

The Navigator November 2025



St. Brendan's Episcopal Church
Juneau, Alaska

WHAT'S INSIDE

Dates to Remember – p. 3

Relief for Western Alaska Communities – p. 3

Prayer for Victims of Natural Disasters –p. 4

Weekday Worship at Holy Trinity Church – p. 4

Thanksgiving Day Baskets Donations – p. 5

St. Brendan's 14th Holiday Market – p. 5

Caring Canteen Food Truck Update! – p. 6

Food Drive News! – p. 6

October Outreach Recap – p. 7

Thanksgiving Eve Soup Supper – p. 8

Men's and Women's Breakfast – p. 8

Creation Care – COP30 – p. 9

Altar Guild Members Needed – p. 9

Usher Needed – p. 10

Veterans Day Holy Eucharist – p. 10

Notes from the Office – p. 11

Serving Schedule – p. 12

Calendar – p. 13

Church Info – p. 14

Prayer for the Parish – p. 15

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 1 – All Saints Day

November 2, 2am – Daylight Savings Time begins

November 2 – All Saints Sunday / Stewardship Ingathering

November 3 – All Souls Day

November 7 – Men's & Women's Breakfast

November 11 – Veterans Day / Caring Canteen Food Truck

November 14 – Dr. Walter Soboleff Day

November 16 – Donations for Thanksgiving Day Baskets due

November 18 – Worship Leader zoom meeting with Bishop

November 26 – Thanksgiving Eve soup supper

November 27 – Thanksgiving Day

November 28 - Navigator submissions due

November 30 – First Sunday of Advent

December 6 – 14th Annual Holiday Market

Western Alaska Communities Unite to Establish Disaster Response Fund Following Recent Storms

In response to recent severe storms, including Typhoon Halong, that devastated Alaska's western coast, local community organizations and regional partners have come together to establish the Western Alaska Disaster Relief Fund, housed at the Alaska Community Foundation. Those wishing to support Western Alaska communities can contribute to the Western Alaska Disaster Relief Fund by:

Online: alaskacf.org/WesternAlaska

Mail: Alaska Community Foundation, 3201 C Street, Ste. 110, Anchorage, AK 99503

Phone: [907.334.6700](tel:907.334.6700)

PRAYER FOR VICTIMS OF NATURAL DISASTERS

Gracious God, I pray for victims of natural disasters, that you would comfort the lives that were spared and take care of those who perished.



Please bless those who are doing everything they can to help these people and also make sure that things run smoothly in rebuilding.

Please help the victims to have patience and also help family members to be reunited. I pray that you will ensure that the victims do not come under any illnesses from this disaster, and I also pray that they get enough food and clean water and proper shelter for everyone.

Lord, please touch the hearts of the world to continue to pray for these people and also to donate whatever they can to help rebuild. Amen.

Adapted from "Hurricane Katrina Prayer"



CHURCH OF THE
HOLY TRINITY
JUNEAU, ALASKA



WEEKDAY WORSHIP AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Centering Prayer - Sunday 4:00pm at the church and Wednesday 7:00pm on zoom

Compline - Thursday 8:00pm at the church and on YouTube

Noonday Prayer - Monday - Saturday 12:00pm at the church and on YouTube

Healing Eucharist - Wednesday following Noonday Prayer

THANKSGIVING DAY BASKETS DONATIONS

November Outreach Project!



Again this year, St. Brendan's (along with others) has been asked to participate in the Thanksgiving Day Basket event organized by Love Inc. and St. Vincent de Paul.

Last year more than 300 Thanksgiving Baskets were delivered to those in need in our community.

A basket will be at the back of the church labeled "*Thanksgiving Day Basket Donations*" for collecting non-perishable items for this cause.

Collections to end by November 16

Non-perishable items

Boxed stuffing mix	Canned green beans or corn
Instant mashed potatoes	Turkey gravy mix
Canned or fresh yams	Canned jellied cranberry sauce

ST. BRENDAN'S 14th ANNUAL MARKET

Saturday, December 6th 2025!!!!

