



**AQUIA**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

# Cross Section

*All of you are Christ's body, and each one is a part of it. 1 Corinthians 12:27*

*"sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism  
and marked as Christ's own forever"*

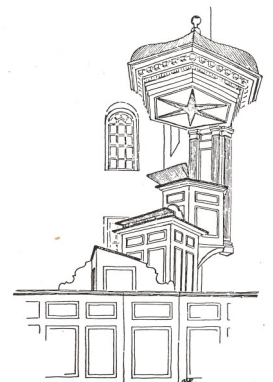


Photo courtesy of Sue Selz

The Rev. Jay Morris leads the baptism of Poppy James Moran during the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, Sept. 22. See more photos on page 8.

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## CROSS SECTION

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## FROM THE RECTOR

### Being Together at Aquia

**B**efore you begin to read this edition of the *Cross Section*, you already know very how busy this month of October will be with special events at Aquia—starting with Fall Fest, followed by our hosting the fall meeting of the diocesan Episcopal Church Women, with our tour of the Museum of the Bible coming almost immediately afterward. Even before those occasions comes planning and preparing with many people involved. And that’s just the first half of the month! That doesn’t include our regular routine of activities from Sunday school, youth group, and Bible studies to the weekly work of our food ministries, our musicians, and our flower guild and altar guild. Nor does it include the fun festivity of Trunk-or-Treat at the end of the month. Again, each of these situations involves planning and preparing with many people involved.

That sense of togetherness—good folks combining their time and their talents to cultivate the things we treasure in our parish—is something that I surely during my recent sabbatical. Day after day, week after week, ordinarily I see the teamwork and the camaraderie that grows when people gather together, decide how to accomplish the work ahead of us, and then complete the tasks. Yet when I was studying and traveling this summer, I missed out on that. Even though I stayed busy with plenty of important things to do, I did not get to spend time with dear friends, I did not get to meet interesting people who are new to Aquia, and I did not get to share the satisfaction and joy of collaborating with you. Certainly my daily life has been richer and more enjoyable for being back among you all.

During my sabbatical and in the month since returning, we have experienced a number of deaths in our midst. In each case, I have witnessed the support and sustenance we can provide one another in

this Christian community. “No man is an island entire of itself,” the Anglican priest and poet John Donne rightly reminds us. Even in times of declining health and growing grief, we hold each other closely in prayer and walk hand in hand together in this journey called Life. That mutual encouragement among Christian companions makes the journey far more bearable than it would be otherwise.

There are some of us who might be missing out on fellowship and friendship with other Christians through no fault of their own—for example, people experiencing illness or recovering from surgery. I trust that these good folks know about our online presence with Morning Prayer most days of the month and with weekday Bible studies. We are blessed that Aquia Church can be available electronically for those who are unable to get to church in person (and only temporarily so, we fervently pray!). Those who are able-bodied but choose not attend worship services regularly in our historic church should recognize that their presence is genuinely missed and that they are always warmly welcomed to return.

For our membership and the broader community, our parish is stronger and more vital when we are together at Aquia. Nourished by God’s holy Word and holy Sacraments, joined together in the one body of Christ, we can have a more meaningful impact—transforming our lives and transforming our world—when we are together at Aquia. If you have felt as though something might be missing from your life, perhaps what’s missing is the joy that comes from worshipping with other Christians, serving Christ and others with fellow believers, growing deeper in the faith, and seeing what a difference that makes.

*Jay Morris*



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## FROM THE ASSISTANT RECTOR

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### St. Luke the Evangelist

Dear Family in Christ,

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ! I thank our God for you, especially for how interested you are in growing deeper in the word of God. On October 18 each year, the Church recognizes the life and witness of Luke the Evangelist. Luke is one of the four Gospel writers in the New Testament. He is the Gospel author whose contact with the apostles came primarily through Paul, whereas Matthew and John were members of the original twelve apostles and Mark is believed traditionally to have been Peter's Greek interpreter. Luke is in a category of his own in another way, too, given the fact that he alone wrote a sequel to his Gospel account: the Acts of the Apostles. There are some things we can learn about Luke and from Luke, much of which we will cover in a new Thursday evening series that will start soon.

