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ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Jensen Beach, Florida

January 2023



The little church on the hill with a BIG heart!



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Christmas Pageant

The
Pageant
kids
prepare
"back
stage"

Photo:
Louisa
Beckett



WELCOME! Speak with a Greeter or an Usher any Sunday for information about All Saints' or contact Marilyn Mawhinney, our Welcome/Hospitality Host, at 772-334-4176. If you're visiting us for the first time, the Ushers will provide you with a welcome gift.

BAPTISMS and pre-baptism classes are offered throughout the year. A person of any age may receive the sacrament of Holy Baptism.

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE is a rite to be cherished in our historic church. We require a minimum of 120 days notice to our office, as well as premarital counseling. An initial meeting with Father Tony should be scheduled by the couple to review the process and any special circumstances before a date is scheduled. Please contact Jenny McDonald at the office, 772-334-0610, or via email, Jennifer@allsaintsjensenbeach.org

FUNERAL OR MEMORIAL SERVICES in our church may be arranged jointly with the Cemetery and Church Offices, and may include the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

To **TRANSFER YOUR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP** to All Saints', please contact Joan Whitting, Membership Secretary, joanwhitting@gmail.com

Cover Photo:

The Christmas Pageant during
the 4 p.m. Christmas service

Photo: Christina Blevin



A Message From the Rector

New Year's Day 2023

My Dear Friends:

A happy and blessed 2023 to you, your family, and loved ones. May this new year shine brightly on all our lives, giving us love, joy, peace, hope, good health, and all the blessings which God offers us in this life.

On this day, New Year's Day, I celebrate my third anniversary as your Rector and what an honor and joy it is to serve among you. I cannot believe that three years have already passed, but I guess the old adage is true... "Time flies when you are having fun." It is wonderful being able to share in fun, fellowship, and faith, among you.



Father Tony listening to Junior Warden, Harry Kapple, as he expresses the love and fellowship of our Church during the Progressive Dinner. Behind are (l-r) Marilyn Mawhinney, Barbara Vitale, and Michael Sahlen.

to our existence. It is all these relationships

*And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three;
and the greatest of these is **love**. 1 Corinthians 13:13*

One of the hallmarks of any priest and congregation sharing in mutual ministry is the relationships that we share. Clergy and



Photo: Louisa Beckett
Father Tony thanking Music Minister, Mike Sahlen, for sharing his love of music with us.

congregation share together, congregational members share with each other, clergy and congregation share with people within the community in which we live and serve, and beyond. More importantly, the relationship which clergy and congregation share with God, both as

individuals and as a faith community, is vital

working together that gives growth to God's kingdom here on earth and by extension gives growth to the Church.

Our relationships need to be, and must always be, built on "Love." Love is to be, and must be, the cornerstone, the essence, of who we are as children and people of God. Not a superficial apparition of love, but true, genuine, sincere, love. Without love, we are nothing; without love, all else is shallow. So many have revealed the importance of love in our lives and in the world. The Apostle Paul reminds us in 1 Corinthians 13:13, a favorite of so many, "And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love." St. Peter tells us that "Above all, maintain constant love for one another, for love covers a multitude of sins" (1 Peter 4:8).

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The late Pope Benedict XVI of the Roman Catholic Church once said, "Love is the light, ultimately the only thing capable of illuminating the dark world over and over, and that gives us the courage to live and to act. I want to invite you to make love a reality and let the light of God into the world." Our own Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, the Most Reverend Michael Curry, says, "Love is the Way: The Way of Love is the Way of Life."

Our Lord, Jesus, said it best, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets" (Matthew 22:37-40).



A fellowship of love at one of the entrée courses during the Progressive Dinner at the home of Gary and Louisa Beckett. From left to right: Steve Hatch, Rebecca Hatch, Louisa Beckett, Gary Beckett, Tom Sinagra, Maryann Sinagra, James Laverty and Father Tony.



Photo: Louisa Beckett

Kathy Allee (left) sharing a smile and love with Sandy Miller during the Progressive Dinner.

