	1. Helen Lang 2. 3. 4.	

Ascension will begin offering a Morning Prayer Service at 9:15 a.m. every Wednesday in the Children's Chapel. **Starting November 2 and continuing through December 28**, all are welcome to join in the Morning Prayer Service (Rite II) led by Wes Mataban-Ward. The service is approximately 30 minutes of liturgy comprised of readings and lessons suitable for anyone looking to start their day in peace. We hope to see you there!



The 238th Convention of the Diocese of Maryland will be held at nearby Turf Valley Resort and Conference Center, Ellicott City, on **Friday and Saturday, November 11 and 12.**



As active clergy, Fr. Allan, Rev'd Anne and Fr. Eddie must all attend. Regrettably, this will limit their attendance at this year's Mistletoe Mart.

Also representing Ascension will be Lay Delegate Charlie Jones and Lay Alternate Jill Horn. We warmly thank them for their willingness to do this for us.

Please keep our Bishops, Clergy and Lay Delegates in your prayers as the work of the Convention unfolds.



The Mistletoe Mart



Thursday, November 10 & Friday, November 11 (10:00 am – 7:00 pm)

Saturday, November 12 (10:00 am – 4:30 pm)

We are quickly counting down to Mistletoe Mart #48. **The Mart begins on Thursday, November 10, and we need you!**

Sign Up to Help!

The **Volunteer Sign Up Boards** are posted outside the Fellowship Hall. **Please sign up to help however you can.**

We have maps identifying nearby parking at local businesses. Please take advantage of this as much as possible to keep the back parking lot available for our guests.

There are many ways you can use your talents to help, including:

- taking down the furniture before the Mart and setting back up afterwards
- decorating and transforming our space into a beautiful, Christmas setting – and then un-decorating afterwards
- welcoming guests at the admission tables
- clearing the café tables as a Café Hostess bringing food/drinks from the café to vendors as a Shop Runner
- helping with announcements & door prizes making crafts with children,
- working in and serving food in the kitchen
- baking, baking, baking!

Publicity:

Our beautiful **Mistletoe Mart Postcards** are available in both the Stone Church and the Holy Cross Hall. Please continue to share them with friends, family, co-workers and businesses in your area – wherever you may go!

In addition, **Yard Signs** are available in the Holy Cross Hall hallway if you live on a main road and can prominently display. It is a perfect time to remind them that the Mart is about to begin!

Set up and Take Down:

On Sunday, 11/6, we need help taking down the Holy Cross Hall altar and pew chairs, classrooms and office furniture. Glamour Moving will arrive at 2:00 pm to load the furniture on the trailer for storage during the Mart.

On Wednesday, 11/16, (after our floors have been waxed and are dry!), Glamour Moving will arrive at 11:00 am to unload the trailer so that we can set up our Holy Cross Hall worship space, Fellowship Hall, classrooms and offices.

On Friday, 11/18 at 11:00 am, any remaining set up activities will be completed.

This is physical work and, while we have movers to help with the heavy lifting, we need Ascension volunteers on site to make the take down and set up tasks effective and manageable.

Please contact Jackie Weschler (jaclynmkirb@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

Baked Goods:

Calling all bakers - the bake table needs your talents! This is the time to get out those great recipes for cookies, cakes, bread, pies, muffins, cupcakes, candy, fudge, muffins and more.

We also have recipes available for Holly Candy and Queen Elizabeth cakes.

Please remember, the Country Store bake table needs to be stocked for all three days.

1844 Shoppe:

The 1844 Shoppe is taking donations for great gift items, Christmas décor and more.

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Kitchen:

Help is needed in the kitchen throughout the week of November 6 - November 12. There are many types of jobs; sitting jobs, food prep, serving, clean up, and dishwashers. Come for a few hours or a shift. Please, please sign up. We need you!!!