We are certain about some things regarding Luke. He is mentioned three times in the letters of Paul: Colossians 4:14, 2 Timothy 4:11, and Philemon 24. What we know from these sources is that Luke was a companion and fellow worker of Paul who visited Paul in prison, and that Luke was a doctor. We can further gather that Luke was in Rome in the 60s, i.e. near the end of Paul's life. Other than that, there is tradition and speculation. According to tradition, Luke was born in Antioch (modern-day Antakya, Turkey) shortly after the birth of Christ. Given his Greek name, Luke was either a Greek pagan or a Hellenistic Jew. It is believed that he died in Thebes, Greece, in his 80s. His bones were apparently moved from Thebes to Constantinople in AD 357.

Setting aside speculation, Luke's telling of the Gospel of Jesus Christ is incredibly important to the church. He begins his narrative by saying, "Many

have undertaken to draw up an account of the things that have been fulfilled among us, just as they were handed down to us by those who from the first were eyewitnesses ... . With this in mind ... I too decided to write an orderly account for you, most excellent Theophilus, so that you may know the certainty of the things you have been taught" (Luke 1:1-4). Luke knows that there are stories about Jesus that came before his own, but he sought to write an orderly account of his own for 'Theophilus,' who was either a real person or a category for certain people (the name Theophilus is Greek for "lover of God").

Luke also presents some material that is unique to his retelling of the Gospel. Luke records the songs of Zechariah and Mary; Luke also includes the presentation of the infant Jesus in the temple and the subsequent account of a 12-year-old Jesus debating in the temple. Chief among the themes of Luke's narrative is forgiveness. In Luke, we hear the Parable of the Prodigal Son, who is forgiven all the wrong he had done by the overflowing love that his father had for him. Later, Jesus asks that his heavenly Father to forgive those who had crucified him, as the nails still pierced his hands and feet, for they did not know what they were doing (Luke 23:34). In Luke's version of the Gospel, Jesus has come to seek out and save the lost (Luke 19:10). That means everyone, including you and me.

During this month of October, give thanks for the life and witness of St. Luke the Evangelist, and keep an eye out for our upcoming Bible study series on Luke's Gospel. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

*In Christ,  
Fr. James*



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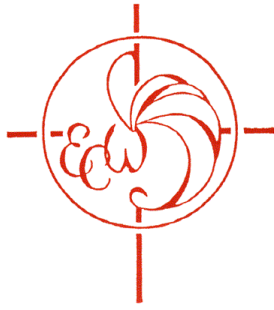
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## EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

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### Mission Statement:

The Episcopal Church Women of Aquia Church, with the grace of the Holy Spirit, wish to know Christ and make him known through prayer, education, concern for others and joyful service.

Our annual Fall Fest event remains the official kick-off to all things fall and beyond, including Thanksgiving and Christmas. Most of our departments—including Crafts, Flea Market, Jewelry, Treasures, and Garden Mart—allow you to shop, decorate, and find old keepsakes and new finds. The Book Nook, Country Store, and the Live Auction are never to be missed. The unique items available in each department makes these places well worth browsing.

Our tradition of cleaning out the garage and donating to the Flea Market and Live Auction is 67 years old this year. The support you provide to Fall Fest helps the ECW to sustain its good works in local, diocesan, and worldwide missions. Parish support includes: taking time from busy schedules, everyone working together, and continuing to commit to make each year a success as in prior years. We are grateful for the many returning and new volunteers and for the generous support of the community in and around Stafford.

At the end of the day on Saturday, Oct. 5, we will close Fall Fest for 2024, notebooks in hand ready to take on Fall Fest 2025.

We'll see you at Fall Fest—8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Aquia Church is hosting the 134th Annual Meeting and 135th UTO Ingathering of the Episcopal Church Women of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia on Saturday, Oct. 12

Every Episcopal Church Woman in our Diocese is Invited!

Theme: "A Child of God, A Woman of Faith, A Warrior of Christ"

Keynote speaker: The Rt. Rev. Gayle Harris

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As fall begins to surround us with vibrant colors, autumn aromas, and a harvest moon, may we continue to do Christ's ministry, starting with the women of ECW.

form (available at that Website or at the back of the church) by Oct. 1 if possible **but do NOT need to submit any registration fees** (donations are welcomed but not required).

