

THE ADVENT CHRONICLE

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Weekly Events

Sunday: 8:00am & 10:00am
Mass 1st Sunday of the Month is
Healing Segment at 8 & 10am

Tuesday: 2nd Tuesday **Vestry** at
5:30pm

Wednesday:
Choir Practice is at 3:30pm

1st Wednesday of the month is the
Food Pantry at 9 to Noon
3rd **Wednesday (ECW) Episcopal**
Church Women at 10:00am

Thursday: 9:30am (EFM)
Education for Ministry

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

1st **Saturday** of the Month (DOK)
Daughters of the King at 10:30am
2nd **Saturday** is Bob Evans Breakfast
Fellowship at 8:00am
3rd Clean-up Day at 8:00am

A MESSAGE FROM FR. BARRETT

The Lord be with you!

We are now in the season of Lent which ends with Easter Sunday. Lent consists of six Wednesdays beginning with Ash Wednesday and concluding with Holy Week which starts with Palm Sunday also called the Sunday of the Passion. It is customary to observe some sort of fast during Lent. In the Roman tradition Christians are encouraged to eat just one light meal each day during Lent. This is the origin of soup suppers in the Protestant tradition. Many Christians, while not fasting, do give up something during Lent such as coffee, soda or deserts.

Lent concludes with the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord. Why is Christmas a fixed date and Easter floats? Christmas is the celebration of the Nativity. Like our birthdays it is on a fixed date but the day floats. Easter is just the opposite. From the very beginning Christians celebrated the resurrection of Christ on Sunday. This day was also called the eighth day or the first day of the new creation. Easter is linked to the Jewish lunar calendar as the events of Holy Week started with Jesus' last supper with his disciples. Easter is on the first Sunday after the vernal equinox. Therefore the date varies from year to year.

The Easter season consists of six Sundays and concludes with Pentecost Sunday. There is a minor feast day within the Easter season. It is the observance of the ascension of Christ back to the Father which occurred 40 days after Easter Sunday. Ascension Day must always fall on a Thursday and is celebrated 40 days after Easter Sunday. The Paschal candle which remains in the sanctuary during the first 40 days of the Easter season is removed on Ascension Day.

Next month we will discuss Holy Week and the Triduum. These are the three sacred days following Maundy Thursday.

Father Barrett



Altar Guild

The Altar Guild is desperately in need for volunteers for the LENTIN season. Several members will be out of town and we need help Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday.

Be sure to mark your calendar for making palm crosses.

Friday March 31st 10:00 a.m.

The Altar Guild teams for March-April 2023 will be coming to you separately. Please let me know if you receive all this.

Have a blessed day,
Lynn



Healing Life's Hurts through Journal Writing: The Kingdom of God is within You

Women's Retreat Saturday, March 18, 2023, 9:00-2:00

Register at episcopalchurchadvent@aol.com by March 11th.

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Coffee at 8, light lunch at noon

We are coming together to spend the day with God on a spiritual journey of healing, reflection, and prayer. We ask God to open our minds to recall past events and feelings that reduce our energy and hinder us from growing as he wants us to. We ask God to heal the pain and the grievances in our hearts and minds, to let go of anger and selfishness and to find meaning in our suffering.

Please bring a notebook and ink pen for writing. What you write is a personal matter not to be read or shown to anyone. It goes home with you afterward. In small groups we will focus on memories and feelings as God empowers us to see our problems in new ways.

Part I

Writing session – “Going Deeper... Maslow’s “Pyramid of Human Needs”

Finding strength in God’s Promises and Plan for human beings: Moses in Deuteronomy

4 & more

Sounds True, Theatre of the Imagination: The Sealskin Coat, looking inside ourselves through a fairytale. Seeking our own Truth, Matthew 13:13

Strengthening relationships: “*The Five Love Languages*”

Jesus, Matthew, and Paul: Developing mental skills to resolve conflicts.

Lunch

Musical break: - Singer/Songwriter, Guitarist Leslie Miller, healing through stories.

Outdoors: Silence in the labyrinth in the woods and music at the Stations of the Cross

Dealing with Trauma, PTSD, Addiction, Suffering, Co-dependency

The Envelope: Praying for you in the months ahead.

Prayer with a table mate or prayer angel

Further reading: Bibliography - Bibliotherapy

Leader: Connie Miskov BA, MA, greencathy20@gmail.com

E A S T E R

Holiday Food Baskets

It's hard to believe that Easter is just around the corner.

If history repeats itself, we will be requested to supply the same number of families for Easter as we did for Christmas, that number being (111) one hundred and eleven. Our cost for Christmas ran just under \$5,500; I expect it will be about the same.

While, we realize that this is a big number, it is not impossible.

Feeding, Gods needy families is one of the most rewarding ministries that I can think of and am proud to be a part of it.

Delivery date is expected to be Wednesday, April 5th. This is subject to change and I will advise later, if and, what that date will be.

Please mark your calendars and keep this date open, as we will need all the assistances we can get to fulfill this challenge..

Your cooperation is requested and appreciated.

Yours in Christ

Al Sickle

Food Pantry March 1, 2023

Data: Gaye Barrett
Picker: Gordon Herrick/Paul McGuckin
Floater: Lynn Johns
Runner: Lesley Ciullo

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

Lorna Warrick-Gabriel	03/06
William Kenefick	03/06
Eve Gillespie	03/08
Sheila Ferguson	03/27
Kathy Consiglio	03/30

ANNIVERSARIES

Henry & Lorna Warrick-Gabriel	03/25
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If anyone is interested in the Psalm 121 Ministry (Pray Warrior's) please speak to or call Alice DePerna at 352-489-1335

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 Lynn Johns at (305) 240-0163 or e-mail her at lajohns1@comcast.net, Dick & Bonnie Purnell for Ushers. Call (386) 559-2491 or e-mail Bonnie at Purnell.bonnie@gmail.com or Dick at (727) 992-2397 or e-mail at Purnell.rt@gmail.com

Corrections

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

Upcoming Events

March 1, 2023 Food Pantry at 9:00am to Noon

March 1, 2023 Soup at 4:00pm and Service at 5:00pm Mercy in Temptation

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2023 Choir Practice

March 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 2023 EfM – Education for Ministry at 9:30am

March 3,10,17, 24 & 31,2023 Stations of the Cross at Noon

March 4, 2023 Daughters of the King meet at 10:30am

March 8, 2023 Soup at 4:00pm and Service at 5:00pm Mercy in Suffering

March 11, 2023 Bob Evans Breakfast Fellowship at 8:00am

March 14, 2023 Vestry Meet at 5:30pm – All are welcome

March 15, 2023 (ECW) Episcopal Church Women Meet at 10am

March 15, 2023 Soup at 4:00pm and Service at 5:00pm Mercy in Betrayal

March 18, 2023 Clean-up Day at 8:00am

March 18, 2023 Women's Retreat at 9:00am to 2:00pm, here at the Advent

March 22, 2023 Soup at 4:00pm and Service at 5:00pm Mercy in Relationships

March 29, 2023 Soup at 4:00pm and Service at 5:00pm Mercy in Service

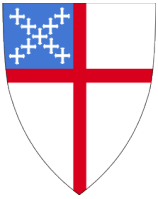
April 2, 2023 Palm Sunday at 8:00am & 10:00am

April 6, 2023 Maundy Thursday - Worship at 7pm

April 7, 2023 Good Friday – Worship at Noon & 7:00pm

April 8, 2023 Easter Vigil – Worship at 7pm

April 9, 2023 Easter Sunday Service at 8:00am & 10:00am



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