

EPISCOPAL CHURCH of the
HEAVENLY REST

God's Love. For All.

*Heavenly Rest is dedicated to serving and creating community by proclaiming the good news of God's love for all.
New here? Please fill out a welcome card from the back of the pew or on our website at heavenlyrestabilene.org/visit.*

THIS SUNDAY

Adult Sunday Morning Classes - Join us Sunday mornings for one of our adult classes.

Weird Bible: Unveiling Hope in the Apocalyptic Texts - Bishop Garrett Room at 9:15 am

Coffee Talks led by Mark Waters - Gen von Ende Room at 9:15 am

Exploring Spiritual Treasure - Gerhart Hall at 9 am

Sunday School for Children and Youth - Children and teens can head to the parish house for community, connection, and spiritual growth! Contact Carol Ann Weston for information on children's and youth classes. For information on youth confirmation, contact Mother Ashley.

Sunday Evening Prayer/Encounter - The parish community is invited to Evening Prayer at 7 pm on Sundays in the Chapel, hosted by the Episcopal Young Adults (EYA). After the service, the EYA community gathers for Encounter, a time of shared meals, conversation, and fellowship. Once a month, a service of Holy Communion is offered in place of Evening Prayer.

LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY

Exploring Spiritual Treasure November Calendar - EST is an avenue for our Newcomers and those entering Heavenly Rest or the Episcopal Church to be introduced to topics around liturgy, faith, and life here. All individuals are welcome to join.

The Reconciling work of the Cross (11/9) David Christianson

Perfecting God's Praises through Music (11/16) - Thom Pavlechko

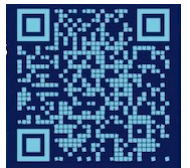
No EST "Thanksgiving Break" (11/23)

The Church Calendar (11/30) Fr. Doug Thomas

Wednesday Night Programming - November is Native American Heritage Month. On Wednesday nights in November, we will commemorate this observance with a series of presentations related to the experience of Indigenous peoples in this country. On Wednesday, **November 12**, Shawna Mitchell, a frequent presenter for the Abilene Interfaith Council, will offer some reflections on Native American spirituality. On Wednesday, **November 19**, the Reverend Dwight Helt, a priest from the Diocese of Oklahoma, will reflect on the life of David Pendleton Oakerhater, the first native born person to be ordained in the Episcopal Church. Join us for supper at 6:00 and the program at 6:30.

Hands-On Outreach Thanksgiving Bags - The Hands on Outreach group is conducting a Food Drive to provide a holiday meal/bag for families in need. We will be distributing grocery bags to parishioners to be filled and returned at the Consecration on Sunday, November 16th.

St. John's Trivia Night at Grain Theory - This Friday (11/14) at 6:30PM, Father David is hosting Trivia Night. Tickets (adults only) are \$40 and include trivia, unlimited snacks and Grain Theory drinks. Visit stjohnsabilene.org or scan the blue QR code to buy tickets.



Pardon Our Dust - The organ is returning tomorrow and will be installed over the next few weeks. During this time, Sunday services will still take place in the Nave. However, for the next two weeks, Morning Prayer and the Healing Service (Wednesday at 5:30) will be held in the library rather than the Chapel. Thank you for your patience and adaptability during this installation.

Thanksgiving Eve Service - At the heart of every Sunday service is a prayer of thanksgiving. The word "Eucharist," in fact, comes from the Greek verb "to give thanks." The life of our community, in other words, is centered around the act of giving thanks to God for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life. For this reason, it is hard to imagine a more appropriate way to celebrate Thanksgiving than by gathering for the Holy Eucharist. Before the feast, football, and fellowship, join us at Heavenly Rest for our Thanksgiving Eve service on Wednesday, November 26th at 5:30.



**Join Us on
Consecration
Sunday!**

Consecration Sunday is next week! - If you haven't filled out a blue card for lunch, please let us know if you can attend. Reservation cards will be available today or you can sign up online via the QR code:



THE WEEK AHEAD

View a detailed schedule at heavenlyrestabilene.org/calendar

Sunday, November 9th

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist - Rite I (Nave)*
9:15 AM Sunday School Classes for Adults and Children
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist - Rite II (Nave & livestream)*
1:00 PM Morning Prayer (in Swahili)*
2:00 PM Grow Sunday School
7:00 PM Evening Prayer
7:30 PM Encounter - Young Adult Ministry

Monday, November 10th

5:30 AM Breakfast on Beech Street
8:30 AM Morning Prayer
8:30 AM Soup Sisters
6:30 PM Education for Ministry (EfM)