A more complete advertisement will be coming out later.

Please talk to Ingrid, Carla, or Carol if you think you have something to add to the Market.



CARING CANTEEN FOOD TRUCK UPDATE!

St. Brendan's continues to work with several other churches on Mendenhall Loop Road to provide hot meals (in to go containers) to those in need around the Chinook apartment area off Cinema Drive. Meals are served at Aldersgate Methodist Church each Tuesday from 6-7pm.



We served approx. 115 meals on September 30th, teriyaki chicken, rice, roasted carrots and homemade cookies!! We will serve again on November 11th.

This is a great way to join efforts with other churches to make a difference in our community. If you have questions about this Outreach or would like to get involved, please see me.

Blessings, Carla

FOOD DRIVE NEWS!

We continue collecting nonperishable food for the Southeast Alaska Food Bank on an ongoing basis. St. Brendan's has been a member agency in partnership with the Food Bank for many years, and we are proud of the contributions we continue to make to their agency.



Food can be dropped off at St. Brendan's on any Sunday. We have "milk crates" set up in the Nursery where food is collected. (Please ask for help bringing items inside if you need assistance). You can also call me and I can come pick up your donations.

Donations can also be made via check and put in the offering plate. Please be sure to make the notation “food pantry” or “food bank” on the memo line. We are making a difference, this is a great way for us to stay involved, we are getting food to a major player in our community, and then they in turn make it available to those in need.

Thank you for helping feed those in need in our community!

Carla

OCTOBER OUTREACH RECAP

Hats, Gloves, and Socks for Glory Hall was October's Outreach Project. Just in the nick of time for our colder weather. We thank everyone for their wonderful warm donations for Glory Hall. These items will be blessed on November 2nd, and then delivered in the days shortly after.



“8 JYC Halloween bags” were delivered on Thursday, October 30th. They are sure to put big smiles on the girls' faces, especially when they see all the gifts, candy, and usual goodies inside. You make it possible for St. Brendan's to help brighten these young girls' lives. This year, the contents of the bags were purchased using budgeted outreach funds, as we were already collecting hats, gloves, socks, etc. for the Glory Hall.

THANKSGIVING EVE SOUP SUPPER

St. Brendan's will host a Thanksgiving Eve Soup Supper on Wednesday November 26th at 5:30pm. This has become an annual tradition with our friends and neighbors from Shepherd of the Valley and Aldersgate. Please join us for some soup, bread, dessert and fellowship.

See Carla with any questions.

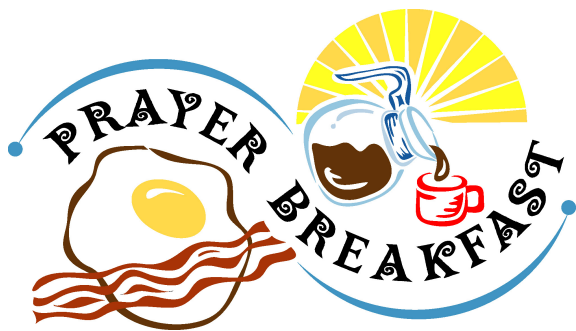


SISTERS AND BROTHERS PRAYER BREAKFAST

Sisters and Brothers Prayer Breakfast (formerly called the Men's Prayer Breakfast) will begin next Friday, November 7, 2025 at 8:00 a.m. in Adams Hall.

All (Sisters & Brothers) are welcome to the kick-off.

A special breakfast (Sam's secret cheesy scrambled eggs and some surprise mystery meats), fresh coffee ("tastes like mud because it was ground this morning") and anything that you want to bring to add to the feast.



Cooks arrive at 7:00 a.m. to start preparing and anyone (Sisters and Brothers) interested in joining the kitchen crew are welcome.

