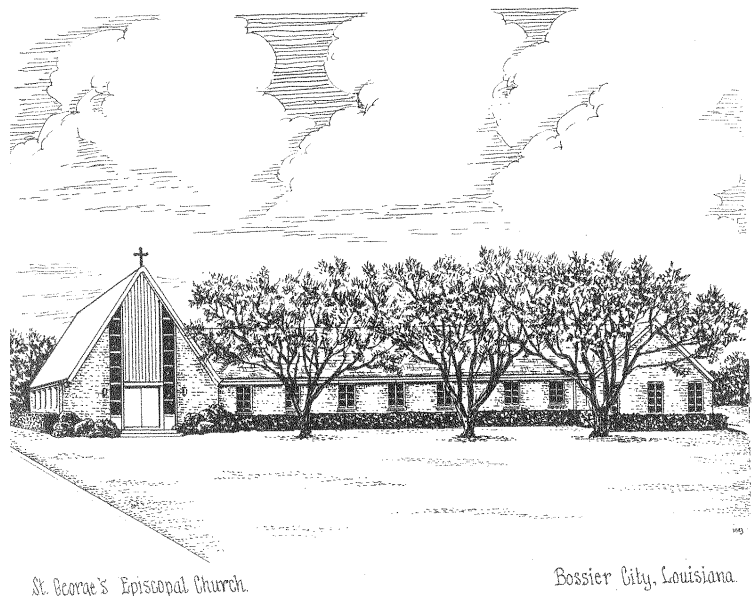


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**Sundays :**

**8:30A.M. -  
Holy Eucharist**

**9:30A. M. -  
Adult Study**

**10:30A.M. -  
Holy Eucharist**

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# The Good News

from St. George’s



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I love old barns, abandoned houses, and bygone silos!

As I traversed the landscapes of Tennessee, West Virginia, and Virginia on my recent road trip to and from Baltimore and the Shenandoah Mountains, I had the good fortune to discover the weathered boards and the shattered glass of numerous old structures.



**The Past**



An abandoned house, shattered windows, black emptiness inside, weeds outside, a silent reminder of the past.

How much living that old house sheltered!  
How many parties! How much laughter!  
How many tears? It knew challenges. How much joy and peace? Who can tell?

The people who lived there have long moved. Perhaps are long dead. The house remains to conjure up images of life past, and to remind us whose life is so present, that our present, will one day also become the past.

The shattered glass and weather-worn wood symbolize the *transitoriness* of life. The very endurance of that old house seems to emphasize how quickly human lives change.

Its quiet presence stirs unsettling questions about how we live our present lives.

"What am I really living for?" "What is really important in my present life?" Or as Jesus put it, *"For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?"*(Mark 8:36-37)

- Author Unknown/Reflection from a decades-old issue of Southwest Kansas Catholic

Mother Terry +



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**Thanks for your generosity!**

# October 2023

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Hello everyone! I hope all are doing well! Have you heard that Wendi has started teaching our Godly Play curriculum and the children are loving it?! If you know of any families looking for a church home, we would greatly appreciate it if you would pass along that we have some amazing learning opportunities for their children while they attend our lovely 10:30 service and we would love to welcome them with love and open arms!

Your Senior Warden, Jacob North

### Did You Notice The Picture On The Cover?

**Food Box Update:** Since the beginning of July we have had our 24 hour Food Box open and it has been used by many of those who are less fortunate than we are. On the front cover of this Good News you see a picture taken from the inside of the Food Box. Look closely and you will see that someone who picked up food also left us something. This person did not have much, but they wanted to pay what they could for what they had taken. We not only fed that person's body, but also their dignity by allowing them the anonymity to pay what they could with no questions. How wonderful is that!

Thank you so much for your contributions to our little one's library. Your kindness means so much to our family! Reading has already become a beloved part of our daily routine and we are so excited to explore these new books with Zora. We will be thinking of you and the church community each time we share one of your stories.

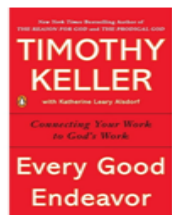
Melissa, Matt, and Zora



**Food Box Needs**

toilet paper  
 canned pasta  
 canned soup  
 packages of peanut butter crackers  
 cookies  
 fruit snacks  
 Ramen noodles  
 Vienna Sausage  
 fruit cups  
 small shampoos, conditioners, and lotions  
 from hotel stays

Our Food Box is well organized and labeled making it very easy to stock. If you would like to help keep this project going and help those who need us, please sign up for a date in the food pantry.

