



# The Trumpet

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
Jensen Beach, Florida

October 2023



*The little church on the hill with a BIG heart!*



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## REINFORCING GOD'S LESSONS

Maddy Burch strings green beads (the color of forgiveness) onto yellow yarn during Sunday school when students made Forgiveness bracelets to help them remember that we need to be forgiving just as God forgives us.

*Photo: Karen Neff*



**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](mailto: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](mailto:joanwhitting@gmail.com)

### Cover Photo:

Sunday school students prepare to serve sundaes on Rally Day, which was Sept. 10.

*Photo: Dayna Straehley*





# A MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

My Dear Friends:

## 125th Anniversary!

We are now one month away from the official start of our Church's Quasiquicentennial Anniversary celebrations as we give thanks to Almighty God for the numerous blessings He has given us, as a church, over these past 125 years. Our church has had a long and commendable history being one of the oldest and probably the most historical church of all the churches in Martin's County. It is the third oldest Episcopal church in our Diocese of Southeast Florida after St. Paul's, Key West (1832); and Bethesda-by-the-Sea in Palm Beach (1889).

The early beginnings of our church date back to 1893, however, it was on December 5, 1898, that the cornerstone of the current church building was laid, and its' dedication was held on February 19, 1899. Our celebrations, which officially start on November 1, (All Saints' Day) this year, and conclude on November 1, 2024, will embrace these two significant dates in our life as a congregation.

The 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Team, comprising of **Beth Beltran, Joyce Fletcher Menard, Duncan Hurd, Harry Kapple, Sandy Miller, Karen Neff, Paul Neff, Dayna Strahley, Natalie Walters, Bill Winsemann,**

and **I**, have been planning a number of services, events, and activities, to mark the

celebration. An Advertising Sub-Committee of **Dorothy Bree, Louisa Beckett, Harry Kapple, Bill Winsemann,** and **I**, are examining the advertising and sponsorship aspect of the celebrations.

In November this year, our **125<sup>th</sup> Logo**, which was approved by the Anniversary



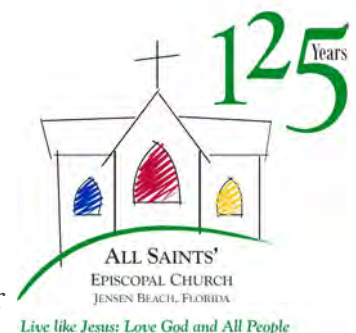
*The Church building, circa 1900*

Team and launched a in June, will be featured on all things related to our church.

However, the first event to celebrate our 125<sup>th</sup>

Anniversary is an **Exhibition/Display**, to be held at the **Elliott Museum** in Stuart. The display, which begins on **October 2**, and ends on **December 29**, will feature artefacts, pictures, items, and information, that gives a synopsis of the 125-year story of All Saints'. On **Thursday, October 5, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.**, the Opening Reception and Presentation by our historian and Martin County 2022 Preservationist of the Year, **Joyce Fletcher Menard**, will

be held. Joyce will share about our Church and Cemetery, past and present. You are all invited to attend the Opening, to invite others to visit the Museum, and to view our Church's Exhibition during the time it is on display.



*Acolytes with the Rev. Canon William L. Hargrave (second from left) and Father Allen B. Purdom (second from right), the first Rector of All Saints'.*

I wish to thank **Rob Steele**, President and CEO of the Museum, and **Chessy Ricca**, the Curator, for allowing us to have this exhibition in their museum, and for their assistance in making this all happening. I also wish to thank **Joyce Fletcher Menard, Dara Hart, Pam Hurd, Karen Neff, and Lee Smith**, for putting together the exhibit.

Let me share the services, events, and activities that are being planned and the assigned dates.



