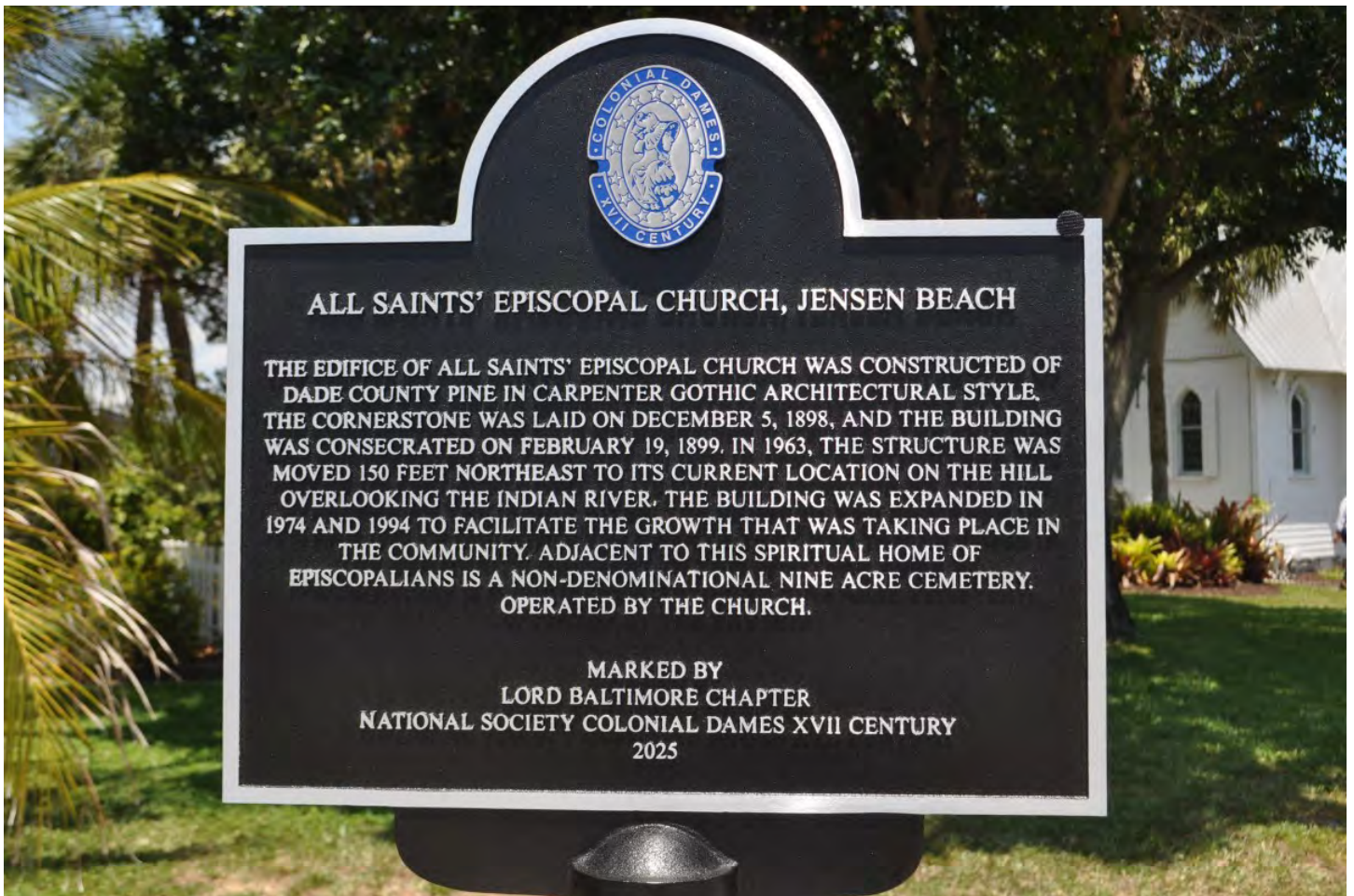


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ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
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The little church on the hill with a BIG heart!



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BOY SCOUTS HONOR HEROS FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Boy Scouts from Jensen Beach Troop 811, led by Scout Master, Jeff Bob, gathered on Friday, May 23 to pay their respects by placing American flags on the graves of every veteran in All Saints' Cemetery.



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.

