



SAINT MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

A LION'S SHARE

SEPTEMBER 16, 2023



Chris Adams and Steve Turner finding a new and more prominent location to fly our flags.



St. Mark's Bright Beginnings

MUM

Fundraiser

PAYMENTS

DUE BY

SEPTEMBER 22ND

Checks or money orders payable to
Bright Beginnings Preschool

Delivery will be in by
September 28th

THE MONEY WILL BE
ALLOCATED TO MORE
SENSORY ITEMS FOR
THE STUDENTS

- Mums (8-9" in size) are \$7 each or 3 for \$19
- The money is due by Friday, September 22nd (check or money orders only payable to Bright Beginnings Preschool - NO CASH PLEASE)
- Please do not combine your payment with any others payments to the school
- The Mums will be delivered on Thursday, September 28th
- Please contact Rosanna if you have any questions 631-288-3310

THE LITURGICAL GUIDE & MINISTRY SCHEDULE

SEPTEMBER 2023

Liturgical Day & Color	September 2-3, 2023 14 Pentecost Proper 17A	September 10, 2023 15 Pentecost Proper 18A	September 17, 2023 16 Pentecost Proper 19A	September 24, 2023 17 Pentecost Proper 20A
Lectionary Readings (Revised Common Lectionary)	Jeremiah 15:15-21 Psalm 26:1-8 Romans 12:9-21 Matthew 16:21-28	Ezekiel 33:7-11 Psalm 119:33-40 Romans 13:8-14 Matthew 18:15-20	Genesis 50:15-21 Psalm 103:8-13 Romans 14:1-12 Matthew 18:21-35	Jonah 3:10-4:11 Psalm 145:1-8 Philippians 1:21-30 Matthew 20:1-16
	Saturday 5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
LEM	John Kern	Sundy Schermeyer	Virginia Gilmore	Carol Laube
Lector	John Kern	Tom Simson	Tom Hadlock	Carol Johns
Usher		Steve Turner	Tom Hadlock	Pete Williams
	Sunday 10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
LEM	Virginia Gilmore	Rob Perdock	John Kern	Madeline Glover
Lector	John Kern	Helen Horton	Barbara Pettus	Deni McChesney
Greeter/Ushers	Rich Caccavano Bill Glover	Tom Horan Larry Andria	Rich Caccavano Sandy Wyman	Steve DeCaro Kevin Tunney
Altar Guild	Lee Wadelton Victoria Garcia	Eddie Hofmann Karen Love	Diane Feil Norma-Jeanne Okula	Victoria Garcia Catharine Nobiletti

SERVICES AT SAINT MARK'S

WEEKENDS (REGULAR SCHEDULE)

*Sundays at 8:00 & 10:00 a.m.
Starting September 10th*

THURSDAYS

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with prayers for healing

*Baptisms, Weddings, and the Sacrament
of Reconciliation by Appointment*

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To see the readings for the next two Sundays,
click on the links at the top of the schedule on this
page

