

The Trumpet

ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Jensen Beach, Florida

February 2024



The little church on the hill with a BIG heart!



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125TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

These four gentlemen stopped their revelry to pose for our intrepid photographer, Lily Larson. Pictured are (from left to right): Jorge Palacio, Duncan Hurd, Father Tony, and Tom Burch.

All are having a grand time.



Photo: Lily Larson

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:

Oops, the editor "dropped" the pictures of the Gala Attendees and they just went *everywhere!*

Pictures from the 125th Anniversary Gala held at the Francis Langford Pavilion in Indian River Park. It was a fun time for everyone who attended.

Photos: Lily Wall



A MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

February 2024

My Dear Friends:

The Anniversary Gala

It was a joy to celebrate our 125th Anniversary with many of you at our Gala on the evening of Saturday, January 20, 2024, as we enjoyed wonderful fellowship, tasty cuisine, beautiful music, and rhythmic dancing. The event was held at the Frances Langford Dockside Pavilion, on Indian River Drive, in Jensen Beach.

The occasion began promptly at 6 p.m. as members and guests gathered for what would be a delightful evening. Cocktails and appetizers started the event off, with mingling and enjoying each other's company, and music provided by D.J. Jon Kassatly of *Elite Music Events*.

Next, our Master of Ceremonies, Paul Neff, began the formal part of the program at 7 p.m. by introducing our Senior Warden, Elyta Watkins, who gave welcome remarks. The Invocation followed, done by Deacon Alan Gellert. A Buffet Dinner entrée, which composed of a salad bar, fish and chicken, and three (3) side dishes, was then

served, and it was delectable. The caterer was *Laura Ashley Catering and Events*.

Following dinner, and dessert, which was a 125th anniversary cake, I gave some brief remarks on the All Saints' 125-year-old story. This was followed by a Vote of Thanks by our former Senior Warden and Member of the 125th Anniversary Team, Harry Kapple. Then we danced the night away.

During the event, each family received a copy of the commemorative book, which contains congratulatory messages by clerical and civic leaders; the history of our Church; individuals,



Photo : Lily Larson

Father Tony, after making his Remarks to the 125th Anniversary Gala audience.



The 125th Anniversary Commemorative Book

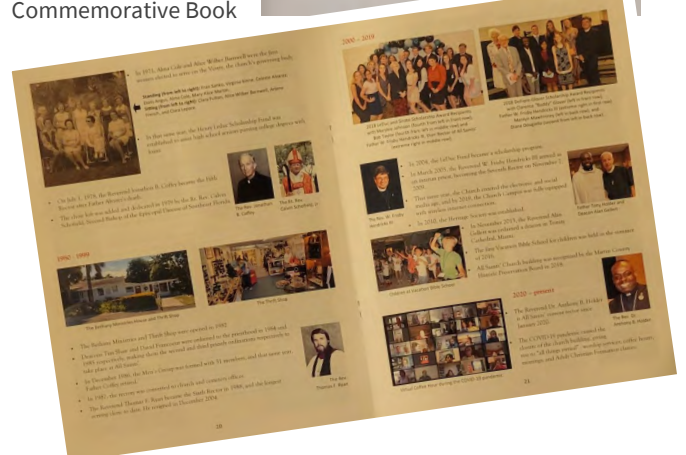




Photo : Diane Dougiello

The Buffet Dinner time during the Gala.



churches, and companies, who contributed greetings, memories, and thanksgivings in the form of advertisements. The book also includes pictures, which depict our Church's five purposes – Worship, Service, Outreach, Fellowship, and Discipleship, and lots of other pictures relating to our history.

All in all, it was a fantastic evening. Hopefully,



the pictures in this edition will reveal the joyful atmosphere.

Anniversary Service of the Dedication of our Church Building

The Service marking the dedication of our beautiful 125-year-old Church building will be held on Sunday, February 18, the day before the actual anniversary date.