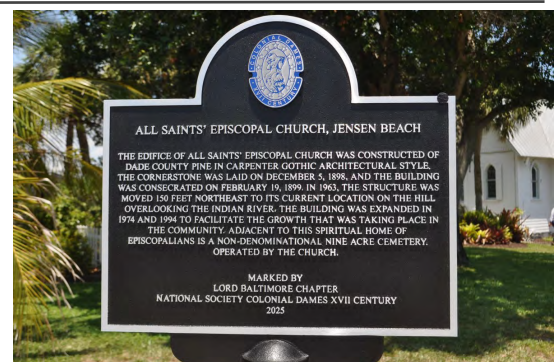
BAPTISMS and pre-baptism classes are offered throughout the year. A person of any age may receive the sacrament of Holy Baptism.

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: On Saturday, May 24, 2025, a historical marker was placed at the corner of Patrician Street and Seaview Drive, by the Colonial Dames of the 17th Century's Lord Baltimore Chapter. The marker commemorates our Church building's rich history.



A MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

In Memoriam – Audrey Haynes Holder

The following are extracts from my address, preached at my mother's funeral service on Friday, May 23, 2025, in St. Barnabas Anglican (Episcopal) Church, Barbados.



The eldest daughter of James and Edith Matilda Ward Haynes, was baptized and given the name **Audrey**, which means “noble strength...” My mother had the challenge of raising four boys and keeping us on the straight and narrow, the trials of rearing Ian and me on her own while Dad worked for a year in an isolated country in the

South Pacific Ocean, named Ascension Island, the struggles as a homemaker while Dad was the only breadwinner in the home, among others. Yes, my mother had her challenges, but she kept rejoicing. Often, she didn't know what tomorrow would bring, but she didn't worry about it because she knew who held tomorrow and she knew who held her hand.

That was the very nature of my mother... a woman who was rooted in her faith. Her words, actions, and very essence, radiated from her faith in God and His word, and her love for his Church. Mom loved the Lord first and foremost. She engaged in daily prayer and reading the Bible, which she and Dad did twice a day until she did it on her own after his death. She taught us to always give our best in whatever we do; mediocrity was unacceptable. When we are working for God, you give doubly of your best... Mom had a genuineness of faith of which Peter writes in [1 Peter 1:7], a faith that was “more precious than gold.” Her faith was of such that even though she has never seen God, she knew and loved him. Mom's faith is what kept her going. It was very strong, stronger than anyone we knew. At times it was

pleasantly frightening when we didn't think the impossible would happen and it did, and all along Mom believed, even knew, it would happen; it was only a matter of when and God was the one who determined that. When we, her children, were in stressful situations, she had a way of getting us to relax and put our faith in God... and we are going to miss that deeply. This is part of the reason I have wrestled tremendously with her death for we are now unable to ask our parents for their words of advice and wisdom that would strengthen our faith. We have lost our lifeline.

Since Mom loved God, she also loved the church... and this Church of St. Barnabas in particular... it was a vital part of her life. Her sons had to follow suit. Having a good Christian upbringing was crucial. We were not religious fanatics but praying at least twice daily was the norm. However, Sunday was of exceptional importance. She brought all four of us to this place for services, Sunday School and Evensong. We couldn't play sports nor what mom called “secular” music at home on Sundays, only religious music. As we got older and joined the AYPAs [youth group], all we had to say was that we were ... going to the church for a youth event or activity and the response was always “Yes.” But we better go where we said we were going. Ian remembers we were not as lucky with non-church activities, although in my case, most of my non-church activities like going to the cinema and other events were spent with my friends, the late Roger Maxwell and Grell Griffith, the son of our former rector. What could go wrong when you are out with the son of a priest? So, mom would let me go.

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My mother became passionately involved in the church's life after we had reached an age of independence. Having taken care of the home and family, she dedicated time to God. She could easily spend several days a week attending services, meetings, evening classes, and church events. Even when she and Dad moved out of the parish, they continued worshiping here every Sunday and Mom continued her involvement in the Mothers' Union, Church Army and Prayer Group, which she enjoyed. She participated in several evening classes and Dad always drove her to them. After learning many skills, she made and iced cakes for weddings and went on to teach a few of the crafts she had learned to the children in the summer day camps. When Dad decided he wasn't driving anymore, a neighbor took them to services on Sundays, while Mom rode on the bus and walked a reasonable distance to get to these grounds for meetings and activities. Once, I asked her if she thought of going to Christ Church, her childhood church, which was closer. But mom wanted to continue attending St. Barnabas, even saying that "Christ Church will have me for a long time after I am gone... but St. Barnabas will have me now."