- **Sunday, November 6** – Butternut Squash Soup
- **Monday, November 7**- BBQ day!
- **Tuesday, November 8** - Soup, Soup and More Soup!
- **Wednesday, November 9** - Sandwich Prep and More Soup



Have a hankering for turkey? We know it's too early for Thanksgiving but fear not - we have you covered!! The famous **Mistletoe Mart Turkey Dinner is back and will be served on the evening of Friday, November 11 from 5:15 – 7:00 pm**

Bring your families, neighbors and friends. This is one meal you don't want to miss! Help support the Mistletoe Mart kitchen by both helping out and eating!!!



This remains such an exciting time of the year! We all have heartwarming memories of the Mistletoe Mart and the special moments we have shared with each other as well as our family, friends, vendors, and the community! However, we truly need everyone's help to manage the wide range of jobs. Thank you for all your time and support to make the Mart a success!

The Mistletoe Mart Committee



DreamBuilders Mission Trip to Puerto Rico: January 8-14, 2023

<https://dreambuildersmd.org/>

REGISTRATION IS STILL OPEN!! (closes on October 30) Our mission trips to San Juan in 2019 and 2022 were so successful and so rewarding that we are returning for a third time to repair homes damaged by Hurricane Maria, and now Fiona. **The cost of the trip is \$700 per volunteer**, which covers the flights, housing, food, and rental vehicles. **There are 20 spaces available.** Visit the DreamBuilders MD website to access more info, including photos from the last trip, and to register for the January 2023 mission trip.



Ascension Carolers 2022

We are in our second year for Ascension Carolers! All singers are welcome!



Rehearsals are held in the Holy Cross Hall on Tuesdays from 5:30 pm - 6:20 pm, and all materials are provided.

If you would like additional information, please contact Donna Parker at 425.394.3008 or email at donnaparkerascension@icloud.com **by the first week in November.**



Operation Christmas Child 2022

Please return your filled box(es) to the Holy Cross Hall **by Sunday, October 30.**



Father Allan will offer a special blessing of the boxes during the 10:15 service on October 30. The Outreach Committee will take the shoe boxes to a local drop-off center.



The Discernment Committee is excited to announce that, as of October 17, 2022, we are officially open to receiving names for our Rector search. We compiled information about Ascension which is now posted on The Episcopal Church national website, and we are running an ad in the *Episcopal News Service*. In addition, if you know a person who you think might be a good match for us, please ask them to contact Helen Lang or Ellen Anderson.

Amy Mataban has worked tirelessly on creating our Parish Profile which is a link on the Ascension website that includes voluminous information about Ascension for candidates and the public as well. On the church website, click on the 'Rector Search' tab. You will be impressed! Thank Amy when you see her!

We believe the Holy Spirit is guiding us through this process and is also working in the lives of candidates to clear a path for our next Rector. Thank you for your prayers and support.

We have done a little culling of the recent survey results and want to share more details about the opened ended questions. We have used the results in creating the Parish Profile and ad copy to describe who we are and for whom we are looking. Again, thank you for your thoughtful responses.

What initially drew you to Ascension? (Top answers)

1. It's an Episcopal Church
2. Location

What are the top three characteristics you would like to see in a Rector? (Top answers)

1. Interpersonal skills including listening, easy to talk to, compassionate, kind, relatable, sincere, has integrity, warm, cordial, sense of humor
2. Ability to deliver meaningful sermons that relate to everyday life
3. A caring counselor, a loving presence, committed to pastoral care
4. Leadership ability – can work effectively with lay leadership and staff

What does Ascension do best? (Top answers)

1. We are a welcoming, friendly and caring, close-knit community; we care about each other
2. Outreach, caring for others in our community
3. Fellowship opportunities, Coffee Hour, Bible studies, and other events
4. We work well together on various ministries and guilds, give us sense of purpose and common goals

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Where does Ascension need to improve? (Top answer)

1. Need for new members, families; need new ideas to attract new members – far and away the most noted answer

What are two things you like most about Ascension? (Top answers)

1. The friendliness, fellowship, congregation is like my family, openness of people, positive outlook, shared common goals
2. Sunday Services, history, traditions, evolving music ministry, variety of services available
3. Father Allan and his sermons!
4. Outreach, service oriented, care for people in our community

The Discernment Committee shares below the advertisement that is included in the *Episcopal News Service*. You will see a direct correlation between the survey responses and what the advertisement says about Ascension and for whom we are looking.