*Sunday worship during the 10 a.m. Eucharist in 2022 at All Saints.*

**February 18, 2024**  
**125th Anniversary Service of Dedication of Building**

**February 19, 2024**  
**125th Anniversary of Dedication of Building**

**February 24, 2024**  
**5K Run, Walk, & Roll**

**TBD \*Music Series**

**TBD \*Holy Land Pilgrimage**

**TBD Launching of Keepsakes**

**November 1, 2024 (All Saints' Day)**  
**Closing of the 125th Anniversary Celebrations**

\* Please note that the Music Series will be organized in collaboration with the new organist when he arrives at the end of October. The Holy Land Pilgrimage is contingent on the number of persons interested in participating.

Our church's annual events will also form part of the Anniversary celebrations. We will publish the full schedule when those dates and events have been submitted by the ministries and approved by the Vestry.

In addition, please remember to pre-order your Anniversary signature mugs at the Church Office. They would make excellent gifts on any occasion for family and friends.

With love and blessings!

Father Tony



*The Church building, 2022*

**October 2 – December 29**

**Display at the Elliott Museum, Stuart, FL**

**November 1, 2023 (All Saints' Day)**

**November 5, 2023 (All Saints' Sunday)**

**Launching of the Anniversary Celebrations**

**December 2023**

**Publication of Article on All Saints' Church**  
**Jensen Beach Neighbors' Magazine**

**December 3, 2023 (Advent 1)**

**125th Anniversary Service**

Celebrant & Preacher: Bishop Peter Eaton

**December 5, 2023**

**The 125th Anniversary of the Laying of the Cornerstone:** Martin County Commissioners Board's Proclamation

**January 20, 2024**

**125th Anniversary Celebration Dinner**

Frances Langford Dockside Pavilion

**Launching of Commemorative Book**



## Fellowship



*Photos Jack Miller*

The Rev. Dr. Anthony Holder cuts the cake during a reception Sept. 24 in Houg Hall celebrating the 29th anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood, which was Sept. 29.



Juliet Davis Foster, left, listens to Father Tony and the Rev. Tara Shepley, Honorary Assistant Priest, during the reception honoring Father Tony.



## Honorary Assisting Priest

**The Reverend Tara Shepley** has joined the All Saints' family as honorary assisting priest.

After graduating from Yale Divinity School/Berkeley, the Rev. Tara was ordained a deacon and priest in June 2019 and January 2020 respectively, in the Episcopal Church of Connecticut.

Before moving to Florida, she served as priest-in-charge of St. George's Episcopal Church, Middlebury, Connecticut.

Having a deep love for the healing ministry, Tara currently serves as Region One Director for The Order of St. Luke, (OSL) an international, interdenominational, Christian healing order made up of online and in-person healing communities. She serves in an active role as chaplain, convener, trainer, prayer minister, and retreat leader in OSL and has ministered in her local church community on topics of prayer, discipleship, and wholeness of body, mind, spirit. It is her passion to move with the Holy Spirit's healing love to bring all people into their full identity and destiny as beloved



children of God through faith in Jesus Christ.

Married to Father Joseph "Joe" Shepley, who was recently instituted as the rector of St. Mary's, Stuart, they have three adult children and a dog named Sir Arthur.

The Rev. Tara's duties at All Saints' will include celebrating and preaching from time to time on Sundays and Wednesdays, and being involved in our healing ministry, and other aspects of ministry. She is also a supply priest in the diocese and will be doing so when needed.

Welcome, Reverend Tara!

# Deacon's Report

So much is happening at All Saints' right now as our snowbirds return to join us.

Our fall activities include activities for our children and the opening of church school under the direction of Karen Neff. She does so much to make this program upbeat and friendly, including serving us ice cream sundaes on the opening day. I know I enjoyed my sundae immensely. It is so great to have our children back in the church and also our snowbirds.

We have such a special church, which turns 125 years old this year. We will be celebrating with many activities. I know I have loved our church from the first time I attended in 2010.

As I see it, we are a truly Christian church inclusive of all people regardless of who they are. We are often lauded for being a very welcoming parish. All who come feel the love of our members.

As your deacon, I try to reach out to all of our members often when they are struggling with health issues. We try to make all our members know that we care about them – well or sick – through individual contacts and also through our Lay Eucharistic Visitors taking Communion to those unable to come to church.