In other words, these two commandments, love for God and love for one another, is the foundation of the Bible. Jesus, came to fulfill

Jan Rajki (right) welcoming Marilyn Mawhinney with love to her home for the Progressive Dinner.

Photo: Louisa Beckett



these two commandments, through his life, work, ministry, and service, and calls us all to do the same.

LOVE has been a hallmark of my ministry - my loving each one of you, our loving one another, and all of us loving God, who is love. This is the central theme of my ministry because it was central to Christ's ministry on

earth. It is the main feature of who we are as Christians and followers of Jesus. Part of loving you is being able to call you all each by name. It is a significant component in that

relationship of love, and an example which Jesus also set. We have made wonderful strides in our mutual ministry as we live, work, and share among each other, in love. A number of persons have expressed the love they feel among us when they worship with us. This is to be commended.

Let us therefore, this new year, continue to work and live together in an atmosphere of loving God and loving each other. For it is within these relationships of love that we share, that our Church grow in faith, in numbers, in service and treasure. May God continue to bless us in the ministry to which He has called us to share, allowing us to accomplish the goals which He has given us to do in this part of this kingdom here on earth.

With love and every blessing!

Father Tony

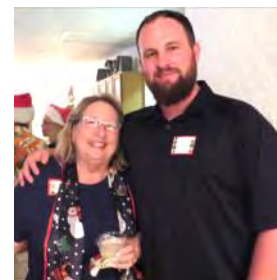


Photo: Louisa Beckett

Alex Hurd sharing love by hugging his Aunt Marilyn Mazza at the Progressive Dinner.

January Anniversaries of Birth

03	Chris Scharbo
09	Buddy Glover
10	Cynthia Bredeck
12	Michael Spurlock
18	Fred Siddons
21	Snowy Sacco
22	Gayle Schneider
24	Marel Kenny
26	Fr. Tony Holder
28	Russell Rothfeld
29	Tom Sinagra
31	Aleksi Holder



Anniversary of Marriage

18	Christina Bliven & Len Mausteller
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Deacon's Report

I hope all of you had very Merry Christmas with family and friends. I went to visit my family in Phoenixville very near to Valley Forge. I wish I could also be with all of you, but Christmas is always a time that I enjoy spending with family, especially with my grandchildren. I empathize with those of you who have lost loved ones during this past year. Holidays can be especially difficult. I hope, even through this that you are able to enjoy this season as we celebrate the birth of Jesus.

So much has been happening with those of us in our Church that really does help us to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Hopefully, among so much secular celebration, we can truly celebrate the true meaning of Christmas, God sending us his Son to live among us.

DJ Henderson and I have continued to be involved with Kairos. The Kairos Weekend is just the beginning of bringing Christ to the men in prison. Our goal is continuing ministry to have the men form prayer groups in their dormitories. To facilitate this we have monthly Reunions, every third Saturday and also two retreats for men who have completed the full weekend to help them maintain their commitments to love God and be active Christians. Men who are interested in Kairos but have not yet completed a weekend are able to attend these reunions to learn more about Kairos.

In addition to the men's inside Kairos, there is Kairos Outside for women who have significant others, friends, children or close relatives in prison. These sessions include a weekend with transport and child care provided. The women who attend Kairos Outside exclaim about how these weekends have helped them to cope much better. The next Kairos Inside weekend is the third weekend of March. We start preparing for this in mid-January. Our last monthly reunion was attended by well over a hundred men.

In God's love,
Deacon Alan



*Photo courtesy of
Treasure Coast Singers*

Music Minister Mike
Sahlen (l) and Deacon
Alan (r) after a holiday
concert at St. Mary's.



All Saints' Sunday School

Thank you to our Sunday School children, Isabella, Graham, Maddy, Elise, and Maddy's friends, Emma, Fadel and McCalie for manning the Pizza Tent at our annual All Saints' Holly Fair. They worked from 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and generously donated their \$116 net profit to the Holly Fair. Thank you! Andrew Johnson had a previous engagement but worked setting up the Pizza Tent early in the morning so he could do his part for the big event.