or visit lectionarypage.net

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 13 Pentecost (Proper 16A) 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour	28 Augustine of Hippo, Bishop and Theologian, 430 Parish Office Closed	29 The Beheading of Saint John the Baptist	30 Margaret Ward, Margaret Clitherow, and Anne Line, Martyrs, 1588, 1586, and 1601, and Charles Grafton, Bishop and Ecumenist, 1912 7:30pm Alanon	31 Aidan of Lindisfarne, Bishop, 651 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers Choir Practice	1 David Pendleton Oakerhater, Deacon, 1931	2 The Martyrs of New Guinea, 1942 5:00pm Mass on the Grass
3 14 Pentecost (Proper 17A) 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour	4  Labor Day Parish Office Closed Paul Jones, Bishop, 1941	5 [Katharina Zell, Church Reformer and Writer, 1562] First Day of Saint Mark's Bright Beginnings Preschool Parish Office Closed	6 Hannah More, Religious Writer and Philanthropist, 1833 7:30pm Alanon	7 [Kassiani, Poet and Hymnographer, 865] 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers Choir Practice	8 [The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary]	9 Constance, Thecla, Ruth, Frances, Charles Parsons, and Louis Schuyler, Martyrs, 1878 9:00am Men's Breakfast 11:00am A Service to Celebrate the Life of Michael Nobiletti 12:00pm Memorial Service Reception
10 15 Pentecost (Proper 18A) Welcome Back Sunday 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour 4:00pm Parish Picnic at the Rectory	11 Parish Office Closed Patriot Day	12 John Henry Habart, Bishop of New York, 1830 12:40pm Staff Meeting	13 Cyprian of Carthage, Bishop and Martyr, 258 7:30pm Alanon	14 Holy Cross Day No Bible Study Today No Holy Eucharist today 12:30pm Threshold Singers Choir Practice	15 [Catherine of Genoa, Mystic and Nurse, 1510]	16 Ninian, Bishop, c.430
17 16 Pentecost (Proper 19A) 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Coffee Hour	18 Edward Bouverie, Pusey, Priest, 1882 Parish Office Closed	19 Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury, 690 6:30pm Vestry Meeting	20 John Coleridge Patteson, Bishop, and his Companions, Martyrs, 1871 6:00pm Bright Beginnings Open House 7:30pm Alanon	21 St. Matthew, Evangelist 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers Choir Practice	22 BB Mum Sale Ends Today Philander Chase, Bishop, 1852 and [Episcopal Deaconesses]	23  [Thecla of Iconium Proto-Martyr Among Women, c.70] First Day of Autumn
24 17 Pentecost (Proper 20 A) 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Coffee Hour 9:15am Choir Practice 10:00am Holy Eucharist 10:00am Sunday School 11:00am Coffee Hour	25 Bright Beginnings closed for Yom Kippur Parish Office Closed Sergius of Radonezh, Monastic, Moscow, 1392	26 Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop, 1626 12:40pm Staff Meeting	27 [Euphrosyne/Smaragdus of Alexandria, Monastic, fifth century] 7:30pm Alanon	28 [Paula and Eustochium of Rome, Monastics and Scholars, 404 and c.419] 10:00am Bible Study 11:00am Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing 12:30pm Threshold Singers Choir Practice	29 St. Michael and All Angels	30 Jerome, Priest, and Monk of Bethlehem, 420 11:00am A Service to Celebrate the Life of Suzanne & Kenneth Dean

AQION'S SHARE

The Weekly Newsletter of
Saint Mark's Church
A Parish in the Episcopal
Diocese of Long Island

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday to Friday
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

WEEKEND SERVICES

(SAT.) 500 p.m.—Holy Eucharist
(SUN.) 10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist
(Livestreamed)

THURSDAY SERVICES

11:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist with
Prayers for Healing

The Rt. Rev. Lawrence Provenzano
Bishop of Long Island

The Rt. Rev. GERALYN WOLF
Assisting Bishop of Long Island
The Rt. Rev. DANIEL ALLOTEY
Assisting Bishop of Long Island
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THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

- Monday, 09/18** **Parish Office Closed**
- Tuesday, 09/19** 6:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting
- Wednesday, 09/20** 6:00 p.m. Bright Beginnings Open House
7:30 p.m. Alanon 12 Step Meeting (Atwater Room)
- Thursday, 09/21** 10:00 a.m. Bible Study "Reading the Bible"
11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing in Rector's Office
12:30 p.m. Threshold Singers in the Atwater Room
- Friday, 09/22** **Bright Beginnings Mums Sale Orders Due Today**
- Sunday, 9/24** 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church
9:00 a.m. Coffee Hour
9:15 a.m. Choir Practice
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist in the Church
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour

