



# Episcopal Church Home

## Newsletter & Activities Calendar *November 2017*

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### Giving Thanks

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In 1621, the Plymouth colonists and Wampanoag Indians shared an autumn harvest feast that is acknowledged today as one of the first Thanksgiving celebrations in the colonies. For more than two centuries, days of thanksgiving were celebrated by individual colonies and states. It wasn't until 1863, in the midst of the Civil War, that President Abraham Lincoln proclaimed a national Thanksgiving Day to be held each November.

In November 1621, after the Pilgrims' first corn harvest proved successful, Governor William Bradford organized a celebratory feast and invited a group of the colony's Native American allies, including the Wampanoag chief Massasoit. Now remembered as America's "first Thanksgiving"—although the Pilgrims themselves may not have used the term at the time—the festival lasted for three days. While no record exists of the historic banquet's exact menu, the Pilgrim chronicler Edward Winslow wrote in his journal that

Governor Bradford sent four men on a "fowling" mission in preparation for the event, and that the Wampanoag guests arrived bearing five deer. Because the Pilgrims had no oven and the Mayflower's sugar supply had dwindled by the fall of 1621, the meal did not feature pies, cakes or other desserts, which have become a hallmark of contemporary celebrations.

Pilgrims held their second Thanksgiving celebration in 1623 to mark the end of a long drought that had threatened the year's harvest, and in 1789 George Washington issued the first Thanksgiving proclamation by the national government of the United States.



# Happy Birthday to You!

## November Birthdays

Lillian Brannon	11-01
Albert Hall	11-04
Justine Walters	11-05
Joyce Dougherty	11-07
Jeanne Pitt	11-11
Mary Brand	11-11
Florence Shoemaker	11-14
Dorothy Holtman	11-14
Dorothy Ladhier	11-15
Marie Pudlo	11-19
Anne Wells	11-19
Charlene Avance	11-21
Charlie Walcott	11-22
Rev. Al Williams	11-23
Janis Klempner	11-25
Billie Susemichel	11-25
Jo Ann Greenamyre	11-27
Art Boone	11-28
Kitty Taylor	11-29



## Dudley Square Birthdays

Betty Vincenti	11-02
Pete Lanham	11-08
Norma Heick	11-12
Linda Kiesel	11-15
Ann Franklin	11-22
Bill Theuer	11-27
John Morrow	11-28



## Apple Pie Day

On Friday the 13th we had an Apple Pie Social in the afternoon. We had caramel apple pie, vanilla ice cream and hot apple cider! We also discussed trivia about apples and pies. Did you know there are 7,000 species of apples?

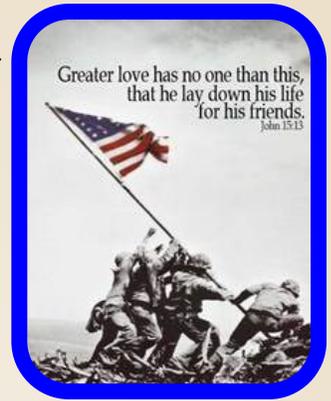




# Upcoming Events in November

## Friday, November 10th —Annual Veteran’s Appreciation Program.

ECH resident veterans will be recognized and honored at 2:00 p.m. in our Chapel during our annual Veteran’s Day program.



## Thursday, November 16th—Thanksgiving Lunch Buffet

This month’s Lunch buffet in Canterbury Court will begin at 11:30 a.m., the Thursday prior to Thanksgiving. The cost will be \$17.50 per person. We will be serving an elegant feast which will include glazed ham, roasted turkey, Yukon gold smashed potatoes, southern style green beans, glazed carrots, dressing, salad, dinner rolls, cranberry sauce, and assorted desserts. **Reservations are required.**

## Wednesday, November 22nd—Thanksgiving Worship

Our Thanksgiving worship will be Wednesday, November 22nd at 11:15 am. There will be special music to accompany the service.



## Thursday, November 23rd—Thanksgiving Lunch Feast

On Thanksgiving day, Canterbury Court will be serving a traditional plated Thanksgiving meal starting at 11:30 a.m. The cost will be \$17.50 per person.

**Please be sure to call 502-736-7800 to make reservations.**

# Learning Something New

On Monday, October 16th, our residents had the opportunity to learn something new! One of our residents, Wallace “Reverend Al” Williams, gave Jennifer Huber, Activity Director , a private lessons on how to weave baskets! Together they offered their first basket weaving class to other residents. Giving residents the opportunity to share their unique talents with others is one of the things that makes ECH so special!



# Memory Care Family Night

Thank you to all those that came and participated in our MCCE Family Night in Gheens Towne Hall on Thursday, October 19th. ECH Dining Services catered a delicious meal of meatloaf, ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, fried apples, corn muffins with pumpkin pie and a pumpkin roll for desert! Forty two of our memory care residents participated in the event with their families. To everyone who participated in this event, we appreciate you for helping make the night such a success!



## October Contest Winners

Thank you to all those that participated in the 2nd Annual Pumpkin Carving Contest. What creative minds! Congratulations to Sally Tan 1st, Valerie Hall 2nd and Dani Moran 3rd. Our residents enjoyed viewing and selecting the winners.



# Oktoberfest



We had a lovely time at our Oktoberfest celebration this year. The “Rascal of Ragtyme Band” came and filled Gheens Towne Hall with great German music! We had warm pretzels with beer cheese and some refreshing Oktoberfest Beer!



## Blessing of the Animals

Many churches in the United States celebrate the Feast of St Francis of Assisi on October 4th each year. The feast commemorates the life of St Francis, who was born in the 12th century and is the Catholic Church’s patron saint of animals and the environment. It is a popular day for pets to be “blessed”. The Episcopal Church Home was fortunate to have Chaplain Lisa Tolliver and Assistant Chaplain Emily Crouch bless our pets as well as some from Dudley Square .





## Canterbury Court Reservations

- **Please note:** To allow our staff to better serve our residents and guests, please be sure to always make reservations when you wish to join your loved one in the dining room. All Dudley Square residents should be making reservations as well.
- **Thanksgiving Feasts**— ECH will be serving traditional Thanksgiving meals on Thursday, November 16th and Thursday, November 23rd. Space will be limited. Please be sure to make your reservations by calling 502-736-7800. Additional information inside.



**Reminder:** In order to reduce cost and paper waste, the monthly newsletter and activity calendar will be sent via email instead of regular mail. These publications are also posted online each month on our website at [www.EpiscopalChurchHome.org](http://www.EpiscopalChurchHome.org) in an easy to print format. Please contact Ashley Alexander at [AshleyA@echky.org](mailto:AshleyA@echky.org) to put your name on our email list.