



The Trumpet

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Jensen Beach, Florida

December 2023



The little church on the hill with a BIG heart!



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VETERANS DAY SERVICE PROJECT

Graham Johnson looks up after planting new shrubs and spreading mulch with other Sunday school children. They refurbished the Veterans Memorial by the flagpole at the bottom of the cemetery hill before Veterans Day.



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

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:

Owen, Graham and Andrew Johnson help box and distribute food donated during the Harvest Thanksgiving Festival for distribution to Safe Space, the Salvation Army and House of Hope after the 10 a.m. service, Nov. 19.

Photo: Karen Neff



A MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

My Dear Friends:

This month of December will be busy and packed, but exciting for us as a church family at All Saints. We will be having a number of services and events that will form part of the celebrations of our 125th Anniversary.

December 3 marks the beginning of a new Church or Christian Liturgical Year. It is the

taking a congregation photograph immediately following the service with a reception to follow. We hope to have the photo for posterity and that all of you will be a part of it.

Then on **December 9**, we will host our Annual Holly Fair, one of our Church's important



fellowship and fundraising events, organized by the Women's Fellowship. This Fair is a wonderful opportunity to purchase all things Christmas at reasonable prices. I hope you will invite your family,

First Sunday of Advent when we celebrate the first coming of Jesus as a babe in a manger at Christmas while at the same time preparing ourselves for, and anticipating, his second coming. On this day, we will also celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the Laying of the Cornerstone in our Church building. For it was on December 5, 1898, that the stone was laid. What a remarkable achievement for our little church on a hill with a BIG heart.



Our bishop, The Right Reverend Peter Eaton, will be among us as our Celebrant and Preacher on Sunday, December 3. We will also be

friends, coworkers, neighbors, and buddies, to this remarkable event.

Next on the schedule is the Martin County Board of Commissioners' Proclamation, declaring a year of celebration on the occasion of our Church's 125th. This will take place on Tuesday, **December 12**. I have invited the Vestry to be a part of this presentation. I will share the proclamation with you when we receive it.



Our third Progressive Dinner will be held on Friday, **December 15**. In the spirit of Christmas, we gather at the homes of



members of our Church family for fun, food, and fellowship, cocktails and appetizers, entrée, and dessert. It is a joyous occasion and one you should not miss. The deadline for persons to sign-up to attend is December 8. Your choice of Chicken or Fish, and your email address will be needed when you sign up. Persons attending will receive the details of the Dinner via email.

Sunday, **December**

24, the Fourth Sunday of Advent,

is also Christmas Eve. There will be one (1) service in the morning at 9 o'clock. Please note that this is not a Christmas Eve service but is still in the season of Advent. As it is a Sunday, I hope you will attend this service in the morning.



Our Christmas Services will begin **4 p.m.** on **Christmas Eve (December 24)** with the First Mass of Christmas and the Children's Pageant. At **10:45 p.m.** will be Carols, followed at **11 p.m.** will be our Midnight Mass as it is familiarly called; and on **Christmas Day (December 25)** there will be one service at **9 a.m.** I hope you will join us as we celebrate the joyous Birth of Jesus.

Please remember the Church Office will be closed from Christmas Day until New Year's Day, and will reopen on **January 2**. This

closure is in keeping with that of the Bishop's Office.

In case you receive the Jensen Beach Neighbors Magazine, our Church will be featured in the December 2023 edition.

In addition to all that is going on at All Saints' this month, I will be attending the St. Nicholas' Party which is hosted by the Bishop, and is simply a Christmas party for the clergy. I will also be preaching at the Service of Institution and Induction of the Reverend Dr. Sanford Groff as the Rector of Good Shepherd, Tequesta.

