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Weekly Events

Sunday Mass at 9:00am

1st Sunday of the month is Healing Segment

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

1st Wednesday of the Month is Food Pantry 9:00am to Noon

3rd Wednesday (ECW) Episcopal Church Women Meet at 10:00am

Every Wednesday at 3:45pm Choir Practice

First Saturday: at 10:30am Daughters of the King Meet

Second Saturday: at 8:00am Bob Evans Breakfast Fellowship – All are Welcome

10:00am Altar Guild Meeting

Third Saturday: at 8:00am clean-up Day – All are welcome

A MESSAGE FROM FR. BARRETT

The Lord is risen!

A few years ago we tried an experiment called "Tuesday with Father." It eventually seemed to die for lack of interest. For some reason I have experienced a persistent feeling over the last couple of months that I should try it again. This is the same small and persistent whisper that eventually grew into a shout concerning my call to ministry. As Martin Luther professed at the Diet of Worms, it is never wise to ignore the voice of the Holy Spirit.

Last week's gospel lesson featured Jesus' rebuke to Peter. "You do not have in mind the things of God, but the things of men." (Mk. 8:34 NIV translation) Successful churches are too often measured in terms of attendance and income. I am full of joy to hear so many members tell me they love Advent and can feel the overwhelming presence of the Holy Spirit here. In various conversations over the last month some members have shared a desire with me to nurture that feeling in their hearts more than on just Sunday. So I am going to try "Tuesdays with Father" again starting in Advent.

We will use a book discussion format. The first book is one I just finished entitled "Jesus is the Question." The author notes that Jesus asks 307 questions and only answers eight of them directly. Quoting from the author:

Rhetorical questions are not like other questions. In fact, for a time printers used a different form of punctuation for rhetorical questions. It was an ordinary question mark turned upside down. This practice died out in the seventeenth century, but the point remains; rhetorical questions are different from other questions.

Whatever else it may mean to follow Jesus; certainly it means letting Jesus guide our own lives...Following Jesus is living the questions that Jesus asks.

Jesus' questions are grouped under the following topics: invitation, identity, purity of heart, conversion, love, healing, vision, compassion, the meaning of life, the reign of God, God's generosity, faith, truth, understanding, obedience, discipleship, arrest and trial, the cross, and resurrection. Obviously, we will not discuss all 307 questions! The author discusses twelve of them in detail as well as the few that Jesus does answer directly!

Each session will last about an hour, but I won't try to silence a good discussion! I will order the books. They are available on Amazon at a cost of about \$13. Feel free to order the book ahead of time. If you want me to order the book for you, let me know.

Father Barrett



Episcopal Church Women

Church of the Advent Episcopal Church Women have come up with a busy and exciting calendar of activities for the 24-25 year! Please review the list of meetings/activities and dates/times. Note that some have changed. Put them on your calendar! Please and thank you!

OCTOBER

10/6-UTO Ingathering

10/16 1PM-Tentative speaker with light lunch.

NOVEMBER

11/20 10 AM Anglican Rosary Making Craft-All materials provided. Please sign up.

DECEMBER

12/1-12/15-approximate dates for Angel Tree

12/7 11:30 AM-Luncheon out with tentative trip to Appleton Museum to view Urban Christmas Display-free admission

12/15 after 9 AM service-Christmas Bake Sale

JANUARY

1/15/25 10AM-Soup Prep. Soup Sale at Annual Meeting 1/19

FEBRUARY

February-no regular meeting. Fellowship Potluck Dinner date to be announced.

MARCH

3/4 5-6 PM-Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

3/19 11:30-Luncheon out

APRIL

Entire month of April-create basket for raffle at home or bring to church for assembly

4/16 10 AM-Basket Assembly; Spaghetti Dinner Prep

4/25 5-6 PM-Spaghetti Dinner

Entire month of May-Baskets for Raffle displayed, Tickets on sale

MAY

5/4-CPC Ingathering

May-no regular meeting. Fellowship Potluck Dinner date to be announced.

JUNE

June 1 after 9AM service-Basket Raffle

6/18 9 AM-breakfast out, no regular meeting

JULY

7/16 9 AM-breakfast out, no regular meeting

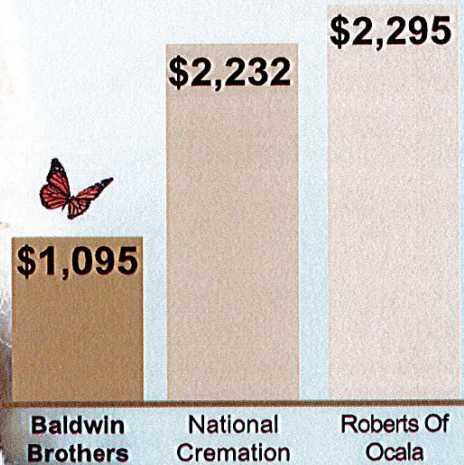
AUGUST

8/21 10 AM-25-26 Calendar Planning

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Holiday Food Baskets 2024

Happy Thanksgiving to each and every one.

We will begin collecting for the Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets beginning with the first Sunday in October.

As near as I can guess we will be asked to do the same number of baskets (137) for thanksgiving as we did for Easter.

This equates to \$6000 per holiday or a total of \$12000. We have been blessed in that we have collected \$4000 since Easter. This means that we only need to collect \$8000.