On December 21, the children set up the Chrismon Tree in the church, getting it ready for the Christmas Eve services. The decorations, all either gold or white, are all religious symbols – stars, doves, angels, and crosses, many of them made by the children over the years. After decorating the tree, we all enjoyed pizza and drinks while we watched the animated movie, “The Star”, about the Nativity. This was a great way to help them



Photo: Louisa Beckett

Owen Johnson as a shepherd in the Christmas Pageant.

understand what they were going to be doing in their pageant. We had a great time!

Of course, the highlight of December for us is the Christmas Pageant. Fourteen children participated ranging from 18 months old to a freshman in high school.

Yes, 18-month
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Photo: Karen Neff

The Sunday School Kids decorating the Chrismon Tree.
From Left to Right / Bottom Row:
Bayliss Francis, Elise Neff, Noah D'antico, Ben D'antico.
Middle Row: Lyris Francis, Isabella Burch (seated), and Maddy Burch.
Top Row: Andrew Johnson, Jr.



Photo: Karen Neff

From left to right, the “Pizza Kids” at the Holly Fair:
Front: Fadel Kasbar, McCalie Kasbar, Isabella Burch, Maddy Burch,
Graham Johnson and Emma Snyder.
Back: Father Tony, Brinley Johnson, Owen Johnson (in arms) .

All Saints' Cemetery

You may have noticed the evergreen wreaths with the red bows at the base of many palm trees along the north road as you come up the hill. The wreaths came from the Wreaths Across America program at the Forest Hills Memorial Park in Palm City. All who donated to the efforts in Palm City also helped honor the veterans of All Saints.

Each December on National Wreaths Across America Day, their mission is to Remember, Honor and Teach which is carried out by coordinating



Photo: Joyce F Menard



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wreath-laying ceremonies at Arlington National Cemetery, as well as at more than 3,400 additional locations in all 50 U.S. states, at sea and abroad.

Why They Do It

"We understand we have Veterans



WREATHS *across* AMERICA

Day in the fall and Memorial Day in the spring, but our service members sacrifice their time and safety every single day of the year to preserve our freedoms.

In many homes, there is an empty seat for one who is serving or one who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. There is no better time to express our appreciation than during the hustle and bustle of the holiday season. We hope you will join us at any of our more than 3,400 participating locations

to show our veterans and their families that we will not forget. We will never forget."

All Saints' Cemetery isn't currently one of locations as we do not currently have a coordinator from the Wreaths Across America Program.

If you are interested in this program, check out www.wreathsasscrossamerica.org. Gold Star Mother, Karen Zook, at the Forest Hills Cemetery in Palm City would be more than

happy to share this rewarding program with you.

Joyce Fletcher-Menard
President,
All Saints' Cemetery

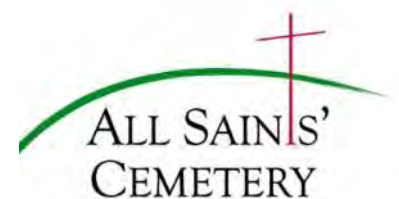


Photo: Joyce F Menard

All Saints' Episcopal Church *Christmas Progressive* *Dinner Party*

The Second Annual Progressive Dinner was a smashing success! Forty-nine (49) persons attended, starting the evening in the lovely home of Jan and Arpi Rajki, who hosted all of us together for cocktails and appetizers on their lovely pool deck and lanai in Jensen Beach.



Photo: Pam Hurd
 Chef Duncan preparing his guests Coquitos.



Photo: Louisa Beckett
 Joan Whitting, Jim Ulmer, and Sandy Lee, selecting appetizers.

Photo: Louisa Beckett
 Beverly Stephenson, Sandy Miller, Gary Beckett, Nancy Stone, Desne Townsend, and Elyta Watkins (partly hidden).



From there, we **progressed** for the meat or fish entrée, at the homes of Louisa and Gary Beckett, Dorothy and Martin Bree, Pam and Duncan Hurd, Sandy and Barry Lee, Clare Northcutt and Russell Rothfeld, Sharyn and Raymond Sirkle, and Elyta Watkins.