Photo : Lily Larson

Vestry Clerk, Melissa Jones, and Father Tony

The 5K Run, Walk, and Roll—Postponed

This event, which was scheduled for February 24, has been **postponed**. This is due to a lack of organizing the event in a timely manner on the part of the race organizers we had invited to coordinated the event. We are hoping to rescheduled this event later in the year, and do apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

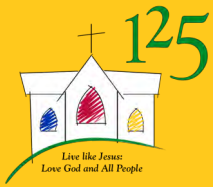
With love and blessings!

Father Tony



Photo : Lily Larson

125th Anniversary Cake



125TH ANNIVERSARY GALA



Congratulations and Happy 125th Anniversary to our “Little Church on the Hill with the BIG Heart”! This was a significant milestone in our lives as a congregation celebrating 125 YEARS of worshipping and faithfully serving God through fellowship and discipleship with our many ministries and sharing God’s love in our community and beyond, with love and joy in our hearts! What better way to celebrate than to have a GALA Event!

About 125 people, all decked out in their



fanciest semi-formal attire, attended our gala celebration at the Frances Langford Dockside Pavilion and enjoyed the delicious food by Laura Ashley Catering and the swinging entertainment by DJ Jon of Elite Music. We danced the night away having so much fun with our huge church family.



Thank you to all the members of the

125th Anniversary Team:

- Father Tony
 - Bill Winsemann
 - Natalie Walters
 - Dayna Straehley
 - Beth Beltran
 - Harry Kapple
 - Duncan Hurd
 - Joyce Menard
 - Sandy Miller,
 - Paul and Karen Neff,
- all of whom have been planning the celebrations since last May.



Special thanks also go to Diane Dougiello, Louise Andrews and Karen Neff, for the beautiful centerpieces which were later won by an individual at each table.



Thanks, Harry, for picking up the beautiful cake decorated with our Anniversary logo and for helping Paul and Karen set up the tables!

Thank you, Father Tony and Joyce, for putting together the fabulous commemorative book given to each family which will serve as a wonderful keepsake.

And of course, thank you, Joan Whitting, for

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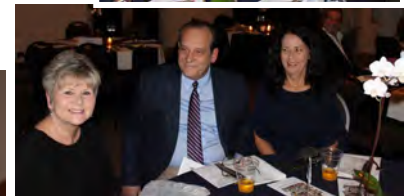
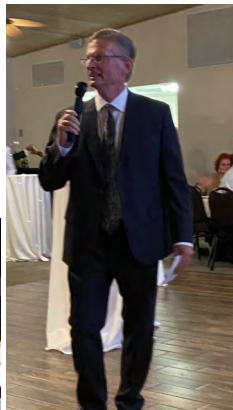


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the hours of hard work you put into assembling the book and Jenny our unsung hero behind the scenes. Also, a big thank you goes to Paul Neff for doing a great job as our Gala Master of Ceremonies.

Father Tony, we thank you for your leadership, your knowledge of our history and your spirit to make the 125th Anniversary Gala the success it was.

Karen Neff
Gala Coordinator



All Saints' Endowment & Heritage Society

Happy February, All Saints' family. With all of us being so busy with our wonderful anniversary year, it was not a surprise that the Endowment Board cancelled our annual reception in January. Our original program was to introduce the new All Saints' website but that is still in the making so we are meeting to find a new and interesting topic that will bring us all together for food, fun, fellowship, and a little bit of new knowledge. Stay tuned for our new reception announcement. The reception is open to all.



The Heritage Society Appreciation Banquet will be held Saturday, March 16. We are all excited about the event that will be held again, in

Houg Hall with a new caterer and a very exciting program that has not been seen before. I am not at liberty to divulge it at this time but we are looking forward to providing an evening that will be remembered.

The Heritage Society is made up of persons who have contributed to the Church's endowment. This money is invested and the interest and income are used to further the word of God and the good works of our Church. It is not too late for you to join and contribute to the future of All Saints. Just see a member of the Endowment Board for information. That will make you eligible to attend the banquet each year. The banquet is sponsored by the Board and no money from the endowment is used.