I wish to thank Dayna Straehley for being the Editor of our *Trumpet* newsletter during the past several months. Dayna is stepping down from this position due to personal commitments. Thank you, Dayna, for your ministry. It was greatly appreciated. We are in search of a new editor for our monthly newsletter. Should you be interested in this ministry, please contact Jenny, our Church Office Manager at 772.344.0610 or Email her at: jennifer@allsaintsjensenbeach.org

I wish you, your family, and loved ones, a holy Advent, and joyous Christmastide.

With love and every blessing.

Father Tony



Deacon's Report

As you all know, I celebrated the 10th anniversary of my ordination as deacon. Six of us were ordained on Nov. 23, 2013, in our diocesan cathedral by Bishop Leo Frade.

I had been looking for ways to use my time as a retired professional social worker. Our former deacon resigned in April 2010, and I felt God's call to become a deacon, which required three years of education followed by clinical preparation with Vista Hospice agency where I served as a chaplain.

From the beginning of my ministry, I was asked to lead our pastoral care at All Saints', reaching out to members in need of our spiritual involvement. I often provided the Eucharist. I visited members who are either in acute distress or are no longer able to attend services. Pastoral care includes giving them Communion, but also assisting in any way we can during their illnesses. Others served as Lay Eucharistic Visitors. We are a church, I think, that reaches out and connects with all of our members. Janet Kempf did this every week along with her husband, Fred. Janet recently died just before her 100th birthday.

My other functions included administering our TRUE Fund from which we provide financial assistance. We can help members of our own church as well as residents of nearby neighborhoods. We pay cash to their landlords, FPL and others to whom they owe. We provide gift cards for grocery stores. As we expand this program, we collaborate with other agencies. Salvation Army and House of Hope refer clients to us when they are unable to help.

My other ministry has been at Martin Correctional Institution where I do Bible Study every Thursday afternoon. A significant number of men attend my Bible Study, Evening Prayer service and receive Holy Communion from our consecrated bread. The Roman Catholic deacons only give Communion to baptized Catholics.

I continue to be a volunteer for Kairos (God's time), a worldwide program. It is based on Cursillo and is designed to bring the love of Christ to those in prison and to their spouses through a community program. It has been a very successful program, transforming the lives of prisoners. I have done over 20 weekends at MCI and have been reconciled with this program, despite some discrimination from some volunteers.

In God's love,
Deacon Alan



December Anniversaries of Birth

4	Louise Andrews
4	Rebecca Hatch
5	Bart Cleveland
9	Jan Rajki
11	Vivienne Wallace
12	Elise Neff
16	Beryl Inniss
17	John Maynard
18	Gary Beckett
20	Iris Gonzales
22	D.J. Jaime Henderson



Anniversaries of Marriage

16	Pauline & John Maynard
21	Carolyn & Jon Hanna
23	Kris & Jerry Walters
23	Patsy & John Westbrook
23	Dorothy & Hardin White
29	Barbara & Jim Vitale



ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Holly Fair

in the Gardens

with

Silent Auction

DECEMBER **9** 2023

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Bake Shop & Pizza | **Christmas**
Trees | **Christmas Gift Shop** |
Plants | **Festive Music** | **Jewelry**
| **Raffles** | **Rag Garland** |
Wreaths | **Treasure Coast Wildlife**

Proceeds Support Community Outreach

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**Tours of one of
Martin County's
Oldest Churches**
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Silent Auction
9 a.m. — 1 p.m.

Holly Fair Bake Sale

Calling all bakers!

We need your favorite and best cakes, cookies and pies for our Holly Fair.

Start baking.

We will be accepting your goodies on Friday, Dec. 8, between 10 a.m. and noon. You may also bring them early on Saturday



morning before the Fair.

Please put them in presentable packages, if possible. Otherwise we will arrange.

If you have any questions, you may call Maryann Sinagra at (772) 340 4688.

Thanking you in advance for your delicious goodies.

Men's Fellowship

The men of All Saints' continue to meet the first Monday of the month at 6 p.m. in Houg Hall. The next meeting will be Dec. 4. All men from All Saints' are welcome.