Participating in Today's Service	
Sunday at 8:00 a.m.	
LEM	Virginia Gilmore, Carol Laube
Lector	Tom Hadlock
Usher	Tom Hadlock
Altar Guild	Freear Pollard, Diane Stewart
Coffee Hour	Diane Stewart
Sunday at 10:00 a.m.	
LEM	John Kern
Lector	Barbara Pettus
Ushers	Rich Caccavano, Sandy Wyman
Altar Guild	Diane Feil, Norma-Jeanne Okula
Coffee Hour	Paul & Norma-Jeanne Okula
September Birthdays	
Kylie Cast	09/09
Tom Horan	09/13
Delilah Tunney	09/15
Campbell Kast	09/18
Elizabeth Plate'	09/29
September Anniversaries	
Tim & Diane Feil	09/03
Sandy & Gerri Wyman	09/09
John & Pamela Kern	09/12
Rob Perdock & Meg Harding	09/14
Christopher & Emily Towle	09/15

**Please Pray for Your Parish
Every Day at 12:00 Noon...
And Remember the People of Libya,
Morocco, Maui, Sudan, Ukraine, and the
United States of America too!**

<u>Last Week's Attendance</u>		
Sunday 9/10	8:00 am	21
Sunday 9/10	10:00 am	45
	Total	66
(53 Households worshipped with us online)		
<u>No Bible Study or Holy Eucharist this week.</u>		
09/09 Men's Breakfast:		10
09/09 Michael Nobiletti Memorial Service:		120
09/10 Rectory Picnic:		18

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reading the Bible (2 Weeks) The Bible can be intimidating and confusing for any reader. In these two sessions Professors Harry Attridge and John Collins help us to think about some of the issues that cause these feelings. Learning about the amazing and inspiring literature that is the Bible will enrich the understanding of any seeker of spirituality. Session 1 helps us understand the historical time in which the Bible was recorded. It discusses the evolution of modern thinking from the view of the Bible as "history" to a more modern understanding as humankind's view God.

College/Career Bound: We are compiling a list of the names of youngsters in college or who are starting their careers. It would be most appreciated if you would send these names & addresses to Diane Stewart at Grandma3stewart@gmail.com.

Coffee Hour: There are sign-up sheets for the 8&10 am services outside of the parish hall. Your help will be very much appreciated.

Women's Group Luncheon: If you would be interested in being part of a women's group luncheon on a Saturday every other month, please contact Kate Gabrielsen: kate.gabrielsen@stmarkswhb.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

- ❖ **Gluten Free Communion Wafers** are now available during each service. If you require one, please ask Fr. Chris at the communion rail.
- ❖ **If you are a new parishioner, we would most appreciate your filling out our Parish Survey. There are blanks at the back of the church for your convenience. Completed forms can be returned to the church office. Thank you.**
- ❖ **Altar Flowers:** If you would like to dedicate Altar flowers for the Altar contact Laura Bott at 631-722-4749 or email her at laura.bott17@gmail.com. In October there are two vases available on the 1st & 29th. One vase is available on the 8th, 15th and 22nd. Each vase is \$40. The sign-up book is on the table outside of the parish hall.
Kindly Note: checks should be made out to St. Mark's Church with "Flowers" in the memo section.
- ❖ **Ways to Help the People of Ukraine...**A complete list is posted on the bulletin board next to the church office. Please help us collect as much of these necessary items as we can. There is a box for them in the narthex. You can also visit our website at www.stmarkswhb.org for ways to help.
- ❖ **Maureen's Haven:** "Thank you" for donations to Maureen's Haven. A box for donations, along with a list of suggested items such as individual containers of non-perishable food, is in the office lobby.

