

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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LIFE IN OUR COMMUNITY

Outreach Notebook Missing - The small spiral notebook used for tracking by the outreach team has gone missing. If you accidentally picked it up or have found it, please return it to Sue McWilliams or the outreach distribution tables. Thank you!

Popsicles on the Playground (POPs!)- Join us for this summer for Popsicles on the Playground on Wednesdays June 10th- August 12th, 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm. Our parish and our neighborhood are invited to have fun on the playground and cool off with a delicious popsicle (or three)! Children must accompanied by their parents or an authorized adult. All are welcome to come, bring a friend, and just enjoy an evening outside under the shade tree.

Summer Choir - We invite those who sing to join members of the choir and choristers to form our seven Sunday Summer Choir! Simply come into the church on any of these Sundays at 10:00 am to rehearse in the choir stalls. We will provide you with copies of the music. During the services, everyone will remain in the nave pews, then come to the front choir stalls during the sharing of the peace, singing at the offertory. We will not wear vestments for summer choir. Upcoming anthems: July 5 - *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* (Tallis), July 12: *God So Loved the World* (Goss), July 19: *Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring* - (Bach) and July 26: *Teach Me O Lord, the Way of Thy Statutes* (Attwood).

Ushers Needed for 10:30 a.m. Service - We're looking for volunteers to serve as ushers at our 10:30 am Sunday service. This is a wonderful way to serve our church community. To learn more, contact Lee Hampton at 325-660-5660 or hampton.lee@outlook.com.

Summer Camp - Our children who have completed 2nd – 6th grades will be attending Camp Quarterman JR at Ceta Canyon Camp and Retreat Center near Happy, Texas. On Sunday, July 12th, they will begin arriving by the copper doors at 11 and we will leave by Noon. * *We need a rider for the van if you are an interested Safe Church adult. Contact Carol Ann if you can help.* We will bring them home on Friday, July 16th. Our older group (completed grades 6th – 12th) who went to Camp Quarterman in Colorado had a wonderful time! Thank you to everyone who has helped with both camps through donating sheets and sleeping bags. We especially appreciate your prayers for both groups and their leaders.

Retirement Announcement! - It is certainly bittersweet, but Dorothy Guerra, Housekeeper and long-time pillar of Heavenly Rest, is retiring July 10th. Her service here has often been behind-the-scenes, and yet her dedication and care for this place has not gone unnoticed or unappreciated. She has played an important role in keeping this place beautiful through her labor, as well as through her joy and humility, and she will be greatly missed! Pray for her and her family as she makes this transition that she may find, now in retirement, heavenly rest. We will celebrate Dorothy and her retirement as a community after Father David returns from sabbatical.

SAVE THE DATES

Popsicles on the Playground - Wednesdays: June 10th- August 12th, 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm
Summer Choir - Sundays (10:30 Service): June 28 - August 9

Father David's Sabbatical (May 11-August 17)

During Father David's sabbatical, please share any pastoral needs to the church office or other members of the clergy. As a reminder, please be mindful of phishing scams, i.e., people claiming to be Father David asking for financial assistance. He will NEVER ask anyone to purchase gift cards or wire money via email or text message.

THE WEEK AHEAD

View a detailed schedule at heavenlyrestabilene.org/calendar

Sunday, July 5th

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist - Rite I (Nave)*
9:00 AM Coffee Talks*
10:00 AM Summer Choir Rehearsal
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist - Rite II (Nave & streaming)*
12:00 PM Daughters of the King
1:00 PM Morning Prayer in Swahili (Nave & streaming)*

12:00 PM Men's Brown Bag
6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop
7:00 PM Unity Group AA

Friday, July 10th

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

Monday, July 6th

5:30 AM Breakfast on Beech Street
8:30 AM Morning Prayer

Saturday, July 11th

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

Tuesday, July 7th

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

Sunday, July 12th

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist - Rite I (Nave)*
9:00 AM Coffee Talks*
10:00 AM Summer Choir Rehearsal
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist - Rite II (Nave & streaming)*
11:00 AM Camp Quarterman Jr. - Camp departure
1:00 PM Morning Prayer in Swahili (Nave & streaming)*

Wednesday, July 8th

8:30 AM Morning Prayer
5:30 PM Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing
6:30 PM Popsicles on the Playground

* Nursery available (ages 0-4 years old)

Thursday, July 9th

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

MINISTRIES

Hands-On Outreach Ministry – Our parish grocery distribution ministry, Hands-On Outreach, is currently in need of **toilet paper and individual bottles of water**. If you are able to help, please bring your donations to the parish office during regular hours. Contact Sue McWilliams at smmmnm@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,
in loving memory of Tina and David Haskins from the Casey Family.

PRAYERS

Thanksgivings for those celebrating birthdays this week: Chekanao Alembo, Beau Biscoe, Lynn Boyd, Camden Gripton, Lucy Hardaway, Diana Higgins, Carolyn Holmes, Kendra Jernigan, Dan Jernigan, Susan Lingle, Luke Mehaffey, Saidia Omari, Cece Romanik, Justin Walende

Intercessions: David Elsey, John Payne, Ken Majcut, John Weston, Eca Epambela, Linda Geer, Jenna Spencer, Tina Bentsen, Lisa Murphy, Maggie Sanders, Carrie Garcia, Andrew Bennett, Jeff Tippens, Campbell Nichols, Ed Connelly, Oscar Moffitt, Richard, Malinda Kraly, Ashley Pacheco, Rick McClendon, Barbara Brock, Carol Knapp, Jackie Batjer, Sandra Pierson, Michelle Fernung, Sandy Abel, Charlotte Passell, Jerry Gulley, Evelyn French, Dustin Tatro, Lola Williams, Gary and Debby West, Mitch Krane, Tommy Pyeatt, Keith Boyd, Truitt Sutton, Courtney Newton, Annabel House, Don Bridges, Frank and Carolyn Sheffield, Gerry Lawler, Johnny and Virginia Musselman, Diane Stearns, Sean Kilpatrick, Hunter Thomas, Peter Efrogmson, Brandy Gaiennie, Duane Martin, Lace Archambeau, Carlotta Luster, BJ Madrid, Sam Sloane, Crystal and Abigail Keet, Scott Mead, Charlie Donovan, Charles Fairchilds, Bryan Gibbs, Karen Telck, Barbara Arnold, Dianne Cash, Nancy Williams, Thomas Madrid, Mike Mansell, David Weigle, Arnold Guerra, Susan Langford, Ralph Webb, Rusty Plocheck, Anne Melcher, Christopher Choate, Shane Jones, Russell McKeever, Francois Mulanda, Suzie Ramsey, Barbara Payne, Glen Funkey, 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: Phillip Mead, David Grossman, Phil Slipher, Mike Riethmayer, David Earl Haskins, Martha Schwartz

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

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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.