At our November meeting elections were held for the three leadership positions. Harry Kapple was re-elected Treasurer, Norman Townsend was re-elected Secretary, and George Mazsa was elected as President. Many thanks go to our outgoing president, Bill Winsemann, for his leadership.

I have some new ideas for our monthly meetings and community presence, but you will have to come to the meeting to find out what they are. We share a meal to start our meetings, then discuss a Bible passage chosen by a member and conduct a business meeting. Paul Neff is picking the Bible passage for this month.

Important Dates:

1. Monday, Dec. 4, next meeting.
2. Friday, Dec. 8, at 9 a.m., Holly Fair setup, all hands on deck!
3. Saturday, Dec. 9, 7 a.m. Holly Fair.
4. Tuesday, Feb 13, Shrove Tuesday, Pancake Supper.
5. Saturday, April 13, BBQ & Car Show.

In your and His service,
George Mazsa, *President*

Daughters of the King



Photo: Marilyn Mazsa

Members of the All Saints' Chapter of Daughters of the King worshipped together at the 10 a.m. service Nov. 5 as All Saints' celebrated its Feast of Title and began the parish's celebration of its 125th anniversary.

**Dear Heavenly Father, please bless and keep us.
Dear Lord Jesus, please help and defend us.
Dear Holy Spirit, please sanctify and strengthen us...
Today and always. Amen.**

The All Saints' Chapter of the Daughters of the King was represented by three of our members at the Diocese of SE Florida 54th Annual Assembly on November 4 held at St. Benedict's Episcopal Church in Plantation, FL. It was a wonderful time of prayer, fellowship and business for The Order with many of the Daughters in SE Florida.

Our Chapter had corporate communion on All Saints' Sunday; sitting together wearing the colors of The Order... blue and white.

"White is for purity and the bright light of truth.

Blue is for the joyful days of the Blessed Virgin Mary."

(from the National Handbook of the Order of the Daughters of the King).

Our Chapter meets monthly in the church building. We are constantly updating our prayer list, so please let a Daughter know if you or someone you know needs prayers. You will know us by the cross we wear, pictured above, the Cross of The Order.

Respectfully submitted

FHS

Sandy Miller, *President.*

Harvest Thanksgiving Festival



Photo: Louisa Beckett

We continue to collect food every Sunday in Houg Hall for the House of Hope food bank in Jensen Beach. Hunger does not take the holidays off and the need increases as many children will be out of school and not receive school-provided breakfast, lunches or both.

The amount of food collected during the Harvest Thanksgiving Festival on Sunday, Nov. 19, is a testament to the generosity of this faith community. The food was used to decorate the church for Harvest Festival Sunday. Thanks to all who donated food and those who helped decorated the church: Jack, George, and Margaret. Sandy Miller provided the fresh produce and bread on the reredos (shelf behind the altar).

The food was distributed to three organizations, Safe



Photos: Karen Neff
Elise Neff and Owen Johnson help bag up food donated for the Harvest Festival.



Space, Salvation Army in Stuart, and House of Hope in Jensen Beach. Helpers included Jack, George, Karen, and some of the Sunday school children. If I missed thanking any helpers, please accept my apology.

Thanks for your continuing generosity.

George Mazsa, Coordinator

FUNDRAISING TEAM

The Fundraising Team at All Saints' is in need of new members and new ideas.

George Mazsa will be the interim coordinator until new volunteers can be found. This is one of the more fun committees here.

Save the following dates:

The Christmas Tree Card fundraiser will be omitted this year due to so much going on the first two Sundays in Advent. The tree will be put up in Houg Hall on **Dec. 17 and 24** for anyone who wants to put a card on it. The tree will be left up for the Christmas season. I think this is a wonderful way to express your feeling towards your fellow

competitive experience. It will cost \$20 to join and run for ten weeks. The winner will have lost the most weight by percentage and win 50% of the monies collected. The other 50% will go to the church.