Mom had a habit whenever she heard I was preaching at St. Barnabas to call and remind me not to preach any of my fifteen minute sermons, which she felt was too brief. She would remark that the people at St. Barnabas would think I had nothing to say and then I would leave, and she has to remain. I would tell her I am exhausted after preaching for fifteen minutes and that people's ears and posteriors could only take so much hearing and sitting on pews. She would counter by saying, "sermons at St. Barnabas are 30-45 minutes long, so people's ears and rear ends are accustomed to longer sermons." In the final

analysis, I would say to her, "Mom, I am going to preach for five extra minutes so that you wouldn't be embarrassed." So, as you may already realize, this sermon is more than 15 minutes so that mom would not be embarrassed that I didn't have much to say about her.

Mom loved people... the people here at St. Barnabas and her church friends, the majority of whom have predeceased her. But she loved people in general. She taught us always to love people, never to hate or dislike anyone. "You may not like a person's ways or something they have said or done, but you are never to hate or dislike anyone," she would say. Her love was exhibited in her kind, caring, affectionate, and generous manner. When you came to our home, you couldn't leave without mom giving you something to take with you, whether foodstuff or something she had made. She believed "It is better to give than to receive." Sometimes, we couldn't get house guests to leave because they felt so much at home with us, primarily because of mom's loving and caring nature.

And it goes without saying that she loved her family. She loved her sons and would do all within her power so that we received the best of everything, even if it meant she went without. Her commitment to raising and caring for her family was paramount.

Mom was a disciplinarian. She did not spare the rod and spoil the child... She did everything possible to ensure we were well-grounded. She knew our different needs and how to engage with each of us when we were boys. She knew which tactic worked on each of us, whether it was a scolding, a story, or a good spanking.

We commend to God this woman who many may not have known was an exceptional seamstress, who could make anything out of fabric... my mother who God blessed for the last 31 years of her life with the joy of celebrating both her anniversary of birth and my

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The Holder Boys:

From left to right: Shawn, Fr. Tony, Hugh, and Ian

FUNDRAISING



Another successful **Music Bingo** was held on Friday, May 9th, with about 57 attendees. Thanks to all who attended or helped with supplies and set-up.

Next activity is another Music Bingo on Friday, October 24. Mark your calendars and save the date.

George Mazsa
Coordinator

We're always seeking fresh fundraising ideas to support our Church's mission and ministries! Your unique ideas can make a huge difference in helping us continue to serve God and our community. Contact George Mazsa with your ideas and let's work together to make a lasting impact.

HOUG HALL

I finally made it safely to Maine. Before I left, I obtained donations from three (3) different businesses!

Home Depot donated \$100...I bought rugs, cleaning supplies and paper products. Sam's Club donated \$50...with which I bought paper products and food for Coffee Hour! Walmart donated \$50...which will be used on my return in October.

I want to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to these three businesses for their generosity!

I hope you all have a safe and wonderful summer!

God Bless,
Penny Manzueta
Houg Hall Manager



Anniversaries of Birth

- 4 Joanne Lavos
- 4 Joan Whitting
- 7 Jon Hanna
- 7 Niki O'Neal
- 7 Desne Townsend
- 8 Lyn Laverty
- 11 Audrey Johnson
- 14 Robert Negron, Jr.
- 14 Hardin White
- 15 Barry Lee
- 16 Charles Batterman
- 19 Owen Johnson
- 20 Katherine Kapple
- 24 Julie Foster
- 26 Sally Marney
- 27 Martin Bree
- 27 Bill Winsemann
- 29 Paulette Skidmore
- 29 Virginia Smith
- 30 George Lambros

Anniversaries of Marriage

- 3 Valerie & Andrew LaRosa
- 3 Sandy & Barry Lee
- 5 Danielle & Paul Neff, Jr.
- 20 Jiggs & Ted Gough
- 22 Lucy & Roy Bowers
- 23 Linda & Eric Kuegler
- 29 Leslie & George Lambros

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

“The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still.” -Exodus 14:14-

Our chapter of the Daughters of the King is on a summer hiatus. That does not mean we are not practicing our vows of Prayer, Service and Evangelism. We took this vow for our lifetime or until we no longer want to wear the cross of the Order.



The founder of the Order of the Daughters of the King had a desire to have the Order be an extension of Christ's Kingdom on earth through prayer, service and evangelism. Prayer comes in many

forms.

