

# The Bell Tower

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## SR. WARDEN'S REPORT

*Tracy Madigan*

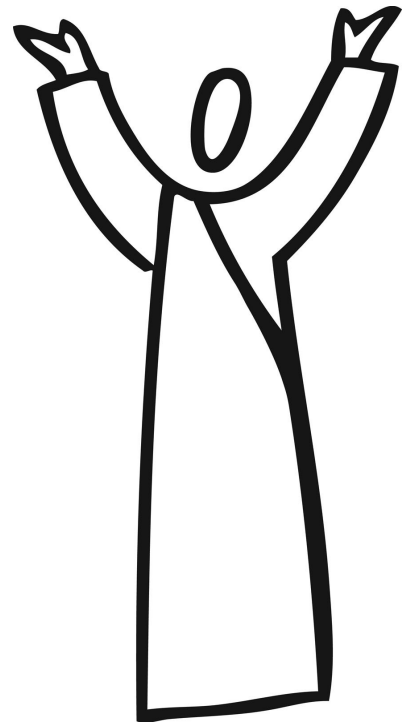


In March of this year Vestry received a letter of interest from a candidate for our Rector Time Certain. After an initial vetting process we invited him to meet with us for an interview. Vestry, acting as the Discernment Committee, followed Diocesan guidelines (which is a complicated process) to determine if he is the best candidate for Holy Innocents. Unanimously voting to proceed, Vestry invited the candidate and his wife back to Henderson. We spent time with them touring the area, the church and grounds and sharing meals. He conducted a Holy Eucharist service for Vestry including a sermon.



At our May Vestry meeting, after much review and prayer, Vestry decided God is calling this candidate to our parish to serve as our Rector Time Certain. We have notified the Diocese and entered into a mutual discernment process with the candidate. Based on Vestry Input, the Diocese will offer him the call to serve at Holy Innocents and present a Letter of Agreement and Covenant of Mutual Ministry. Once Vestry hears from the Diocese, we will be able to announce it to the Congregation.

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208<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention  
November 17-18, 2023

The 208<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention will take place November 17-18 at the Benton Convention Center in Winston-Salem. Holy Innocents will have three delegates at the Convention this year. Thank you to Craig Clodfelter, Richard Davis, Roberta Scott and Caroline Burnette, alternate delegate, for agreeing to serve as our representatives. They are excellent representatives for us and will serve us well!

I would like to remind everyone that we still have a number of open dates on the Flower Chart so if you have not signed-up for altar flowers this year, please do so.



Also, there is a “Read to Our Preschoolers” sign-up list in the Bell Tower. This is such a fun activity – only 30 minutes of your time – and the children love it. Let’s all show support for our wonderful Preschool!



Holy Innocents Preschool  
May 2  
Thank you Tracy Madijan for our Storytime in the Sanctuary today!



As we begin our summer season, I hope all of you will take time to relax with family and friends.

*O God, by whom the meek are guided in judgment, and light riseth up in darkness for the godly: Grant us, in all our doubts and uncertainties, the grace to ask what thou wouldst have us to do, that the Spirit of wisdom may save us from all false choices, that in thy light we may see light, and in thy straight path may not stumble, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (BCP, p. 832) †*