Afterwards, we **progressed** again to the home of Pam and Duncan Hurd for desserts. Although the rain forced the closure of their outside back patio, the front porch was open and people scattered throughout the home and enjoyed Duncan's coquitos, and the various desserts, made by members.

It was a beautiful evening of fun, food, and fellowship... and a good time was enjoyed by all.

If you missed this wonderful event, sign up for this year's on December 15!



Photo: Father Tony
 Front Row (left to right): Arpi Rajki, Sandy Miller, Jan Rakji, and Father Tony.
 Back Row: (l-r): Harry Kapple, Nancy Stone, James Laverty, and Joan Whitting.



Photo: Louisa Beckett

Music Minister Mike Sahlen appreciating his honorarium.



Photo: Louisa Beckett
 Len Mausteller and Christina Bliven displayed their red Christmas jackets!



Photo: Father Tony
 Parishioners sharing in conversation during cocktails and appetizers at the Rajkis.

Women's Fellowship



Photo: Louise Andrews

The Holly Fair Bake Sale table was staffed with exuberant volunteers, Mary Ann Sinagra, Carolyn Hanna, Nancy Stone, and Marilyn Mawhinney

Our Women's Fellowship meeting in December was THE HOLLY FAIR! Thank you to everyone who volunteered and enjoyed the event! We couldn't have asked for more lovely weather and the feedback we have gotten from people who attended, saying how nice and friendly we are, speaks volumes of how NICE AND FRIENDLY we really are! It was a



Photo: Louisa Beckett

Plant entrepreneurs Senior Warden, Natalie Walters, Dara Hart, and Clare Northcutt.

lot of hard work and dedication from many which also resulted in a very successful fundraiser for our outreach program. It looks like we raised around \$10,000. We

working on plans for the tea under the guidance of Iris Langran whose expertise is well documented! Many have already volunteered to help with the



Photo: Louise Andrews

The Beautiful Holly Fair Quilt is displayed behind Volunteers Dorothy Ulmer, Joan Whitting, Marylee Johnson, and Eva Capparelli

couldn't have done it without all of the hard work from all of you! Again, THANK YOU to everyone.



The Women's Fellowship will hold the annual High Tea on February 18, 2023. So, SAVE THE DATE! Our two new chairpersons, Christina Bliven and Marilyn Mazsa, have already been



Photo: Karen Neff

Jewelry models, Barbara Vitale, Kathy Kapple, and Lorraine Deveraux, take a break for pizza.



Photo: Karen Neff

Desne Townsend and Christina Bliven sit to rest for a spell while volunteering at the Holly Fair.

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**THE HOTTEST GAME
IN TOWN**

A fun-filled take on
traditional Bingo.
Instead of calling
numbers we
play songs.

Top Hits

Musical BINGO

Fundraiser

Hosted by Al

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2023

4 P.M. - 6 P.M.

\$15 per person

Includes bingo card, beverages, and hors d'oeuvres

**Lots of Fun
& Prizes!**

**For more information and reservations,
please call 772.212.7333.**



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Christmas Progressive Dinner Party



Photo: Father Tony
Christina Bliven and Beth Beltran
during the Dessert.



Photo: Louisa Beckett
Dorothy Ulmer
enjoying a cocktail



Photo: Father Tony
Pam Hurd, Raymond and Sharyn
Sirkle during the Dessert.



Photo: Father Tony
Parishioners sharing in various conversations during Dessert time at the Hurds.



Photo: Louisa Beckett
Russell Rothfeld, Mary Ann Sinagra,
and Clare Northcutt
enjoy some Christmas cheer.

