



RECTOR: THE REV. DR. N. NICHOLAS SICHANGI

SEPTEMBER 2024

## Prayer List

“Our prayers are with all those who are ill, all who are caring for them and all who are striving to hear the voice of God in these challenging times.

May God bless you and keep you, now and always.

Mary Helen Atwood, Tim Bennett, Josh Brill, Cori Campbell, Susie Campbell, Betsy Clark, Lorris Clay, Donald Comer, Marc DiLonardo, Alan Fenson, Shawnda Fenson, Diane Hair, Dwight Hair, Tom Hitchcock, Brian Hubis, Jenn, Libby Keefer, Dorothy Kirk, Carol Lee, Bruce Mayo, Louise McLean, David Parker, Larry Parker, Susan Parlier, Robert Powell, Welenia Powell, Hunter Smith, Tom Stansfield and Kyle Watson.

To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived.

This is to have succeeded.

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

# Happenings in our church

## *Stewardship*

*Please return your pledge cards before  
Sunday, October 13, 2024 Thank you all!*



There will be No service at Trinity on Sunday, September 29th.  
Shared Ministry Picnic: 10:00 am worship service at St. Stephen's Church with  
The Rev. Dr. Darcy Williams. If you would like to share a dish for the picnic, please bring a side or dessert..

Sunday, October 6, 2024 at 10:30 am. with Rev. Dr. Nicholas N. Sichangi  
Join us for worship service with Holy Eucharist & Music, followed by a special coffee hour.

Emails: If you are not receiving our parish emails and would like to, please send your email address to the office at [trinityelkton@gmail.com](mailto:trinityelkton@gmail.com) Group emails from the office are sent out by mail chimp.

THANKSGIVING TURKEY BASKET If you have any extra turkeys this year that you would like to donate, please bring them in and place them in the freezer as soon as possible. Thank you!

TEA PARTIES on October 19th at 12:00 PM and November 23rd 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM. Seats are available for \$25 a person. If you are interested in reserving a spot, please reach out to Penny Barr 443-769-0219 or Mary Katharine 443-350-2439 as soon as possible to save your spots. Spots are quickly filling up.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE who has said prayers, sent notes, sent food, or provided gift cards to my family during this time. As you all are aware, on August 11th, my husband was in a severe car accident on his way home from Mom and Gordon's reception which resulted in severe head injuries, 2 broken arms and a broken hip. He has a long road ahead of him to a full recovery, however he is doing very well. It has been very strenuous on me with taking care of him, my mother-in-law, school, and work and you all have helped to lighten the load. I can not thank you all enough. I love you all. Thank you, Mary Katharine Hitchcock

Happy Birthday September Babies: 3rd Cheryl Lee, 18th Bill Smith, 18th Larry Parker, 24th Gordon Tozer, 25th Robert Powell.

Happy Wedding Anniversary :24th Paul and Sharon Arbour.



Blessings to  
the happy  
couple!

Congratulations  
Mary Helen  
&  
Gordon





## Taking care of our buildings

As we get ready to kick off our fall season, just a reminder that if you're using the parish house here are some of the guidelines:

- \* If you open the windows, please make sure to close them and lock the doors.
- \* If you are hosting coffee hour please remove any particular food or drinks that are left behind. And please be mindful of the state of the kitchen before leaving.
- \* If you rearrange the tables, please return them to their initial spots as you have found them.
- \* If you notice anything wrong, a light out and outlet not working. Please contact the office and let us know. We have a beautiful church building that will continue to be beautiful place for people to come and know Christ if we care for it well. Thank you for doing your part!

## In our Community

**COATS & WINTER ITEMS** The Ray of Hope is looking for new or slightly used coats, hats, and gloves for children and young adults. They are looking for sizes of newborn up to XXL. If you would like to donate coats, hats, scarves, gloves or donate cash for the purchase of any items, please just drop donations off at church or money can be placed in an envelope marked for Mary Katharine.

Donations need to be received by October 31. Thank you!