# Treasurer's Report

5/27/2023

Bob Nelson, Treasurer

## Church Of The Holy Innocents Revenue and Expense Summary Year-to-date, Through April 2023

Accounts	MTD Actual (This Year)	MTD Budget (This Year)	YTD Actual (This Year)	YTD Budget (This Year)
<b>Revenues</b>				
Pledged Income	\$6,129.33	\$6,300.00	\$66,695.32	\$83,200.00
Other Income	\$981.82	\$450.00	\$3,483.75	\$1,800.00
<b>Total Revenues</b>	<b>\$7,111.15</b>	<b>\$6,750.00</b>	<b>\$70,179.07</b>	<b>\$85,000.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
<b>Compensation</b>				
Salaries	\$3,468.51	\$3,425.00	\$13,968.54	\$13,700.00
<b>Employee Expenses</b>				
Rector's Expenses	\$192.17	\$500.00	\$1,005.46	\$2,000.00
Other Employee Expenses	\$1,391.80	\$1,350.00	\$5,333.34	\$5,300.00
<b>Total Employee Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,583.97</b>	<b>\$1,850.00</b>	<b>\$6,338.80</b>	<b>\$7,300.00</b>
<b>Total Compensation</b>	<b>\$5,052.48</b>	<b>\$5,275.00</b>	<b>\$20,307.34</b>	<b>\$21,000.00</b>
<b>Administrative</b>				
Supplies	\$12.02	\$350.00	\$679.61	\$1,300.00
Preschool Income/Expense	(\$1,642.75)	(\$1,632.00)	(\$8,181.22)	(\$2,424.00)
General Insurance	\$2,573.00	\$1,000.00	\$6,815.00	\$4,000.00
Other Administrative Expenses	\$44.00	\$100.00	\$814.53	\$800.00
<b>Total Administrative</b>	<b>\$986.27</b>	<b>(\$182.00)</b>	<b>\$127.92</b>	<b>\$3,676.00</b>
Utilities	\$1,531.56	\$1,850.00	\$8,756.39	\$7,400.00
Maintenance	\$2,411.86	\$2,000.00	\$6,487.66	\$8,000.00
Parish Life	\$528.03	\$100.00	\$879.92	\$700.00
Diocesan & Seminary Support	\$2,295.00	\$2,300.00	\$9,180.00	\$9,200.00
Outreach	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$12,805.20</b>	<b>\$11,343.00</b>	<b>\$45,739.23</b>	<b>\$49,976.00</b>
<b>Net Total</b>	<b>(\$5,694.05)</b>	<b>(\$4,593.00)</b>	<b>\$24,439.84</b>	<b>\$35,024.00</b>



As we travel this summer, please remember that the church still has to pay its bills. Pledge checks and special donations can always be mailed in to the office at: The Church of the Holy Innocents / 210 S. Chestnut Street / Henderson, NC, 27536



Betsy Seifert, President

ECW will resume meetings in September. Please plan to join us for our next meeting which will be held on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> in the Ladies Parlor at 10:00 a.m. We look forward to seeing you !!!

Details will follow in the September Newsletter .. †

### Note from the Editor...

Marsha Nelson

The next church newsletter will be issued in September. Please email newsletter items by **August 25<sup>th</sup>** to:

[mjnelson@nc.rr.com](mailto:mjnelson@nc.rr.com)

If you are traveling this summer, you can download the church newsletter from the church web site at:

[www.churchoftheholynnocents.org](http://www.churchoftheholynnocents.org)

## June Birthdays

Lehman Ford.....6/05  
 Anora Rainey ..... 6/05  
 Sharon Stark ..... 6/10  
 Tim Seitzer, Jr..... 6/11  
 Bettie Cooper ..... 6/11  
 Gabe Brinkley.....6/12  
 Bill Stark..... 6/14  
 Alexis van Venrooy ..... 6/21  
 Margaret Williamson ..... 6/22  
 Roberta Scott.....6/22  
 Amy Johnson ..... 6/28  
 Lisa Miravalle.....6/30

## June Anniversaries

Martha & John Zollicoffer ..... 6/04  
 Gillie & Tom Church..... 6/06  
 Betsy & Bob Herford..... 6/11  
 Betsy & Al Catlett ..... 6/13  
 Caroline & Scott Burnette.....6/23  
 Jean & Don West..... 6/24



## Remember In Your Prayers

Pray for Healing and Comfort:

Mary Shearin, Veneal Williams  
 Blanton Hartness, Rose Flannagan  
 Kimberly H. Hartness, Nancy Brooks  
 Cynthia Shaw, Johanna Robinson  
 Tom Church, Peggy Mast  
 Bill Lowery, Lee Hight  
 Kathy Hughes  
 Margaret Williamson  
 Jeanette Stark Morris, Shirley Young  
 Scott Brinkley & family  
 Rix Edwards



