St. Mark's Episcopal Church

A Lion's Share

November 10, 2022

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The Weekly Newsletter of St. Mark's Church A Parish in the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island

ST. MARK'S CHURCH

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OFFICE HOURS
Tuesday to Friday
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICES
8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
(Livestreamed)

THURSDAY SERVICES
11:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing
10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist , Evening Prayer or Compline

The Rt. Rev. Lawrence Provenzano
Bishop of Long Island
The Rt. Rev. Geralyn Wolf
Assisting Bishop of Long Island
The Rt. Rev. Daniel Allotey
Assisting Bishop of Long Island
The Rt. Rev. William Franklin
Assisting Bishop of Long Island

The Rev. Chris Jubinski
Rector

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St. Mark's Voice—Parish News

Monday (11/14)	**Parish Office Closed**
Tuesday (11/15)	10:00 a.m. Westhampton Women's Club Meeting
	12:40 p.m. Staff Meeting in Rector's Office
	6:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting
Wednesday (11/16)	7:30 p.m. Alanon Meeting in the Atwater Room
Thursday (11/17)	10:00 a.m. Bible Study in Rector's Office
	11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing in Rector's Office
	12:30 p.m. Threshold Singers Choir Practice in the Atwater Room
	5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Compline in the Chapel
	5:30 p.m. Choir Practice in the Church
Sunday (11/20)	8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church
	9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall
	9:15 a.m. Choir Practice in the Church
	10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church
	Baptism of Peter Raymond Shea
	(Steve & Margie DeCaro's grandson)
	No Sunday School today
	11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour in the Parish Hall
	2:00 p.m. Parish Thanksgiving Dinner

Serving Today Sunday, November 13, 2022 at 8:00 a.m.

LEM	Virginia Gilmore
Lector	Tom Simson
Usher	Tom Simson
Altar Guild	Diane Stewart, Virginia Gilmore, Freear Pollard

Serving Today Sunday, November 13, 2022 at 10:00 A.M.

LEM	John Andren
Lector	Helen Horton
Ushers	S teve DeCaro, Larry Andria
Altar Guild	Catharine Nobiletti, Louise Reeves

Coffee Hour will take place following both the 8 & 10 A.M. services in the Parish Hall.

The flowers on the Altar are given to the Glory of God by John & Emily Andren in loving memory of James McDermott and by David Melo & Laureen Andria in Celebration of their 17th Wedding Anniversary and their two beautiful children, Leandra & Julie.

Congratulations on the Birthdays **of** Nate Perez, Timothy Jurgielewicz, Daniel Perez, Carol Laube, Robert Laube,
Kelly Pickering, Margaret DeCaro and Sundy Schermeyer.

Congratulations on the Wedding Anniversary of David Melo and Laureen Andria.

For those serving in the Armed Forces: Amanda E. Degener, Kyle M. Degener, George L. Degener, Jesse Fritz, Nicholas LoRusso, Joshua Rudd, and Michael Keegan.

We ask that you remember those for whom prayers are requested: Chris Allen, Deana Chiusano, Fred Edwards, Nancy Fraser, Anthony Graviano, Noel Hayes, Barbara Ireton, Cathy Jones, Gretchen & Jim Jubinski, Cole LoRusso, Jock McLean, Sean McLean, Sudie Nostrand, Paul Oele, Cassie Panzarino, Joan Petrella, Betty-Rose & Stuart Richardson, Jean Scopinich, Sarah Witters, and Rosemary Rees.

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Remembrances – The Altar Guild welcomes your gifts toward the beautification of the church for the Festival Celebration of the birth of our Lord. The Dedication Form can be found in the narthex and on the tables outside of the Parish Hall and the church office. It can also be found in Fr. Chris' newsletter. The deadline for submitting requests is Sunday December 11th.