Feb. 14, will begin our inaugural LENTEN BIBLE CHALLENGE. This will start on Ash Wednesday and run until Easter Sunday. Cost is \$20 to join, and we will individually start reading our Bibles at Genesis 1:1. Whoever gets the furthest into their Bible will win 50% of the money collected. The other 50% will go to the church.

April 26, Spring MUSIC BINGO.

TRUE Fund

The TRUE Fund partners with House of Hope and Salvation Army to reach more people in need of financial assistance for utility bills, car repairs, medical needs, etc. Many thanks go to Jenny and Dara for fielding calls and forwarding messages to Deacon Alan. Special thanks to Deacon Alan for administering the fund.

So far in October and November, we have helped nine individuals or families compared to one all year leading up to October. So our outreach into the community is working.

As you may know, the TRUE Fund is not a part of the church's general operating budget. It is supported by direct donations from us, All Saints. If you feel moved to support this effort, please donate to the TRUE Fund in addition to your regular support of the church.

Donations can be put in the Sunday plate offering. Please put your donation into an envelope with TRUE on the front. If donating by check, please make the check payable to the church with TRUE on the memo line.

If you know of someone – maybe a friend or neighbor – who is struggling financially, please refer them to TRUE. This is another way we can show we are the little church with a big heart.

Thank You, George Mazsa



Photo: Father Tony Holder

Fall Music Bingo in October 2023 was hosted by the Fundraising Committee.

parishioners.

Jan. 21 will be the start of our inaugural All Saints' BIGGEST LOSER contest. Lose those holiday pounds in a fun and

Oct. 25, Fall MUSIC BINGO.

Let's put the FUN in fundraising.
George Mazsa

Progressive Dinner

Peering Into the Past



You're invited to our...

Christmas *Progressive* DINNER PARTY

Friday
DEC. 15 2023 | **5** P.M.

R.S.V.P. to attend or Sign-up to host an entrée is Friday, December 8,
by contacting the Church Office at 772.334.0610
or email Diane Scheiner: dfscheiner@gmail.com.



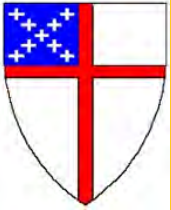
Participants will
enjoy a festive
evening starting
with **cocktails** and
appetizers at one
home, **dinner** at a
second home, and
dessert at a third
home.



“‘CLICK’ stands for: CHRISTIAN LEADERS INCLUDE[S] CHRISTIAN KIDS. Our youth group was organized on Sunday November 21, 1971 with four sponsors and 8 kids. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Chase and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oulette and Father Alvarez were the adults who helped us get started. We have been doing many things since we started. Here is a list of the past events: “We sponsored, and made a float for the Christmas Parade in Stuart – the theme was ‘Christ The Light of the World’. During Christmas time the (December 23rd and 24th) we visited nine homes of the sick and shut-in. Each person was presented with a lovely poinsettia plant and a red Christmas candle. At each home there was a brief reading of the Christmas Message, and singing of carols. There were 12 kids who participated in this important work of Christ. CLICK is now planning to have a bake sales, car wash, and Bottle pick-ups. There are money raising projects in order that the group may attend Disney World. CLICK is also now working on a scrap book for the parish. Our meetings are held each Sunday beginning at 7:00 p.m. and ending with the service of compline no later than 9 p.m. We welcome all KIDS regardless of what church they may attend.

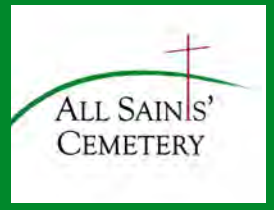
Bruce Fletcher
President”

Joyce A Fletcher Menard
Historian



Women's Fellowship

All Saints' Cemetery



It's almost time for the Holly Fair, the major effort of the Women's Fellowship – aided by the men of the church – for this month!