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH 2023 CALENDAR

Adult Bible Study

JANUARY	JUNE (cont'd.)
1 NEW YEAR'S DAY: HOLY NAME OF JESUS (Sunday)	19-23 Vacation Bible School (VBS) (Monday – Friday)
6 THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD (Friday)	
15 Annual Parish Meeting & Elections (Sunday)	JULY
28 Musical Bingo (Fundraising Team) (Saturday)	
	AUGUST
FEBRUARY	
18 High Tea Party (Women's Fellowship) (Saturday)	SEPTEMBER
19 Consecration Anniversary - Church Building (1899)	10 Sunday School Kick-off (Sunday)
21 Shrove Tuesday: Pancake Supper (Men's Fellowship)	17 First Communion Class begins (Sunday)
22 THE FIRST DAY OF LENT: ASH WEDNESDAY	
	OCTOBER
MARCH	1 Blessing of the Animals (Sunday)
3 Heritage Society Reception (Friday)	14 Welcome Back Brunch (Women's Fellowship) (Saturday)
11 Lenten Quiet Day (DOK) (Saturday)	15 Annual Giving Season Kick-off (Sunday)
18 Concert (Fundraising Team) (Saturday)	27-28 54 th Diocesan Convention, S. Palm Beach Deanery
25 Heritage Society Banquet (Saturday)	29-31 Self-guided Cemetery Tours
APRIL	NOVEMBER
2 - 9 HOLY WEEK	1 ALL SAINTS' DAY: Feast of Title (Wednesday)
2 PALM SUNDAY	1-12 Self-guided Cemetery Tours
6 MAUNDY THURSDAY: Agape Meal (DOK)	2 ALL SOULS' DAY: Outdoor Eucharist (Thursday)
7 GOOD FRIDAY	5 ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY: DOK in worship
8 HOLY SATURDAY: Easter Even	12 First Communion Sunday
9 EASTER SUNDAY: Easter Egg Hunt	14 Fall Painting Party (Fundraising Team) (Tuesday)
22 Bar-B-Q & Antique Car Show (Men's Fellowship) (Saturday)	19 Harvest Thanksgiving Festival: Giving In-gathering
30 Scholarship Sunday	23 THANKSGIVING DAY (Thursday)
	26-30 Christmas Card Tree Project (Fundraising Team)
MAY	
5 -13 Church & Cemetery Tours – Martin County Historic Preservation Month (Fridays & Saturdays only)	DECEMBER
9 DOK ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION (1984)	1-17 Christmas Card Tree Project (Fundraising Team)
14 MOTHER'S DAY	2 Holly Fair (Women's Fellowship) (Saturday)
21 ROGATION SUNDAY: Outdoor Eucharist	3 Church Year begins: Advent 1 (Sunday)
27 Safeguarding God's Children Seminar (Saturday)	3/10 125 th Anniversary Celebration Service (Sunday)
28 PENTECOST: WHITSUNDAY	5 125 th Anniversary of All Saints' (1898) (Tuesday)
	15 Progressive Dinner (Progressive Dinner Team) (Friday)
JUNE	24 CHRISTMAS EVE (Sunday)
4 TRINITY SUNDAY	25 CHRISTMAS DAY (Monday)
18 FATHER'S DAY	

MEETING TIMES

Adult Bible Study
Wednesdays at 11:15 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Cemetery Board
2nd Mondays at 1 p.m.
(January, March, May, September,
November)

Choir
Every Thursday at 5:30 p.m.
except during the summer

**Daughters of the King &
Men's Fellowship**
1st Mondays at 6 p.m.

New Members Orientation
TBD

Sunday School for Children
Sundays at 10 a.m.
except during the summer

Vestry
3rd Mondays at 6 p.m.

Women's Fellowship
3rd Saturdays at 9.30 a.m.



All Saints' Episcopal Church



A Garden Tea Party

HIGH TEA AT HOUG HALL

Saturday, February 18, 2023
Doors open at: 1 p.m. Tea: 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Adults: \$25
Church Tours available 1 p.m. & 4 p.m.

2303 NE Seaview Drive, Jensen Beach, FL



Chinese Auction



Daughters of the King

If I live as a Christian,
then I must have love for
God.
I must love others
even more than myself.
I must be able to forgive.
I must respect God and others.
I must pray for those who are
hurting and those who hurt
me.

This creed was a combined effort by a class of third graders years ago when I taught at St. Andrew's Episcopal School (now St. Andrew's Academy) in Ft. Pierce.

As members of the Daughters of the King, we try every day to emulate our King and Savior, Jesus Christ in thought, word and deed and through prayer, service and evangelism.