Thanksgiving Basket – A festive Thanksgiving Basket located outside the Parish Hall has been donated to kick off our silent auction fundraising campaign. The auction on this basket will end at 3 pm on November 20th during our Thanksgiving Feast.

Christmas Basket Auction – This will begin November 27th and run through December 11. We are currently accepting donations. Please drop off any items or baskets at the parish office. All proceeds raised will be used toward the installation of a beautiful stone altar in the columbarium to enhance our outdoor services! As always thank you for your support, donations, bids or volunteer time. We very much appreciate your help! Please call Sundy Schermeyer at 631-379-3981 with any questions.

Coat and Outerwear Drive. We are partnering with Bright Beginning to collect gently used (and washed) coats and outerwear. Deadline for donations is November 17th. Items can be brought to the parish office.

Annual Food Drive for the WHB Elementary School until November 30—Please GIVE GENEROUSLY to our month-long food drive to help families in our local Elementary School who need help! We are collecting non-perishable items throughout the month of November and have collection boxes at the church near the office and in the Narthex. Items that are particularly helpful: peanut butter, jelly, rice, beans, pasta, sauce, mac 'n cheese (boxed as well as microwaveable cups), cereal bars/snack bars, oatmeal, apple sauce packets, canned chicken and tuna, mashed potato mix, Chef Boyardee meals, and soup. Full size toiletries like soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and shampoo/conditioner are also needed. Thank you for your support of our community! Questions, please contact Carol Fitton at 631-288-4385 or robcarol@optonline.net.

Adopt-A-Veteran: Thank you all for once again supporting our adopt-a-veteran donation drive this year. We successfully delivered 12 bedding sets and at least six bags of food and supplies to stock their pantries.

Bible Study takes place on Thursday at 10 AM in the Rector's office. All are welcome!

Mid-Week Services on Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing in the Rector's office and at 5:00 p.m.—Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Compline in the Chapel**.**

Choir Practice is on **Thursday at 5:30 PM in the church.** The only requirement is the desire to make a joyful noise. For further information contact Stephen Hunt at stephenhuntmusic@gmail.com.

We Need Your Help on Sunday Mornings as a Lay Eucharistic Minister or Acolyte. Please contact John Kern at John@jkernlaw.com.

Eucharistic Visitor Training will take place at Mercer School of Theology on November 19th. If you are interested contact Fr. Chris.

Sunday School takes place during the 10 AM service in the Atwater Room. Contact Madeline Glover at grahamkraker@hotmail.com or Margie DeCaro at dec3@optonline.net if you have any questions

Altar Flowers: If you would like to dedicate flowers for the Altar contact Kate Gabrielsen in the parish office 631-288-2111 or email her at kate.gabrielsen@stmarkswhb.org In November there is one vase available for the 20th and one plant for the 27th. Each vase/plant is $40. During the four Sunday's of Advent there will be plants on the Altar instead of flowers. This will begin on Sunday, November 27th.

Alanon now meets at St. Mark's both in-person and online via zoom on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the Atwater Room. Please speak with Fr. Chris if you are interested in joining this group.

Ways to Help the People of Ukraine…When the donated non-perishable items were delivered to the Ukrainian Church in Riverhead we were told that what they need right now are bandages, pain killers, burn care products and **new winter clothing**. A complete list is posted on the bulletin board next to the church office. Please help us collect as much of these necessary items as we can. There is a box for them in the narthex. You can also visit our website at www.stmarkswhb.org for ways to help.

Maureen's Haven: "Thank you" for donations to Maureen's Haven. A box for donations, along with a list of suggested items such as individual containers of non-perishable food, is in the office lobby.

UPCOMING EVENTS

11/20 Parish Thanksgiving Dinner at 2:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall (RSVP to Kate in the parish office).

Last Week's Attendance:

Sunday, November 6, 8:00 a.m. 21
Sunday, November 6 10:00 a.m. 42 (plus 27 households viewed)
Total 63

Pray for your parish family every day at 12:00 Noon

And Pray for the People in Ukraine!