Here are times and dates when help is needed:

- Holly Fair is Saturday, Dec. 9.
- Crews of volunteers will be setting up Houg Hall and the grounds at 9 a.m. Friday, Dec. 8.
- Please bring your baked goods to the Houg Hall kitchen on Friday, Dec. 8,



between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

- Please wrap them up pretty, if you can.
- Saturday, please come to the church campus at 7 a.m. when there will be much more to move out of Houg Hall.
- Come and enjoy the Holly Fair from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Find Christmas gifts and holiday



decorations. Be fascinated by Treasure Coast Wildlife. Bid on Silent Auction items from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

- Joyce Fletcher Menard will give tours of one of Martin County's oldest churches between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- The next Women's Fellowship meeting will be Saturday, Jan. 13.

See you soon,

Marilyn Mazsa
President

At the end of 2023, here is what I'm grateful for:

- Our customers who have given us a wonderfully successful year.
- Duncan Hurd for serving on the Cemetery Board for more than 10 years, as Treasurer for most of them.
- Elyta Watkins for stepping into our Treasurer's position.
- Those who are volunteering to move our documents to our Cemetery management software: church women – Deb Scharbo, Dorothy Bree, Louisa Beckett, and community member Mary Harden.
- Danillo Jaramillo, our new cemetery maintenance manager. He is doing a marvelous job with the sprinkler system management.
- Jan Davids for utilizing her gardening skills to lovingly care for the Serenity Garden and to Danillo and Antonio D'Antico for their repair of the Langran fountain there.
- Rebecca Damberg, who gracefully juggled the demands of the job – sales, funds management, support of the maintenance crew – and for the recruitment and education of several assistants.
- For the time and efforts of the Cemetery Board – Barbara Anderson, Secretary; Treasurers, Duncan Hurd and Elyta Watkins; and members, Rebecca Damberg, D.J. Henderson, Father Tony Holder, Iris Langran, Sandy Miller and Karen Neff.

Joyce A. Fletcher Menard
Historian & Board President



All Saints' Sunday School

Have you driven by the cemetery lately and looked at the flagpole on Dixie Highway?

November began with a salute



Photos: Karen Neff

Andrew and Graham Johnson replace the shrubs around the flagpole base, above. Below, Andrew Johnson and Elise Neff paint the base of the flagpole



From left, Bryce and Caroline Foreman, Lillian and Ozlynn Harris, Elise Neff and Graham Johnson, show and work on pumpkins they made to display messages of thankfulness during Sunday school.



Graham and Andrew Johnson and Elise Neff are proud of their work on and around the flagpole base.

to our veterans. Three of our Sunday schoolers, Andrew and Graham Johnson and Elise Neff, spent about three hours on a late Friday afternoon, as part of a community outreach project, refurbishing the Veterans Memorial by the flagpole at the bottom of the cemetery hill. They dug up the half-dead



Graham Johnson, Elise Neff, and Andrew Johnson replaced the plants near the base of the flagpole in the cemetery, watered them in and painted the base of the flagpole.

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Ozlynn Harris and Elise Neff create Thanksgiving messages on paper pumpkins, which were displayed on the bulletin board in the hallway of Houg Hall.

bushes, weeded, planted new bushes, mulched, painted the rusted base of the flagpole and painted the memorial bench which sits in front of the memorial. Lots of hard work done with smiles on their faces! Thank you so much for your community outreach!! The next time you come to All Saints', drive by the flagpole and take a look!

We had a nice surprise last week when Bryce and Caroline Foreman surprised us with a visit! They had flown down from New Jersey to attend a birthday party for their great grandma and told Grandpa Bart that they must go to Sunday school! It was wonderful having you two back! We just might see them again at Easter!

Another delightful surprise was a visit from sisters, Lillian and Ozlynn Harris, grandnieces of Susan Conrad. Hope to see you again! We had fun brainstorming all the many things we are thankful for.

Check out our Sunday School bulletin board in the Houg Hall hallway for updates on our activities!

