



Birthdays of the Month

Neighborhood Birthdays

Cora Marsh 10/3

Jennifer Currens 10/12

Sherry Merrick 10/13

Sherry Farson 10/15

Charlotte Allen 10/29



Dudley Square Birthdays

Gwyneth Morton 10/1

Joseph Richardson 10/2

John Marcum 10/3

Margaret Bromley 10/7

John Temple 10/11

Thomas Owen 10/15

Harry Rothgerber 10/17

Richard Luta 10/17

Melanie Wood 10/21

Allan Atherton 10/24

Harriet Port 10/25





Episcopal Church Home

Community Connections-October 2026

Caring on Tradition: ECH Celebrates 75 Years of ERS

On Tuesday, September 22nd, Episcopal Church Home welcomed more than 50 guests, along with many staff members, to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Episcopal Retirement Services (ERS). The gathering was the sixth and final stop in a series of celebrations. With more than 30 affordable living communities, three Continuing Care Retirement Communities, and numerous programs spanning three states, this year’s anniversary celebration called for more than one event.

ERS President and CEO Laura Lamb opened the celebration with remarks honoring the legacy of Eleanor Holmes and Marjorie Purves Lee, two women instrumental in founding what would become ERS. She also shared the story behind this year's theme, "Caring on Tradition." It is a deliberate play on words choosing "caring" over "carrying" to center the organization's enduring commitment to care rather than the weight of legacy. Beverly Edwards, Vice President of Residential Healthcare, then introduced a special anniversary video produced by the marketing team, tracing 75 years of ERS's history. Rev. Harvey Roberts, a resident of Dudley Square at ECH, offered a personal reflection on what the community has meant to him and his wife, including the peace of mind the Promise Fund provides should they ever outlive their resources.

After the programming, guests mingled in the Rotunda. They enjoyed charcuterie cups from Chef Tim and an anniversary cake from Busken Bakery. They departed with a 75th Anniversary Commemorative publication and a chocolate breakaway bar from Aglamesis Brothers. Both were mementos and sweet reminders of a milestone 75 years in the making.