**DIOCESAN E.C.W. FALL MEETING:** Aquia Church is hosting the fall meeting of the Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of Virginia on Saturday, Oct. 12, with registration and continental breakfast opening at 9:00 a.m., the meeting starting at 10:00 a.m., lunch served at 12:00 noon, and the Eucharist beginning at 1:30 p.m. You are welcomed to attend and to assist in the preparations, service, and cleanup. For more information about how you can participate, please contact Briget Kane, [bkings\\_n\\_things@yahoo.com](mailto:bkings_n_things@yahoo.com), or visit this Website <https://ecw.thediocese.net>. **Aquia**

**Church women who plan to attend need to submit a registration**

**Sunday, Oct. 13: Date for the Fall Ingathering of the United Thank Offering (UTO):** in the United Thank Offering, we are reminded to give with grateful hearts and to give thanks for the blessings and challenges that inspire the work of our mission and ministry. The UTO is a ministry of the Episcopal Church Women in the Diocese of Virginia and throughout The Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. Please use the blue-and-white envelopes and the blue-and-white coin boxes around your pew in the historic church building for submitting your contributions to this worthy cause.

*Briget Kane*

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### ATTENTION ACTIVE-DUTY MILITARY AND VETERANS:

If someone in your family is active-duty military, would you notify the church office with that person's name,

branch of service, and current station or place of deployment? If someone in your family is retired/former military, would you notify the church office with that person's name, branch of service, and dates of service? We want to com-

pile a list of active-duty military personnel and a list of military veterans for our prayers and for recognition. Please give the information to Sue Selz in the church office ([sue.selz@aquiachurch.org](mailto:sue.selz@aquiachurch.org) or 540-659-4007).



## FALL FEST 2024

### LIVE AUCTION: Saturday, Oct. 5—11 a.m.

At Fall Fest on Saturday, Oct. 5, the live auction will begin at 11:00 a.m. in the great hall of our Christian Foundation and Fellowship Building. Shields Jones will have us on the edge of our seats. Share the news! Bring your friends! For further information, reach out to Shields or Mary Jane Cole ([maryjane@cfsw.biz](mailto:maryjane@cfsw.biz)).

#### Happy Bidding!

A huge “thank you” goes to all the parishioners and merchants who have contributed so generously to the auction! Behold the awesome list:

- **Sunset Cruise for Four** on beautiful Aquia Creek with Captain Dale Hendon from Sunset Cruises of Stafford
- **Beautiful Food and Wine Basket** from Potomac Point Winery
- **Washington Commanders vs. Tennessee Titans Football**  
Dec. 1, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. 4 tickets  
Sec 430, Row 4, Seats 8, 9, 10, & 1
- **An Evening Away: Courtyard by Marriot Fredericksburg Historic District**  
one night stay for two plus Brock’s Riverside Grill: \$100 gift Card
- **Golfers Delight:**  
**Aquia Harbour Golf Club:** four 18-hole rounds of golf (exp. 2-20-26)  
**Augustine Golf Club:** 4 green fees plus cart fees (exp. 12-31-24)  
**Forest Greens Golf Club:** foursome complimentary greens fees (exp. 10-5-25)
- **Fire Pit Table Dinner for Four** with Wine, Potomac Point Winery
- **Best of Britain Basket**
- **Guided Fishing Trip offered by Bill Hoffman:** Up to 8 hours of fishing on Aquia Creek with an experienced angler on his 21-foot bass boat that can take you to the best spots on Aquia Creek
- **Kids’ Fishing Trip offered by Bill Hoffman:** 4-hour fishing trip on Aquia Creek for 1 child and 2 adults OR 2 children and 1 adult (children 8 years or older)
- **Quilt Display Case and replica of a Civil War quilt** in the Northern Lights pattern
- **A Superb Dinner Party—A Tour of Italy—for 8 Guests** prepared and served at his home offered by our rector, the Reverend Jay Morris
- **Stay at the Historic Powhatan Resort in Williamsburg:** two-bedroom ground floor unit, Dec. 6-10, 2024. This stay will be during the Grand Illumination event in Williamsburg. Indoor pool, hot tub, fitness rooms, restaurant and coffee shop, full kitchen. Will sleep 6 maximum.
- **Magnificent Howard-Miller Grandfather Clock**
- **Two concert tickets to “For King & Country,”** a fabulous Christian music group! Oct. 27 at 7:00 p.m. at Eagle Bank Arena in Fairfax. Front row seats (section 118 seats 7 & 8) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6I3ZM2XUk48>
- **ENJOY!**  
American Flag Cornhole Set  
Puzzles!  
Signed copy of Jawbone Holler by former parishioner Mace Thornton  
Basket of Stafford: backpack, hat, fidgets, and more
- **Saturday Morning Chores:**  
Wegmans: \$100 gift card; Meadows Farm: \$30 gift card; Pets Plus: \$50 gift card; 610 Car Wash: 5 Deluxe Wash tickets; Auto Zone at Embrey Mills: ArmourAll Ultimate Car Care Bucket
- **University of Virginia Cavaliers vs. Southern Methodist University Football**  
Nov. 23, 2024. East Side, Section 107, Row NN seats 13, 14, 15, 16  
4 tickets, great seats, plus parking pass
- **Made in Virginia Basket:** filled with foods, beverages, soaps, birdseed wreath and more from across the commonwealth, plus Olde Virginia Gourmet & Gifts: \$25 gift certificate
- **Stay at the Oceanaire Hilton Vacation Club:** two-bedroom oceanfront suite Dec. 6-11, 2024. The Virginia Beach boardwalk has a drivable Christmas light show during this time. The club has an indoor pool, hot tub, and fitness center. Full kitchen in suite. Located at 3421 Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach.