So look for an Endowment Board member which includes Wanda Beymer, Alan Gellert, Pam Hurd, Wally Wallace, Elyta Watkins, Jan Rajki, Frank Sundquist, Bill Winsemann, Ralph Painter, and Father Tony. They would all be happy to tell you how we help our beloved All Saints'.

Annual Meeting & Elections

Congratulations to the following members on their elections and appointments at the Annual Meeting and Vestry meeting on Sunday, January 14, 2024.



The Parish has elected the Class of 2026 Vestry Members:

- + Dorothy Bree
- + Diane Denes
- + Melissa Jones
- + Paul Neff

The Rector has appointed:

- + Elyta Watkins as Senior Warden
- + Eula Clarke, Esq. as Chancellor

The Vestry elected the following Officers:

- + Jack Miller as *Junior Warden*
- + Melissa Jones as *Clerk*
- + Bill Winsemann as *Treasurer (Ex-officio)*
- + Pam Hurd as *Asst. Treasurer (Ex-officio)*

The Parish elected LeDuc Scholarship Board Members:

- + Steve Ankner
- + Bill Winsemann

The Parish elected Diocesan Convention Delegates:

- + Duncan Hurd
- + Bill Winsemann

Alternate Convention Delegates:

- + Joyce Fletcher-Menard
- + Elyta Watkins



Houg Hall

January was another very busy month in Houg Hall. Both Men's Fellowship and Women's Fellowship held their monthly meetings in Houg Hall to plan and prepare for their fund raising events prior to the start of LENT, February 14th.

The All Saints' Annual Meeting was held in the church sanctuary, then followed by a celebratory Brunch in Houg Hall. Several



Photo: Louise Andrews
Jorge Palacio and Duncan Hurd enjoying Houg Hall Hospitality.

volunteers prepared egg casseroles and other delectable dishes to delight everyone's palate. Of course, a big thank you must go to Men's Fellowship who help set up Houg Hall for all the various events.

And also behind the scenes, kudos to our kitchen crew who prepare, serve and clean up after Houg Hall events, including Sunday Coffee Hour. Many

thanks to these volunteers: Lorraine Devereaux, Kim Kelly, Tina Kelly, Eva Capparelli, Sandy Miller, and George Mazsa.

And always helpful when back



Photo: Louise Andrews
Lorraine Devereaux serving up food at a Houg Hall event.

members who are assigned to help at each event with trash and closing up Houg Hall.

These are the upcoming February events relative to Houg Hall:

- + Feb. 5 (Mon) – 6 pm. Men's Fellowship Meeting
- + Feb. 5 – 8 (Mon – Thu) - 10 am. Decorate and set up



Photo: Louise Andrews
Marilyn Malwhinney, Diane Dougiello, Joan Whitting, Karen Neff and Iris Langran enjoying brunch.

in Stuart are Wanda Beymer and Steve Ankner. And others of you are always most welcome to join forces with the kitchen crew. A special thank you goes to those Vestry



Photo: Louise Andrews
(Continued on page 9) The Lambroses and the Kapples at brunch.

MONTH Anniversaries of Birth

- 3 Andrew Johnson, Jr.
- 7 Dayna Straehley
- 8 Beverly Stevenson
- 20 Bryce Howe
- 22 Linda Kuegler
- 23 John Westbrook
- 28 Dara Hart



From Bible Study Tools

Anniversaries of Marriage

- 4 Margaret & Denis Coughlin
- 12 Karen & George Bonney
- 14 Nancy Stone & Gary Gray



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Daughters of the King

THOUGHTS FOR LIFE

If you are kind,
people may accuse you of ulterior motives.
BE KIND ANYWAY.

If you are successful,
you will win some false friends and true enemies.
SUCCEED ANYWAY.

People are often unreasonable,
irrational, and self-centered.
FORGIVE THEM ANYWAY.

If you are honest, people may cheat you.
BE HONEST ANYWAY.

If you find happiness, people may be jealous.
BE HAPPY ANYWAY.

The good you do today may be forgotten
tomorrow.
DO GOOD ANYWAY.

Give the world the best you have,
and it may never be enough.
GIVE YOUR BEST ANYWAY.

