



# THE CALL

NOVEMBER 2017

Letter From Father Paul

## *Living the Love of God*

On the last Sunday of October, we heard the Rev. Jan Hosea tell us that she is “all in,” and she challenged us to do the same in regards to our commitment to God, expressed in our pledges to this parish. She framed it in terms of a gift to Someone we love, given freely and joyfully as an expression of our relationship with that loved One. This month the Vestry will be taking those commitments to love-gifts and working out the practicalities of what we will be doing next year. They will put feet on your gifts.

Of course, financial gifts are not the only thing needed in order to be the Church we are called to be. A BUNCH of us will be expressing our love for God in gifts to this parish, material and otherwise, in the Bazaar effort on Saturday the 4<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all.

This month we are beginning a new ministry. We will be videotaping the sermons for publication on our website and for distribution to our shut-ins.

At the end of the month we will be thanking God for all the fruits of the earth, gifts of the divine hand for our well-being and happiness. We will bring of the fruit of our own labors and sit down to a feast together.

On the last Sunday of the month Bishop Vono will be here, and we will express our love for God in welcoming a number of people into the fellowship of this parish and the Episcopal Church.

These are all expressions of being “all in.” One is “all in” with something or someone one loves and is grateful for. How are you “all in?”

Next month: What else might it mean?

**Paul+**



To all the folks who worked to make the Annual Bazaar so successful - Yet again

### News from our Vestry

The Vestry has been discussing videotaping the sermons on Sunday mornings for distribution to shut-ins and for publication on our website. We will begin this ministry in the month of November. Please be aware that there will be video equipment deployed during the sermons at the 10:30 service.

*Good Shepherd is in search of a new cleaning service for our Sanctuary, Hall and office buildings including- bathrooms! Unfortunately, our former, Quality Cleaning Service with Lori Kreutzer has relocated to a new state. If anyone knows of a reputable cleaning group, please contact Paul Sherell or Lisa Kirksey at the Church office. 575-538-2015.*

*Thanks!*

## From Family Ministries -

### Come make an Advent Wreath!

Sunday, December 3 between services or after the 10:30 service.

We had a great time with this activity last year. If you have a candle holder ring from last year, please bring it and you can get new candles and greenery. If you do not have a ring, please let me know, and we will order one.

(Candles-\$5.00, Ring-\$5.00) If you have greenery to donate, that would be appreciated. This is a great family activity and a way to focus on the Advent Season as we prepare for the celebration of Christmas.

If you wish, you can make a wreath to give away!



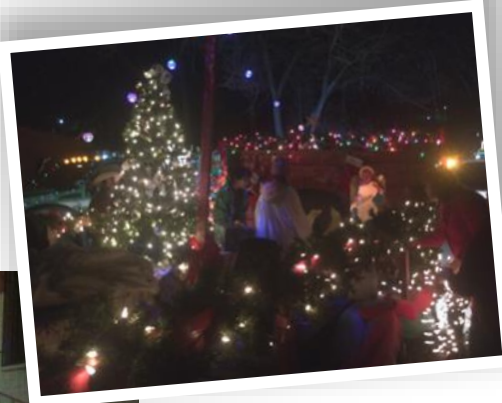
*Jeanie Locicero, Director of Family Ministries*



# ADVENT



Make your Advent Wreath, between the 8am and 10:30am services. Last year many stayed through the 10:30 service and after as we had such fun!



**This year's Lighted Christmas Parade** is Saturday, Nov. 25 We Need One and All to participate with this year's float! We also need someone to organize the production of the Good Shepherd float. If you have a heart for FUN and GLITTER or know of someone creative - please talk to Fr. Paul or Lisa in the church office.

# November Lay Ministry Schedule

## Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

11/5	8:00	Karisse Moore Lector-1st Lesson: Mary Burton Riseley
	10:30	1st Reader - Pat Brown 2nd Reader - Jeanie Locicero Eucharistic Ministers - Pat Brown, Jeanie Locicero
11/12	8:00	Karisse Moore Lector-1st Lesson: Ted Presler
	10:30	1st Reader - Virginia McCoy 2nd Reader - Jane Bates Eucharistic Ministers - Kris Heck, Jane Bates
11/19	8:00	Karisse Moore Lector - 1st reading: Dora Somerville
	10:30	1st Reader - Paul Sherrell 2nd Reader - Mary Harrell Eucharistic Ministers - Linda Shay, Mary Harrell
11/26	8:00	Linda Shay Lector - Cheryl Swedberg
	10:30	1st Reader - Sherry Wooton 2nd Reader - Kris Heck Eucharistic Ministers - Win Taylor, Kris Heck
12/3	8:00	Karisse Moore Lector - Ted Presler
	10:30	1st Reader - Pat Brown 2nd Reader - Jeanie Locicero Eucharistic Ministers - Pat Brown, Jeanie Locicero

## November Eucharistic Visitor Schedule

**Nov. 12 Linda Shay & Kris Heck**

**Nov. 19 Dora Somerville & Jeanie Locicero**

**Nov. 26 Mary Harrell**

*The first Eucharistic Visitor listed is lead.  
If you cannot serve on the day scheduled,*



Linda Keith celebrating her birthday last month with daughters, Carol and Kristin, and friend-Wendy Beserra,

## November Birthdays and Anniversaries



- 5 - Desiree Hardaker
- 8 - Cheryl Oglesby
- 15 - Larry Himes
- 26 - Cheryl Swedberg
- 27 - Haley Baxter
- 28 - Tom Hester

If your Wedding Anniversary is in November and you wish to be included in the Nov. CALL announcements, please let us know- call or email the Church Office with the date!