## June Special Dates

- Flag Day,  
June 14, 2023





- First Day of  
SUMMER  
June 21, 2023



- Father's Day  
June 18, 2023



## JUNE UNIFIED SERVING SCHEDULE

JUNE	ACOLYTES	USHERS	LAY READER / CHALICE BEARER	ALTAR GUILD	GREENS/ FLOWERS
4	Beau & Chap Burnette	Craig Clodfelter	8:00 am - Tracy Madigan 10:30 am - Roberta Scott	Shirley Young	Mike & Anora Rainey
11	Beau & Chap Burnette	Craig Clodfelter	8:00 am - Bob Nelson 10:30 am - Caroline Burnette	Shirley Young	Al & Betsy Catlett
18		Craig Clodfelter	8:00 am - Rix Edwards 10:30 am - Richard Davis	Mariana Davis	Roberta Scott
25		Craig Clodfelter	8:00 am - Greg Taylor 10:30 am - Linda Shaw	Mariana Davis	Jill Beimdiek

**NOTE: IF YOU ARE SCHEDULED TO SERVE AND HAVE A CONFLICT, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR OWN REPLACEMENT AND NOTIFY THE CHURCH OFFICE**



## July Birthdays

Kathy Taylor .....7/08  
 Jan Cheatham.....7/10  
 Craig Clodfelter.....7/11  
 Kathryn Blackburn .....7/17  
 Ida Cranz.....7/19  
 Bob Nelson.....7/20  
 Phil Walters.....7/21  
 Jean West.....7/26  
 Rix Edwards.....7/29



## July Anniversaries

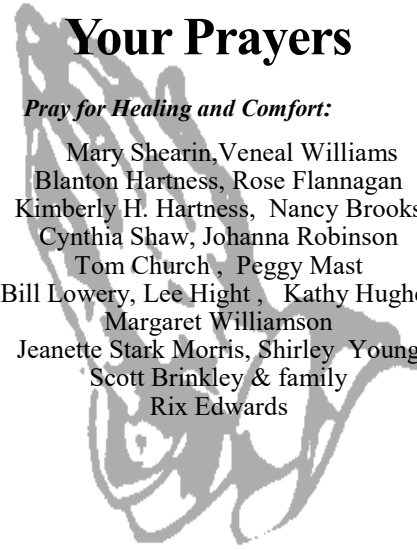
Marsha & Bob Nelson.....7/04  
 Katherine & Phil Walters.....7/18



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## July Special Dates

- Independence Day, July 4, 2023
- Saint James-Apostle July 25, 2023



## JULY UNIFIED SERVING SCHEDULE

JUL	ACOLYTES	LAY READER / CHALICE BEARER	USHERS	ALTAR GUILD	GREENS/ FLOWERS
2		8:00am - Tracy Madigan 10:30am - Roberta Scott	Nick Long Porter Shaw	Anne Almand	Bob & Marsha Nelson
9		8:00am - Bob Nelson 10:30am - Caroline Burnette	Nick Long Porter Shaw	Anne Almand	
16		8:00am - Greg Taylor 10:30am - Richard Davis	Nick Long Porter Shaw	Shirley Young	
23		8:00am - Rix Edwards 10:30am - Ruth Hartness	Nick Long Porter Shaw	Shirley Young	
30		8:00am - Bob Nelson 10:30am - Linda Shaw	Nick Long Porter Shaw	Mariana Davis	Rix Edwards

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## August Birthdays

Marsha Nelson..... 8/04  
 Brennan Olmert..... 8/10  
 Tucker Olmert..... 8/10  
 Catherine Olmert..... 8/14  
 Matthew Williamson..... 8/15  
 Martha Zollicoffer..... 8/18  
 Sam Long ..... 8/21  
 Mary Beth Seitzer..... 8/25  
 Shirley Young ..... 8/26  
 Maurice Floyd ..... 8/30