For you see, in the end, it is between you and
God.
**IT WAS NEVER BETWEEN YOU AND THEM
ANYWAY.**

- MOTHER TERESA

The All Saints' Daughters of the King will host a "Quiet Morning" during Lent, on Saturday, March 9, led by The Rev. Tara Shepley, and followed by a light lunch. Those who wish to participate will soon be asked to sign up so enough food can be prepared.

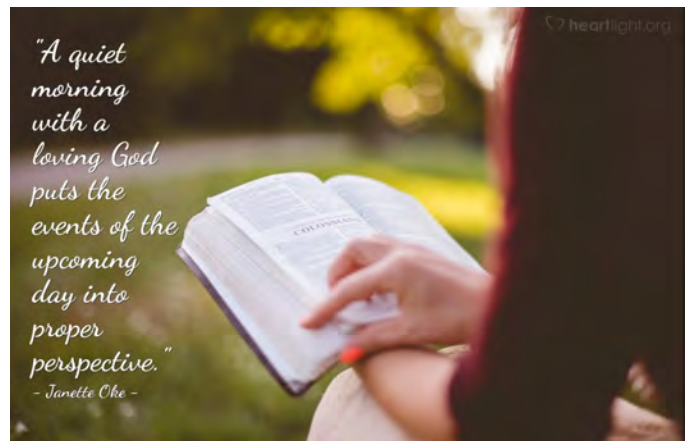
For His Sake

Sandy Miller
DOK President

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- Houg Hall for the High Tea, sponsored by Women's Fellowship.
- + Feb. 9 (Fri) – 9 am – 2 pm. All FOOD brought into Houg Hall for High Tea;
- + SERVERS set up 8 CHINA place setting on tables for High Tea, Saturday
- + Feb.10 (Sat) – High Tea, 1 pm (opening); High Tea 2 – 4 pm, Raffle included
- + Feb. 11 – 12 (Sun – Mon) – Set up Houg Hall for Pancake Supper
- + Feb. 13 (Tues) – 4 – 7 pm. Pancake Supper, sponsored by Men's Fellowship
- + Feb. 17 (Sat) – Funeral Reception for Buddy Glover, following 11 am Funeral Mass
- + Feb. 18 (Sun) – 11 a.m. Reception & 125th Dedication of Church Building

Respectfully submitted,
Louise Andrews



Scripture Illustration of a Quote by Janette Oke
<http://www.heartlight.org>

Ministry Leaders needed!

Photography Team Lead & Editor

Our new website will include a Photo Gallery with dozens of photos organized by Year and Event.

We already have many of these photos, which need to be organized accordingly.

Going forward, as new photos come in, they will need to be edited and organized by event and stored in a fashion that they can be easily retrieved.

If this Ministry speaks to your heart, and to your organizational and design skills, please contact, Father Tony or Duncan Hurd, to express your interest.



Photo: [Brandon Erlinger-Ford](#) on [Unsplash](#)



The Trumpet Editor

We are searching for the next Editor of **The Trumpet** newsletter. This fun and sometimes challenging ministry gets you “in the know” about all things All Saints’. The best candidate is someone who enjoys working with words and pictures and has a flair for graphic design or layout.

We use Microsoft Publisher; familiarity with Microsoft Word is sufficient to get you started. Minor picture editing (lightening and brightening, sharpening and blurring, and straightening and cropping) and is sometimes needed but the Technology Team will help if that is not a skill that you have.



Each ministry provides their own input and pictures and your job is to put it all together, sometimes adding pictures or clip art from the web. Birthdays and Anniversaries are provided by the Membership Secretary. On or about the 20th of each month articles are solicited. The articles come in over the course of the following week or

so. The Editor selects an appropriate word puzzle for the season and lays out the pictures and articles in a pleasing fashion. We have had a “newspaper” approach and a “magazine” approach in the past and you would put your own style stamp on *The Trumpet*. It takes about a day each month to put the Trumpet together.

