

## **From Father Nik**

THANK YOU to everyone who pitched in last weekend for our annual Stew Sale and our All Hallows' Eve Party & Prayer. Thank you to Scott Smythe & the food preppers at the Saturday Cut-Up Party; Carter Flippo, Rob Stiles, & the Stew stewards; Emily Dickson & Paul Jalbert, who provided the BBQ; Tony Droppleman, who provided apples, pumpkins, & everything else I asked for; and all of you who provided and participated!

THANK YOU to everyone who made my installation as the thirty-first rector of Fork Church such a special event on Tuesday evening by taking part in the ceremony, contributing to the reception, or supporting me and the parish with your presence or prayers. Thank you to the vestry for your participation. Thank you to Melissa and our amazing choir. Thank you to Tony Droppleman and Emily Dickson for organizing the reception. And thank you to each of you who were there in person or in spirit. THANK YOU!

It seems to me fitting that we should celebrate the beginning of our shared ministry together on the Feast of All Saints. For longer than most every other parish or congregation in this country, Fork Church has been adding to that great cloud of witnesses, the communion of saints. And as we move forward in the ministry to which God has called us, paying attention to and rejoicing in the wonderful ways that the Holy Spirit is moving among us, we must always remember those saints of Fork Church's past, whose faithfulness has made our present possible and our future filled with hope. By baptism, we are joined with them, and they with us, in the Body of Christ. Together, we are grounded in scripture, guided by tradition, and we will continue to grow in grace.

## **November Schedule**

### **Lay Eucharistic Ministers**

11/6 – Paul Newell  
11/13 – Scott Smythe  
11/20 – Rob Stiles  
11/24 – Jeannette Harrison  
11/27 – Tony Droppleman

### **Lectors**

11/6 – Rick Alderman, Michael Woods, Ruth Syman-May  
11/13 – Tim Kestner, Lindsey Smythe, Jeannette Harrison  
11/20 – Mike Miles, Amy Newell, Jim Smythe  
11/24 – Mazie Florance, Howard Anderson, Howard Anderson  
11/27 – Holland Droppleman, Jim Smythe, Mazie Florance

### **Acolyte Schedule**

**11/6** – Cooper Gordon, Holland Droppleman  
**11/13** – Griffin Aderhold, Anne Rhodes Aderhold  
**11/20** – Edi Turner,  
**11/24** –  
**11/27** – Cate Woods, Campbell Woods

### **Greeter Schedule**

11/6 – Tony Droppleman  
11/13 – Rick Alderman  
11/20 – Jeannette Harrison  
11/24 – Howard Anderson  
11/27 – Mike Miles

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### **Stewardship**

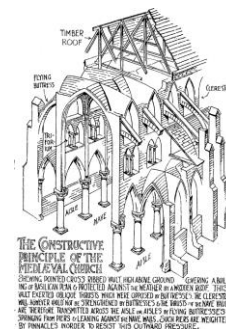
Thank you for giving of your time, talent, and treasure!  
Please return your Pledge Cards

# Christain Education

**Godly Play** – Children are invited to hear the Word in a fun, learning environment in the Parish House during the first half of worship. The autumn curriculum is based on the book, *Jotham's Journey* by Arnold Ytreeide.

**The Youth Group** will meet in the parish hall, today, Sunday, November 6, from 5-7:00pm.

**The Sunday School** meets every Sunday morning at 9am in the Parish Hall. This autumn we're exploring **Medieval Christianity**.



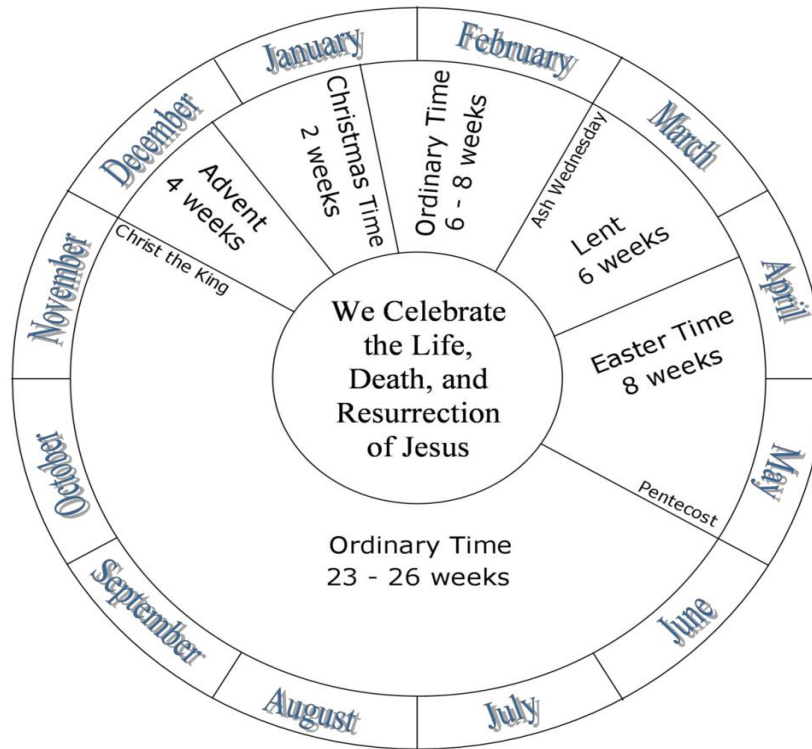
## Small Groups

**The Women's Book Group** will meet at 10am on Thursday, November 17 to discuss Book 2 of their book, *Mere Christianity* by C.S. Lewis.

**The Men's Book Group** will meet at 7:30am Thursday, November 17, at Ashland Coffee & Tea to discuss Book 4, Chapters 1-3 of *Mere Christianity* by C.S. Lewis.



# The Liturgical Year



## Nik's Calendar

- Monday, Nov 7 – Coffee with the Rev'd Dr Ed Bushong, 10:30am - 12:30pm  
– RMC Campus Ministry, 8pm
- Monday, Nov 14 – Coffee with the Rev'd Dr Ed Bushong, 10:30am - 12:30pm  
– RMC Campus Ministry, 8pm
- Tuesday, Nov 15 – On-line meeting with Fr Phil and Fr Ben, 9:30-11am
- Thursday, Nov 17 – RMC Campus Ministry, 12pm

## Looking Ahead

- Monday, Nov 7 – GS Troop 429, 6:30-8pm
- Tuesday, Nov 8 – Choir Rehearsal, 7pm
- Thursday, Nov 10 - Way of Discipleship Small Group, 6:30pm
- Sunday, Nov 13 – Confirmation Class, 7pm
- Thursday, Nov 17 – Men's Book Group, 7:30-8:30am  
– Woman's Book Group, 10am-noon
- Thursday, Nov 17 – Way of Discipleship, Small Group, 6:30-8pm