On Harvest Sunday, the children processed to the altar with their food donations.

Then, on Tuesday, those that could make it,



Photos: Karen Neff

Bryce and Caroline Foreman and Lillian Harris write things for which they are thankful on Thanksgiving pumpkin shapes.

came to the church to box it all up and take it to House of Hope. Thanks go out to Andrew, Graham and Owen Johnson and Elise Neff for their help. House of Hope was so very thankful.

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



Photos: Louise Andrews

Above, from left, Pat Sanders, Gail Forchelli, Cynthia Brudeck, Diane Dougiello and Lee Smith enjoy fellowship and coffee. Below, right, Paul Neff, James Laverty and Steve Hatch converse.

Wow! The season is getting filled with lots of activities! Thanksgiving is behind us, and we now look forward to all our Christmas festivities, the focus of which is the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

On Sunday, Dec. 3, there will only be one service at 9 a.m. Bishop Peter Eaton will give the homily. After the service, a group picture will be taken in the Garden of everyone present. Then, a brunch will be served in Houg Hall. This event commemorates the laying of the cornerstone of our church building in 1898 and is part of our All Saints' 125th Anniversary Celebration.

As mentioned in the November Trumpet, Houg Hall is the preparation and staging location for the Holly Fair. The Holly Fair is Dec. 9 and



sponsored by Women's Fellowship and only with much assistance from Men's Fellowship. Dorothy Ulmer and Iris Langran are co-chairing the Houg Hall Café. They need bakers so please sign up to bring in your favorite goodies.

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Photos: Louise Andrews

At left, Sandy Miller, left, and Karen Neff prepare items for the Holly Fair's Silent Auction Fair. At right, Niki O'Neal, Bryan O'Neal, Bradley Foster and Juliet Foster are pictured during Coffee Hour after the 10 a.m. service on Nov. 26.

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Thursday, Nov. 30, is the deadline to bring in all other donations for the Holly Fair.

The week of Dec. 4 will be VERY BUSY. Your help is especially needed on Friday, Dec. 8, to set up the gardens with tents, tables, old chairs and sale items. Father Tony will provide pizza at noon for all our Friday volunteers.

Holly Fair fliers are available in Houg Hall for pickup to advertise the event. This annual outdoor event is a great way to showcase our very special All Saints' Church and bring new members into our church family.

Oh yes ... November was a very busy month! As will be December as well!

These are the upcoming December events relative to Houg Hall:

- Nov. 27-29 (Mon-Wed) – Holly Fair Power Point Presentation, *recorded*; email with link to all volunteers to watch on your computer.
- Dec. 1, Friday – 9 a.m. Set up Houg Hall for Dec. 3 Sunday Brunch
- Dec. 2, Saturday – 9 a.m. -noon. Bring in cold plated items for Sunday Brunch.
- Dec. 3, Sunday – 8:30 a.m. Bring in Sunday Brunch *uncooked* Casserole Dishes to be cooked in Houg Hall.
- Dec. 8, Friday – 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Bring in Baked Goods for Holly Fair Café.
- Dec. 8, Friday – 9 a.m.-noon. Set up grounds for Holly Fair, Pizza at noon.



A variety of food is a regular feature during Coffee Hour in Houg Hall at All Saints' Episcopal Church.

- Dec. 9, Saturday – 7 a.m. Finish Holly Fair set-up and sales items.
9 a.m.-2 p.m. Holly Fair
2-3 p.m. Dismantle Holly Fair
- Dec. 17, Sunday –Regular Coffee Hour after 8 and 10 a.m. services.
- Dec. 24, Sunday –NO COFFEE HOUR (Kitchen crew away, resting)
- Dec. 31, Sunday – NO COFFEE HOUR (Kitchen crew away, resting)

Respectfully Submitted,

Louise Andrews
Houg Hall Manager



Heritage Society



Happy Anniversary All Saints'!