Our chapter has a continuous list of persons for whom prayers are offered daily by the daughters. Any daughter who wears the DOK cross can take your prayer request. Some of us refer to the Book of Common Prayer which is a great resource for specific lessons, psalms and prayers.

As daughters, we pray for our church family as well as for our clergy. We seek to grow and deepen our relationship with God through prayer.

The Rule of Service is another vow we have taken to enrich our work with Christ. We strive to be Christ's servants by growing his kingdom on earth through Bible study, assisting clergy and participating in outreach work for Christ. Last year we collected Shoes for Souls and participated in a community baby shower.

Our chapter has also given generously to our National Daughters of the King's General Fund needs: The Mission and Outreach Fund; The Ministry and Education Fund and the Endowment Fund.

All of the money collected is distributed

throughout the world to our international daughters. We also continue our Card ministry providing God's word to those in need or those celebrating a special occasion.

“Evangelism is the presentation of Jesus Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit in such ways that others may be led to believe.” (DOK Handbook, pg. 4)

The word “Evangelism” means the spreading of God's Gospel through public awareness and sharing personal witness. We pray for those in our lives who do not know Jesus.

In our meetings we like to share our “God” moments. Those times that you feel the Holy Spirit and know God played a part in our intercession.

And he said to them, “Go into all the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole creation.”

Mark 16:15

As we enter the Season of Pentecost let's remember that as Christians, we are to live lives worthy of our calling to spread the Word of God.

For His Sake,

Dorothy Bree
President

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anniversary of ordination to the diaconate on the same day. We commend **Audrey**, a loving, caring, kind, and faithful soul to God. May He embrace her in his everlasting arms... and receive her with the words, “Well done, good and faithful servant, enter now into the joy of your master” (Matthew 25:23).

With love and blessings!
Father Tony

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

Our next meeting will be at Shuckers on Monday, June 2nd, at 6 p.m. Spouses and significant others are welcome to attend.



Then we will take the summer off and start again in October.

As always, all men of the church are welcome to attend our meetings on the first Monday of the month. We start with a light meal, tell jokes and then discuss a Bible verse.

We are currently discussing the 10 commandments, next up is #6. Then we have a business meeting and finish with a song.

George Mazsa
President

WEEKLY FOOD COLLECTION

Thanks to all who continue to bring in food every week for the House of Hope food pantry on Jensen beach Blvd. The staff there appreciates everything you are doing for the less fortunate among us.

The need for food is continuous and increases over the summer months when many children are home from school and some seasonal businesses cut back on hours for the working poor. Homelessness certainly does not take the summer off either.



As always most needed items include: Peanut Butter, Rice, Pasta and Sauce. Canned goods are always needed and "pop-top" lids are a plus. For the homeless single serve items, energy bars and breakfast bars, canned tuna and chicken.

George Mazsa
Coordinator

Do you feel called to **Lay Eucharistic Ministry?**

**Individuals interested in becoming a Lay Eucharistic Minister to serve at the altar during the 8:00 a.m. service, please contact Jenny McDonald at the Church Office, or email: Jennifer@allsaintsjensenbeach.org.
Thank you!**





PEERING INTO THE PAST

As part of our Church's participation in Martin County's Historic Preservation Month, the Colonial Dames of the 17th Century's Lord Baltimore Chapter, held the unveiling ceremony of a marker providing part of our history on Saturday, May 24th.



The President of the Lord Baltimore Chapter, Donna K. DuBois, served as mistress of Ceremonies. In the absence of our Rector who was overseas, our Senior Warden, James Laverty, (pictured above) welcomed the fifty-one people in attendance.



The Colonial Dames of the 17th Century had four of their state officers in attendance, including the State

President, Sharon Spry (right) and State Historical Marker Committee Chair, Carol Bruno (left), who provided remarks and did the actual unveiling.

Eileen Vargas, Commissioner: District 1, Stuart's mayor, Campbell Rich, and other elected officials presented remarks. Martin County's Historic Preservation Board was represented by Joetta L. Rice who highlighted Martin County's



Historic Preservation efforts and this year's Centennial Celebration for Martin County.