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## STS. MARY AND MARTHA GUILD

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### Worship, Service, and Fellowship

We all had a month already to usher in the new season of autumn. Soon we'll welcome the bright colors and various shades of yellow, orange, and red for the fall leaves. We'll trudge out our fall and winter clothes and coats and then greet the cooler temperatures. Our houses will be adorned for the holidays.

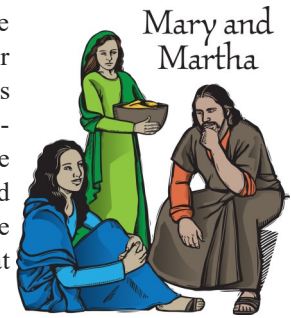
Many of us will anxiously anticipate and celebrate the birth of our Lord. But before that, we in this congregation will tend to our monetary gifts and pledges to our church, where we gain sustenance, comfort, and love from our spiritual Father in Heaven. Also, we enjoy the friendship and appreciate the example of other Christians on their journey through Christian discipleship. We will

gladly give generously to our Lord and His church in thanks for His gracious mercy and gifts to us.

Aquia Church is our substrate for growing and sharing the "Good News" of Christianity, with all members of varying developmental levels. Let's make it vital and meaningful to all. We hope you will enjoy Fall Fest and will have a good and prosperous experience. If you forget to purchase something for the holidays at Fall Fest, there's always the Advent gift table in November and December.

We also will be hosting the fall meeting of the diocesan Episcopal Church Women on October 12. Thank you, Briget Kane, under whose able tutelage we all operate, for almost all the en-

deavors we have. Later this month is also Trunk-or-Treat for the children and those who are 'young at heart.'



If you would like to attend our meetings on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Thursdays of each month, or have any questions about our guild, please contact either one of our chairpersons: Carolyn Hendrickson (docnch@gmail.com) or Kathie League (kleage6412@gmail.com).

*Respectfully submitted,*

*Carolyn Hendrickson, co-chairman*

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## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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Photo courtesy of Kimberly Bamber

### Trunk-or-Treat—Oct. 26, 6 p.m.

Happy Halloween! Decorate your car and pick out a new costume for Aquia Church's annual Trunk-or-Treat event on Saturday, Oct. 26. Open for friends and family of Aquia, all ages are welcome to participate. The parking lot will open at 5 p.m. for decorating, with trunk-or-treating beginning at 6 p.m., followed by an outdoor movie. Please bring only wrapped goodies to hand out.

## RETIRING OUR MORTGAGE DEBT:

Aquia Church has received a commitment for a new matching challenge to help us retire the mortgage debt for the Christian Formation and Fellowship Building. Every donation received for the new building throughout this calendar year will be matched dollar-for-dollar up to \$100,000.00, so that we can continue to pay off the mortgage ahead of schedule, with reduced interest payments and reduced overall expense. The period for donations to this challenge is calendar year 2024. In order to ensure that your tax-deductible donation is credited properly, please make sure that your gift is clearly marked with something like "new building" on the memo line of your check or on the envelope.

