

# The In Touch

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Our Mission: To Seek, Know, Love and Serve Christ in all Persons and in all Creation

#### Ramblings from the Liturgist.....

Have you read any good books lately? I ask you this because I recently had the privilege of reading a book titled. "Those Episkopals". Lee Grim brought it back from one of his journeys with Bishop Loya as Arch deacon.

It is a short, easy read that answers those age old questions "Have you been saved?", "Why are there so many different churches.", "Why do Episcopalians reject biblical Fundamentalism?", and last but not least, "Are there any Episcopalians in heaven!". And there are more!

About the author—his name is the Reverend Doctor Dennis R. Maynard and he has been an Episcopal priest for over four decades. He has authored thirteen books, maintains an extreme travel schedule as a guest preacher, speaker, retreat leader, and board consultant throughout the United States and Canada.

I have been encouraged to question and to research those questions throughout my faith journey, so I jumped right on this little book! It is written for the ordinary person to understand, digest, and ponder. And I loved it! It is an ideal read for those just exploring the Episcopal church, as well for those who are cradle Episcopalians but have questions.

Some reviews from those who have read this little book read as follows:

"It is a remarkable, readable balanced statement of the Christian faith from the perspective of the Episcopal church". Rev. Mark Sisk, Bishop of the Diocese of New York.

"I have been an Episcopalian all my life and this book made me proud to be one." Lay person from Wichita, Kansas.

"I have read this book and found it to state absolutely correctly the reason I am an Episcopalian and the reason I will not leave the Episcopal church, even when it is in turmoil". Lay person, Raleigh, North Carolina

Rev. Maynard's final statement in this book is as follows: "I delight in reminding my unchurched friends that if they don't feel good enough or welcome to go to any other church, the Episcopal church welcomes you, we welcome all of you!" I love my church and my church family and I highly recommend this book. You can find it on the desk in the back office.

Peace Georgeann Wright Liturgist and Pastoral Care



10/1 ~ Wilbur Tveit

10/6 ~ Guy Menefee (son of Waiva)

10/10 ~ Karen Walls

10/18 ~ Donald Johnson (grandson Byrne & Carole Johnson)

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10/27 ~ Georgeann Wright

10/29 ~ Johan Tanem

10/30 ~ Grant Oettinger (son of Pam, grandson of Carolyn Davison)

10/31 ~ Brian Toder (son of Olga Reuter)



10/22 ~ Guy Menefee

10/25 ~ Waylon Rasmussen

Blessings on your Ordination Anniversary!

10/1 ∼ Rev. Dr. Samantha Crossley

#### Notice

We Need volunteers

# Readers & Greeters for Sunday's & Altar Guild Members

#### Community Café

Holy Trinity Volunteers **Tuesday ~ October 26<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>, Dec 28<sup>th</sup>** 

Watch Holy Trinity Services Livestream
Service bulletin is on our website: www.ifhtec.org
On Facebook: Sundays @ 10:00 am

### October '21 Sunday Service Lay Responsibilities

Dates	Celebrants	Acolytes	Lectors & Lessons	Greeters
Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 19th Sunday after Pentecost	Rev. Samantha Crossley Deacons: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen	Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen	Gavia Yount or Linnaea Yount Lee Grim	
Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 20th Sunday after Pentecost	Rev. Samantha Crossley Deacons: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen	Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen	Gavia Yount or Linnaea Yount Lee Grim	
Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 21st Sunday after Pentecost	Rev. Samantha Crossley Deacon: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen	Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen	Gavia Yount or Linnaea Yount Lee Grim	
Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	Rev. Samantha Crossley Deacon: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen	Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen	Gavia Yount or Linnaea Yount Lee Grim	
Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	Rev. Samantha Crossley Deacon: Lee Grim or Melanie Mattsen	Lee Grim Or Melanie Mattsen	Gavia Yount or Linnaea Yount Lee Grim	



## October 2021



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 Altar Guild
						Donna & Karen
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Altar Guild
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.						Donna & Karen
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Altar Guild
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.	Ruby's Pantry 4:30 - 6:30		Vestry 7:30 pm			Georgeann
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Altar Guild
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.				Newsletter Deadline (Sam)		Georgeann
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Altar Guild
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.		Holy Trinity Community Café Voluteers 5:00 pm				Carolyn & Molly
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Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.						