• **Blessing of the Animals, Saturday, October 7th at 10:00 a.m.**

We ask that you remember those for whom prayers are requested: Noah Berger (Req. by Jenn Kast), Stan Billie (Req. by Jenn Kast), Deana Chiusano (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), David Fridae (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Nancy Fraser (Req. by Ki Nobiletti), Roberta Good (Diane Stewart's Sister), Elaine Hanes (Req. by Kate Gabrielsen), Barbara Ireton (Req. by Carol Smith), Cathy Jones (Farmers Market), Gretchen & Jim Jubinski (Fr. Chris' Parents), Campbell Kast (Req. by Jenn Kast), Barbara Lopez, (Req. by Candace Andria), Cole LoRusso (Marj Kulesa's Nephew), Fred Meyer (Parishioner), Jock McLean (Parishioner), Sean McLean (Req. by Jock McLean), The Reverend Abigail Murphy (Priest in EDLI), Sudie Nostrand (Carol John's Sister), Donald O'Connell (Req. by Candace Andria), Paul Oele (Parishioner), Cassie Panzarino (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Joan Petrella (Parishioner), Jean Scopinich (Parishioner), John Stewart (Parishioner), Sarah Witters (Req. by Victoria Garcia), Louise Reeves (Parishioner), Owen Foster (Diane & John Stewart's grandson), Ursula Ellerkamp (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Samantha Rigby (Req. by Jinny Gilmore), Thomas Olsen (Req. by Jinny Gilmore) and John Martinelli (Req. by Jinny Gilmore).

If there are any names that can be removed, kindly contact Kate in the church office 631-288-2111.

We pray for those serving in the Armed Forces: Amanda E. Degener, Kyle M. Degener, George L. Degener, Jesse Fritz, Nicholas LoRusso, Joshua Rudd, Rob Scribner.



**Fall Schedule
Starting
September 10**

**Sunday Services
at 8 & 10 a.m.**

**Sunday School Starts
on September 17 at
10 a.m.**

Saint Mark's On The Move



Larry Andria busy completing a walkway around our new garden. Most of the bricks came from a great resource called **Freecycle**.



The Men's Breakfast Group meeting at Eckart's Luncheonette on Saturday, September 9th.

Saint Mark's On The Move



Parish Picnic at the Rectory on Sunday, September 10th.



Carol Jubinski, Jinny Gilmore, and Diane Stewart at the last of the Gazebo Concerts which were cosponsored by Saint Mark's Church.



BULLETIN INSERTS

September 17, 2023 – Pentecost 16 (A)

Episcopal Service Corps Program Spotlight: Plainsong Farm & Ministry

Plainsong Farm & Ministry is an Episcopal Service Corps program in Rockford, Michigan, dedicated to cultivating connections between people, places, and God. By making a place that nurtures belonging and the radical renewal of God's world, Plainsong Farm is a living laboratory where fellows can experiment with how to pray, belong, grow, rest, serve, and play.

Plainsong Farm is currently recruiting Corps members between the ages of 21 and 32 for its 2023-2024 program year. Over nine months, Plainsong Fellows will experience:



- A balanced life of prayer, feasts, play, rest, study, conversation, retreats, and work
- Immersion in regenerative agriculture and conservation practices for health and healing of all creation
- Weekly evening formation gatherings which include cooking farm-fresh meals, Christian scripture, hands-on activities, contextual analysis of power, possession, people, and place, both in history and today, and doing the dishes
- Conflict resolution coaching
- Monthly field trips
- Life in community with one another and the various intergenerational communities of Plainsong Farm
- Lots of cucumbers
- And embodied practice

Dates of service: January 14, 2024 to November 1, 2024

Weekly commitment: 32 work hours per week, 8 formation hours per week

Compensation: \$425 monthly stipend, housing on the farm, utilities, end-of-service award, health insurance, spiritual direction, and seasonal vegetables. This leads to a total estimated value of \$12,000.

About Episcopal Service Corps

Now in its 23rd year, Episcopal Service Corps (ESC) is built on the belief that change happens when we bring together diverse teams of committed and passionate young leaders ages 21-32 and support them as they tackle some of our nation's most difficult challenges. Find out more about Plainsong Farm at

<https://www.plainsongfarm.com/>. Learn about Episcopal Service Corps at

<https://episcopalservicecorps.org>, and apply today at <https://episcopalservicecorps.org/apply/>.



Notes on this Sunday's Readings – September 17 (16 Pentecost-Proper 19A)

Genesis 50:15-21

Psalms 103:8-13

Romans 14:1-12

Matthew 18:21-35



We continue to read from the section of Matthew's Gospel, which deals with God's forgiveness and our role in extending God's forgiveness to all people. Peter asks Jesus how many times he is to forgive someone who wrongs him. In a parable, Jesus explains that God's forgiveness of us lays on us the obligations to forgive our brothers and sisters unconditionally.