Final editing is approved by Father Tony, and then the Trumpet is off to be published through email and printed for those who prefer a hard copy.

Interested? Please speak to Pam Hurd or Father Tony.

All Saints' Cemetery

On the morning of Saturday, January 20th, 2024 a bench was dedicated in honor of Clarissa Ezelle Gober Lyons at All Saints' Cemetery. The bench is by the roadside grave of Ernie and Ezelle Lyons.

Clarissa Ezelle Gober Lyons was the founding president (AKA Regent) of the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR). Mrs. Ernie Lyons was a schoolteacher, mother of two and the wife of the author and Stuart News editor, Ernie Lyons.

Seventy five years ago on January 20, 1949, the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) established a chapter in Stuart, the Halpatiokee



Photo: Marilyn Mazza

State & Local DAR members at the dedication of the 75th Anniversary Tribute bench in honor of Ezelle Lyons

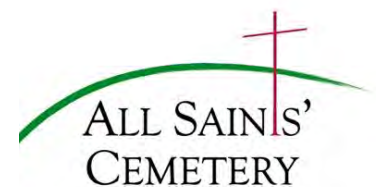
Chapter. Halpatiokee is Seminole for the “river of big alligators.” The Daughters of the American Revolution is a 501(3)c service organization, with a lineage requirement for membership. The DAR is dedicated to historic preservation, education, and patriotism.

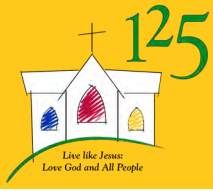
There are members of All Saints', living and deceased, who are DAR members.

Joyce A Fletcher Menard
Cemetery Board President



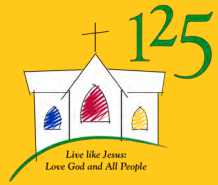
Photo: Marilyn Mazza





125TH ANNIVERSARY GALA





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ALL SAINTS'
EPISCOPAL CHURCH



125th



Dedication Anniversary

SERVICE OF CHURCH BUILDING

Sunday
February **18** 2024 | **9** a.m.

RECEPTION FOLLOWING THE SERVICE.

You are invited to join us.



All Saints'
Episcopal Church
125th Anniversary
High Tea
Party

From THEN

To NOW



Saturday, February 10, 2024

Doors open: 1 p.m.

Tea: 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Adults: \$30

Church Tours available 1 p.m. & 4 p.m.

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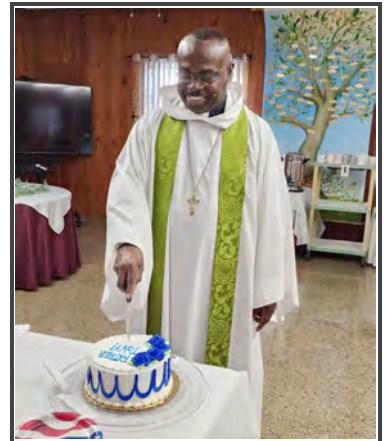


Photo : Diane Dougiello
Father Tony cuts his Anniversary of Birth cake after the 8 a.m. service.



Photo : Diane Dougiello
Fr. Tony's Anniversary of Birth Cake after the 8 a.m. Mass. There was another cake after the 10 a.m. service.



Father Tony's
Anniversary of
Birth Celebration
on
Sunday,
January 28.

Photo : Marilyn Mazza

Magenta or Silver? Father Tony receives socks to match the birthday pens for his Anniversary of Birth, pictured here with Senior Warden, Elyta Watkins, after the 10 a.m. service.





Peering into the Past

The 125th Anniversary Team had the benefit of our archives to see the 'way we've *always* done it before'. For the previous anniversaries, the Board of County Commission's proclamation was obtained, a gala dinner was held, the Bishop came for a celebratory eucharist, a commemorative item was created and a good deal of publicity was received.

In 2049, 25 years from now, the CHURCH of the future (rector, wardens, vestry and members) will find a wonderful collection of documents. To our archives, we will have added the commemorative booklet, which includes milestones in our history, the program and tickets for our gala, bulletins of our Celebration liturgies on the laying of the 1st cornerstone and the dedication of the building and press coverage found in the TCPalm and Jensen Beach Neighbors.