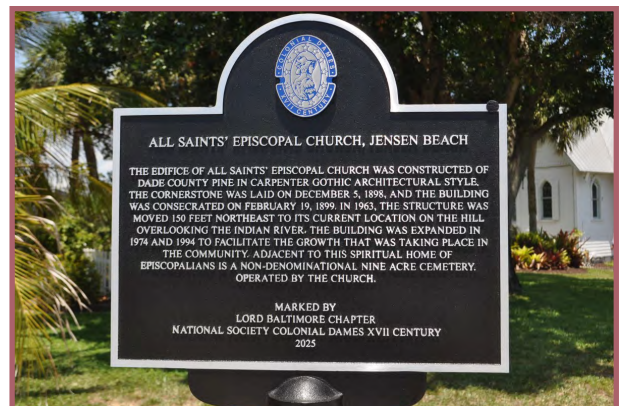
When the remarks were completed the marker was unveiled and light refreshments were enjoyed.

The marker is located at the corner of Patrician Street and Seaview Drive next to the flagpole and church sign. All of this was followed by the tour of the church provided by the Parish Historian. Twelve people stayed to enjoy our rich history.

The Cemetery Staff installed the signage and their assistance was appreciated.

The National Society Colonial Dames XVII Century members are "devoted to preserving the memory of those that settled in the United States of America prior to 1701."

The organization preserves historic sites and records, promotes heraldry and coats of arms of colonial families and organizations, and supports education at local, state, and the national levels.



WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP



Women's Fellowship met May 17th for our last meeting before summer break. Among the items of business: the Treasurer's Report and the Outreach Committee Report.

Highlights of those reports include \$205.00 added to our treasury from the Art Sale at the Men's Bar-B-Que and Car Show.

Women's Fellowship will put their reserve funds of \$12,000 into an 11-Month CD at Seacoast Bank. (It is money, still under WF's control, but set aside – as an emergency fund for our faith community of All Saints'.)

Bethany Ministries for Batting, Material and supplies	\$1,100
Episcopal Charities Bondeau Project (Faith Community in Haiti)	\$1,000
Healing Center of Martin County	\$500
Good Samaritan Ministries – PSL	\$1,000
LAHIA (Love & Hope in Action on Salerno Road)	\$1,000
LeDuc Scholarships (transferred 4/14)	\$2,500
Little Lights Dentistry (underserved children, by volunteer dentists)	\$1,000
Operation 300 (summer camp for Gold Star Children)	\$500
Starstruck Theater (local performing arts training facility for children)	\$500
VBS – All Saints' "True North" (transferred 4/14)	\$1,000
TOTAL	\$10,100

Other items of note:

- A Nominating Committee was formed of three (3) volunteers: Iris Langran, Louise Andrews, and Dianne Pierce (Elections to be held at the January 2026 meeting)
- September's meeting guest speakers: Tannis and Michael Cotto (Beverly Stevenson's daughter and son-in-law) will talk about their missionary work.
- October: Welcome Back Brunch & more Holly Fair details
- Holly Fair: November 15th
- High Tea: Feb 7th 2026

Thank you, for your support!

Marilyn Mazsa
President

MEMORIAL DAY



Photos:
Sandy Miller/
Karen Neff

This is **Jensen Beach Troop 811** with **Scout Master, Jeff Bobo**. These wonderful young men were placing flags on the graves of every veteran in our All Saints' Cemetery on Friday afternoon, May 23, to commemorate Memorial Day.

There were many more boys placing flags in the back of the cemetery, too. After each boy placed a flag by a headstone they would stand at attention and slowly salute the veteran.

Very moving and so respectful.





SUNDAY SCHOOL

[This Photo](#)

We had another great year in Sunday school! It actually began in June 2024 as each child participated in our wonderful "Scuba" VBS



where we were "Diving into Friendship with God". Both middle and high school children served as crew assistants and our elementary age children were crew participants. Many children from other churches participated as well, giving us a total of 36 children.

In August, five of our children were able to power wash the church's street sign located down at the bottom of the hill. After many months, unfortunately, the sign collects hundreds of baked on bugs! It's a messy but fun job with squirting hoses and lots of soapy suds!



The first Monday after Labor Day is always our Rally Day where we welcome the children back to Sunday

school. After the 10 o'clock service, the children served delicious ice cream sundaes to everyone in Houg Hall to show our thanks for the support everyone gives us.



November had our children collecting the many food donations brought in by the congregation



for Harvest Sunday for the House of Hope. They also staffed the Pizza Tent at the Holly Fair and were able to donate their net profits of over \$100 towards the Women's Fellowship Fundraiser.



December had us all getting ready for the annual Christmas Pageant which always takes place at the 4 o'clock Christmas Eve service. It was beautiful as always! The day before the pageant, the children gathered at the church to

decorate the Chrismon Tree with lights and the

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

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many white and gold religious ornaments and crosses that they've made over the years.