CREATION CARE – COP30

The Episcopal Church joins Anglican partners to uplift Indigenous voices and global climate justice at COP30

As The Episcopal Church prepares to participate in the 2025 United Nations climate change conference by uplifting the voices of Indigenous people, churches and dioceses are invited to consider ways members can advocate for climate action locally and globally. The 30th session of the Conference of Parties of the U.N. Framework Convention on Climate Change, also known as COP30, is taking place Nov. 10-21 in Belém, Brazil. ...All Episcopalians are encouraged to support and promote global climate justice during and beyond the conference.



ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS NEEDED

The Altar Guild is recruiting new members.

Duties are to:

- Set up the altar
- Order candles
- Make sure we have communion elements and that they are consecrated before use
- Clean and iron communion linens
- Set out offering plate
- Help each other when necessary

Lori Seymour is presently the head of the guild.
Join us! – Brita, 907-321-9963



USHER NEEDED

See Dan Hall if interested

Duties before the service:

- Hand out bulletins
- Greet newcomers
- Assist anyone needing help out of their cars or with the doors to the church and from the narthex to the nave

Duties during the service:



- During the Lord's Prayer notify Godly Play that it is time for Communion (not in the Summer)
- During the singing of the last hymn, block open the doors from the Nave to the narthex
- Count all in the congregation and all taking communion (may not be the same number), including Godly Play, and give count to Worship Leader after the service

Episcopalians invited to first Veterans Day Holy Eucharist and Commissioning of Chaplains

Episcopalians are invited to join a first-time churchwide Veterans Day Holy Eucharist service at **7 p.m. ET Nov. 11**—via **livestream** or in person at the Church Center chapel in New York City—to honor those who have served in the military and specially recognize the Episcopal chaplains who support them.

Presiding Bishop Sean Rowe will preside, and the Rt. Rev. Ann Ritonia, bishop suffragan for the church's **Armed Forces and Federal Ministries**, will preach. The service will include a special “commissioning for further service” of chaplains who serve military veterans in all branches of the U.S. Armed Forces.



Notes from the Office

The next Vestry Meeting will be November 13, 2025, 6:30 p.m. in Adams Hall. Contact any vestry member if you have any questions or concerns for the Vestry.

Prayers of the People

Please help me keep the list of people we pray for up to date. Unless otherwise told a person is on the list for four weeks. My master list has an indefinite and specified column. Please let me know if you see a name that no longer needs to be on the list.

Email Dan at:

sbrendans1985@gmail.com
for approved minutes and financials from any vestry meeting

Lori posts the financials on the bulletin board in the entry after each vestry meeting

Scheduling a meeting?
Please let Dan know...

