

Rector's Report – November 2023

The Rev. Alan D. Bentrup

Administrative updates

- Two vestry nominations received so far; in conversation with two others
- Potential Youth Ministry coordinator identified, TBD with 2024 budget

Worship updates

- Advent begins Dec 3; baptism that morning at 10:30
- Lessons & Carols during 10:30 service on Dec 17
- Christmas Eve schedule
 - Contemplative Christmas (formerly Blue Christmas) at 7pm on Dec 21
 - 8:30 am and 10:30 am Advent IV service
 - 4:00 pm family service; 7:00 and 10:30 pm Eucharist

Outreach updates

- 170+ coats donated to UGM
- We continue to hit our goal of 150 cans of corn donated to 4Saints each week
- Lenten Outreach Project: Committing to raise \$10,000 for [RIP Medical Debt](#) which will be used to eliminate at least \$1 million in debt

Action items

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Upcoming Dates

Nov 17-22	Alan on vacation (Julia Rusling supplying)
Nov 19	<i>Scheduled vestry meeting</i>
Nov 22	Thanksgiving Eve service
Nov 26	Instructed Eucharist
Dec 3	Advent begins
Dec 17	Lessons & Carols; Vestry meeting; Caroling in the evening
Dec 21	Contemplative Christmas
Dec 28 - Jan 2	Alan away for continuing education
Jan 7	Epiphany Pageant
Jan 14	Rector & Vestry Forum, Part 1 at 9:30
Jan 21	Rector & Vestry Forum, Part 2 at 9:30; Vestry meeting
Jan 28	Annual meeting
Feb 9 - 10	Diocesan Council in Galveston

Worship attendance

Date	8:30	10:30	LEV	Other	Online	Total	5wk Avg	52wk Avg	In-Person Avg	Visitors
10/1	37	120	2		37	196	168	152	125	4
10/8	38	99	1	30	41	209	181	154	125	15
10/15	37	86				123	172	153	125	5
10/22	31	90			34	155	171	154	126	2
10/29	25	125			44	194	175	156	126	7
11/5	38	115	2		41	196	175	157	127	3
11/12	33	107	1		38	179	169	158	127	4

Historical ASA

2012 - 215

2013 - 199

2014 - 178

2015 - 224

2016 - 239

2017 - 187

2018 - 157

2019 - 156

2020 - 60

2021 - 68

2022 - 114