We are a lively, active community of faith. We strive to be a loving congregation, committed to welcoming ALL and sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Who Are We? We are a gem!

- The Commandment to love one another is reflected not only in our love and compassion for each other but also in the considerable amount of outreach we do in our community and beyond.
- We see ourselves as a spiritual, warm, giving, close knit community of kind individuals who care deeply for each other.
- We are blessed with strong lay leadership who direct our numerous ministries and proactively encourage others to get involved.
- We strive to be inclusive and welcoming to people from diverse cultures, ages, groups and backgrounds.

Westminster is a college town in Central Maryland, in an area that is becoming popular as a retirement destination with two large comprehensive care communities. Picture beautiful rolling hills, easy access to the mountains of Western Maryland and Shenandoah National Park in VA, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia, the beaches of Maryland's Eastern Shore, and numerous Civil War battlefields including Gettysburg National Military Park. What would you like to do today?!

We are looking for a rector who:

- Delivers sermons that both stir the heart and challenge the mind and relate the word of God to our everyday lives.
- Demonstrates good interpersonal skills- listens, is easy to talk to, has a sense of humor, is personable and genuine.
- Is committed to Episcopal traditions and attracting families with young children, as well as college students, singles, elders, and the unchurched children of God, while nourishing spiritual development and growth of our existing members.
- Will work with and support our youth ministry and aspire to incorporate youth into the full life and ministry of our church.

We believe that our God is doing something great at Ascension, and we want to tell you about it. If you feel the Holy Spirit may be calling you to Ascension as our Rector, we are eager to hear about your life, ministry, and passion for Christ and His church. We look forward to receiving your materials and getting to know you better.

Church of the *Ascension*
Children and Youth Ministries



Advent Wreath-Making Family Event November 26

It's the most wonderful time of the year!

On November 26, we invite you to join us in our Fellowship Hall from 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm to construct Advent wreaths and enjoy our seasonal festivities!

Complete this event registration to reserve your Advent wreath kit.

**Advent Wreath-Making
Event Registration**

Kits include one Advent wreath ring, and a four-pack of candles (three purple, one pink). Bring your event confirmation (available as a virtual or printable ticket) on the day of the event to pick up your kit!

We will have:

- *Live and artificial greenery for wreath making
- *Crafts for all ages
- *Hot Chocolate Bar (with dairy free options)
- *Raffle Prizes (including an Oculus Quest II *Virtual Reality Headset, a great gift for the holidays!)
- *Toys for Tots donation collection

We can't wait to see you there!

A Special Vestry meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 1, at 6:30 p.m.** in the Guild Room. It is hoped that all Officers and Vestry members will attend.

The Vestry		
Vestry/Officers	Term Ends	Ministry Liaison
Rev. Allan Weatherholt		Interim Rector
Bryan Lance, Sr. Warden	January 2023	Finance
Titus Mataban, Jr. Warden	January 2024	Buildings and Grounds
Nancy Starner, Treasurer	January 2022	Finance
Susan Considine, Registrar	January 2023	Worship/Altar Guild
Rick Reinders	January 2025	Finance
Ron Cox	January 2023	Finance
Donna Hansen	January 2023	Outreach
David Kreider	January 2023	Worship
Jill Horn	January 2024	Outreach
Katie Corbin	January 2024	Discipleship
Jackie Weschler	January 2024	Membership
Jennie Grabill	January 2025	Altar Guild
Luke Gore	January 2025	Buildings and Grounds
Deb Howard	January 2025	Outreach

Year-to-Date Income and Expenses through September 30, 2022		
	Actual Year-to-Date	Budgeted Year-to-Date
Income:		
General Giving	154,031.39	137,910.00
Fundraisers	8,667.49	10,549.99
Rental	12,800.00	12,600.00
Miscellaneous	15,612.12	4,570.00
Total Income	191,111.20	165,629.99
Expenses:		
Staff and Staff Support	96,363.44	100,989.70
Buildings and Grounds	71,851.31	80,884.87
Diocese of MD	25,723.53	25,588.50
Office/Business Expenses	16,331.61	21,725.97
Ministries/Worship	14,728.90	18,176.26
Total Expenses	224,998.79	247,365.30
Net Income	(33,887.59)	(81,735.31)