**Students on Stage
rehearsing in Adams Hall
11/17-20 with performances
on 11/21 & 22**

Loose Offering

1st Sunday of the month:
Rector's Discretionary
Fund

2nd Sunday of the month:
Glory Hall

3rd Sunday of the month:
General Fund

4th Sunday of the month:
Vestry Discretionary
Fund

5th Sunday of the month:
Meals on Wheels

Forward Day by Day for
November, December, &
January is available in the
Narthex

St. Brendan's will be housing
Petersburg Volleyball Team
11/18 and 11/23

Dan Hall, Office/Building Manager

sbrendans1984@gmail.com

702 374-

November 2 ~ November 30 ~ 2025 Schedule

	November 2	November 9	November 16	November 23	November 30
Altar	Dan Hall	Lori Seymour	Brita Rice	Tonya Muldoon	Dan Hall
1st Reading	Jo Schoeppe	Barbara Learmonth	Rob Smith	Brita Rice	Dave Muldoon
Psalm	Rob Smith	Brita Rice	Dave Muldoon	Jo Schoeppe	Stephanie Hall
2nd Reading	Dave Muldoon	Ken Vaughan	Stephanie Hall	Jackie Schulz	Brita Rice
Gospel	Jackie Schulz	Jo Schoeppe	Michael Rowcroft	Barbara Learmonth	Jackie Schulz
Prayers of the People	Stephanie Hall	Jackie Schulz	Barbara Learmonth	Rob Smith	Dan Hall
Chalice Bearer	Dave Muldoon & Jo Schoeppe	Rob Smith & Barbara Learmonth	Dave Muldoon & Jo Schoeppe	Rob Smith & Dan Hall	Dave Muldoon & Jo Schoeppe
Worship Leader	Jackie Schulz	Jo Schoeppe	Michael Rowcroft	Barbara Learmonth	Jackie Schulz
Godly Play	Michael & Tamara Rowcroft & Tonya Muldoon	Michael & Tamara Rowcroft & Tonya Muldoon	Michael & Tamara Rowcroft & Tonya Muldoon	Michael & Tamara Rowcroft & Tonya Muldoon	Michael & Tamara Rowcroft & Tonya Muldoon
Coffee Hour	Potluck	Carla Adams	Carol Fujioka	Ingrid Zaruba	Carla Adams
Ushers	Jeff/Carol Fujioka	Dave Muldoon	Alec Muldoon	Ingrid Zaruba & Jo Schoeppe	Jeff/Carol Fujioka

Little Lambs Preschool M – F, 7:45 – 1:00 in Boesser Hall

November
Building Use 2025

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
						1
2 Pentecostal 2 – 5 pm	3	4	5	6	7 Sisters & Brothers Prayer Breakfast 8 am Pentecostal 7 pm- Midnight	8 Pentecostal 10 am – noon
9 Pentecostal 2 – 5 pm	10	11 Food Truck	12	13 Vestry 6:30 pm	14 Pentecostal 7 pm- Midnight Petersburg	15 Petersburg Swim Team
16 Pentecostal 2 – 5 pm	17 Students On Stage Rehearsal	18 Petersburg Volleyball Arr. 1:30 pm	19 Petersburg Volleyball Lv. 5 am Students On Stage Rehearsal	20 Students On Stage Rehearsal	21 Students On Stage Performance 10:30 am	22 Students On Stage Performance 5:30 pm
23 Pentecostal 2 – 5 pm Petersburg Volleyball Arr. 8 pm	24 Petersburg Volleyball Lv 11:30 am	25	26 Thanksgiving Eve w/SOV & Aldersgate @ SB 5:30 pm	27	28 Pentecostal 7 pm- Midnight	29
30 Pentecostal 2 – 5 pm						

**St. Brendan's Episcopal Church
4207 Mendenhall Loop Road
Juneau, Alaska 99801**

**Office/Building Manager: Dan Hall
Cell: 702 374-7475**

Church Contact Information:

Phone: 907 789-5152

Email: sbrendans1985@gmail.com

Website: <https://www.stbrendansjuneau.org>

Vestry ~ 2025

(leadership positions are held until the Annual Meeting in 2026)

Senior Warden: Dave Muldoon (2024-2026)

Junior Warden: Brita Rice (2025-2027)

Vestry Clerk: Michael Rowcroft (2023-2025)

Jo Schoeppe (2023-2025)

Daisy Davenport (2025-2027)

Rob Smith (2024-2026)

Treasurer: Lori Seymour (Ex-officio)

Prayer for the Parish

Disturb us, Lord, when
We are too pleased with ourselves,
When our dreams have come true
Because we dreamed too little,
When we arrived safely
Because we sailed too close to the shore.

Disturb us, Lord, when
With the abundance of things we possess
We have lost our thirst
For the waters of life;
Having fallen in love with life,
We have ceased to dream of eternity
And in our efforts to build a new earth,
We have allowed our vision
Of the new Heaven to dim.

Disturb us, Lord, to dare more boldly,
To venture on wilder seas
Where storms will show Your mastery'
Where losing sight of land,
We shall find the stars.

We ask you to push back
The horizons of our hopes'
And push back the future
In strength, courage, hope, and love.

This we ask in the name of our Captain,
Who is Jesus Christ.
(attributed to Sir Francis Drake, 1577)