Thank you for all that you do to promote this ministry.

Food Pantry Schedule for October 2, 2024

Picker: Kathy Consiglio/Avis Nettles

Floater: Don Daniels

Runner: Lesley Ciullo

Coffee Hour



2024

COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

OCTOBER

6.	<i>Judy & Paul</i>
13.	<i>Carol & Bigelow</i>
20.	<i>Mary & Don</i>
27	<i>Eneida & Joe</i>

NOVEMBER

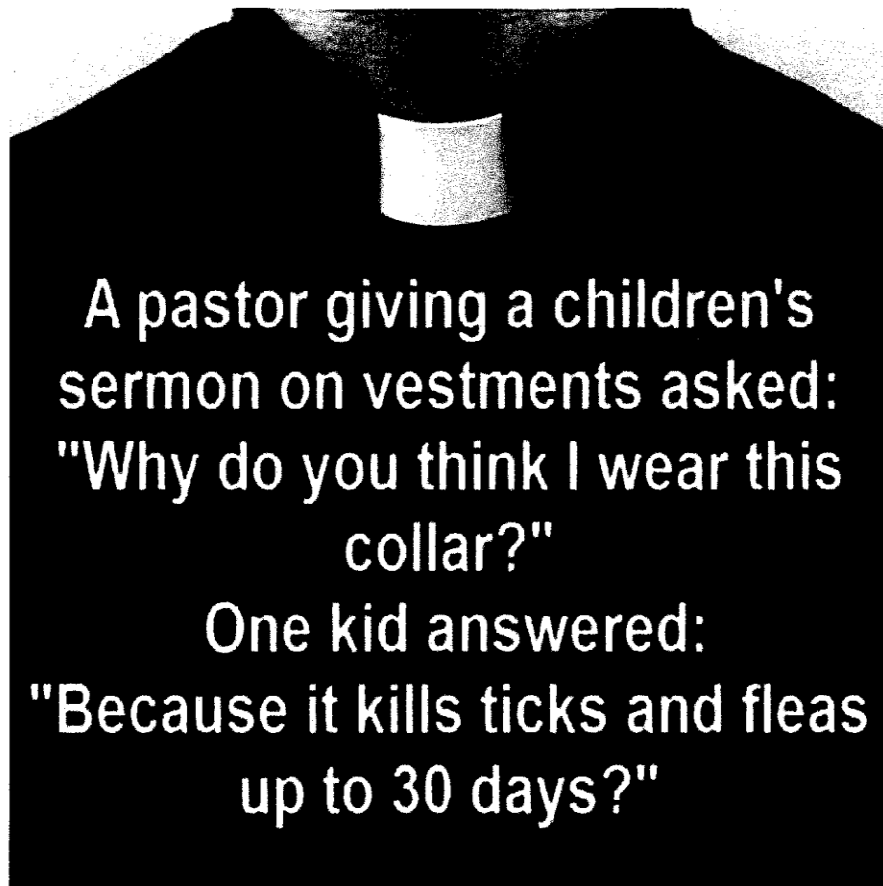
3.	<i>Avis & Kathy</i>
10.	<i>Judy & Paul</i>
17.	<i>Bonnie & Dick</i>
24.	<i>Carol & Bigelow</i>

DECEMBER

1.	<i>Gaye & Shirley</i>
8.	<i>Avis & Kathv</i>
15.	<i>Mary & Don</i>
22.	<i>Eneida & Joe</i>
29.	<i>Bonnie & Dick</i>

Thank You All *Mary Daniels.* 810-875-3589

Just a Little Humor for the Day



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

Maryann Brennan	10/01
Russell Peloquin	10/01
Bob Thomas	10/06
Rodger Hutchinson	10/08
Carol Robinson	10/08
Joyce Harris	10/12
Daniels Rupert	10/13
Nancy Comeriato	10/17
Annette Walker	10/19
Robert Lang	10/20

Anniversaries

Robert & Jane Tegeder	10/03
Art & Irma McNeal	10/19
Abraham & Nancy Rodriquez	10/25

If anyone is interested in the Psalm 121 Ministry (Pray Warrior's) please speak to or call Bebe Hahne at (352) 401-0232

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 (989) 255-6515 or e-mail her at ktgjjd6@gmail.com, Dick & Bonnie Purnell for Ushers. Call the Bonnie @ (386) 559-2491 Purnell.bonnie@gmail.com or Dick @ (727)992-2397 Purnell.rt@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

October 2, 2024 – Wednesday, Food Pantry at 9:00 – Noon at the Advent

October 8, 2024 – Tuesday, Vestry Meeting at 5:30pm

October 12, 2024 – Saturday, Daughters of the King (DOK) meet at 10:30am at the Advent

October 12, 2024 – Altar Guild Meeting at 10:30am

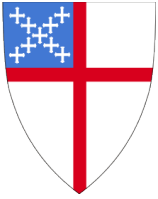
October 12, 2024 – Bob Evans Breakfast Fellowship at 8:00am – All are welcome

October 16, 2024 – Episcopal Church Women (ECW) meet at 10:00am

October 19, 2024 – Clean-up Day at 8:00am – all are welcome

Corrections

If you see that an error was made, please let me know, so that I have the right info.
Thank you, Lesley Ciullo



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