

THE ADVENT CHRONICLE

Our Purpose: Love God, Love One Another, Make Disciples

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Weekly Events

Sunday: 9:00am

10:00am – Church School

Tuesday: Vestry Meet at 5:30pm on
2nd Tuesday of the month

**Wednesday: First Wednesday of
the Month** is the Food Pantry 9am -
Noon

3rd **10:00am** Episcopal Church
Women (ECW)

3:45pm Choir Practice

Thursday: 9:30am EOF (Sept. to
May)

**Friday: 12pm Stations of the Cross
Only in Lent**

Saturday: 1st Daughters of the King
at 10:30am

8:00am Bob Evans on the **2nd**

Saturday of the month – All are
welcome. **3rd** Saturday of the month
is Clean-up Day 8:00am

A MESSAGE FROM FR. BARRETT

The Lord be with you!

He said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” And he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep.” (Jn. 21:17)

Thank you all for your continued support of our holiday food basket ministry. This is one of the oldest, if not the oldest of our outreach ministries. It has been led faithfully since 2003 by Al Sickle when the priest at that time asked Al to replace a volunteer who was stepping down. Over the years this ministry has evolved. It has been going on so long that Al can’t remember how many families were on the original list. Also, many of the faithful members who served in this ministry have gone on to their reward. It started with members asked to bring food donations which were stored in a member’s garage. A car pool of members brought the food to the church where it was stored in the large classroom where EOF now meets. It was then assembled and boxed for delivery.

The first evolution was to prepare a master list of needed items and shop local stores for the best prices. The food was then assembled in the kitchen. Imagine lots of people bumping into each other in a small area! The decision was soon made to move into the sanctuary and form an assembly line. That system is still in use today. Also, there was a concern that member’s vehicles could be damaged by hauling heavy loads of food. Passenger cars, even the much heavier ones then, were never designed to haul freight. The members chipped in and rented a truck. A truck is still used as part of this ministry.

All the food purchased by Advent is delivered by truck to the church where an assembly line of volunteers working in the sanctuary divides it into identical boxes for delivery to the schools. Once the food is assembled into boxes it is delivered to the schools which requested holiday boxes.

We provide this ministry to the community three times a year-Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter. Our last offering was 137 boxes to six schools at a cost of around \$6200. The baskets feed over 800 individuals each holiday. We are a modest sized congregation, even at our pre-Covid peak, but we have done this faithfully three times a year for over 25 years. We have never had to support this ministry with money from the General Fund. This is a tremendous example that we are not just hearers of the Word but doers of the Word as the apostles James admonish us.

We have formed a committee and are exploring ideas to continue funding this ministry for many more years. You should have received an e-mail by now in conjunction with our latest idea which is partnering on the internet with "Go Fund Me." We will be exploring other ideas, but I believe the backbone of this ministry will and should always be our faithful members. Thanks to all for your gifts of time, talent, and money.

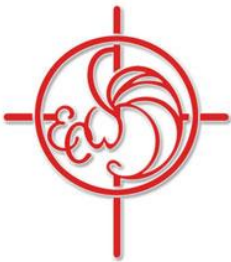
Peace Father Barrett

Food Pantry June 5, 2023

Pickers: Pat Birmes/Rhoda Murdock

Floater/Runner: Lesley Ciullo

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN



COME JOIN THE FUN! The ECW is having their annual fundraising gift basket raffle. There are about 14 baskets to view in the Narthex. Tickets will be sold Sunday before and after the 9am service. On June 2 the raffle will take place after the service. Tickets are \$1 each or \$5 for 6 tickets. Please join us for worship and the ECW raffle.

Thank you ECW



The ECW will continue to support the schools: Sunrise Elementary, Horizon Academy and Marion Oaks Elementary. Supplies are needed for:

Teachers:

Copy paper
Kleenex
Disinfection wipes
Pencil Sharpners
Paper towels
Rulers
Gallon & Pint
plastic size bags

Students:

Crayons
Glue sticks
Pencils
Paper
Rulers
Play Dough- one small can
Laundry Detergent
Bars of Soap
BackPacks

Need by end of September 2024



COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

IF YOU CAN NOT SERVE AS LISTED, PLEASE CONTACT ANOTHER COUPLE TO SWITCH OR CALL MARY DANIELS AT (810) 875-3589

JUNE 2024

2ND – Gaye Barrett/Shirley Peloquin

9th - Paul & Judy Viles

16th – Joe & Eneida Perez

23th - Rodger & Rachael Spanjer

30th – Kathy Consiglio/Avis Nettles

MILESTONES

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed or is incorrect please contact the office and let us know– we want to include you with our blessings and best wishes on your special day.

BIRTHDAYS

Bigelow Robinson	06/01
Leah Foshay	06/02
Florence Sickle	06/03
Judy Hughes	06/11
Nancy Pickens	06/11
Barbara Priest	06/11

Eneida Perez	06/12
Pat Arnold	06/13
Maria Del Prete	06/16
Patricia Harrison	06/16
Thomas Marta	06/17
Karin Roberts	06/17
Charlie Pratt	06/22
Casey Ying	06/26

July Birthdays

Paul Viles	07/02
Nazimah Ying	07/12
Jason Young	07/12
Eveline LaPointe	07/14
Rhoda Murdock	07/21
Rev'd William Barrett	07/28
Liz Lang	07/29

August Birthdays

Harold Hubbard	08/04
Bonnie Purnell	08/05
Jane Tegeder	08/05
John Menning	08/07
Rodger Spanjer	08/07
Randy Sickle	08/08
Dick Purnell	08/10
Chuck Birmes	08/11
Don Daniels	08/12
Bob DelPrete	08/17
Stella Bender	08/18
Art McNeal	08/18
Patricia Jimenez	08/23
Claudette Burrows	08/24
Carol Molloy	08/24
Shirley Peloquin	08/27
Paul McGuckin	08/28
Margo Ross	08/29

ANNIVERSARIES

John & Linda Menning	06/19
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July Anniversaries

Russell & Shirley Peloquin 07/18

August Anniversaries

Fred & Karin Roberts 08/08
Robert & Nancy Comeriato 08/12
Gordon & Elizabeth Herrick 08/21
Rodger & Rachael Spanjer 08/27

The Church is in need of Acolytes, Altar Guild helpers and Ushers. If anyone would like to volunteer or be a substitute please give Liz Herrick a call for Acolyte at (352) 291-4878 or e-mail her at tinlizziehr@yahoo.com, For Altar Guild, please call Kathy Consiglio at (352) 465-7272 or e-mail her at ktgjjd6@gmail.com, Bonnie & Dick Purnell for Ushers. Call Bonnie at (386) 559-2491 or e-mail: Purnell.bonnie@gmail.com Dick (727) 992-2397 or e-mail: Purnell.rt@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

June 1, 2024 – Daughters of the King (DOK) Meeting at 10:30am

Funeral for Anita Peloquin at 1:00pm

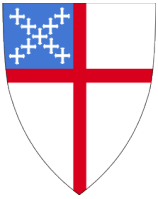
June 5, 2024 - 9:00am to Noon is our Food Pantry

June 8, 2024 – Bob Evans Breakfast Fellowship at 8:00am

June 11, 2024 – Vestry Meeting at 5:30pm

June 15, 2024 – 8:00am Clean-up Day all are welcome to come out and help

June 19, 2024 – Episcopal Church Women (ECW) – Breakfast at IHOP at 9:00am, in place of regular meeting.



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