I especially want to laud our recently deceased member, Janet Kempf, who was a very regular Lay Eucharistic Visitor. I know we will miss Janet, who was almost 100 years old. Fred and Bob, we empathize with you in your loss.

We also offer our condolences to Barbara Inwood whose husband died the same day as Janet. Barbara and her husband, Martyn, have been close friends to me and other members for many years. We know the loss of her husband is especially difficult for her when she has had so many physical challenges. Please reach out to Barbara as you can. She will enjoy talking with you.

I have regrettably resigned my position with Kairos for personal reasons. I still love this program very much and will continue my weekly Bible Study at Martin Correctional Institution. A regular group of men come to my group every week.

We still have some funds to help people through TRUE, financial help for those in need. We have had a few requests but not as many as before.

In God's love,  
Deacon Alan



## October Anniversaries of Birth

1	Melissa Jones
1	Charley Short
2	Eva Capparelli
4	Jenny McDonald
11	Diane Denes
12	Lee Smith
13	Patsy Westbrook
18	Debbie Shearer
19	Natalie Walters
23	Bart Brenner
24	Alex Hurd
25	Jerry Walters
29	Manny Alves
29	Susan Julia Durston
29	Frank Sundquist, Jr.



## Anniversaries of Marriage

1	Patricia & John Ball
7	Pam & Duncan Hurd
20	Diane & Charlie Dougello
25	Pat & Mike Bonis





**THE HOTTEST GAME  
IN TOWN**

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

# BINGO

*Fundraiser*

*Hosted by Ingrid*

**Lots of Fun  
& Prizes!**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2023**

**4 P.M. - 6 P.M.**

**\$15** per person

Includes bingo card, beverages, and hors d'oeuvres

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



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# Daughters of the King

**In loving memory of our sister and fellow Daughter of the King, Janet Kempf:**

Dear Heavenly Father, we commend to Your loving care all those who have departed this life especially Your Daughter, our sister, Janet. Through her loving service to others and The Order and her way of prayerful living, she endeavored to perfect Your will in her life. May Janet's deep faith be an inspiration to all.

Grant that the light of Your presence and Your eternal peace be her great and everlasting reward. AMEN.



The All Saints' Chapter of the Daughters of the King will resume our monthly meetings this month now that summer is over. Members who are in town are asked to attend the meeting at **5 p.m. Monday, Oct. 2**, in the church. At the meeting, we will collect donations for an offering to be sent to the National Office in memory of Janet. Her name will be added to the Book of Remembrance.

As always, anyone who has a prayer request is encouraged to tell a member of our DOK chapter. We are a group of women living a Rule of Prayer and Service. We strive to spread Christ's Kingdom here on earth. We can never forget that prayer is the foundation from which our service grows.

**"Prayer without work is empty words,  
Service without prayer is labor lost."**

Respectfully submitted  
For His Sake,  
Sandy Miller

# Women's Fellowship

Women's Fellowship met September 23. After we approved May minutes and the financial report pending audit, we welcomed Father Tony to our fellowship meeting.

Father Tony highlighted his time in Barbados. He told us about the birthday party for his mother, attending Mass, visiting his seminary, and his visit to Atlanta where he toured several historical sites, museums and the historic Ebenezer Baptist Church.



We then moved into the business of the 2023 revision of the By-Laws of Women's Fellowship, crafted originally in 2014, and revised several other times. We approved the proposed By-Laws revisions with the addition of one word ... "only" ... for clarity of the phrase.

The major change is to the calendar year for financial reporting and the same for the terms of office. This lines us up with the timeline of our congregation.

Several of us shared craft items as potential Holly Fair sale items. Louise has scheduled workshop times to complete many items. Here is the October workshop schedule:

- Monday: 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- Tuesday 12:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Wednesday 12:30 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Thursday 9 a.m. – noon, and
- Friday 9 a.m. – noon

Come join us! Bring a lunch if you wish!

Our next Women's Fellowship meeting is at 10 a.m., Oct. 21.

