ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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ST GEORGE'S WEEKLY WORD – NOVEMBER 18th, 2026

25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

St. George's Mission
Committed Christians
providing hope, help, and hospitality
in Northern Newport News

Join us at St. George's on Sunday Nov 22nd at 10:30am

For Morning Prayer Rite II

Christ the King Sunday

Servers for Sun. Nov 22th	**Open: Sarah Thurmond**
AV/Sound: Laura Stepp	**Coffee Hour: Gerry Belden**
Greeter & Usher: Gerry Belden	**Chalice 1:**
Lector 1: Sarah Thurmond	**Chalice 2:**
Lector 2: Bonnie Dodson	**Close: Gerry Belden**
Prayers of the People: Bonnie Dodson	

Celebration of Life for "Whit" John Whitney McKinney

Celebration of Life for Whit will be held at St. George's Episcopal Church, Saturday, November 21st, at 11:00a.m. with reception following.

Christ the King Sunday and what does it mean for us as Christians?

Christ the King Sunday serves as both a **spiritual reflection on Christ's authority** and a **liturgical transition** into the new church year, reminding Christians of the eternal and universal reign of Jesus

Christ the King Sunday concludes **Ordinary Time,** which is the time between Pentecost and Advent. Christ the King Sunday is always the Sunday before **Advent**, the season of preparation for the coming of Christ. The feast invites Christians to reflect on Christ's present reign, His eternal sovereignty, and the hope of His future kingdom, as described in scriptures such as 1 Corinthians 15:25: "For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet". The liturgical color for the celebration is **white**, symbolizing joy and triumph

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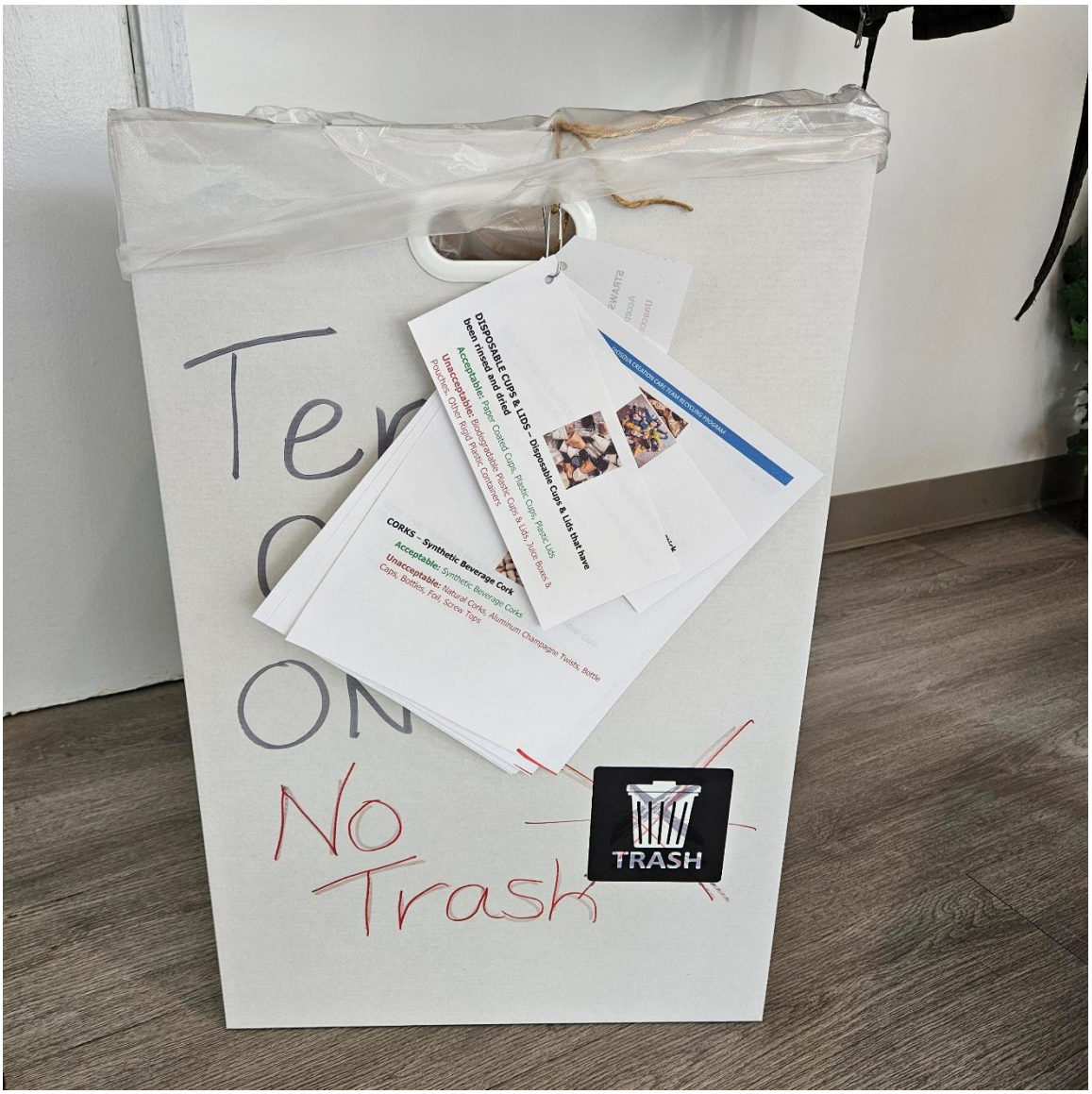
Terra Cycle – Let's Fill it UP!