We on the Endowment Board have begun our busy season by contributing to special events to celebrate 125 years of serving the Lord in our community. With the interest and income from your endowment, we are doing our part to make our anniversary special by funding two projects. We contributed to the All Saints' exhibit at the Elliott Museum which is available to view until the end of 2023. We also provided some of the start up money for the upcoming 5K Walk, Run and Roll which will take place on Feb. 24. These are two very innovative projects to promote our church and will hopefully welcome new folks to the All Saints' family, the goal of the endowment.

On **Feb. 12, a Friday?**, the Endowment Board will host a reception that will introduce our new website, which will be replacing Breeze. Several members of the church have been working very hard along with a professional website creator to show the world how very special All Saints' is. Come join us for wine, food and fun as Duncan Hurd fills us in on all of the wonderful improvements that the new website will bring.

It's not too late to join the Heritage Society. Your membership will reserve a place for you at our annual appreciation banquet hosted by the Endowment Board to thank all of those people who have contributed to the endowment. It will be March 16, a Saturday.

We are now working feverishly to top last year's banquet at the Elliott Museum, which featured the local history and folklore of Martin County. There was also a private tour of the museum's exhibit on paintings by the Highwaymen, a very famous group of African American artists who



Photo: Barbara Taylor

Wanda Beymer, Elyta Watkins, Steve Ankner, Lorraine Deveraux, and Bob Taylor, arrive at the restaurant Philly Down South for the 2023 Heritage Society Appreciation Banquet in May.



Photo: Pam Hurd

Right to left, Vivienne and Wally Wallace and Duncan Hurd and pose with an early 20th century Woody at the appreciation banquet last May.

resided in and around Fort Pierce. I'm not at liberty to say, but we hope to top that evening this year with a performance that will make you laugh and give you hope for the future.

Please join us for the reception Jan. 12th which will give you a jump start on maneuvering the new and improved All Saints website. By contributing to the church's endowment, you will not only secure the future of the church, but can join us for the appreciation banquet on March 16. Hope to see you there!

Elyta Watkins
Endowment Board chairwoman

Garden Happenings!

"Groggy, are you seeing what I'm seeing?" asked Greta. "What is going on?"

"I'm getting excited. They are coming tomorrow!" Little One shouted.

But Groggy just rolled his big eyes and looked up at me. "How do they not know?" he sighed. "This is BIG, it is NEWS but not for what is being done to make the garden pretty. Oh, that is important, and we are ever so grateful to the people that came to spread mulch and beautify the garden and Ms. Diane who works so hard at Bethany House fixing up that building. But it is why they are fixing things up. It is why there is activity around here. I'm just not sure my frog friends get it." Sighing again, Groggy closed his eyes for another nap.

Draco, the ever-present dragonfly in the tree, tried to explain. "You may have wondered where all this will be happening? Let me see if I can answer that question for you.

"High on a hill overlooking the Indian River in South Florida, in the town of Jensen Beach sits our church building. It's a smallish white structure known as All Saints' Episcopal Church. The church is an established congregation that worships in this glorious old Carpenter Gothic style church building with beautiful and historic stained glass windows and....

"Draco" Little One interrupted: "Get to the best part! The best part is this is where a big friendly family of folks meet and proclaim their belief in Jesus the Christ, Son of God! And, and, right about now you can hear the folks talking about their 125th anniversary"! Little One excitedly exclaimed.

"Oh yes; Ms. Joyce spoke at the Elliott Museum and again at the Women's Fellowship meeting; reminding folks of this history surrounding them. Mr. Harry has anniversary mugs; and I heard Mr. Tom talking folks into getting raffle tickets for a Christmas quilt. Ms. Joan and Ms. Diane are signing folks up for the Progressive Dinner. People are visiting – just last week there were several visitors at worship!" Draco said about the celebrations.