Photo: Tiffany Sirkle

Sharyn Sirkle and Dorothy Bree on All Saints' Sunday, the day on which they were initiated into the Order of the Daughters of the King.

I must have love for God



wearing our DOK blue and white.

Our chapter is mourning our own Joyce Arthur. Joyce was a faithful member for many years. Daughters are asked to try to attend her funeral service on Saturday, January 7, at 11:00 AM

Our January meeting will be on January 9, beginning at 5:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Miller
President, DOK



Photo: Tiffany Sirkle

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old Owen Johnson, walked (toddled) down the aisle as a very young shepherd. Enjoy the photos!

A big thank you goes out to Marilyn Mazsa for enhancing the Three Wise Men's costumes this year with beautiful brocade vests, and to Maggie Loughlin, who helped get the children ready in their costumes.

Our nursery will be providing developmentally appropriate "toy" fun, music and story time. We are rotating our nursery care givers every 5th week. **We could use more volunteers!** If anyone is interested in this worthy ministry, please see Karen Neff.

Spread the word to your family and friends about our wonderful Sunday School Program! We may be small, but we are mighty! Thanks!

Karen Neff

Children's Christian
Education Director



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High Tea but we still need more volunteers. Please see Christina Bliven to let her know how you would like to help out. We need table hostesses and hosts, sandwich and trifle makers, raffle basket creators, and much more. Also, items for the Chinese Auction Baskets will be gratefully accepted.

Please be sure to sign up for this very popular and always-sold-out annual event!

Our next Women's Fellowship meeting will be on January 21, at 9:30 a.m. in Houg Hall. We hope to have a guest speaker – details will be forthcoming and we will be hearing about the plans for this year's High Tea.

Hope to see everyone there!

Karen Neff
President, Women's Fellowship

Men's Fellowship

Men's Fellowship will be meeting on January 9th at approximately 6:45 p.m. to begin to plan our "Season." We are delayed due to a short Vestry meeting to approve the budget that will run from 6 to 6:30 pm.

As usual, the men are planning to host the Pancake Supper

on
Shrove
Tuesday,
February
21st,

starting at 5 p.m. This is the night before Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent.



Shrove Tuesday



Photo: Louisa Beckett
Bill Winsemann and Chris Beltran
at the Progressive dinner.

Photo: Karen Neff

George Mazsa
manning the cash
box while Holly Fair
Leader, Louise
Andrews shares a
smile with the
Holly Fair visitors.



Photo: Karen Neff
Vestry member, DJ
Henderson and
Bryce Howe share
a meal at the Holly
Fair.

Garden Happenings!

“Buzz” “Hello Greta and Groggy, How are you doing in this cold?” asked Bea, as she buzzed down to the garden from her hidden home. “I have a hard time believing it will be 2023 in a few days” she continued. But she got no answer. Hmm, it is midday, a Sunday as a matter of fact; as she began to ponder the situation. “Well, buzz; I thought I’d stop by and chat for a bit.” Still, she got no answer... the frogs were silent.

So Bea flew off and did a wide circle over the campus of All Saints’ Episcopal Church. She dipped and swooped over the cemetery, and then followed the train tracks north for a bit before turning around. She was enjoying the little trip! Then, as she came southward and over Houg Hall she noticed another figure jumping around; so she decided to investigate. “Hello, my name is Bea – I’m a large rose bee, who are you?”

“Rib-bit,” Freddy answered, and then was polite and said “Hello, Bea, it is nice to meet you; my name is Freddy, and I am a friend of the little frog that hangs out on the other side of this mound of plants.”

“Oh, that must be Little-One. Um, then maybe you can help me” said Bea. “I stopped to talk to Greta and Groggy a bit ago and they just plain ignored me. It was as though they could not hear or see me. I’m really worried about them.”

“Ha-Ha-Ha” responded Freddy. “Don’t you

know it was cold last night? Frogs can go into hibernation. It is almost like turning into stone. We take on the temperature of the things around us.”