In March, busing tables at the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, lent a hand to the Men's Fellowship group, too.



Our final event for the year was Easter with the annual flowering of the Easter Cross, and where the children placed their mite bags at the foot of the Cross as an offering for later community outreach.



After the 10 a.m. service the annual Easter Egg Hunt took place. Within minutes over 400 Easter eggs were found!

Our Acolytes, Andrew Johnson and Lyle Laverty have done a wonderful job serving at the altar during the 10 a.m. service. Next year, they will be joined by Graham Johnson who will be entering middle school in the Fall.

Our last day of Sunday School centered around Prayer Power. Each child was given a wooden cross to decorate to hang in their room that said Prayer Power. We talked about how praying is our way of talking to God and of giving us hope and courage. And, that works all year, even in the summertime.

Karen Neff
Children's Christian Education Director

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We send our best wishes and congratulations to our own **Lexie Laverty**, daughter of senior warden, James Laverty. Lexie, a recent graduate of Jensen Beach High School, was one of the recipients of our LeDuc Scholarship this year. This scholarship is awarded to students who have not only shown academic excellence, but have also devoted many hours to school activities and volunteerism in the community.

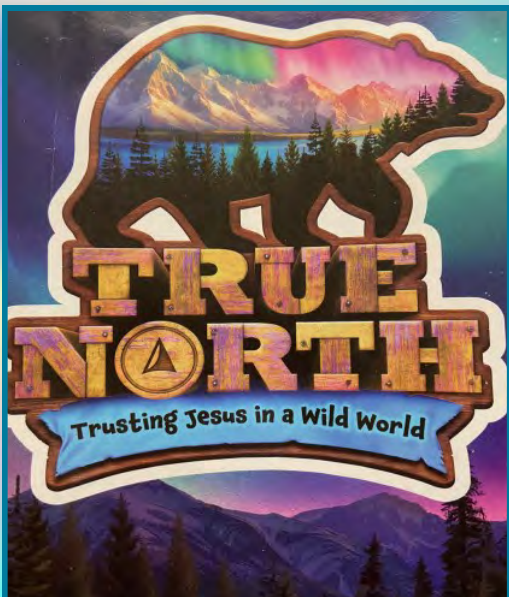
Lexie has been our volunteer nursery teacher for the past year. She has faithfully read books to, played with and nurtured Owen Johnson during the 10 o'clock service. Plus, she has always volunteered as one of the crew leaders for our summer VBS program. Before leaving, she has cleared her schedule so that she can once again be a crew leader for this summer's VBS program.

Lexie will be leaving for the University of Wisconsin in August to pursue a degree in English and to also participate in their Ivy League ranked rowing team. She will be sorely missed, especially by Owen! But, we are so proud of her and wish her God's blessings!



Karen Neff

Children's Christian Education Director



**VBS is Coming to
All Saints' Church!**

June 23 - 27, 2025

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

For K - 5th Graders

Registration Has Begun!

Call Karen Neff at 561-758-5276

We'll be signing up volunteers too!

**Join us for a week full of faith discoveries,
memorable music, and epic adventures that
help kids grow in friendship with Jesus!**

ALL SAINTS' CEMETERY

Did you know that the Cemetery spent over \$12,000 in sprinkler repairs last year? There are many sprinklers along the roadway in the cemetery, and it costs between \$250 and \$300 to repair when they are driven over or parked upon.



The cemetery has marked the sprinklers with bright yellow concrete stops and is

moving the sprinklers away from the roadway, but we need your help.

1. Please do not drive on the cemetery grass. If you find that you are going one way and another car is going the opposite direction, carefully pull over between 2 marked sprinklers and stop. After the other car has passed, carefully pull back onto the roadway. If you don't see marked sprinklers, then back up until you see a safe spot. Do not drive along on the grass.
2. Please do not park on the cemetery grass. If you must park along the roadway, be sure that you are parking between 2 marked yellow sprinklers and only pull the width of 1 tire off the roadway.
3. Please do not stomp on the sprinklers. Most of the new / replaced sprinklers are designed to be sticking up out of the ground (see picture). This is for better visibility. We've had helpful people stomp on the sprinklers to "make them go down." All this does is break the pipes underneath the ground.
4. If you have an event that you believe will require you to park on the cemetery roadway, please contact the Cemetery Manager, Rebecca Damberg, at least a week in advance. This will allow the cemetery to



put up signage for where it is safe to park.