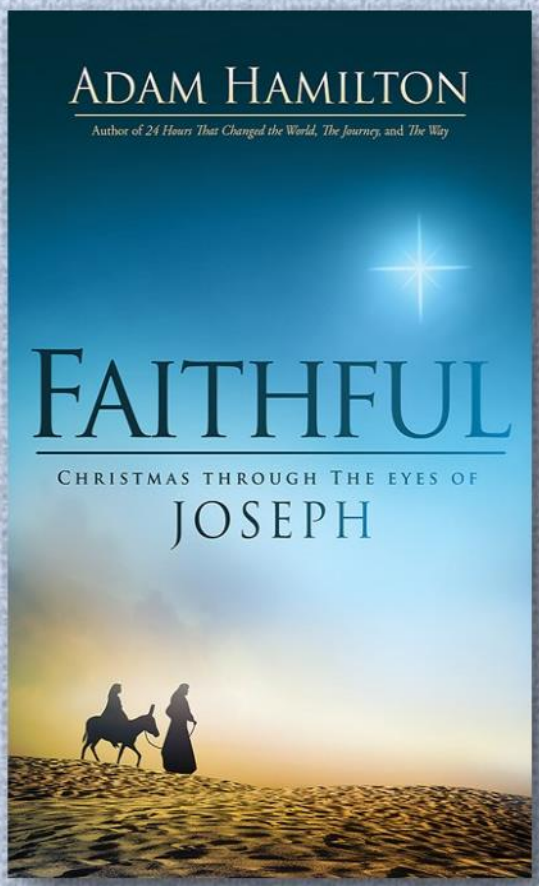
Advent Book Study

FAITHFUL:

CHRISTMAS THROUGH THE EYES OF JOSEPH

THURSDAYS, DECEMBER 1, 8, 15, 22

10:00 A.M.



Explore the life of Joseph,
the earthly father of Jesus Christ

We're not that different from Joseph. True, we may not be part of a story that will be remembered for all time, but like Joseph, we encounter circumstances that we'd never choose for ourselves. At times, it can be tempting just to walk away, but Joseph provides us a great example of humbly obeying God even when we don't understand, faithfully moving forward in the strength that God provides. The story of Joseph provide us a great example of humbly obeying God even when we don't understand and faithfully moving forward in the strength that God provides.

Community Thanksgiving Celebration
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 8:00PM
THE HAMPTON SYNAGOGUE
Welcoming the Hamptons Interfaith Council
RABBI AVRAHAM BRONSTEIN
The Hampton Synagogue
FR. MICHAEL BARTHOLEMEW
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
REV. CHRIS JUBINKSI
St. Mark's Episcopal Church
REV. JACK KING
Beach United Methodist Church
REV. GALE WILLIAMS
St. Paul's AME Zion Church
REV. VANESSA WINTERS
Westhampton Presbyterian Church
CANTOR
NETANEL HERSHTIK
THE HAMPTON SYNAGOGUE CHOIR
WESTHAMPTON BEACH ECUMENICAL CHOIR
RSVP: 631.288.0534 ext.10
Reception to follow
154 Sunset Avenue, Westhampton Beach
www.thehamptonsynagogue.org

ST. MARK'S CHURCH PRESENTS

THANKSGIVING

Dinner

Sunday, NOVEMBER 20th

Join us to celebrate this special day

Please bring a favorite family dish to share.