A few of us was here for the 75th Anniversary and a few of us where here for the 100th.

God willing there will be some of us here to celebrate the 150th Anniversary.

Joyce A Fletcher Menard
Historian

FUNd Raising Team

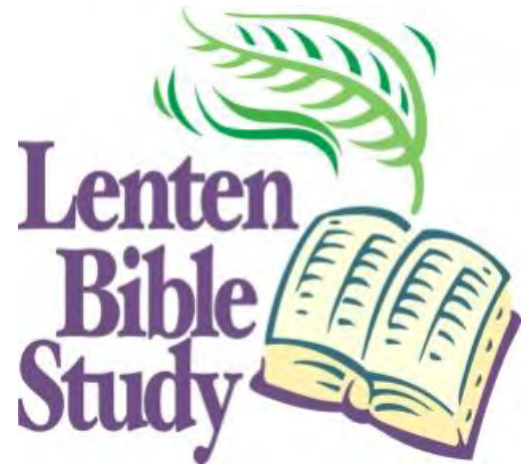
The Fundraising Team is active and needs more members. Please keep the following dates in mind for planned activities.



© Logo of TV series The Biggest Loser from NBC and USA Network

The Biggest Loser weight loss challenge is underway with eight participants. This 10 week challenge is a fun and competitive way to lose those holiday pounds. Many thanks for all who are participating. Let the dieting begin!

The next activity is the LENTEN BIBLE CHALLENGE. This will start on Ash Wednesday and run until Easter. Those who choose to participate will pay \$20 to join and we will all start reading our Bibles at Genesis 1:1 on Ash Wednesday.



Whoever gets furthest into their Bible by Easter Sunday will win half of the monies collected. The other half will go to the church. This is a fun and competitive way to do a little extra reading during Lent.

Our next MUSIC BINGO is scheduled for Friday, April 26. Please save the date for this fun activity.

Thanks for all your support.

George Mazsa
Fund Raising Team Leader

Sunday School



January Article

We had a little slip up with last month's Sunday School article, so this month we're sharing both the January and the February Articles.

[This Photo](#) by **Happy New Year** to everyone! I hope you had a wonderful Christmas celebration with family and friends. Our two big highlights in December were decorating the Christmon Tree and performing in the Christmas Pageant.

Since Christmas Eve fell on the 4th Sunday in Advent we had to do some crazy finagling to get everything ready. We met in Houg Hall on the Thursday before Christmas to decorate the Christmon Tree. This tree is filled with religious ornaments, mostly made by the children over the years, and is part of the Christmas decorations in the Church building. If you were able to attend any of the Christmas services, then you saw its beautiful splendor by the pulpit. It will stay up during



Photo: Karen Neff

Dane Hufnagel, Finn Hufnagel and her friend Ainsley, and Isabella Burch decorating the Christmon Tree.



Photo: Karen Neff

Big brother Andrew helps out as Owen Johnson waits for his turn to go up for communion.

the Christmas Season.

After decorating the tree, Christmas Pageant practice took place. Thank you to the parents who were able to bring their children for this one practice. Some children were still in school! And a BIG thank you to Andrew, Graham and Owen Johnson, Finnley and Dane Hufnagel, Elise Neff, Isabella and Maddie Burch, and Piper and Cooper Black for their great performances! They did such a wonderful job and special thanks to Isabella who performed "Away in the Manger" on her guitar. It was beautiful! Also, with Paul Neff as narrator, Marilyn Mazsa, as Angel Gabriel and costume designer and Dara Hart as production assistant the pageant was able to go on. Thank you to everyone!

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Sunday School



February Article

We were glad to be back in the New Year 2024 and welcomed the new season of Epiphany. Epiphany is a time of revelation. With the visit of the Three Wise Men, Jesus' Baptism by John the Baptist and His first miracle of changing water into wine, Jesus is revealed to the world as the Son of God. The color, white, is used on the Day of the Epiphany, and the Sunday after the Epiphany, called the Baptism of our Lord. The color, green, is used during the rest of the season since it is considered ordinary time.

