



From the Rafters

Our Mission

We are a people rooted in worship, branching out into the world.

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Dear Church of the Resurrection Family,



Merry Christmas! As you receive this, we are still in the Christmas season, basking in the glow of the birth of our Savior, Jesus

Christ! This month we will

celebrate Jesus's baptism on January 8th, a new group of women are discerning the Daughters of the King, our Sunday Morning Formation Class featuring the Screwtape Letters continues, CORY (Church of the Resurrection Youth) begin to meet again, Laura Beth Brooks' Bible Study on James continues, and your vestry is hard at work with an all-day retreat. What a way to start 2023!!!

As we move into the new calendar year and the new liturgical season of Epiphany, we are still in mourning of the deaths of some many of our parishioners. Let us remember the words from Ecclesiastes that was read at several of the funerals, "For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born and a time to die; a time to plant and a time to pluck up what is planted; a time to kill and a time to heal; a time to break down and a time to build up; a time to weep and a time to laugh; a time to mourn and a time to dance; a time to throw away stones and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace and a time to refrain from embracing; a time to seek and a time to lose; a time to keep and a time to throw away; a time to tear and a time to sew; a time to keep silent and a time to speak; a time to love and a time to hate; a time for war and a time for peace." (Ecclesiastes 3). This is our season for every matter under heaven. I am choosing this to be a time for love and I pray you will as well!

I personally want to thank you all for loving and caring for those who mourn and me so well during this time. I am grateful for your presence in my life, and I love you so!

Love,

Mary Balfour+



*Hear us, O Lord of life:
Heal us, and make us
whole.*

*Services of Holy
Eucharist and
Healing
12:00 in the Nave*

*Wednesday,
January 4, 2022*

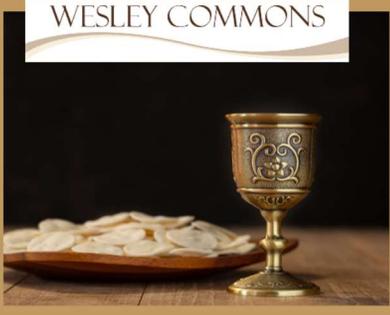
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DECORATION TAKE DOWN



Many hands make light work.
Please join us.
Wednesday, January 4, 2022
beginning at 6 PM

Upcoming Events and Opportunities

WESLEY COMMONS



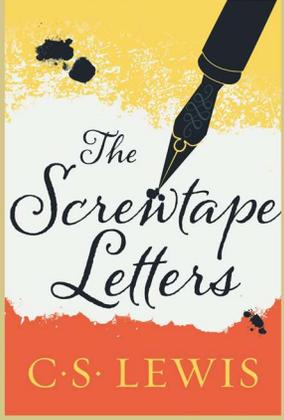
Holy Eucharist
at
Wesley Commons
Tuesday, January 10
11:00 AM
Please join us!

January 29 - Given to the glory of God and in memory of David Lindsey, Crystal Smith, Haskell and Rena Lindsey and Maria and Ernesto Ramos by Mrs. Mirta Lindsey and Mrs. Mary Alice Poore.

The Presence Candle in the sanctuary is given in memory of her grandparents, John Morpott Piercy, Sr. and Anita Dorcey Mason Piercy, John Burl Eskridge and Mary Elizabeth Eskridge by Ms. Jean Shirley.

**Sunday Morning
Formation**

**Our discussion of
*The Screwtape
Letters* by C.S.
Lewis resumes on
Sunday, January 8,
at 9:30 in Emmaus
Hall. It's never too
late to start
attending, so
please join us!**



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Altar Arrangements:

January 1, 2023 – Given to the glory of God and in memory of Mary and Edward K. Sanders, James and Julia by Jane and Edward Sanders, Jr.

January 8– Given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving of Jon Brooks and Jessica Newlon and also for our parents, Edie and Buster Brooks on the occasion of their anniversary by Jon and Nancy Newlon.

January 15 – Given to the glory of God in memory of Thomas Elliott Webb by Dyan Webb.

January 22 - Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our son Walker Moore III by Walker and Sandy Moore.

RESURRECTION CELEBRATES WITH YOU

BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARIES
1 – Wells Anderson	14 – Dottie Russell
1 – Lorah Perry	17 – Stephen Tucker
2 – John Russell	21 – Aly Haigler
8 – Barbara Cameron	23 – Matt Anderson
9 – Anna Padgett	23 – Sam Anderson
11 – Albert Merrill	23 – Adrian Little
11 – Clay Payne	23 – Lila Putnam
12 – Beth Church	27 – Delaney Floyd
12 – Troy Glawe	27 – Leon Payne
12 – Malone Whitehead	27 – Shirley H. Walker
13 – Albert Faden	30 – Roger Dean
13 – Rita Marshall	31 – Michala Payne
	31 – Barbara Reeves

Your prayers are asked for these members of our parish and members of our immediate families: Bill Arnold, Audine Bergman, Bruce Craven, Paul Criswell, Carol Dean, Ellen de Guzman, Albert Faden, Noonie Fennell and her family, Mary Joe Ferguson and her family, Jim Gobble, Nan Hines, Diane Lawson, Bart McGuire, Mary Jane Mobley, Erich Normandía, Jan Puzar, Barb Reeves and her family, Bette and Burl Ricker, Domer Ridings, George Rush, Eddie and Jane Sanders, Laura Brooks Shealy, Greg and Ross Ann Steifle, Mary Jo Tolbert, Carol Wynne, Martha Anderson (Mary Joe Ferguson's daughter), Tom Barber (Eddie Barber's dad), Bryan Biggart (Karen Whitfield's son), Linda Criswell (Paul Criswell's sister), Elij Daniels (Alan Treeter's grandson), Ardy Edgerton (Corrine Price's daughter-in-law), Riley Gillam (Sandy and Chuck Gresham's niece), Mike Griffin (Cindy Hughes' son-in-law), Tanner Griffin (John and Cindy Hughes' grandson), Joan Grist (Ken Headley-Downs' cousin), Cheri Hutchison (Jo Ann and Bob Brewer's daughter), Ian Kelso (Karen Bright's brother), Jeanette Little (Adrian Little's mom), Carol Ann Pry (Susie Hinkel's niece), Mason Shirley, Doris Snelling (Donna Brooks' mother), Stacey Spillum (Jo Ann Brewer's niece), and Susie Bright Woodward (Jim and Bill Bright's sister).

And for these persons: Vicki Hart (friend of the Brewers), Denise and Eatham Johnson (friends of Robert Headley-Downs), A.J. Lawson (John Hughes' friend), Ruth and Judith (friends of Mims and Mary Jane Mobley), Faith Shirley (John Hughes' friend), and Bill Stoefel (Ken and Robert Headley-Downs' friend).

Please send additions/deletions to the prayer list or family news and prayer concerns to Denise at denise@episcopalgreenwood.org or call 223-5426.

We give thanks for your generosity, which makes the ministry of Resurrection possible!

	Pledges (Actual)	Pledges (Budgeted)	Unpledged/Plate (Actual)	Unpledged/Plate (Budgeted)	Expenses (Actual)	Expenses (Budgeted)
Month as of 11/23/22	\$33,857	\$36,700	\$4,787	\$1,608	\$34,203	\$40,721
Year as of	\$429,298	\$411,858	\$38,237	\$17,500	\$435,068	\$438,567

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