Starts at 2:00 p.m. | St. Mark's Parish Hall

Please RSVP by Nov. 18th: kate.gabrielsen@stmarkswhb.org | 631.288.2111

NEW FRIENDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

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November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 21 Pentecost--Proper 26C No Sunday School Today 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour	31 Parish Office Closed Vigil of All Saints	1 All Saints Day 12:40pm Staff Meeting	2 All Souls Day 7:30pm Alanon	3 Richard Hooker, Priest and Theologian, 1600 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers Choir Practice 5:00pm Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Compline 5:30pm Choir Practice	4	5 9:00am Men's Breakfast
6 All Saints Sunday 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Coffee Hour	7 Parish Office Closed Willibrord, Archbishop and Missionary, 739	8 [Ammonius, Hermit, c.403]	9 [Richard Rolle, Walter Hilton, and Margery Kempe, Mystics, 1349, 1396, and c.1440] 7:30pm Alanon	10 Leo of Rome, Bishop, 461 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers Choir Practice 5:00pm Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Compline 5:30pm Choir Practice	11 Martin of Tours, Bishop, 397	12 Charles Simeon, Priest, 1836
13 23 Pentecost--Proper 28C 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Coffee Hour	14 Consecration of Samuel Seabury, First American Bishop, 1784 Parish Office Closed	15 [Herman of Alaska, Missionary,1837] 12:40pm Staff Meeting	16 Margaret of Scotland, Queen, 1093 7:30pm Alanon	17 Hugh, of Lincoln, Bishop1200 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers Choir Practice 5:00pm Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Compline 5:30pm Choir Practice	18 Hilda of Whitby, Abbess, 680	19 Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess, 1231
20 Last Pentecost--Proper 29C 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Coffee Hour 2:00pm Parish Thanksgiving Dinner	21 [Mechthilde of Hackeborn and Gertrude the Great, Mystics and Thoelogians, 1298 and 1302] Parish Office Closed	22 Clive Staples Lewis, Apologist and Spiritual Writer, 1963	23 Clement of Rome, Bishop, c.100 7:30pm Alanon	24 [Catherine of Alexandria, Barbara of Nicomedia, and Margaret of Antioch, Martyrs, c.305] Parish Office Closed Thanksgiving Day	25 James Otis Sargent Huntington, Monastic and Priest, 1935 Parish Office Closed	26
27 1 Advent No Sunday School Today 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour	28 Kamehameha and Emma of Hawaii, King and Queen, 1863 and 1885 Parish Office Closed	29 12:40pm Staff Meeting	30 St. Andrew the Apostle 7:30pm Alanon	1 Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon, 1637 or [Charles de Foucauld, Monastic and Martyr, 1916] 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers Choir Practice 5:00pm Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Compline 5:30pm Choir Practice	2 Channing Moore Williams, Bishop and Missionary, 1910	3 [Francis Xavier, Priest and Missionary, 1552]

ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE
at St. Mark's
for the
WHB Elementary School Families

PLEASE BRING IN YOUR DONATIONS BY NOVEMBER 30TH! THANK YOU!

SUGGESTED ITEMS:

- RICE
- BEANS
- PASTA
- SAUCE
- PB & JELLY
- CANNED TUNA & CHICKEN
- CHEF BOYARDEE MEALS
- SOUP
- OATMEAL
- CEREAL BARS/ SNACK BARS
- APPLESAUCE
- MAC 'N CHEESE (BOXES & MICROWAVEABLE)
- MASHED POTATO MIX

TOILETRIES:

- SOAP
- SHAMPOO
- CONDITIONER
- TOOTHPASTE
- TOOTHBRUSHES

BULLETIN INSERTS

November 13, 2022 – Pentecost 23 (C)
AdventWord

Forward Movement has announced the 2022 reflection words for AdventWord, a global online advent calendar and community of disciples. For nearly a decade AdventWord has inspired followers of Jesus who wish to add an accessible prayer practice to their daily routine during this holy season.

Daily meditations and images—inspired by a prompt word selected from the daily lectionary readings—will be released at *adventword.org*, beginning Sunday, November 27.

Participants can sign up to receive this daily message, in English and Spanish, by email or by following AdventWord on social media.

Many followers join the creativity each year by sharing their own personal reflections across social media using #AdventWord. Participants respond with photos, written responses, crafts, drawings, poems, found art, and other creative expressions inspired by the day's selected word.