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Our hope is that we open our hearts to what God reveals to us this year. The children created an Epiphany poster which is displayed in Houg Hall and will soon move to our bulletin



Photo: Karen Neff

Maddie Burch and Graham Johnson creating an Epiphany Banner for display in Houg Hall

board in the hallway. They brainstormed words and pictures that they equated with Epiphany and words/pics like JOY, PEACE, a DOVE, HOPE, and a PEACE symbol came to mind. Be sure to check out their poster.

When asked, "Why do we pray?" they responded with, "It's when we can talk to God." We then had a fun activity with M & M's. Each color of candy stood for a particular topic of prayer. For instance, green for one gift or one thing in your life, blue for a friend or neighbor who needs help in their life or needs to know Jesus, red for someone you love, yellow for our church and govt. leaders, orange for someone who is sick or hurt and brown for ourselves. Are we sorry or worried about anything? It was very revealing for them to see that we can "talk to God" about anything!

The children will continue their community outreach for the church by helping bus tables at the pancake supper on February 13. Unfortunately, we are in competition with after school activities and sports practice, but they will work it into their busy schedules as best they can.

WONDERFUL NEWS! **Lexie Laverty**, daughter of James Laverty and brother of acolyte, Lyle Laverty, will be our nursery caregiver for each Sunday at the 10:00 a.m, service. Lexie is a Junior at Jensen Beach High School and involved in many school activities. She is currently Editor & Chief of the JBHS Yearbook, Vice President of the Spanish Honors Society, on the JBHS Honor Roll and a member of the Treasure Coast Rowing Club. Lexie will be working as a community volunteer in our nursery. Thank you so much, Lexie! If you see Lexie after church, give her a big hug of thanks!

Karen Neff
Children's Christian Education Director

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ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Pancake Supper



Tuesday, February 13, 2024
4 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Admission: \$12.00

Children (12 & under): Free.



Take Out Available!

Serving Time:

4:00 pm to 7:00 pm

2303

Northeast Seaview Drive,
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To purchase tickets, contact Harry Kapple: 404.918.8340
Or he will be available between the Sunday services.
Tickets will also be available at the door.

2024 will begin with the celebration of the Epiphany. We will continue to follow the Gospel each week and learn about the meaning and importance of each Church Season plus do the work of Jesus through our Community Outreach. WWJD? "What would Jesus do?" applies to them now and will forever.

Our nursery is open during the 10:00 a.m. Sunday service and provides developmentally appropriate "toy" fun, music and story time, for children under the age of five. We are currently rotating our nursery care-givers every 5th 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



Photo: Jack Miller
Therese Power and her guest, Raymond, at the 125th Anniversary Gala.



Photo: Jack Miller
Eva Caparelli, Diane Dougiello, Gale Forchelli, and Dorothy Bree, at the 125th Anniversary Gala.

Garden Happenings!

Greta, Groggy and Bea were enjoying the sunshine as it filtered through the branches above them. They looked so peaceful and calm but morning had stirred them awake and Groggy announced: “Ahem, listen everyone; we are just in time for church service. Gather around, they have already begun.”

There were many rustling sounds and a few more groans and a few yawns heard and then Greta remarked: “About time you all woke up – sunrise over the Indian River this morning was beautiful. I agree, the temperature here in the garden is a bit refreshing, but look the sun is peeking out from that cloud. It’s the only one in the sky; so it will be warmer real soon.”

Little One piped up: “:Shhhh, Father is talking, and I want to hear him.”

“...it is about having a relationship with God; not just on Sundays, but every day, indeed, all the time. In a right relationship, there is back and forth communication. One not only talks to the other but they also listen. Do you spend time listening to God? Try it this week. One or two hours on a Sunday morning is not an everyday, all the time



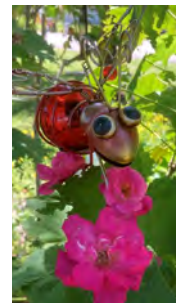
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Father Tony passing the Garden where the Happenings occur.

communication. God waits for us to come around to talking and listening to Him; He expects it of us.” *

“Wow, I never thought of it that way. I always say my prayers at night and I say “Good morning, God” when I wake up; not really loud; I sort of whisper to Him.” Said Little One, shrugging his arms as he spoke.

