

The Saint Thaddeus Chimes

Latest News & Parish Updates

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The Diocese of
Upper South Carolina



~*Announcing the Ordination of Adelle Gay Dennis*~

*to the Sacred Order of Priests
in Christ's One Holy and Apostolic Church*

Wednesday, June 17, 6:00 PM

St. Augustine of Canterbury Episcopal Church

1630 Silver Bluff Road, Aiken, South Carolina

Note: If you are interested in attending Adelle's ordination you must register by using the button on the Monday AM email.



*Only 1 Spot
Remaining*



ST. THADDEUS SUMMER SEMINARY

A new formation opportunity that will be a deeper dive into a topic essential to our faith and that explores more deeply than what we're able to cover during the Rector's Forum and Reading with the Rector. This year's topic is Miroslav Volf's magnificent book, *Exclusion & Embrace: A Theological Exploration of Identity, Otherness, and Reconciliation*. It is not an understatement to say that this is one of the most important theological texts in the last hundred years! We'll spend eight weeks together in a small group beginning in July (registration will be limited) delving deeply into this seminal work.



The ACTS item for June is canned fruit. Donations can be dropped by the office during office hours (preferred) or placed in the red wagon in the church entryway.



Saint Thaddeus Soup Kitchen

The soup kitchen fed the following people last week. Shut Ins: 10 ~ Tri Dev.: 20 ~ Soup Kitchen Meals: 137~ Total: 130 ~ Turkey and sausage gumbo over rice, cornbread, tossed salad, mandarin oranges, cookies, and PB & J sandwiches.



Date	# of people	Loads washed	\$\$ spent
June 8 th	30	71	\$511.00

For more information on how you can help please contact Marianne Swearingen at marianneswearingen83@gmail.com

St. Thaddeus Episcopal Church



FROM THE RECTOR AND THE WARDENS OF THE VESTRY

Tuesday, June 9, 2026

Dear friends,





Together with the Wardens of the Vestry, we do hereby give notice of a Called Parish Meeting for the purpose of updating the parish on our progress in repairing and restoring the steeple, funding plans, and to answer any questions you may have at **11:45 am Sunday, June 28, 2026 in the Stevenson-McClelland Building gymnasium**. No business will be transacted at this meeting. The meeting will not be recorded, but a transcript of my remarks will be made public after the meeting.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers



Anna Marie, Beth, Bob, Burt, Catharine, Charlie, Cheryl, Damon, Darrell, Dustin, Gail, Glenn, Harry, Jacob, John B., Lee, Mickey, Natalie, Pam, Pamela, Richard, Sharon, Steve L. and Warren.

The Weekly Calendar: Sunday, June 14 – June 21

<p>Sunday 6/14 <i>The 3rd Sunday after Pentecost:</i> <i>Proper 6</i></p>	<p>NURSERY CARE AVAILABLE FROM 9:45am-11:30am FOR AGES 0-6 ~Single Service Sunday~</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00am: Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with music - (Gym) • 11:30am: Ice Cream Social <i>with the Bishop Richards</i> (Outside in the Tea Garden behind the Large Parlor) • 1:30pm: Midlands West Deanery Mtg. – (Large Parlor)
<p>Monday 6/15</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5-7pm:  at Soap N Suds (1339 Lee Lane SW, Aiken) • 5:30pm: Evening Prayer – (Chapel) • 6-8:30pm: EfM Mtg.- (Mead Hall Upper Campus)
<p>Tuesday 6/16</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1:30pm: Church staff meeting – (Cornish Conference Room)
<p>Wednesday 6/17</p>	<p>CHIMES DEADLINE 2pm</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10:00am: Coffee  with the  Clergy - (Nursery) • 11:30am: Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing - (Chapel) • 4:00pm: DOK Discernment Process – (Small Parlor) • 6:30pm: Adelle’s Ordination – (St. Augustine of Canterbury-Aiken, SC)
<p>Thursday 6/18</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No events scheduled for this day.
<p>Friday 6/19</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9-11am: St. Thaddeus Birders at Hitchcock: (The Stable in the Woods)
<p>Saturday 6/20</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00am-1pm: Soup Kitchen - (Cheetham Parlor)
<p>Sunday 6/21 <i>The 4th Sunday after Pentecost:</i> <i>Proper 7</i> <i>Happy Father's Day</i> </p>	<p>NURSERY CARE AVAILABLE FROM 9:45am-11:30am FOR AGES 0-6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:45am: Spoken Holy Eucharist, Rite I, no music - (Chapel) • 10:00am: Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with music - (Gym) • 10:45am: Tea Under the Trees - (Outside in the Tea Garden behind the Large Parlor)

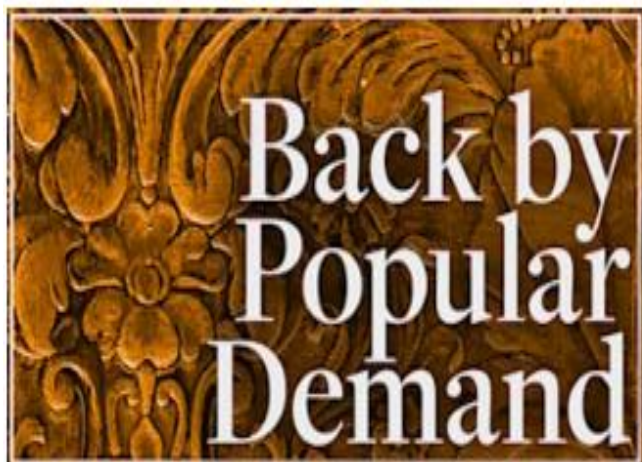
This week’s office hours are Monday – Thursday 9am-3pm and closed Fridays. If you have an after-hours pastoral emergency, please contact Will Gibbs at (803) 295-1164 and he will contact the clergyperson on call.

**HELP NEEDED! HELP NEEDED! HELP NEEDED! HELP NEEDED!
-FOR SOUP KITCHEN MEAL DELIVERY FOR OVER THE SUMMER-**



The Soup Kitchen is in need of someone to fill in this summer for a delivery person who is away during the summer months. If you have a few hours to spare on Saturdays, please call Susan Elder at (803)270-2245. The ministry involves picking up 3 bags of meals to deliver to Tri Development apartments, and make 5 more stops to deliver the meals to homebound folks. All of the deliveries are within a few miles of the church.

Wishing a *HAPPY* **Birthday** *this week to:*
Carol Cragan, Don Dupee, and Darlene Jacobs.



**COFFEE
WITH THE
CLERGY**



Join us on Wednesday's at 10am in the Nursery for coffee, scripture and fellowship with the clergy.