"This year we enlisted volunteer community members to help with the selection of prompt words from the daily lectionary readings," said Richelle Thompson, managing editor at Forward Movement. "The online gathering of dozens of AdventWord community members was an inspiring way to kick off the planning for 2022 and a strong reminder that AdventWord is community-driven."

The prompts for 2022 #AdventWord are:

November 27 - Walk
November 28 - Together
November 29 - Teach
November 30 - Mountains
December 1 - Make
December 2 - Ready
December 3 - Unity
December 4 - Delight
December 5 - Rain
December 6 - Welcome
December 7 - Winnowing
December 8 - Breathe
December 9 - Fire
December 10 - Flourish
December 11 - Messenger
December 12 - Wilderness
December 13 - Stranger
December 14 - Beloved
December 15 - Thirsty
December 16 - Traveler
December 17 - Majesty
December 18 - Purify
December 19 - Sign
December 20 - Hear
December 21 - Obedience
December 22 - Choose
December 23 - Restore
December 24 - Birth
December 25 - Emmanuel

The #AdventWord Images and meditations can be experienced through AdventWord.org, direct daily emails, as well as on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. Meditations will also be available on *www.adventword.org.*

Christmas Remembrances

We are fortunate to have a dedicated group of ladies who serve faithfully in preparing the Sanctuary for worship. The Altar Guild welcomes your gifts toward the beautification of the church for the festival celebration of the birth of our Lord. Donations marked **Christmas Remembrances** may be mailed to the church office P.O. Box 887, Westhampton Beach, NY 11978 or placed in the mailbox marked **Kate Gabrielsen** in the Production Room, along with the names to be remembered. The deadline for submitting requests is Sunday, **December 11th.**

In Thanksgiving For:

In Memory of:

From:

Donation:

MORE THAN ENOUGH

On the Promise of Abundance

When I visited Israel a few years ago, one of the highlights was seeing a scale model of Jerusalem before the Temple was destroyed. This is probably what the city looked like during Jesus' time. There, right in the center, was the Temple. When the guide started explaining how it was decorated, using some of the descriptions in our Gospel reading for today, I was struck with how the people of the day must have seen it, sitting on top of the hill in gleaming white stone with touches of gold. It really was spectacular, a fitting place for God to dwell.

Jesus foretold not only that this magnificent building would be razed to the ground, but that he, the earthly vessel of God, would be killed. As if that wasn't enough, Jesus told his followers that they would also be persecuted, betrayed, and even put to death. They would be hated because of Jesus. This would be enough for even his most dedicated followers to wonder what they were getting themselves into.

At the end of the narrative, though, Jesus provides comfort for them. Not a hair of their heads will perish. Their physical bodies may be harmed and destroyed, but they will gain their souls. In this apocalyptic description of what they might expect in the near term, they see that there is still Good News as Jesus promised. Jesus is offering us abundant life, even in the direst circumstances, although it might not be the type of life we're expecting.

It's hard to think of abundance during times of economic instability, partisanship, and conflicts. But abundance is what Jesus has promised. Why not step out in faith this year in gratitude and pledge an extra percent of your income? | TENS.org

Questions For Reflection:

When was a time when you were expecting the worst but were surprised by a pleasant outcome instead?

How might the words of Jesus in the Gospel reading give reassurance to us today when we face grim circumstances?

Fr. Kirby Smith is the priest-in-charge of All Saints' Episcopal Church in Vista, California and former CFO and Treasurer of the Diocese of San Diego.

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SATURDAY, NOV. 19, 2022
4 - 6PM

FREE ADMISSION.
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Wish List

Gifts must be new and unwrapped; please leave the original price tag, if any

Some Suggestions:

Sports Equipment: (Basketball & soccer items preferred)
Dolls, Books,
board games
toys, crafts, etc.
Gift Cards ($10-$20)

toys, characters & books that embrace and celebrate the cultural beauty and diversity of our community are preferred

Please donate toys for elementary, middle & high school children, thank you.
All donations will go to the children of rural workers on Long Island

You may also

Donate through RMM's website

Please add: note "VOLIY Toy store"

Thank you so much!

midweek
worship services
Thursdays
11am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing
5pm Holy Eucharist, Evening Prayer, or Compline
feed your soul!