Coffee will be on at 9:30 a.m. for fellowship time. Please join us!

Marilyn Mazsa  
President







# All Saints' Sunday School

We had nine children attending Rally Day on Sept. 10. Our K-5 Sunday School is small but we are mighty! We hope more families with children will start coming to All Saints! We had a lot of fun at our Rally Day Ice Cream Sundae celebration and hope everyone else did too! Always remember, we really do appreciate your support for our Sunday School program.

Our first-day-back lesson taught us to remember that God wants us to use conflict resolution to solve problems we might have with another person by talking to them, talking to them with a friend, having a grown up help us or just walk away until the person is ready to talk. Just as God forgives us we need to be forgiving as well. We all agreed that sometimes that is a hard thing to do! We made Forgiveness bracelets (or doorknob hangers) of yellow yarn with green beads (the color of forgiveness) to help us remember.



Photos: Karen Neff  
Acolytes, Lyle Laverty (l) and Andrew Johnson Jr. (r) with Acolyte Director, Dr. Chris Jones.

Our K-5 Sunday School program will continue to reinforce each week's Gospel lesson by exploring it through the Bible and following up with activities, stories and projects. Our first community outreach project will coincide with Veteran's Day as we will be putting new landscaping around the



Elise Neff, Graham Johnson, Karen Neff and Maddy Burch.  
Photo: Paul Neff

flagpole at the cemetery entrance and refurbishing the memorial bench. All children from elementary to high school will participate.

Our Middle School and High School children have an opportunity to become an acolyte. Please talk to Father Tony or Dr. Chris Jones if your child is interested.

Our nursery is open during the 10 a.m. service and provides developmentally appropriate "toy" fun, music and story time for children under the age of 5. We are currently rotating our nursery caregivers every fifth week. So far, we have only one little fellow, Owen Johnson, who attends the nursery. We are hoping to hire a permanent caregiver for our nursery but until then, **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!

Karen Neff,  
Children's Christian Education Director

# Houg Hall News

Welcome back to our coffee hour, now again being held after each Sunday service.

It is a great time to socialize with friends, catch up with all the activities at All Saints' and to welcome back our returning snowbird friends. There is always a diversity of light snack items for everyone's palate.

On the menu this past month, some of the items were egg/veggie/sausage casserole, homemade cakes, deviled eggs, cheese & sausage, sausage sliders, pigs in a blanket, miniature quiche, fresh fruit, keto treats plus lots more. Hope you are not missing coffee hour!



YUM! YUM!



Many thanks to these donors: Jan Davids, Carolyn Hanna, Louisa Beckett, Marilyn Mazsa, Sandy Miller, and Richie Menard for sharing their coffee hour treasures with everyone. Would you please consider sharing YOUR treats with everyone for coffee hour?

And not to be forgotten, many thanks to the ladies who come in on Saturday to prepare for Sunday Coffee Hour and those who are much appreciated as they consistently help clean up after the 10 a.m. coffee hour. Please thank all these ladies: Lorraine Devereaux, Eva Capparelli, Natalie Walters, Kim Kelly, Tina Kelly, Sandy Miller.

## September Coffee Hour Clientele:



*Photos: Louise Andrews*

Father Brandt, Priscilla Stuber, Carol Pierson, Jack Miller, Deacon Alan Gellert, Carolyn Hanna, Michael Lozano



Kim Kelly, Eva Capparelli, Iris Langran, and Therese Power

Have you heard? Thanks to an anonymous and generous donor, our Houg Hall terrazzo floors will **finally** be refinished Oct. 4-6 (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday). After our 10 a.m. coffee hour Oct. 1, we will ask all present and able to help move all the furniture out of the main hall. Saturday, Oct. 7, help will be needed at 9 a.m. to move the furniture back. Please contact Junior Warden Jack Miller, (772) 281-7237, if you are able to help Saturday.