We are working so hard to keep the grounds green especially in the summer heat. We sincerely appreciate everyone's support to keep the church and grounds beautiful. Together, the church and cemetery can make great strides in making our church look its best.

Thank you.



Respectfully submitted,

Pam Hurd

Acting President, All Saints Cemetery

GARDEN HAPPENINGS!

“Oh look, I think Bea, the big red bee is back!” LittleOne exclaimed early one morning. “I wonder why she is circling and not landing right here? Hi Bea, we are over here!” It was early, and every critter in the garden had been sleeping; but not anymore. LittleOne had finished his morning prayers and in his excitement, was now waking everyone with his shouts.

Groggy groaned, Jackson stretched and yawned, the parrot looked up and Greta smoothed out her dress and started babbling. “Oh I’m so happy Bea is back, I have been so worried: where do you think she has been? Oh, hurry Bea; I want to ask you questions. Why didn’t she land? Where is she?”

“LittleOne, I don’t think that is Bea.” Jackson was first to notice something was different. “Bea was red all over, and this bee is not all red, and she is shaped a bit different too. I wonder who is coming to see us.”

“Look, she landed – but she is up on that branch. Hi, who are you? I thought you were our friend Bea, but you are not her; who are you?” LittleOne was quick to talk with this newcomer and welcome her to the garden. “My name is LittleOne and I live here in the church garden with my friends. Welcome! It is nice of you to visit. I watched you circle a few times before you landed up there. You must be dizzy. When you are ready, I will introduce you to all my friends.”

The newcomer said: “I am very tired from my trip; I will explain that in a little bit. However, now, I really want a nap.”

Groggy spoke up real quick. “That sounds like a great idea, let’s all take a nap, this heat really makes me tired.” Just like that he closed his eyes and was sleeping.

It is unclear if everyone took that early morning nap. It seemed too soon for LittleOne so he took to hopping about the garden. He stopped and spoke with St Frances – who offered him some oiled sunflower seeds. Then he went and visited with Kevin.

Kevin was still being a bit shy but he was quick to point out that they should be whispering.

“Oh that’s a good idea-we can whisper for a while. You could move closer to our group over next to the church building.” LittleOne said quietly to him.



Kevin thanked him: “That is very nice of you to invite me to move closer; but I rather like the shade my spot has and I can look down the hill to the Indian River Lagoon. I can talk with Draco, the fire fly, if he is in a talkative mood, and I just enjoy this view. It’s fun to watch the people come and go and it is a great spot to hear what is happening in the church building!”

“Oh, I agree.” Said LittleOne; and Father Tony had a powerful sermon the other week. Since then, I have been trying to figure out how to become a sheep whose shepherd is Jesus. I’m so little and I think a sheep is the same size as one of the dogs that would come by with her human.”

Kevin started to smile and then it became a quiet chuckle and then became a hilarious belly laugh.

Little one bent his head down and started to hop away. Kevin stopped laughing when he realized he had hurt LittleOne’s feelings. “Don’t go, my friend, please don’t go away.” Kevin pleaded. “I apologize for my laughter, but that is not what Father Tony meant; and it is not what the Gospel of John meant either. We are

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GARDEN HAPPENINGS!

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frogs – statues of frogs; some are little like you are and some are big, fat and have huge eyes like mine. We cannot actually change which animal we are—that is not the way we become Christ's sheep. We become sheep by following God's Son, Jesus. By showing love to each other, helping each other, and like Christ did when he was with the disciples; by serving

people. Can you think of a way you were Christ like today? I can—you think on it for a bit—I'll just sit here with you as you think."

They sat there together quietly until the banging down the hill started again. Kevin spoke up: "I pretend that is a drummer learning how to beat his drum – then the pounding noise doesn't bother me so much."

"Ah ha – that is Christ like – not complaining – but finding a positive when you could think of the banging as a negative event; Right Kevin?"

"Yes, I suppose that is true; but I was asking you to think about yourself; Mr. LittleOne."

They both laughed then because it was sort of funny – but they also heard Groggy groaning as he yawned. LittleOne cocked his head to the side and said: "I think you mean when I welcomed the bee that flew into the garden this morning – I spoke kindly to her." Then he thought some more...

"Oh and I came by over here and made friends with you."

"Yes." Kevin said.
"But there is more—you were in prayer – in a conversation with God this morning. That model's Christ like behavior too. And prayer is good for you as well. That is another way you were being Jesus' sheep, you were

following Him."

