

# The Cornerstone

## November 2022

St. David's Episcopal Church

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### Words from the Senior Warden

This year we will try something a bit different for our Stewardship Campaign. Each Sunday you will hear from one of your Vestry persons about what our church means to them, and why they support it, and something about pledging. This will be a Stewardship minute. I will be away for my turn on the first Sunday of November so will say my piece in this edition of The Cornerstone.

When John and I married, neither one of us were accustomed to the idea of tithing, or even giving regularly to the church. We supported some other non-profits but did not have a church we felt connected to and supported. Then we moved to NC and found a church that we both felt connected to and became members. Then we began listening to the sermons and appeals about supporting the church through a tithe. We started low and every year we added a bit to the amount we pledged to St. David's. After all, one needs to financially support a place where one's heart is. It also became clear to us that the church needed to plan a budget for each year and the way they did it was upon the pledges submitted. The church cannot make accurate spending plans if it does not know how much will come in during the year. As the years went by, we settled in to this new way of thinking (the tithe) and became more involved in the church because we wanted to follow Jesus's example and become the hands, feet, and heart of Jesus

through the work that St. David's does in our community and the world.

Carolyn Beranek  
Senior Warden

## Thank You

Linda Tapia for setting up altar  
Friends with flowers and fall decorations for helping beautify the church  
All who helped set up for the Pet Blessing and cleanup

### Contributions for The Cornerstone

The Cornerstone deadline is the 19<sup>th</sup> of each month. All articles are invited.

Please email articles to [bonami12@bellsouth.net](mailto:bonami12@bellsouth.net). The Cornerstone editor is Bonnie Glenn.

## Church Logo

St. David's has a new logo created by Seth Allen.

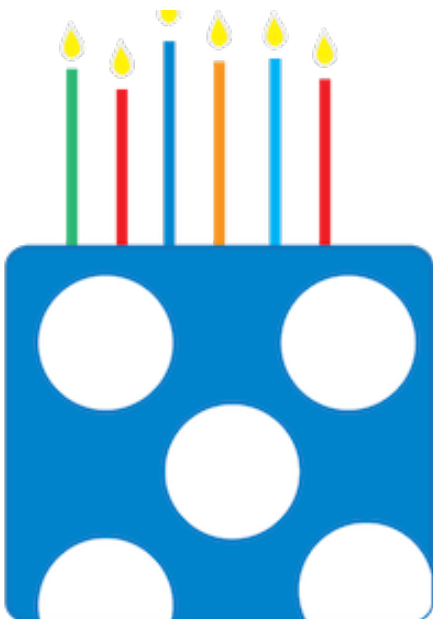
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## November Birthdays

November 4 Jermaine Terrell  
November 7 Minor Glenn  
November 12 Ruth Drymon  
November 14 Stephen Goodwin  
November 13 Bryn Bethel, Marilyn Petersen  
November 21 Adam Mendes  
November 25 Kessie Love, Martha Tremblay



## November Anniversaries

November 3 David and Mary Jo Adams  
November 9 Bill and Anne Goodwin  
November 16 Gary and Martha Tremblay



### **Disclaimer:**

The views expressed in these newsletter articles are those of the author only.

## Stewardship Campaign 11/6-11/27

Your Vestry appreciates the support you show us and our Church. We may be a small congregation, but we support many agencies in our community. The pledges you provide allow us to pay the bills, secure supply clergy for Sunday worship (also Christmas) and help in our county. We carefully examine our expenses to be sure that we are good stewards of the money entrusted to us to pay the bills. Our goal and prayer is to be the welcoming community of Jesus. Our campaign this year runs through the month of November and we will bless the pledges on Dec. 4. Please pray about your part in the community of St. David's and then complete your pledge and bring it to the church or mail it in. Thank you.

John Beranek

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**Find St. David's on the Web:**

**<https://stdavidslaurinburgnc.org/>**

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## Christmas Wreaths and Poinsettias

The holiday season is just around the corner. To help decorate your home and make shopping easier for you we are offering Fraser Fir wreaths and Poinsettias for sale. The wreaths are hand made in the NC Mountains. They make for a festive holiday season and are great gift item. The Poinsettias are florist quality and beautiful. The pre-sale will end on November 13,2022. Please place your order in the box at the Narthex at the church. The wreaths and poinsettias will be available for pick-up on Market Day December 3, 2022, from 8 am until 12 noon. If you have any question's you can call me @ 910-280-9366 or leave a message at the church office.

David Adams

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Wreaths are double faced and hand made. They are beautiful and very fragrant!

16"-18"-for a small door or window... \$20.00 --- Quantity\_\_\_\_\_

20"-22"-for a standard size door... \$20.00--- Quantity\_\_\_\_\_

22"-24"-for a large door or big space ... \$20.00---Quantity\_\_\_\_\_

Poinsettias Red Only

6" pot...\$15.00----Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

8" pot--- \$20.00--- Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Name\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone #\_\_\_\_\_

# November Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Compline via Zoom, 7pm	3		5 Living Word Lutheran Church Fall Bazaar, 8am-12noon
6 <b>FALL BACK</b> Daylight Savings Time ends  Stewardship Campaign Begins  Christian Formation, 10am  Morning Prayer, 11am	7	8 Election Day  Full Beaver Moon	9 Parish Potluck, "Culinary Tour of Italy," 6pm  Compline via Zoom, 7pm	10	11 Veterans Day	12
13 Christian Formation, 10am  Holy Eucharist, 11am  Vestry, 12:30pm	14	15	16 Compline via Zoom, 7pm	17	18 Diocese of NC Convention	19 Diocese of NC Convention  Church Newsletter Deadline
20 Christian Formation, 10am  Holy Eucharist, 11am	21	22	23 Compline via Zoom, 7pm	24 Thanksgiving Service, 11am  Parish Potluck, 12noon	25	26
27 Advent I  Christian Formation, 10am  Holy Eucharist, 11am  Stewardship Campaign Ends	26	29	30 Compline via Zoom, 7pm			



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