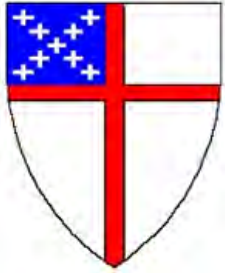
Buzz! Bea the big red bee spoke up: “I’ve been with you when you pray at meal time ... and I’ve seen Groggy bow his head and mumbles something when he has a quick snack.”



“Groggy, you seem to be meditating. Did we say something that bothers you?” asked Greta.

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Women's Fellowship



Women's Fellowship offers the HIGH TEA coming to Houg Hall on Feb 10th. Our theme, in honor of the 125th anniversary is: "From Then Till Now"

Ladies, Buy a ticket and come celebrate with us! Each ticket is \$30.00 for one purchased with cash or check; or \$31.00 a ticket purchased by Credit Card.

We are asking for donations of gift cards to populate several gift card trees, we will raffle off at the tea.

Quilt raffle tickets will be sold again this weekend after masses on Sunday, and at the High Tea.

I'm also looking for scone bakers. Louise has ordered some sweet mixes if you are interested in purchasing a scone mix to bake and donate, please see her. Ladies Help! I need 144 scones! We just cannot have a High Tea without Scones!

March meeting is on the 16th - mark your calendars, and join us at 9:30am!



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"Well Greta, I was mulling over both what Father Tony said, and what Little One had to say. It seems to me we all need to spend more time with God, certainly more than we have in recent weeks. Perhaps it is time to have scripture reading and then meditation time."



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"That sounds like a great idea, we should plan that as a group activity!" added Greta.

From up in his tree Draco the dragon fly spoke up: "Groggy that is a splendid idea; but Greta, scripture reading can be a group activity but meditation, listening to and talking with God might be better done between each individual and God. But to be fair, it might be a good idea to take turns reading scripture and we could add a prayer we all say together. When do you want to start this?"

"Ah, well, um. Ah, maybe next week." Groggy was stumbling over his words. Buzz, "Can you start with teaching us a simple prayer?" Bea asked Draco.

Draco replied: Sure: "Let us pray: God, Thank you for watching over us, help us to learn and to listen. Show us your path so we can honor you, talk with you, listen to you and follow you. We pray this in the name of Jesus, the Christ. Amen."

And all was quiet in the Garden.

The Garden Whisperer

*Paraphrased from portions of
Father Tony's sermons Jan. 14, 2024 and Jan. 28, 2024

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MINISTRY LEADERS & VOLUNTEERS

- + Saturday, Feb. 3 – **Altar Guild Training** at 9:00 a.m. in the Church Building
- + Monday, Feb. 5 – **Men’s Fellowship Meeting** at 6 p.m. in Houg Hall
- + Monday, Feb. 5 – **Daughters of the King** meeting at 5 p.m. in the Church building
- + Saturday, Feb. 10 – **Annual High Tea Party, from 2 p.m. to 4pm. “From Then to Now”** Doors open at 1 p.m. Raffle items will be available and Church Tours will be given. Tickets are on sale at \$30 each.
- + Tuesday, Feb. 13 – **Pancake Supper from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.** with Take-Out availability. Tickets are on sale for \$12 and children under 12 years old are free.
- + Wednesday Feb. 14 – **Ash Wednesday Services at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.** Both services will be The Holy Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes.
- + Sunday, Feb. 18 – **Service marking the 125th Anniversary of Dedication of Church Building**
- + Monday, Feb 19 – **Anniversary of Dedication of Church Building and President’s Day**, offices will be closed.
- + Tuesday, Feb 20 – **Vestry Meeting, 6:15 p.m.** rescheduled from President’s Day

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