**Adult Book Study**

The Adult Book Study is resuming on Sunday between services and on Wednesdays at 5:30 in the Parish Hall. The first Wednesday study will be October 4. This session's book is Timothy Keller's, Every Good Endeavor, connecting God's work to your work. Books are available in the Parish Hall or through Deacon Lois.



5 Duane and Sue Brown  
 14 John and Denise Brady  
 16 Tim and Donna Page



5 Janet McPhearson	25 Marion Poe
6 Kelly Williams	Denise Brady
10 Matthew Howes	28 Heather McKenzie
Taylor McPhearson	30 Robert Cook
14 Liane Arnold	
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Ron Maberry	
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**Music for the Ages****(A Community Outreach Series)**

**Sponsored by St. George's Episcopal Church,  
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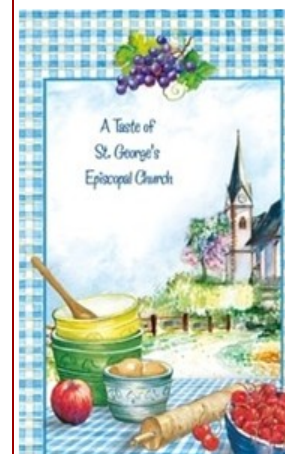
Music for the very young, the very old, and everyone-in-between

**2023-24 Concert Series**

**Saturday, October 7, 5:30pm (Parish Hall) - Movie Night with popcorn: 6 Feet Apart in "Strung Together"** featuring the duo, violinist Elizabeth O'Bannon and guitarist Stephanie Jackson in a video variety show that will make you laugh, cry, and sing along with great music!

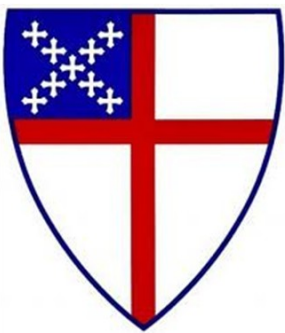
**Sunday, February 11, 2024 2:00pm (Sanctuary) - Music from the Heart!** with Elizabeth O'Bannon, violin and Kermit Poling, piano

**Saturday, March 16, 2024 5:30pm (Parish Hall) - Top of the Evening,** a St. Paddy's Day featuring Irish song and dance music

**2023 COOKBOOK KICKOFF****A TASTE OF ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

Morris Cookbooks did an excellent job putting our 2023 cookbook, A Taste of St. George's, together. Books are in production now and will be shipped on or before October 4, 2023. After submitting the recipes to Morris, a digital copy of the cookbook was sent to us for approval. We were elated to see the additions they included. At the beginning of each section are "Helpful Hints" and at the end of some of the sections is a page on which you can list your favorite recipes. At the end of the cookbook Morris included: a suggested list of Pantry Basics, a list of Herbs & Spices and how they could/should be used, a page that covers tips for Baking Desserts, and much more.

We strived to include many recipes with simple ingredients that are easy/quick to put together, to help the new cook and for those who have limited time to prepare a meal. However, there are those recipes that require additional ingredients and time to prepare for holidays and special occasions. Many thanks to everyone who submitted recipes. And many thanks to those who have already expressed an interest in buying one or multiple cookbooks. They sell for \$20 each and make excellent Christmas, birthday, bridal shower gifts. If you would like to reserve one or more books, please email me at [ediannecook@gmail.com](mailto:ediannecook@gmail.com) or Debbie Nechvatal at [dgnecvatal@gmail.com](mailto:dgnecvatal@gmail.com) and we will contact you as soon as they arrive. Thank you.



