

OUR CHURCH MINISTRY—November 5, 2017

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November Church Life Newsletter is available in the Gathering Area and the Welcome Area.

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Looking ahead:

November 19: 4:00pm Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service
(St. James Episcopal Church, Brookhaven)
Please bring in items for Thanksgiving baskets



Ministry Opportunities: If you are interested in taking part in any of the following ministries, please contact the person listed.

- **Hospitality:** Coffee Fellowship: June Beuttenmuller (631) 286-2045. Currently there is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area as well.
- **Thrift Shop:** Anna McClure (631) 286-1172. Volunteering once a month or more at the Thrift Shop.
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- **Outreach:** Carolyn Holtz (631) 286-4236 Helping to help others.
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- **Church Office:** Church office (631) 286-0525 Assisting with special mailings, distributing flyers, folding bulletins/newsletters or phones.
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Abbreviations for Calendar

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- Sm – Smith Room** **1 – First Floor**
- Sa – Sanctuary** **2 – Second Floor**
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