



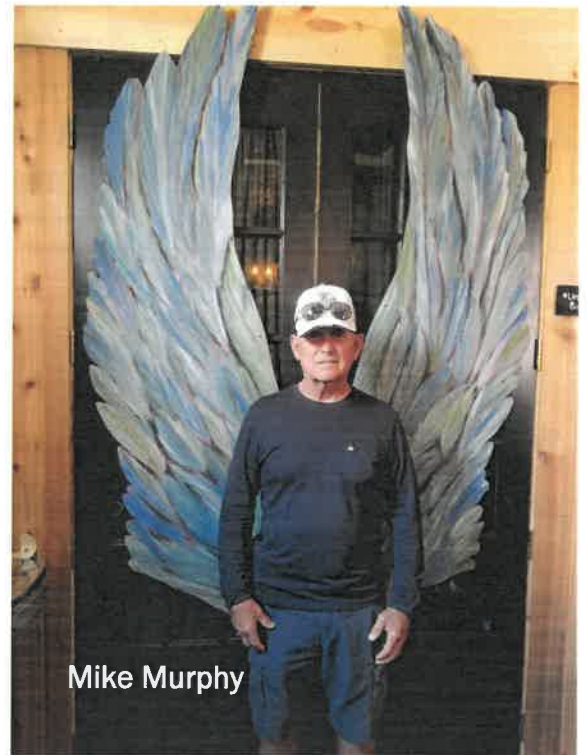
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**Some people
get ready for
Easter with
Palm Sunday
decorations,
others
prepare
differently!**



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Treasurer's Notes

March's unrestricted operating cash balance is adequate to cover about eight weeks of average expenses. March year-to-date pledge receipts are comparable to our budget and to the same period in 2019. During April, two parishioners generously paid their annual pledge in a lump sum.

Our designated accounts – the Rector's Discretionary, Maintenance and Building funds, and several other "buckets" – continue to have funds satisfactory for immediate needs.

We are blessed in many ways.

your humble and obedient servant &c.

Casey

Donations from Individual Retirement Accounts

Parish members at least 70 ½ years of age may treat donations made directly from an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) to the Church as a nontaxable IRA distribution. Such a transaction is called a Qualified Charitable Contribution (QCD).

A QCD is excluded from taxable income up to \$100,000 per year and will count towards a required minimum IRA distribution. The donation cannot be claimed as a deduction because the distribution is excluded from taxable income. The Church will provide the appropriate acknowledgement for tax documentation.

For more information, see page 13 of IRS Publication 590(b) available at irs.gov and consult with your tax advisor and IRA Trustee.

Several parish families are availing themselves of this procedure.

Mystery Donation

The Church has been receiving funds monthly from a financial firm. The firm does not identify our benefactor. (It appears to be a QCD.) We thank our mystery donor and suggest the Treasurer be contacted so the appropriate tax acknowledgment can be provided.

Bulletin Board:

- Vestry meeting May 18 @ 5:15 using ZOOM
- Server Schedule for May will be developed if needed

Just to bring you a smile, this is an excited Frisbie grandchild, Fox, happy to get an Oreo!





Buford Wayne Ross



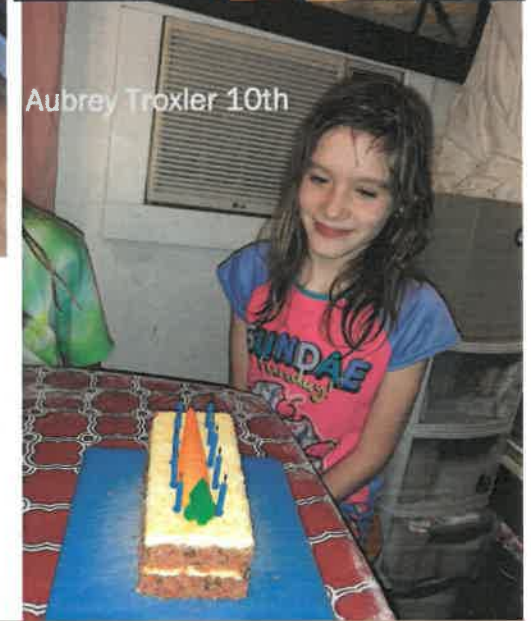
Troxler girls Dress-up



Mo Murphy



Cassia and Bodhi

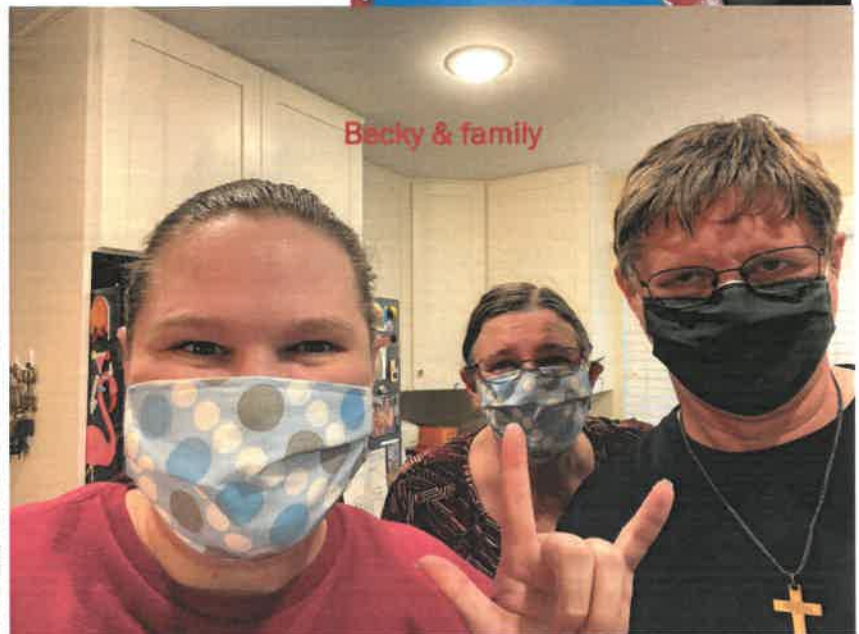


Aubrey Troxler 10th

We all have kept busy in different ways this last month, with Easter, birthdays, a new dog, etc.



Sharon Camden



Becky & family



2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Apr 26 9:30am: Virtual Service	Apr 27	Apr 28	Apr 29	Apr 30 B—Aubrey Troxler 8:00 PM: AA	1	2 Noon: NA 6:00 PM: AA
3 9:30am: Virtual Service	4	5	6	7 8:00 PM: AA	8 A—Casey & Sylvia Fletcher	9 Noon: NA 6:00 PM: AA
10 Mother's Day 9:30am: Virtual Service	11	12	13	14 8:00 PM: AA	15	16 B—Marjorie Symes B—Becky Toalster Noon: NA 6:00 PM: AA
17 9:30am: Virtual Service Noon AA Carleton Hall	18	19 5:15 ZOOM Vestry Meeting 	20	21 8:00 PM: AA	22	23 Noon: NA 6:00 PM: AA
24 9:30am: Virtual Service	25	26	27	28 A—Richard Doyen & Pattie Behnstedt 8:00 PM: AA	29 B—Felicity Hendrix	30 Noon: NA 6:00 PM: AA
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