"Wow, that is a lot to think on and Greta tells me to think before I act too. Hmm. I hear my friends talking over near the church building. I'm going back over there for a bit; but I like talking with you – so I will be back! Maybe you can help me think."

When LittleOne left, Kevin rolled his eyes upward wondering how he could help LittleOne think.

LittleOne returned to Greta and Groggy as their guest, the red bee, was talking with Greta.
"...She was exhausted by the time she flew from here to the South Fork of the St Lucie. Bea Stopped overnight at Sand Spring Park, but could not find flowers in bloom in Manatee Pocket. So she went south on the Intercoastal Water Way a bit until she found flowers in bloom. She was able to spend two nights in that yard, among many flowers and a flowering hedge. The automatic sprinkler that came on at night and startled her the first night she stayed there. But it was a welcome source of clean drinking water for her." Turning to look at our little friend, she continued talking. "You must be LittleOne, My name is Flora and in a few ways I am Bea's granddaughter. I know we look a bit different, but it is true!"

"Nice to meet you; I'm glad you are here."
LittleOne sat near Jackson and settled in to listen.



Flora Continued: "I was describing Bea's last trip home. After that Bea flew up the St. Lucie River and then down the South Fork of the St Lucie to our home hives. She was so glad to be with us and told us all many stories about her friends here. But Bea decided she was not flying back, and instead would stay. About a week later, after hearing many stories and learning about

Father Tony the church family and your friend Jesus, I wanted to come be with your group of

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garden friends. I was determined to venture out and find this garden – it was quite a trip and a windy adventure – but here I am.”

“We are so glad you came and we can help you find the sweet flowers Bea liked so much too. Father Tony is away for a few weeks but he will be back and in the meantime there will be guests here for worship services so we can listen together.” Greta was welcoming – and so were the other creatures in the garden. She turned to see one of the small lizards peeking out from under the church building and informed Flora that there were many of them. “I would suggest flying up to a branch if they bother you, but they all climb really well – some even jump. So learning to get along with them really helps.”

Groggy cleared his voice and stated the obvious. “We are glad to have you here, tomorrow is Saturday and we expect many people here for a celebration. They are

dedicating a plaque and recognizing the building as a historically significant structure here in our area. You may stay right her or fly into the tree, it is your choice. Sunday Morning there will be two church services you are welcome to sit here with us; but again there will be many people. I find it is fun to watch them and for the most part they do not bother us. However, we usually stay very quiet when they are around – I only talk with the Garden Whisperer; we will introduce you soon.

“Excellent.” Flora was vibrating & her wings began to beat – I’m excited; Bea has given me a mental picture – I can’t wait to meet in person.

That was all I found out the last time I was pretending to be a statue and listening to the garden critters. I will need to spend some more time in the garden soon. You all could join me, or spend time here alone; it is a terrific spot to meditate and pray!

A NOTE OF THANKS FROM REVEREND TARA



Dear All Saints’,

Thank you so much for presents, cards, and blessings as I being my new calling.

I experienced God’s love for you while I served at All Saints’ and you remain in my prayers. I am so impressed with your love and service to one another through your many activities and events offered to the community.

Thank you, Father Tony, for allowing me to serve as an honorary affiliate with you upon my arrival in this diocese; it was an honor and a pleasure.

Gratefully,
Rev. Tara

PENTECOST

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In what book and chapter of the New Testament do we find the account of the celebration of Pentecost?

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- + Sunday Services – Every Sunday
 - **8 a.m. Holy Eucharist** followed by Coffee Hour
 - **10 a.m. Holy Eucharist** with music, Nursery is available, followed by Coffee Hour. Christian Education (*Sunday School*) for Children begins at 10 a.m.

- + Every **Wednesday – Healing Service at 10 a.m.** in the Church building.

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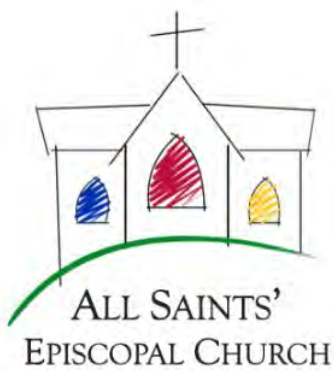
- + **June 2:** Men's Fellowship Meeting-Shucker's 6 p.m.
- + **June 15:** TRINITY SUNDAY: Father's Day
- + **June 22–27:** College for Congregational Development Workshop – Our Lady of Florida Center
- + **June 23 – 27** Vacation Bible School (VBS)
 Houg Hall – 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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Acts 2



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