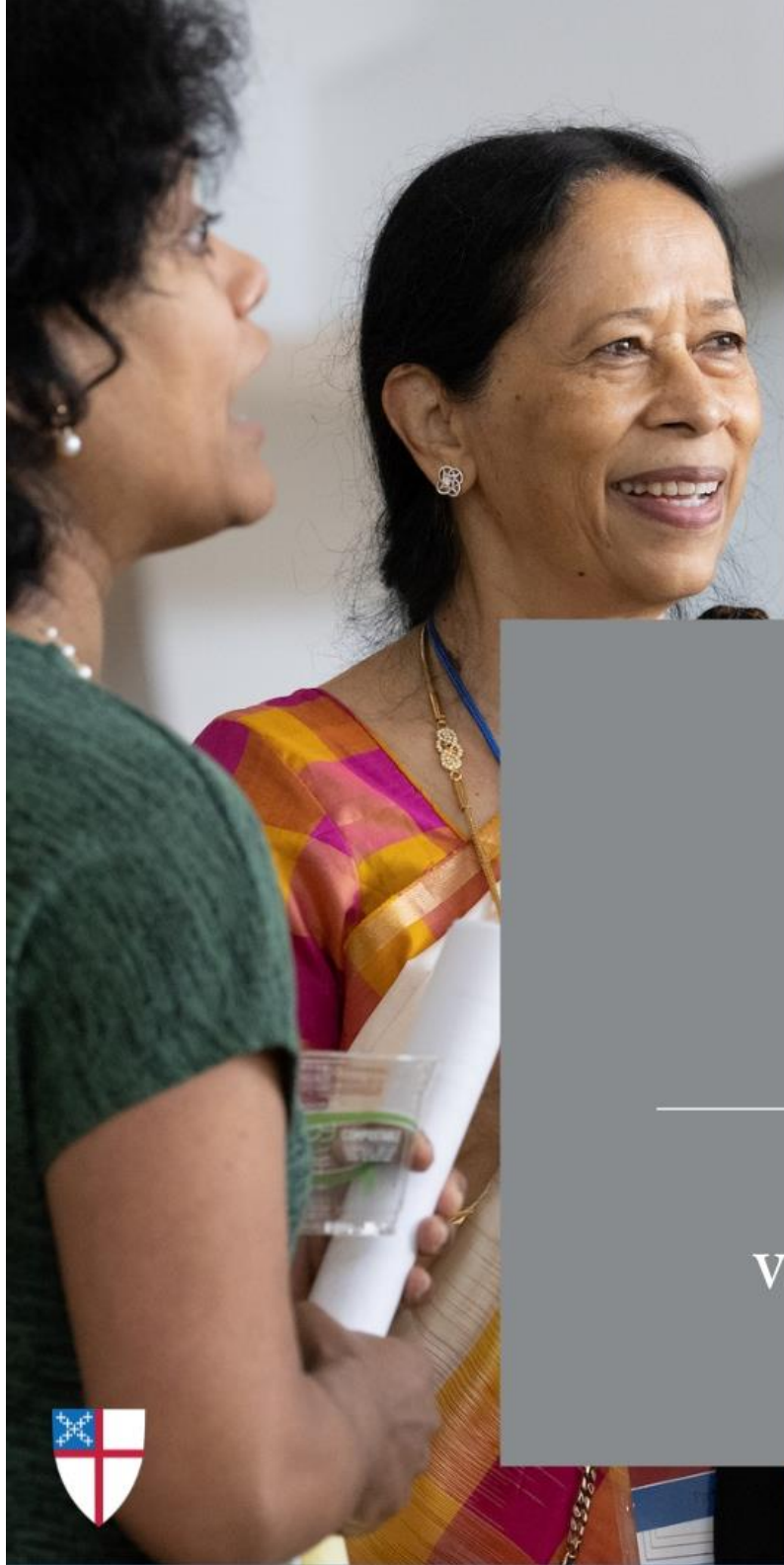
In Genesis, we have the example of Joseph, who finds it within his person to forgive his brothers, despite the atrocities they perpetrated on him as a boy. He also provides us with an example of the way in which unexpected events can work for good in God's purpose.