Church Staff	
Rev. F. Allan Weatherholt, Jr.	Interim Rector
Ann Fariss	Parish Administrator
Lynn Lyon-Vaiden	Communications Associate/Handbell Choir Director
Mary Butler	Organist/Adult Ensemble Director
Donna Parker	Organist/Praise Ensemble Director
Wes Mataban-Ward	Director of Children and Youth Ministries
Reagan Dunn	Digital Ministry Associate
Suzanne Walter	Nursery Attendant
Donald Chepko	Night Sexton

Pins and Needles Quilt Raffle

to benefit Church of the Ascension



“Beautiful Flowers” Queen Size Quilt

Raffle tickets: \$1 each or 6 for \$5
 Drawing will be held on January 22, 2023.
 You don't have to be present to win.

**The Book Club will meet on
 November 23 at 12:00 pm
 in the Guild Room.**

Our November book will be
Dissolution by C. J. Samson

Everyone is welcome.
 We hope to see you there.

Early Publication of Bulletins and Enews in November

During two weeks in November, the Sunday bulletins and Enews will be published **on Wednesday:**

- **Wednesday, November 9** (Mistletoe Mart week)
 Thank you for submitting announcements to be included by **Tuesday, November 8.**
- **Wednesday, November 23** (Thanksgiving week)
 Thank you for submitting announcements to be included by **Tuesday, November 22.**



Upcoming Events and Opportunities

OCTOBER

Operation Christmas Child Boxes Due	October 30
All Saints' Sunday Prayer Request Forms Due	October 30
Trunk or Treat	October 30

NOVEMBER

Feast of All Saints'	November 6
Mistletoe Mart	November 10, 11, 12
December Newsletter Information Due	November 21
Thanksgiving Worship Service	November 23
Advent Wreath Making <i>Please RSVP!</i>	November 26
Lunch and Improv Performance <i>Please RSVP!</i>	November 27

DECEMBER

Cookie Walk	December 17
Festival of Lessons and Carols	December 18

Lunch & Memory Lane Playback Troupe Performance: November 27



After the 10:15 a.m. service on Sunday, November 27, the Fellowship Committee will host a potluck lunch, with a performance following, by Memory Lane Playback Troupe, an improvisational acting troupe with our very own Roberta and Luke Gore.

We ask you to bring your favorite holiday dish!

- 1) **Please RSVP** by using the link in the Enews or by calling the Church Office.
- 2) **Please contact Cheryl Vecera** (cherylvecera@gmail.com) to let us know what dish you plan to bring.

Memory Lane Playback Troupe is improvisational, and we look to you for stories, and then aim to reflect back to you your memories in theatrical form.

The theme for our Ascension show is "Giving Thanks," so start thinking about blessings--those we've received, and those we were honored to pass along.

We can't wait to celebrate family and Thanksgiving, as well as the beginning of Advent.



Humane Society Donations



As a follow-up to our St. Francis Day/Blessing of the Animals service on October 3, Fr. Allan and Wes Mataban-Ward recently visited the Humane Society of Carroll County.

Using Fr. Allan's Jeep, they delivered the large amount of pet food, towels and pet toys so generously donated by Ascension's parishioners. Humane Society officials were thrilled and noted the shelter has great need. Our Parish's gifts will help feed the shelter's dogs and cats over the next few months.

Thank you to everyone who participated in this wonderful way of reaching out to help God's creatures!

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION'S

THANKSGIVING SERVICE



Wednesday, November 23, 2022
7:00 PM
Stone Church
YouTube and Facebook Live

23 N. COURT STREET
WESTMINSTER, MD 21157

Please bring a non-perishable food donation.

Worship Christ
the Newborn King

December 18 10:15 am
A Festival of
Lessons and Carols
Holy Cross Hall

December 24 4:00 pm
Holy Cross Hall

December 24 8:00 pm
Stone Church

December 25 10:15 am
Stone Church



Please contact the church
office for more information.



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