“Ah ha, that must be what happened, but why are you still awake and hopping around?” Bea asked.

“That’s easy!” answered Freddy. “I take a swim in this pond every day.... And so far that has kept me on the warmer side. But you know all that exercise burns fat faster; it can wear a body out; so I’m about ready for my nap; I just might go into hibernation too. I think it is getting colder.”

“Oh, then I really will be alone” lamented Bea.

“No, you won’t be alone—we will all still be here; just not awake.” And then Freddy continued. “It is Christmas time, and I know you went inside to look around the church sanctuary. Do you recall what was different? I hopped in yesterday when they were decorating and bringing the Christmas Flower plants inside. It is such a beautiful worship space.”

“Oh my, it is Christmas Day! Happy Christmas, Freddy! I forgot that!” Bea was all of the sudden very upset and started to wring her front two legs in worry.

“What is wrong Bea?” Freddy asked.

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The Altar Guild gives many thanks for those that helped to prepare the church for the 2022 Celebration of the Nativity of our Lord, on the morning of Dec 24th:

- + An Anonymous Elf
- + Margaret Cox
- + D. J. "Jamie" Henderson
- + George Mazsa
- + Jack Miller
- + Sandy Miller
- + Karen Neff
- + Clare Northcutt
- + Debbie Scharbo
- + Nancy Stone
- + Dayna Straehley



Photo: Louisa Beckett

Jack Miller and Joan Whitting
at the Holly Fair.



Peering Into the Past

An original letter on the bank stationery, from Percy Fuge, cashier at the Stuart Bank & Trust Co. of Stuart to Mr. M. R. Cartwright, All Saints' Church, Stuart, dated 11 January [1929] gives a snapshot of the financial picture of our church in the latter part of the roaring 20's.

"Dear Sir,

As you know we hold in our files your note, All Sts. Church payable to the order of O. B. Fickle, which came due December 4th.

We sent you a couple of notices, but you have not given it your attention yet.

We know you want to cooperate with us in not having past due paper in our files at this time, so to bring your note up to date we are charging the All Saints Church account \$7.50, which will pay the interest on this note up to March 4, 1929, at which time you may be in shape to take care of it."



There is nothing more on file to tell us how and when this debt was paid, nor how this debt was incurred. We are grateful to those who came before us that they paid the debt and that we are not in this financial situation these days.

Joyce F. Menard
Historian

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"Something must be troubling you, and I don't think it is Greta or Groggy."

"I don't have a gift," said Bea. "What am I going to do? Baby Jesus, will he forgive me?"

"Hmmm, I hadn't thought about that," answered Freddy.

And then from up in the tree came that deep voice of Draco. "Bea and Freddy, you both have the best gift to give Jesus. Give Him your hearts. Love Him, honor Him, and believe in Him; He is the Christ, the Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father and Prince of Peace."

Vastly relieved, Bea and Freddy both said "Thank you, Draco; we will do that." Bea flew off exclaiming, "Christ is born!"

Freddy went down on bended frog legs and prayed. A minute or two passed and I heard him call out: "Thanks Draco, I needed to be reminded of that." Another minute passed and Freddy whispered: "It is getting to be very cold; I'm going to take a nap too."

Tears in my eyes and cold toes meant I also needed to leave the garden. But, before I left, I went to the Conklin Cross – and bowing my head, I gave my heart to Jesus, again!

Happy Christmas to all!

The Garden Whisperer

Thrift Shop

Happy New Year!!!!

The "staff" (volunteers) at the Thrift Shop, would like to thank all those who have supported us through our transition from August through December of 2022. Our Thrift Shop is new and improved and we are happy to report shop sales have increased these past five months; you can read about all that is new in our Annual Report.

We are always in need of donations and our customers are very supportive in bringing in items, we are hoping that more of our All



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Saints' family will join in that effort. We ask that all clothing be clean and stain free and that you call first before donating any large items such as furniture.

We are looking forward to the new year with anticipation and a bigger and better year in sales.

From all of us, to all of you, may God bless you with Health, Happiness, Hope, Peace, Love and Joy this year.