## Upcoming events for October in Houg Hall:

- Oct. 2 – Men's Fellowship meeting
- Oct. 4 – 6: Terrazzo Floor refinished, Houg Hall closed
- Oct. 14 – Funeral Reception for James Robert Ziron Sr., brother of Diane Dougiello
- Oct. 20 – Musical Bingo, \$15 tickets, purchase on Sundays
- Oct. 21 – Women's Fellowship meeting

Respectfully submitted,  
Louise Andrews



# Sign Ministry

## The History of Our Dixie Highway Sign

When the Women's Fellowship began having the Holly Fair Silent Auction, one of the activities we had to become proficient at was going to local Jensen businesses and asking for gift cards or items for donation to the auction. We did become proficient, but one thing never changed.

Nine out of ten times when we would ask a local business for a donation for our church, the owner would ask, **"All Saints' Episcopal Church? Where is that?"** Each time we would explain the fork in the road, look for the cemetery and we're at the top of the hill. Their response would be, "Oh, I thought that building was a chapel for the cemetery!"

Looking at our property from Dixie Highway, it became pretty clear what was wrong. The Episcopal sign was not very big with too much information written on it. Before you had time to read it you had already passed it! The next sign was huge and screamed out, "THRIFT SHOP". The third sign was the All Saints' Cemetery Sign, again filled with so much information, too much to read at 35+mph. When it was Bingo Monday, *another* sign would be placed on the property near the flagpole. There were so many plants and trees in the cemetery, you couldn't even see there was a church at the top of the hill! No wonder no one knew where we were!

In January 2017, research began to find a great sign company (Stewart Signs in Tampa). Then, after searching for a local company to install the sign (Flamingo Signs) and a company to hook up electricity (Electrical Connections – it lights up beautifully at night) we finally had the costs down and were ready for the donations to pour in. And they did! Twenty families immediately stepped up to the plate and with donations from Women's and Men's Fellowship, the Endowment Fund and the Bingo Ministry, we were able to collect \$14,415.00 by November!



Photo: Carolyn Hanna

Karen Neff (left) and Sandy Miller smile after cleaning bugs off the church sign on Dixie Highway.

After about five months of meeting with the building department, getting setback variances approved, and coordinating everything, the sign was ready to be installed. It was blessed by Father Frisby in May 2018. Our goal to provide a sign to create community awareness that we are here offering many services and programs built on a foundation of faith, acceptance and loving kindness for all ages and to beautify the bottom of the hill had been completed!

The "Church Sign" ministry is a very important ministry. We have an opportunity to let the public know what new event is coming up at All Saints', to display words of encouragement or Bible quotes, to add a touch of humor to the day, and to let everyone know the "little white church on the hill with the big heart" is here!

Sandy Miller has been helping me with the sign changes, plus she and I just spent two hours last week with a pressure cleaner hose, scrub brush and Mr. Clean to scrub off two years of baked on bugs! We could really use some more people to help with the sign. So, if you love being outdoors, enjoy thinking of clever ways to spread the word of God, then this ministry is for you!

Karen Neff

## All Saints' Cemetery



## Peering Into the Past



Historic Pioneers of Jensen: Sip n Stroll on the Hill will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Oct. 27 at All Saints' Cemetery.

Profits from the guided tour led by Joyce Fletcher Menard will go to All Saints' Cemetery's Fence Replacement Fund.

The event is sponsored by *Quit Messen with Jensen*. Tickets are \$25 per adult and include beer or wine and a take-home book, "Our Pioneers are Buried Here," which also can be purchased for \$15 separately.

Costumes are optional for the event.

All Saints' Episcopal Church was built in Brevard County in 1898 and preceded the establishment of Martin County.

A review of the milestones and accomplishments of the people who worshipped in this Carpenter Gothic historic church from the earliest days throughout the 125 years of service will be on display from Oct. 1 through Dec. 29 at the Elliott Museum, 825 NE Ocean Blvd., Stuart.

Through the grace of God, the ministry at All Saints' has survived financial downturns, hurricanes, two world wars and many difficult times. For decades this parish family has provided for the needy, young and old alike; participated in community activities; and established community events.