"Holly Fair is coming soon so Ms. Louise has made wreaths and decorated Christmas trees with help from Ms. Lorraine and Ms. Marilyn. Mr. George and Ms. Nikki have been making strings of Christmas lights into garland. I have seen Ms. Sandy and Ms. Karen sorting and putting different things into groupings for the Silent Auction. Ms. Iris and Ms. Maryanne were talking about cakes, cookies, candy and other yummys. The lists are made, the floors were polished, the linens cleaned. and recipes copied. I have a calendar right

here so I can keep track!"

"WHAT?... What is happening?" asked the Garden Lizards.

"Buzz, it's a joyous year. The bishop is coming this week, and next week is HOLLY FAIR" buzzed Bea, the big red bee.

"Ah, that is not all my friend," I replied. In January, we have the DAR coming to dedicate a new bench in the cemetery, and there is a gala dinner," Draco continued talking with Bea. "But I'm looking forward to the 5K Walk, Run and Roll. Personally, I think they forgot 'fly' – but I'll forgive them! Will you fly the course with me, Bea? It will be fun!"

"OH YES! I will," Bea said, as they shook antennas. Little One piped up: "Don't forget Jesus' Birthday!"

Well, there you have it folks; dates are made to do things together. What a great bunch of folks! I can't wait to see the pictures of the Garden.

This Bishop's visit celebrating our 125th anniversary, Holly Fair, the Progressive Dinner, Advent and the Celebration of our Lord's birth: Christmas. That is just December!

Have a merry and safe Christmas!

The Garden Whisperer

Bible Word Search

LIGHT OF THE WORLD

H A I S S E M K S A V I O R D
L H S V I O A V Z X F V M E F
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N F E C W G O S D R L O Y F M
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MESSIAH

SAVIOR

HEALER

NAZARENE

SON OF GOD

JUDGE

PERFECT

TEACHER

LOVING

PRAISED

THE WORD

MARK *your* CALENDARS!

- + **Sunday, Dec. 3,** 9 a.m. 125th Anniversary Service, Holy Eucharist; Bishop Peter Eaton as Celebrant and Preacher.
- + **Wednesday, Dec. 6, and weekly, Holy Eucharist and Healing Service,** 10 a.m.
- + **Wednesday, Dec. 6, and weekly, Bible Study: The Acts of the Apostles.** 11:15 a.m. in person in Coffey Hall and 6 p.m. via Zoom.
- + **Saturday, Dec. 9, Holly Fair in the Gardens.** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. with Silent Auction, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- + **Sunday, Dec. 10, and weekly, Holy Eucharist.** 8 and 10 a.m. and 10 a.m. online.
- + **Friday, Dec. 15, Progressive Dinner,** 5 p.m. Sign up before Dec. 8 with Diane Scheiner at dfscheiner@gmail.com
- + **Sunday, Dec. 24, the Fourth Sunday of Advent,** 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist.
- + **Sunday, Dec. 24, Christmas Eve,** 4 p.m. Christmas Pageant, 10:45 p.m. Carols, 11 p.m. Festive Holy Eucharist.
- + **Monday, Dec. 25, the Nativity of our Lord,** 9 a.m. Holy Eucharist.

Bible Word Search Answers

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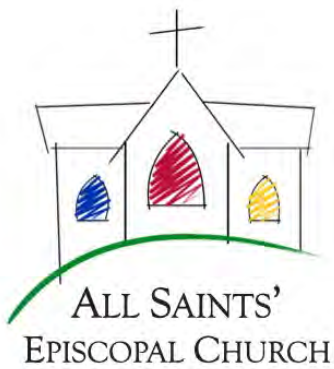
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HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

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
[YOUTUBE.COM/C/
ALLSAINTSJENSENBEACH](https://www.youtube.com/c/ALLSAINTSJENSENBEACH)

HOURS OF OPENING

CHURCH & CEMETERY
OFFICES
AND THRIFT SHOP

MONDAY–FRIDAY
9:00 A.M.–1:00 P.M.



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