Tuesday, November 11th

8:30 AM Morning Prayer
10:00 AM Staff meeting
5:30 PM Contemplative Prayer
7:00 PM Abilene Pipers
7:00 PM Unity Group AA

Wednesday, November 12th

8:30 AM Morning Prayer
10:00 AM Sewing Circle
5:15 PM Children's Music, Choristers, and Wind Down
Wednesday*
5:30 PM Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing*
6:00 PM Meal and Programming*
6:40 PM Canterbury Ringers
7:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 13th

8:30 AM Morning Prayer
9:30 AM Thursday Morning Bible Study
12:00 PM Men's Brown Bag
12:00 PM EST Mentor Meeting (Midday Option)
6:00 PM EST Mentor Meeting (Evening Option)
6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop
7:00 PM Unity Group AA

Friday, November 14th

8:30 AM Morning Prayer
9:30 AM Hands-On Grocery Distribution

Saturday, November 15th

8:30 AM Swahili Prayer
9:00 AM Altar Guild Preparation
10:30 AM Afternoon Children's Choir Rehearsal
4:30 PM Aleluya Kwaya Rehearsal

Sunday, November 16th - Consecration Sunday

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist - Rite I (Nave)*
9:15 AM Sunday School Classes for Adults and Children
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist - Rite II (Nave & livestream)*
1:00 PM Consecration Sunday Lunch
1:00 PM Holy Eucharist (in Swahili)*
7:00 PM Evening Prayer
7:30 PM Encounter - Young Adult Ministry

** Nursery available (ages 0-4 years old)*

Save the Date!

Consecration Sunday (Stewardship Ingathering) - Sunday,
November 16th

Thanksgiving Eve Service - Wednesday, November 26th

Neighborhood Caroling - Wednesday, December 3rd

PRAYERS

Thanksgivings for those celebrating birthdays this week: Jeremiah Burton, Ben Camp, Brenda Fisher, Emmett Gurley, Tom Lindley, Joyeuse Ngeli, Noah Smith, Andrea Taylor

Intercessions: Melinda Galloway, Laura Dickson, Davis Family, Alice Townsend Poirrier Charles Fairchilds, Tyler and Alisha, Frank Sims, Chuck Kegg, Bryan Gibbs, Karen Telck, Chuck Hurlbut, Bern Fairchilds, Don Balch, Debbi Maxwell, Leslie Smith, Sharon Doty, Rita Sepuvela, Barbara Arnold, Frances Renfroe, Mary Angermueller, Liza Goodson Nichols, Brooke and Trey, Dianne Cash, Martha Swartz, Chris Thomas, Nancy Williams, Thomas Madrid, Barbara Morris, Judy Batts, Mike Mansell, David Weigle, Hubert Smith, Stan Brown, Arnold Guerra, Susan Langford, Johnny Musselman, Sandy Bridges, Dawn Ahart, Jerry Gulley, Jeannie Best, Ralph Webb, Karen Tucek, Keith Boyd, Trey Blackmore, Rusty Plocheck, Barbara Brock, Freddie Maxwell, Anne Melcher, BJ Madrid, Larry and Leta Bell, Christopher Choate, Tommy Lindley, Shane Jones, Amanda Sellers, Russell McKeever, Francois Mulanda, Suzie Ramsey, Barbara Payne, Glen Funkey, Angaza Alembo

Intercessions for deployed military and first responders: Weaver Lilly, Riziki Mulanda, Michael Scarborough, Fire, Police, and Sheriff's Departments, Health Care Workers

Intercessions for the recently departed: Ann Hollandsworth, Jean Biringanine Mukungu, Elisa Garza, Gretchen Herman, Jeff Davis, Fred Cavazos, Mike McKay

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers - If you would like to dedicate altar flowers in honor or memory of a loved one or special occasion, please contact the parish office at (325)-677-2091. Suggested donation is \$150.

CONTACT US

To learn more or to contact the clergy, visit us online at heavenlyrestabilene.org or by email info@heavenlyrestabilene.org.

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Office Hours: M-Th 8:30 AM-12:00 PM, 1-4:30 PM, F 8:30-12:00 PM

Hands On-Assistance (Online) M,W,F 10:30 AM-12:00 PM, Grocery Distribution F 9-11:30 AM

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Open: Tuesday-Friday 9:30 AM- 4:30 PM

Is there something you would like to share with the church? Please submit announcements and materials to the Communications office.

Contact Jen Rogers at jrogers@heavenlyrestabilene.org.