Questions will be answered, and rumors will be quashed during a reception from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Oct. 5 when Martin County 2022 Preservationist of the Year Joyce Fletcher Menard will share her inside perspective of All Saints' Episcopal Church and Cemetery and the legacy of its noted parishioners.

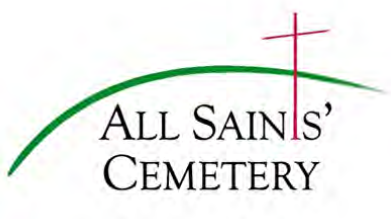


She will discuss the church's architecture, its historic significance, and the impact of the church in our community today.

Perched atop one of the highest points in Jensen Beach, this center of worship has stood for more than a century above the ever-changing vista of Martin County.

Regular admission to the Elliott Museum is \$16 for adults, \$14 for senior citizens, \$8 for children 6-12 and free for children 5 and younger and for museum members. Discount coupons are in the amusement books previously sold as a church fundraiser.

Light hors d'oeuvres will be served at the reception, where there will be a cash bar.





# Garden Happenings!



I heard Little One talking with Greta.

"Yes, Greta, I had a wonderful adventure. It started with the trip to the Thrift Shop and garden. Ha-Ha! Groggy would like the hats the gnomes wear – they would shade his eyes. We all went inside the Thrift Shop and had fun watching what goes on in there. I had some really good cookies while Jackson tried talking with someone; but I later found out she was a 'manna-kin'. Greta, do you think a 'manna-kin' is an alien? She had weird eyes and tried to keep her head hidden in a hat, just like the Gnomes!"

"Well, Little One, some people think we have weird eyes, so maybe we should not say things about people or animals – things we might regret saying." Greta answered.

"Then I went into Houg Hall. It smelled so good in there! They had pretty flowers on the table and more good food. It was Sunday mornings at Coffee Hour. I listened to everyone talking; but soon they cleared away the tables and I had to find another place to hide. Luckily, there were spiders and a few flies buzzing around; that made a tasty dinner. The next day I watched them put stars on the walls and ceiling."

"Stars are up in the sky Little One, are you sure that was what they were doing?" Greta asked hesitantly.

"Oh I'm sure," replied Little One. "Miss Natalie was hanging the paper stars on the ceiling from a ladder. They were not God's stars in the sky. I liked to hop around the hall at night looking at the moonscape, riding the Lunar Rover and climbing up to look out the window of a space ship. God's whole world is a true marvel. But the best part was when the people started dancing!!"

Groggy had been silently listening to all this and finally had to speak up; "Ah! Ahem! Little One,

Greta and I were very worried about you! I think you should have stopped by and talked with us a whole lot sooner than today. And we don't need tall tales either!"

Little One answered: "I had planned to, but I got caught by someone and was stuffed into their shorts pocket. We bounced around and then sang songs, then, well, when we left the moon's surface..."

"WHAT? You were on the moon's surface?" Groggy croaked! Greta gasped and Draco laughed.

"Greta, Groggy and Bea: our friend here, Little One, was at Vacation Bible School. Why are you so upset?" Draco the dragonfly scolded the others.

"Yes!" exclaimed Little One.

Groggy rolled his eyes as he said: "Greta, he was right here all along!"

Greta looked like she might cry, but instead she spoke to all: "Oh Little One. I have groaned and complained and fretted and worried over where you were – now I find out you were learning about our Lord Jesus. I am sorry.

"I apologize to all of you my garden friends. I did not listen to Groggy when he said let them have their adventure, or to Bea and turn my worry over to God. And I did not think God would answer my prayers to have you back in the garden, Little One. I apologize!"

"I apologize too, for not stopping in and saying 'Hi' when I was here;" said Little One. "Being able to forgive is God's way, right?"

Up in his tree Draco chuckled and proclaimed:

"All is well in the garden again!"