Diane
Dougiello
Director,
All Saints'
Thrift Shop



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Bible Word Search

Mary, Mother of Jesus

Now this is how Jesus the Messiah was born. His mother, Mary, was *engaged* to be married to Joseph. But while she was still a *virgin*, she became pregnant by the Holy Spirit. Joseph, her *fiancé*, being a just man, decided to *break* the engagement quietly, so as not to *disgrace* her publicly. As he considered this, he fell *asleep*, and an *angel* of the Lord appeared to him in a dream. "Joseph, son of David," the angel said, "do not be afraid to go *ahead* with your marriage to Mary. For the child within her has been conceived by the *Holy Spirit*. And she will have a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his *people* from their sins." All of this happened to fulfill the Lord's message through his prophet: "Look! The virgin will conceive a *child*! She will give birth to a son, and he will be called *Immanuel* (meaning, God is with us)." When Joseph *woke up*, he did what the angel of the Lord commanded. He brought Mary home to be his wife, but she remained a virgin until her son was *born*. And Joseph named him Jesus. (Matthew 1:18-25 NLT)

"Isn't this the *carpenter's* son? Isn't his mother's name Mary, and aren't his brothers *James*, Joseph, *Simon* and *Judas*? Aren't all his sisters with us? (Matthew 13:55 NIV)

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the *highest*, and on earth peace, good will toward men. And it came to pass, as the



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angels were gone away from them into heaven, the *shepherds* said one to another, Let us now go even unto *Bethlehem*, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the *babe* lying in a *manger* ... But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. (Luke 2:13- 19 KJV)

Now there stood by the cross of
Jesus his mother, and his
mother's sister, Mary the wife of

**Find these words: across
up and down, or diagonally**

Ahead	Holy Spirit
Angel	Immanuel
Asleep	James
Babe	Joseph
Bethlehem	Judas
Born	Manger
Break	Mary
Carpenter	Messiah
Child	People
Cleophas	Shepherds
Cross	Simon
Disgrace	Sisters
Engaged	Son
Fiancé	Virgin
Highest	Woke

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- + **January 3—Ministry reports** are due to Jenny, the Office Manager, by the end of the day, please email them to Jennifer@allsaintsjensenbeach.org or drop them by the office.
- + **January 8**—Tickets go on sale for the **High Tea**. You may purchase a total of 4 tickets. Please see Pricilla Stuber and Joan Whitting after your worship service.
- + **January 7 (3:30pm) & 8 (2pm & 4:30pm) – Boar's Head & Yule Log Festival** is once again being held at Bethesda-by-the-Sea. Tickets may be purchased online through the bbts.org website or at the door for a suggested donation of \$25.
- + **Sunday, January 15—Annual Parish Meeting** and election of new Vestry Members. Please join immediately following the 9am service (we will have only one service on the 15th)
- + **Saturday, January 28 (4pm) – Musical Bingo**, a fun filled event with music, laughter & friendly competition. Bring your friends!



- + **Saturday, February 18** – High Tea
- + **Sunday, February 19** – Consecration Anniversary
- + **Tuesday, February 21** – Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
- + **Wednesday, February 22** – Ash Wednesday, first day of Lent.

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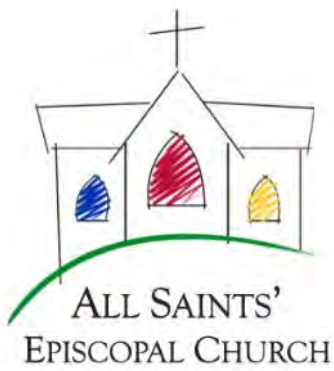


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HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

8:00 AM

CHORAL EUCHARIST, RITE II

10:00 AM

WEDNESDAY

HOLY EUCHARIST AND HEALING

10:00 AM

10:00 AM SUN. AND WED. SERVICES
ARE LIVESTREAMED VIA
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HOURS OF OPENING

CHURCH & CEMETERY
OFFICES
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MONDAY—FRIDAY
9:00 A.M.—1:00 P.M.



This Nativity scene was created by Lee Smith, a member of All Saints'.

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