**As of Sept. 22, the amount received toward this matching challenge is \$42,967.12. Can you make a gift that will help us reach our goal? Every donation matters.**



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## AQUIA PANTRY UPDATES

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### Volunteers needed

The Fredericksburg Foodbank, from which we get most of our canned goods and cereal, has bare shelves. So Aquia's Pantry is now purchasing the canned goods that we offer each week. We are indeed grateful for the anonymous monetary gifts the ministry has received as well as the gifts of food from various sources.

We have an urgent need for pasta sauce, canned vegetables, and beans, as well as cereal and brown-paper grocery bags. Any contribution you can make would be appreciated and will allow us to fill bags for 140 families weekly.

If you have ever considered helping at the Pantry, now would be a wonderful time to volunteer. During September, a significant number of our volunteers were out of town or taking care of family matters. We need volunteers on Wednesday afternoons to pack bags, on Wednesdays 5:30—7:30 p.m. to load these bags onto carts and wheel them out to cars, and strong backs to load the groceries into vehicles. Please consider giving a gift of time to help our neighbors who struggle with food insecurity.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please reach out to Ron Korth, Barb Bingay, or Mary Jane Cole (maryjane@cfs.wbiz).

*Mary Jane Cole*

## The Oxford Martyrs

In September 2023 I undertook a walking holiday in England, going from Oxford to Bath, a journey of about 100 miles. Prior to stepping off, I spent 2 days in Oxford exploring this wonderful city, rich in culture and history. Associated with C.S. Lewis, J.R.R. Tolkien, Harry Potter, Colin Dexter (author of the Inspector Morse novels), the Ashmolean Museum, and home of the University of Oxford and its 43 constituent colleges, there was much to do and see. One unanticipated landmark that I visited and where I subsequently worshipped was St. Michael's at the North Gate, which is the parish church of Oxford. The oldest portion of St. Michael's is an Anglo-Saxon tower built before 1040, which was adjacent to the old city walls and its north gate.

When I visited, I walked up into the tower and saw the door which led to the cell at the Bocardo Prison, which is located on the other side of the North Gate. The Bocardo is the place where the Oxford Martyrs were held prior to being burned at the stake in 1555 and 1556 nearby on Broad Street (which at the time was right outside the city walls).

Most Episcopalians have heard of Thomas Cranmer, archbishop of Canterbury and architect of Henry VIII's enterprise to create a Church of England, of which the king was the head. Less well known are two other bishops of the era, Hugh Latimer and Nicholas Ridley, who were very influential in building up the new Church of England.

Latimer was the bishop of Worcester and chaplain to King Edward VI, who at the age of 9 succeeded his father Henry VIII in 1547. However, when Mary (a.k.a. "Bloody Mary"), who was Henry VIII's daughter by his first wife Catharine of Aragon, succeeded Edward VI in 1553, she began in a fierce

campaign to reverse Protestantism and restore Roman Catholicism in England. Latimer was arrested for his Protestant activities and tried in April 1554, then imprisoned at Bocardo Prison in Oxford.

Ridley was the bishop of London, a man some 20 years younger than Latimer. Ridley was an advocate for Lady Jane Grey, who was a contender for the throne upon the death of Edward VI. Mary, who eventually became queen, had Lady Jane Grey executed, along with some of her supporters. Ridley was arrested and tried for heresy, and eventually was imprisoned at the Bocardo with Cranmer and Latimer.

On October 15, 1555, Ridley and Latimer were lashed together and burned at the stake outside the city gates of Oxford. It was reported that as the flames grew, Latimer cried out, "Play the man, Master Ridley; we shall this day light such a candle, by God's grace, in England, as I trust shall never be put out." Cranmer was forced to watch this burning from his cell in the Bocardo. He was burned at the stake six months later, on March 21, 1556, at the same location as Latimer and Ridley.