The Garden Whisperer

# Bible Word Search

## **Bible Word Search: CHOOSE TO SERVE GOD** (Joshua 24)

W S S E N T I W T A E K U C O  
L H P I O T X C B K V W O C T  
L I O W K H R R H Z O I G R X  
A E X L J Y A V W Q X Y B B C  
A W A O E H Z U W Z X S E B U  
Z S N R A H M Y E N P J P F E  
M B Q M S T E Q W G O G Q S G  
H Q Q V Z I C A B S K H O M Y  
I W L R U E G I R S E O A W P  
G C P H A A O A G T H R E E T  
N I N L U U D K Q C B F V T I  
P L R V H M O S E S J F I E A  
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P V P G J D W P E V R X J F U

ABRAHAM

GOD

SERVE

CHOOSE

ISRAEL

WHOLE HEART

EGYPTIANS

JOSHUA

WITNESS

MOSES



# MARK *your* CALENDARS!

- + **Sunday, Oct. 1 and every Sunday, Holy Eucharist.** 8 and 10 a.m. in person and livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube.
- + **Sunday, Oct. 1, Blessing of the Animals.** 4 p.m. in the garden.
- + **Monday, Oct. 2, Daughters of the King.** 5 p.m. in the church.
- + **Monday, Oct. 2, Men's Fellowship.** 6 p.m. in Houg Hall.
- + **Wednesday, Oct. 4, and weekly Holy Eucharist with Prayers for Healing.** 10 a.m. in person and livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube. Prayer requests may also be submitted in the chat area next to the video during the service.
- + **Wednesday, Oct. 4, and weekly Bible Study: The Acts of the Apostles.** 11:15 a.m. in person in Coffey Hall and 6 p.m. via Zoom.
- + **Thursday, Oct. 5, opening reception for All Saints' exhibit.** 5:30 p.m. Elliott Museum, Stuart. Church historian Joyce Fletcher Menard will speak about All Saints' 125-year-old history.
- + **Friday, Oct. 20, Musical Bingo.** 4 p.m. Houg Hall.
- + **Saturday, Oct. 21, Women's Fellowship.** 9:30 a.m. Houg Hall.
- + **Friday, Oct. 27, Cemetery Tour.** 6 p.m. Cemetery. Quit Messen with Jensen offers Historic Pioneers of Jensen: Sip & Stroll on the Hill. Cemetery tour by Joyce Fletcher Menard.
- + **Saturday, Nov. 4, Altar Guild Training by Father Tony.** 9:30 a.m. Houg Hall.



## Bible Word Search Answers

W S S E N T I W T A E K U C O  
L H P I O T X C B K V W O C T  
L I O W K H R F H Z O I G R X  
A E X L J Y A V W Q X Y B B C  
A W A O E H Z U W Z X S E B U  
Z S N R A H M Y E N P J P F  
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H Q Q V Z I C A B S K H O M Y  
I W L R U E G I R S E O A W P  
G C P H A A O A G T H R E E T  
N I N L U U D K Q C B F V T I  
P L R V H M O S E S J F I E A  
H X D C S O S I A N V C M D N  
G F N H O G G P S G L I N Y S  
P V P G J D W P E V R X J F U

- ☐ ABRAHAM
- ☐ CHOOSE
- ☐ EGYPTIANS
- ☐ GOD
- ☐ ISRAEL
- ☐ JOSHUA
- ☐ MOSES
- ☐ SERVE
- ☐ WHOLE HEART
- ☐ WITNESS

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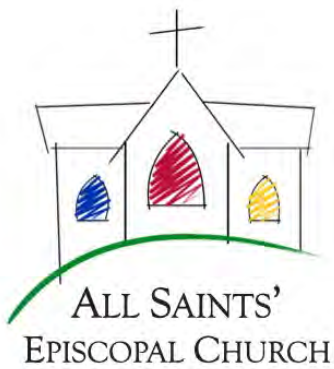
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**CHORAL EUCHARIST, RITE II**

**10:00 AM**

**WEDNESDAY**

**HOLY EUCHARIST AND HEALING**

**10:00 AM**

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**MONDAY–FRIDAY  
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