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to St. Mark's in Westhampton Beach.

On your first visit to AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), you are prompted to select a charitable organization from our list of eligible organizations. You can change your selection at any time.

1 To change your charitable organization:

2 Sign in to smile.amazon.com on your desktop or mobile phone browser.

From your desktop, go to **Your Account** from the navigation at the top of any page, and then select the option to **Change your Charity**. Or, from your mobile browser, select **Change your Charity** from the options at the bottom of the page.

Select a new charitable organization to support.

For more information about the AmazonSmile program, go to http://smile.amazon.com/about.

Hope for the Holidays

for Adults and Children

Thursday, November 17, 2022, 5-6:30 pm

Riverhead Public Library

330 Court Street, Riverhead

Adult Session, Stage Room, Lower Level

Student Session (Ages 4-17), Children's Room, Main Level

The holiday season is a special time of year to spend with the people you love and can be especially painful if you have recently lost a loved one. While it may be difficult, it's important to remember that the holidays can still be a time of celebration, even through grief. This program will explore meaningful ways to ease your anticipated grief and heartache during the holidays for adults and children.

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ZINBERG FAMILY BEREAVEMENT CENTER

Peconic Bay Medical Center
Northwell Health

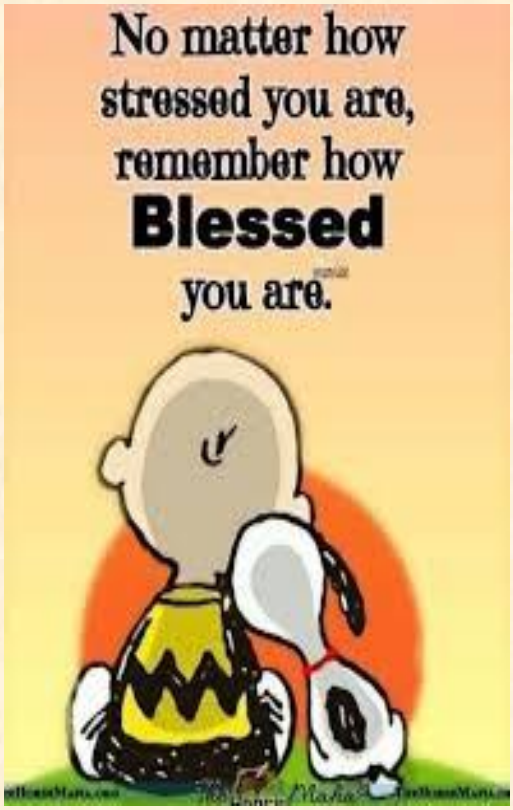
Registration is required.

To register or if you would like more information:
please contact Dina DiFolco,
631.288.8400 ddifolco@eeh.org

Rites of Passage

November Birthdays
6 Jack DeCaro
7 Carol Fitton
8 Eleanor Kast
8 Peyton Feil
9 Geri Wyman
9 Barbara Pettus
10 Andrew Wendel
10 Timothy Feil
10 Madeline Perez
13 Nate Perez
14 Timothy Jurgielewicz
14 Daniel Perez
15 Carol Laube
16 Robert Laube
16 Kelly Pickering
18 Margaret DeCaro
19 Sundy Schermeyer
20 Janet Jurgielewicz
21 Lauren Cunneen
24 Jeanine Graviano
28 Jock McLean
30 John Kern

November Anniversaries
6 Peter & Lori Williams
17 David Melo & Laureen Andria
23 Edward & Barbara Callahan
26 Michael & Catharine Nobiletti
28 Arthur & Virginia Connolly



On the Lighter Side...

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