

weekly announcements

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

Making Christ Known by our Love for All



Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost | November 2, 2025

Parish Workday | November 8

Join us anytime between 8:30 a.m.–Noon for fellowship and service as we freshen up the grounds. Bring garden tools if you have them! RSVP or share project needs with Ann Nelson at annhnelson@bellsouth.net.

Adult Faith Formation | November 9, 16 & 23

What Do Episcopalians Think About...

Join a three-week series exploring Episcopal beliefs:

Nov. 9 – Private Confession | Nov. 16 – Infant Baptism | Nov. 23 – Transubstantiation

Meets 9:30–10:15 a.m. in Ware Hall. All are welcome!

Alabama Choral Society Concert | November 15

Enjoy an afternoon of music with the Alabama Choral Society, conducted by Dr. Melinda Doyle, 2:30 p.m. at Ascension.

Youth Sunday & Lunch | November 16

Our youth lead worship through prayer, music, and service. Stay for lunch in Ware Hall afterward! RSVP via Realm or contact ashley.monachelli@ascensionepiscopal.org.

Ascension Women's Game Night | November 18

Women's Bunco Night! Tuesday, 6–7:30 p.m. Bring a snack, beverage, and a friend. RSVP in Realm or to emily.collette@ascensionepiscopal.org.

Soup Social | November 19

Join us for soup and fellowship, 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. in Ware Hall. No cost—just come and enjoy! This month: Black Bean & Conecuh Sausage. Contact Kathy Lounsbury at lounsbury.k@icloud.com.

Men's Retreat | November 21–23

A weekend of fellowship, rest, and renewal at Camp McDowell. Stay one or two nights. Register on Realm or contact Martin Hoerner at mhoerner@gmail.com

Thanksgiving Volunteers | November 21

Help Greater Birmingham Ministries distribute food to 150 families, 9 a.m. at GBM. Contact emily.collette@ascensionepiscopal.org to volunteer.

Advent Wreath Workshop | November 30

Start the Advent season with us! Join in Advent wreath making on Sunday, November 30, during the Sunday School hour. Cost: \$20 per family (financial assistance available - contact Rev. Jack Alvey at jack.alvey@ascensionepiscopal.org). Some greenery will be provided; feel free to bring your own. Register via Realm by November 24. All are welcome!

Bake Sale | December 7

Donate your favorite holiday treats—casseroles, soups, candies, or baked goods! Proceeds support parish programs. Contact Jeannie Duke (jdjl2xs@gmail.com) or Mary Marshall Jones.

Parish Retreat | Save the Date

Camp McDowell, January 2–4, 2026. Registration opens tomorrow!

News & Notes

Winter Warmth Drive

Donate new or gently used coats, hats, gloves, socks, and scarves through Nov. 16. Place items in the Giving Hope bin by the Abbey Closet. Distribution at The Abbey on Nov. 24. Contact rossparker@att.net.

Day School Greenery Sale

Support Ascension Day School! Order greenery by Nov. 14; pick up Dec. 2–3 in Ware Hall. Forms available in Ware Hall. Questions? rebecca.posey@ascensionepiscopal.org.

Vestry Nominations

Know someone with love of God and a heart for Ascension? Nominations for the Class of 2026–2028 are due Nov. 23. Election held Dec. 7 at the Annual Meeting. Submit via email to Karyn Watts (karyn.watts@ascensionepiscopal.org) or access the Google Form (handout with QR code in Foyer).

Threads of Love | Fridays

Bring your knitting, crochet, or needlepoint project and enjoy fellowship Fridays, 1–3 p.m. in the Sunshine Room. Contact Marguerite Handlin at kinneym@bellsouth.net.

Giving Hope | November

Take an angel from the tree in Ware Hall (Nov. 2), buy the listed gift(s), and return unwrapped by Dec. 3. Your generosity supports families through Greater Birmingham Ministries.

The Abbey Volunteers

Help pack lunches Wednesdays or distribute Thursdays in Avondale. Sign up in Sign-Up Central or contact rossparker@att.net.

First Light Volunteers

Serve a meal to women and children at First Light Shelter. Sign up in Sign-Up Central or contact caralynmcdaniel@gmail.com.

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