In our final reading from Romans, Paul calls on Christians to refrain from judging one another. The differences between the ways various ones of us follow Christ are to be accepted.

Our responsibility is to love God and each other. We are a community marked by faith and obedience to God's Word. Our life reflects our relationship with God and our relationships with each other. We are to be a community marked by acceptance of all and by forgiveness. Not a gathering of perfected saints – we are, rather, a gathering of sinners who have known God's love and forgiveness and who in turn extend that love and forgiveness to all people.

Coloring Page—Pentecost 16 (Proper 19A)





EPISCOPAL VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION FAQs

Q: What is the Episcopal
Volunteers in Mission program
and who can apply?



Episcopal Volunteers in Mission is a ministry for Episcopalians who are interested in exploring their faith in new ways by living and serving in communities around the Anglican Communion.

This is an opportunity to be part of the life of the worldwide Anglican Communion and the daily life and work of a local community. At the same time, it brings the gifts and resources of the global Church into the lives of those who seek to continue their own faith journeys with brothers and sisters from another part of God's world. Learn more about how you can be involved at <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/.../episcopal-volunteers.../>

**Love God. Love Your Neighbor.
Change the World.**

The Episcopal Church Welcomes You.



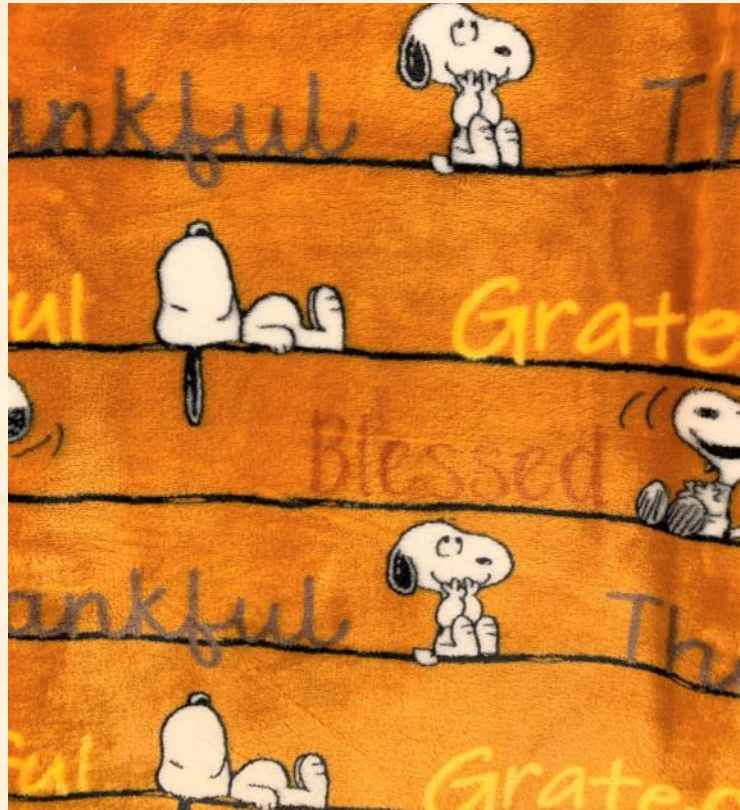
Rites of Passage

September Birthdays

- 9 Kylie Cast
- 13 Tom Horan
- 15 Delilah Tunney
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September Anniversaries

- 3 Tim & Diane Feil
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- 14 Rob Perdock & Meg Harding
- 15 Christopher & Emily Towle
- 18 Tim & Kara Norton 09/18



On the Lighter Side...



12-27
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"We learned the fourth commandment:
'Humor thy father and thy mother.'"

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