It's time to renew our efforts to fill up our Terra Cycle boxes and reduce what is sent to the landfill! As a reminder, these boxes are in support of a DIOSOVA Creation Care Team project that involves a partnership between the Creation Care Team, Church of the Ascension in Norfolk (who is hosting the collection), and a company called Terra Cycle.

Terra Cycle Zero-Waste Boxes are used to collect hard-to-recycle items that would typically end up in landfills. The Creation Care Team has identified eleven categories of hard-to-recycle items that individuals or churches can collect.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No
Trash
DISPOSABLE CUPS & LIDS – Disposable Cups & Lids that have been rinsed and dried
Acceptable: Paper Coated Cups, Plastic Cups, Plastic Lids
Unacceptable: Biodegradable Plastic Cups & Lids, Juice Boxes & Pouches, Other Rigid Plastic Containers
CORKS – Synthetic Beverage Cork
Acceptable: Synthetic Beverage Corks
Unacceptable: Natural Corks, Aluminum Champagne Twists, Bottle Caps, Bottles, Foil, Screw Tops
TRASH

Peninsula Ministry Partnership (St. Augustine's, St. George's, and St. Mark's)
Sharing our Ministry Together

Thursday Bible Study this Thursday, November 19th

Held 7-8 pm; new attendees welcome! Material used is published on the Episcopal website written by church teachers, organized by liturgical occasion & church season. Join the Zoom:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84370729616?pwd=M2JoVGw1bVpEMFBFTk55QWphN2RPdz09

Thanksgiving Meal Help at St. Augustine's

Phyllis Mather from St. Augustine's has followed a tradition for many years to serve a Thanksgiving meal for the homeless. On **Thursday, November 19**, she will be at St. Augustine's preparing the feast and would like at least 2 volunteers to help. If you can support this outreach effort, please contact Phyllis at (757)871-8683.

Where Have You Encountered God?

As you read in Roscoe's encounter in Yosemite National Park, God meets us in all kinds of places: among giant Sequoias, on a mountaintop, beside the ocean, around a family table, in the quiet of a church sanctuary, or even in the middle of an ordinary weekday.

We invite you to share a photograph of a place where **you have encountered God**. It might be a beautiful place that awakened your sense of God's presence, a meaningful place connected to a special memory, or a simple, everyday place where you experienced grace, peace, love, or wonder.

Along with your photo, please include a brief sentence or two telling us **where the picture was taken and how you encountered God there**.

Ways to submit:

- Digital - Email your picture and description to the church email address: stgeorgess.nn@gmail.com
- Physical photo with a description – leave in church office or give it to Lisa Adams

Let's create a collection of images that reminds us that God is not confined to our church walls. Wherever we go, God is already there, waiting to be noticed. These will be shared in Weekly Word and on the St. George's website. Once we have a number of submission, we will also create a display for the Narthex.

Where have you encountered God? Share your picture and your story!.

Invitation to Compline with St. Mark's

On Wednesday evenings at 7pm, St. Mark's hosts a service of healing prayers, followed by either traditional Compline or New Zealand Night Prayers. This usually takes no more than 20 minutes.

They would love to have other members of the PMP join them. It's presently hosted on the St. Mark's Zoom channel (info is below or click the Zoom icon at the bottom of www.smechampton.org).

Join Zoom Meeting
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Week of November 22nd

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayers, we pray for St. Paul's, Suffolk and Emmanuel, Hampton; and for transgender and non-binary people; and for victims of hate-based violence.

St. George's Prayer List

Deania, Teresa & Steve S., Davidsinia, Christina M., Richard, Linell, Henrietta, Lacy, Wil, David G, Skip J., Darlene M., Gale, Sandra, Serena, Gerald, Joan M., Carmen, Jennifer H., Bobby, Gwen, Candace, Urith, Janette, Phyllis M., Calvin, Richard and Ronda T., Mary S., Pamela E., Bill B., Leslie T., Brian M., Connie, Billy, Celestina, Thelma, Aimee S., Mark, Yvette, Connie H, Sarah, Alyscia, Audrey, Bionce, Rodrigo Matteo, the Caldera Family ***And Our Military:*** *Eduardo, Joe, Ashley, Anthony, Nyla, and Dominique.*

Readings for November 22nd

The First Lesson

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.

I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

The Psalm

Psalm 95:1-7a

1 Come, let us sing to the LORD; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
3 For the LORD is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
4 In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
5 The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.
6 Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the LORD our Maker.
7 For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

The Epistle

Ephesians 1:15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Gospel

Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus said, “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’ Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”







St. Andrews Episcopal Church, Newport News

From Darkness into Light: An Advent Service of Lessons and Carols
Please join us for a service of Advent Lessons & Carols: From Darkness into Light on Sunday, November 29, at 7:00 PM. This is a wonderful way to enter prayerfully and intentionally into the Advent season.

Chanco Chatter

Upcoming Events

2026-2027

November 21 **2026 Donor & Ambassador Celebration**
December 4–5 **Advent Retreat**

2027

January 15–17 **Winter Camp**
Learn more & register at:
chanco.org/events

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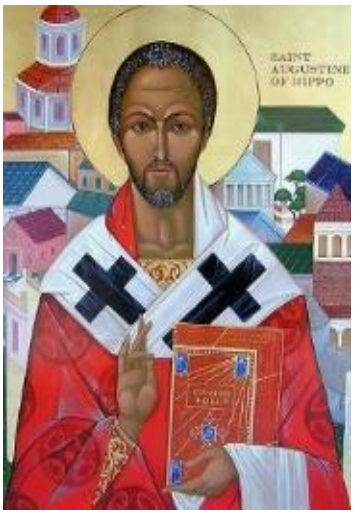

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