Scripture for the Month of October

<b><u>October 1, The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost</u></b>	Lesson: Exodus 17:1-7 Psalm: Psalm 25:1-8 Epistle: Philippians 2:1-13 Gospel: Matthew 21:23-32
<b><u>October 8, The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost</u></b>	Lesson: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20 Psalm: Psalm 80:7-14 Epistle: Philippians 3:4b-14 Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46
<b><u>October 15, The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost</u></b>	Lesson: Exodus 32:1-14 Psalm: Psalms 106:1-6, 19-23 Epistle: Philippians 4:1-9 Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14
<b><u>October 22, The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost</u></b>	Lesson: Exodus 33:12-23 Psalm: Psalm 96:1-9 Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22
<b><u>October 29, The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost</u></b>	Lesson: Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18 Psalm: Psalm 1 Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 Gospel: Matthew 22:34-46

What is Happening at St. George's

Weekly:

Sunday - 8:30 & 10:30 Holy Eucharist

Thursday-11:00 Centering Prayer

12:00 Brown Bag Bible Study

Monthly:

2nd Saturday — Second Saturday Gathering (Yard Cleanup)

2nd Sunday– Parish Breakfast at 9:30

3rd Tuesday Hope House lunch

3rd Sunday at 11:30 Daughters of the King

Lauve's Pediatric Day Health Care is celebrating Halloween on October 31 at 10:00am with a Trunk or Treat. St. George's will have a decorated trunk and volunteers are needed to help with this event. Small gifts, not food, are also needed for us to give out at our Trunk. If you would like to help, or have small gifts to donate, let Deacon Lois know.



Date	8:30	10:30	Contributions
September 3	15	24	\$ 2,656.00
September 10	23	30	\$ 3,831.00
September 17	18	18	\$ 2,020.00
September 24	15	24	\$ 1,091.00
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$ 9,598.00</b>
<b>Monthly Expenses</b>			<b>\$16,000.00</b>



**FUNDRAISER 2023**

Help us raise funds to bring Donna off the rooftop

**ROOFTOP RESCUE**

October 2023 is the 19<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Hope House. We're still a place that our homeless friends can come and take a shower, do their laundry, use the phone and receive mail. We've continued to provide additional services such as: legal assistance, Life Skill Classes, SNAP, Medicaid/Medicare, ID's, Mental Health Evaluations & Referrals, Substance Abuse Referrals, housing, etc. Many lives have been touched through this ministry. Check out our Facebook page and be sure to "LIKE" and FOLLOW" for daily updates.

We'll be placing Donna Earnest on the Hope House rooftop until we have raised \$2,023. Besides rescuing Donna your gift provides for the continuing costs that occur at the Hope House.

Donations can be made on the day of the event at the Hope House or a donation can be mailed prior to the event to ensure the funds are included in the fundraiser totals. Please make your checks payable to Holy Cross Hope House with Rooftop Rescue noted in the memo. You can also make an online donation through churchholycross.org and click the "DONATE" tab at the top right. Be sure and designate your gift to 2023 Hope House Rooftop Rescue. Thank you for giving!

**DATE: Saturday October 21, 2023**

**TIME: 7am until the goal of \$2,023 is raised**

**HOLY CROSS HOPE HOUSE**  
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Email: hopehouse@churchholycross.org

## Hope House Fundraiser 2023 Saturday, October 21

The funds will be used for the on going expenses at Hope House.

### Quick Response (QR) Code Now Available!

You are now able to make your donation to St. George's Episcopal Church by scanning a QR code!

You will find the QR code in the Good News newsletter each month and on cards in each pew every Sunday.

Please note that there are various options for giving. Offering envelopes are still available in each pew for those who wish to continue to donate via check or cash. A PayPal donation button is available on our website. And, of course, donations via good ole snail mail are an option too!

To make donations via Paypal, scan the QR code with your mobile device:



Thanks for your generosity!

## ECW

The Fall ECW meeting was held Saturday, September 16, in the Parish Hall at 11:00am. It was well attended and a number of items and activities were discussed. Thank you to Dianne Cook and Lois Maberry for providing lunch from Monjuni's and Notini's, and to those who provided desserts!

The "Getting to Know You" program continues. New partners were assigned for September, October, and November. Pairs will get together two times each month for an activity of their choosing: lunch, movie, walk, church function, study – just to name a few.

Have fun and "Get to Know One Another!"

The **ECW Tea and Time with a Friend** will be held on **October 14** in the Parish Hall at 10:30am. There will be a special presentation on "Prayer" by the Daughters of the King.



The **Christmas Market** will be held on **November 18** in the Parish Hall from 10:00am-2:00pm. Frozen casseroles, baked goods, and crafts will be available for purchase. More detailed information will be available soon. If you would like to work on the Market Committee, please let Barbara Moore know.



### Save the Date

The annual **ECW Christmas Party** will be held on **December 2** in the Parish Hall at 11:00am.