


Please Join Us For A Gathering Of
FAMILY & FRIENDS
*To Celebrate
Thanksgiving*
Bring your favorite
side or dessert
Turkey and ham provided

Sunday
Nov 10 | *After church*

Fall Back!

Remember to move
your clocks
back one
hour.



**Daylight savings time ends
on Sunday, November 3
at 2:00am.**

**Set your clocks back
one hour before bed
on Saturday night,
November 2!**



Local Toys for Tots Campaigns are the heart and soul of the Marine Toys for Tots Program managed by dedicated United States Marines and local volunteers. We are asking

that you bring an unwrapped toy valued between \$25 and \$30 to the church from Sunday, November 17th through Sunday, December, 18th. We look forward to gathering up these gifts of

EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY

EfM class begins the first week in January and follows the school year, so the first part will go until early June, then a summer break, resume in September and finish the year in early December / late November. The class is scheduled that way, so it doesn't interfere with vacations. Gaylene, the mentor of the group, has put together the following things that past participants have said they loved about the group:

Enhanced theological knowledge:

EfM provides a comprehensive study of the Bible, church history, and contemporary theology, enabling participants to interpret scripture with greater depth and context.

Personal spiritual growth:

The reflective nature of the program, combined with group discussions, allows individuals to explore their own beliefs and deepen their relationship with God.

Empowerment to serve:

Participants often feel equipped to take on leadership roles within their churches, whether through teaching, outreach, or serving on committees, as they gain confidence in their understanding of the faith.

Supportive community:

The small seminar group dynamic is often cited as a key strength, fostering meaningful connections with fellow learners and providing a safe space for open dialogue.

Relevance to everyday life:

EfM encourages participants to apply their theological learning to their daily lives, considering how their faith can inform their actions and perspectives.

The EFM group is sponsored by St. Stephen's Episcopal Church and the Diocese of Olympia. For more information, please contact Gaylene Reiten at 360-720-6280 or email: gaylenreiten@gmail.com.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

November 5 ~ Peder McHattie
November 7 ~ Janice Grumman
November 8 ~ Harleigh Allen
November 8 ~ Wyatt Salazar
November 9 ~ Daphne McHattie
November 10 ~ Julie Allen
November 15 ~ Andy Amaro
November 15 ~ Courtney Salazar
November 16 ~ Kay McCoy
November 16 ~ Sue Howard
November 20 ~ Julie Carson
November 24 ~ Jean Rigby

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

November 12 ~ Doug & Debbie Wuest
November 22 ~ Thomas & Marilyn Clarke
November 27 ~ Shawn Todd & Amy Wuest

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Allison, Amy, Amy, Barton, Ben, Bill, Bruce, Charlie, Christy, Claudia, Daniel, Debbie, Debbie, Dianna, Elizabeth & Charlie, Ginger, Glenn, Hayes, Heather, Janyth, Jim & Louise, Judy, Kathy & Richard, Kaye, Lauren, Linda, Lizzy, Luis & Dianne, Melinda, Melinda, Morgan, Noak Family, Rae, Reagan, Rebecca, Richard, Richard, Riley, Robyn, Rose, Russell, Russell & Kay, Shirley, St. Jacques' School-Haiti, Toni, Van Dusen Family, Young Life, Zak

(For the repose of the soul of Mary Lou Klotzman)