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**Pray for Missions**

# AUGUST

## Anniversaries

Linda & Porter Shaw ..... 8/03  
 Marcia & Scott Hartness..... 8/10  
 Barbara & Chip Hight..... 8/18  
 Ruth & Blanton Hartness..... 8/22  
 Anora & Mike Rainey..... 8/23



## Special Dates

- The Transfiguration  
*August 6, 2023*
- Saint Mary the Virgin  
*August 15, 2023*
- Saint Bartholomew-Apostle  
*August 24, 2023*

## AUGUST UNIFIED SERVING SCHEDULE

AUG	ACOLYTES	LAY READER / CHALICE BEARER	USHERS	ALTAR GUILD	FLOWERS
6		8:00am - Tracy Madigan 10:30am - Nick Long	Greg Taylor Hunter Roberson	Mariana Davis	
13		8:00am - Bob Nelson 10:30am - Linda Shaw	Greg Taylor Hunter Roberson	Anne Almand	Tracy Madigan
20		8:00am - Rix Edwards 10:30am - Richard Davis	Greg Taylor Hunter Roberson	Anne Almand	Mike & Anora Rainey
27		8:00am - Tracy Madigan 10:30am - Caroline Burnette	Greg Taylor Hunter Roberson	Shirley Young	

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**Emilee Brooks Lancaster** graduated from the University of North Carolina-Wilmington with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication with honors and a minor in Assistance Dog Training. Emilee is the daughter of Lisa & Charlie Lancaster and granddaughter of Marsha & Bob Nelson



# CONGRATULATIONS



to our "2023"  
College & High School  
Graduates

WE'RE  
*Proud*  
OF YOU!

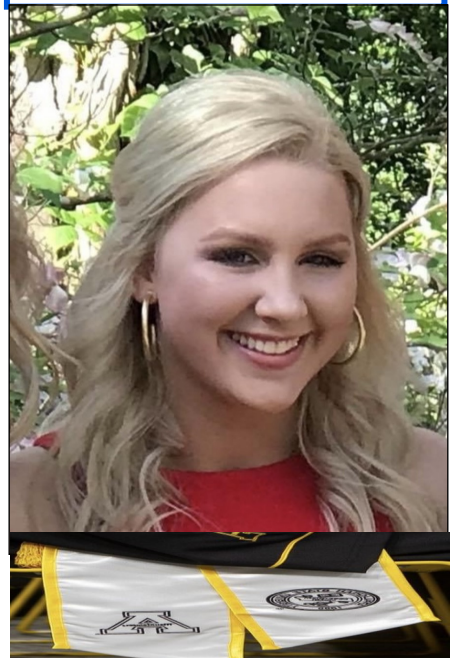
We  
Appreciate  
**YOU!**

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**Mary Kimball Osborn** graduated from the University of South Carolina with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Broadcast Journalism and minor in Dance. Mary Kimball is the daughter of Lula & John Osborn and granddaughter of Mildred & D. Boyd Kimball.



**Rachel Williams Seifert** graduated from Appalachian State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology and minor in Sociology. Rachel is the daughter of Jennifer & Brent Seifert and granddaughter of Betsy and Donald Seifert.



**William Robert "Beau" Burnette** will graduate on June 16 from J.F. Webb High School with honors. He is a five sport athlete, receiving All Conference in three sports. He will be attending Sewanee: The University of the South to play collegiate lacrosse and plans to major in history. Beau is the son of Caroline & Scott Burnette.





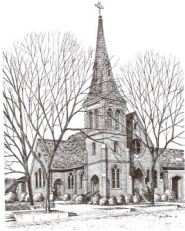
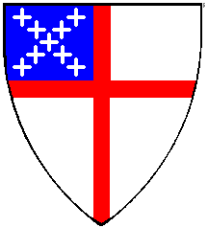
CONGRATULATIONS  
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# HI Preschool 2023





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## **The Church of the Holy Innocents**



**All are welcome to join us as  
we joyfully greet each person present at our worship.  
May our love and respect for one another be  
steady and true as we strive to follow Christ our Lord.**