

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.
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TODAY AT HEAVENLY REST

Sunday School Classes for Adults Resume Today - Join us at 9:15 for one of our three adult Sunday School classes: Coffee Talks (Gen Von Ende) with Dr. Mark Waters, Exploring Spiritual Treasure (Gerhart) with a variety of speakers and C. S. Lewis: Letters on Faith (Bishop Garrett) with Dr. Darryl Tippens.

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.

LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY

Holy Cross Day Eucharist - Join us in the chapel at noon Monday, September 14th for the Holy Cross Day Eucharist in honor of Christ's self-offering on the cross for our salvation.

Wednesday Night - Wednesday night programming returns this week. Over the next two weeks, Father David will kick off our fall programming with reflections from his sabbatical journey. Join us for dinner at 6 pm followed by programming for all ages.

Men's Brown Bag Resumes - Join us Thursdays at noon in the Bishop Garrett room as we resume our study of 2 Corinthians.

GROW Sunday School Resumes 9/29 - Grow Sunday School for children in Grades K-5 who attend 1:00 worship will begin on Sunday, September 29th and will meet in Gerhart Hall.

EST Begins Today - EST begins Sunday, September 13th @ 9:15! Anyone who is new to the Episcopal Church, new to Heavenly Rest, or interested in deepening their faith is invited to join us as we kick off the Fall season. This Sunday our topic is entitled "Introduction & Vision" which will be led by Father David. Other September topics include "Spiritual Treasure" and "Sacraments: Holy Baptism." Grab breakfast and stay a while!

CHR Youth - "Youth On Third" events start next week! All Heavenly Rest Youth from 6th-12th Grade are invited to join us on the 3rd Sundays of the month in Gerhart Hall for games, dinner, formation, and fun throughout the year starting on Sunday, September 20th from 4-6! If your youth is interested in participating, please reach out to Mother Ashley at ampowers@heavenlyrestabilene.org and stay tuned for more CHR Youth events to come!



Fall Save the Dates:

October 4 - Blessing of the Animals (Courtyard)

October 7 - St. Francis at the Zoo

October 18 - Chamber Music Concert Series Kick-Off

October 25 - Consecration Sunday

October 31 - Trick or Treating at Heavenly Rest

THE WEEK AHEAD

View a detailed schedule at heavenlyrestabilene.org/calendar

Sunday, September 13th

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist - Rite I (Nave)*
9:15 AM Sunday School*
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist - Rite II (Nave & streaming)*
12:00 PM Daughters of the King
6:00 PM EYA - Encounter (St. Mark's)

Monday, September 14th

5:30 AM Breakfast on Beech Street
8:30 AM Morning Prayer
9:00 AM Soup Sisters & Mistery
12:00 PM Holy Eucharist: Feast of the Holy Cross
6:00 PM Education for Ministry (EfM)

Tuesday, September 15th

8:30 AM Morning Prayer
10:00 AM Staff meeting
11:45 AM Vestry Meeting
4:00 PM Contemplative Prayer
5:30 PM Consecration Sunday Team Meeting
7:00 PM Abilene Pipers
7:00 PM Unity Group AA

Wednesday, September 16th

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, September 17th

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
7:00 PM Unity Group AA

Friday, September 18th

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

Saturday, September 19th

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, September 20th

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist - Rite I (Nave)*
9:15 AM Sunday School*
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist - Rite II (Nave & streaming)*
1:00 PM Morning Prayer in Swahili*
7:00 PM Evening Prayer
7:30 PM EYA - Encounter

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

MINISTRIES

Hands-On Outreach Ministry – Our parish grocery distribution ministry, Hands-On Outreach, is currently in need of canned meats (chicken, tuna, spam, etc.). If you are able to help, please bring your donations to the parish office during regular hours. Contact Sue McWilliams at smmnm@aol.com for more information. Thank you for your continued generosity!

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the Altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Larry Godfrey, in thanksgiving for my children, granddaughter, and the Heavenly Rest clergy and staff by Judy Godfrey.

PRAYERS

Thanksgivings for those celebrating birthdays this week: Rob Anderson, Masereka Christine, Nick Kloster, Emily Lanari, Jill Lindsey, Bastin Martin, Nicolas Mbaruku, Steven Ward, Luke Waters

Intercessions: Scott Mead, Chuck Webber, Carlotta Luster, Jan Mudd, John Holt, Jennifer Satterwhite, Caroline Morris Oelfke, Beckie Brame, Jim Willis, Evelyn French, Kevin Peters, Keith Boyd, Max Stearns, Auby Teten, Steve Hinman, David Blankenship, Courtney Webb, Susan Krane, David Stroope, Summer Casey, Glen and Jan Funkey, Stan Treanor, Elizabeth Burton, Scooter Hall, Donna Nelson, Vicki Ashley, Mel Raider, Melissa, David Elsey, Ovala Chapman, Ken Majkut, Eca Epambela, Tina Bentsen, Carrie Garcia, Andrew Bennett, Ed Conley, Richard, Barbara Brock, Carol Knapp, Jackie Batjer, Michelle Fernung, Charlotte Passell, Jerry Gulley and David Lynch, Tommy Pyeatt, Frank and Carolyn Sheffield, Johnny and Virginia Musselman, Diane Stearns, Sean Kilpatrick, Hunter Thomas, Peter Efroymnson, Duane Martin, Lace Archambeau, BJ Madrid, Sam Sloane, Crystal and Abigail Keet, Bryan Gibbs, Nancy Williams, Thomas Madrid, Mike Mansell, David Weigle, Arnold Guerra, Ralph Webb, Anne Melcher, Christopher Choate, Russell McKeever, Francois Mulanda, Suzie Ramsey, Barbara Payne, Angaza Alembo

Intercessions for deployed military and first responders: Weaver Lilly, Sam Choate, Ryan Jones, Michael Scarborough, Riziki Mulanda, Fire, Police, and Sheriff's Departments

Intercessions for the recently departed: Gwenda Berry, Lucy Rodriquez, Margaret Miller, Roberto Becerra, Jimmy Bednarczyk, Nancy Gormley, Jimmy Bednarczyk, Nancy Gormley, Judy Scott

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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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.