Overall, during Mary's persecution of Protestant reformers, at least 287 people were martyred, including 56 women, with another 30 dying in prison. Cranmer, Latimer, and Ridley—the Oxford Martyrs—are remembered annually by the Anglican Communion on October 16. The collect for that day is:

*Keep us, O Lord, constant in faith and zealous in witness, that, like your servants Hugh Latimer, Nicholas Ridley, and Thomas Cranmer we may live in your fear, die in your favor, and rest in your peace; for the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

*Chris Arvey*



## BAPTISM



Photos courtesy of Sue Selz

Poppy James Moran was baptized at Aquia on Sept. 22. She is the daughter of Brett and Sarah Moran, and granddaughter of Jim and Sue Selz.

## FALL FEST continued

- **A Handsome Quilt** in rich fall colors, pattern Tea Time, 70" X 70" sewn by Cheri Cuff
- **More Chores!**  
Giant: \$50 gift card; Meadows Farm: \$30 gift card; Pets Plus: \$50 gift card; 610 Car Wash: 5 Deluxe Wash tickets; Home Depot: \$50 gift card
- **A Feast:** Slow Roasted Pork Butt from the Fall Fest Kitchen  
Publix: \$100 gift card  
Crumbl Cookies: \$25 gift card
- **Hiker's Hideaway Romantic Cabin:** a two-night stay in Airbnb near Shenandoah National Park
- **A Delightful Collection of Dessert Wines and glassware**
- **A handsomely Framed Print of Aquia Church** by Gary Duquette
- **Eating Out in the 'Hood #Stafford**  
Zibibbo 73 Trattoria: \$25 gift card; Sake Thai and Sushi Bar: \$25 certificate; El Gran Charro: \$25 gift card; Robiolina Italian Restaurant: \$50 gift card; Basilico of North Stafford: \$50 gift card; Kobe Japanese Steakhouse and Sushi Bar: \$25 gift card
- **Lovely vintage Persian rug!** 4' x 6' in beautiful shades of red, cream and blue plus custom cut pad
- **#FXBG: So much to do!**  
Amys Café: \$75 gift certificate; Lady Legacy: gift certificate; Jabberwocky Children's Books and Toys: \$15 gift card; The Card Cellar: \$20 gift certificate; Tea Tyme: \$15 gift certificate; Sammy T's: \$50 gift certificate; The Alpine Chef: \$30 gift certificate
- **A Gift of Live Theatre:** Riverside Center for the Performing Arts 2 tickets for dinner and a fabulous mainstage theatre performance
- **The Essex Inn at Tappahannock and 1710 Tavern**  
One night stay and superb breakfast at this charming historic B&B built in 1851, plus \$50 gift certificate for the 1710 Tavern across the street
- **Tour of Washington National Cathedral** for three or four people plus lunch or dinner nearby, offered by the Reverend Jay Morris





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## FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

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### FROM THE PARISH REGISTER

**Transferred in:** *“And the Lord added to their number day by day...”* (Acts 2:47):

Carolene and Andrew Arnett, Church of the Messiah, Fredericksburg.

**Baptisms:** *“sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ’s own forever”* (BCP 308):

Poppy James Moran.

**Burials:** *“Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon them”* (BCP 486/502):

Lucius Edward Johnson, 1930-2024.

### SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS

#### AT AQUIA CHURCH

**New Babies:** Please call the church office (540-659-4007) after the birth of a child so that a red rose can be placed on the altar in thanksgiving.

**Those being deployed:** Please call the church office (540-659-4007) so that we can offer special prayers at a service prior to your departure. Also, we want to put you on our prayer list for all those in the service of our country who are deployed.

#### FUTURE BAPTISMS

The next scheduled date for a baptism is November 3, 2024. If you would like to have a baptism on this date or if this date doesn’t work for you, and you would like to request another date, please contact the church office (540-659-4007) so that counseling with the clergy can be scheduled.

### Aquia Church Prayer List

October 2024

Don Bittner, Bradford Family, Russell Boes,  
Bryant Family, Richard Chichester,  
Paula Davis, Robert & JoAnn Feldman,  
Mary Hall, Tim Lacey, Lori, Ken Luehrs,  
Pat Moncure, Rebecca Poole, Gloria Reyes,  
Rebecca Schaffer, Arnie Schwartz, Scott Smith,  
Carolyn Stringer, Tom Tremper,  
Walt & Elizabeth Yager.



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We, as Aquia Church, joyfully respond to the grace, love and fellowship  
of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit at work in our midst  
by celebrating His presence, sharing His abundance,  
and proclaiming His word throughout the world.





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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

