

# THE ADVENT CHRONICLE

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

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**December 2023**  
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### **Weekly Events**

**Tuesday:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. **Vestry** Meet at 5:30pm

#### **Wednesday:**

First Wed. of the month is **Food**

**Pantry** 9am – Noon

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday is (**ECW**) **Episcopal Church Women** Meet at 10:00am

3:45pm **Choir Practice**

**Advent Service at 5:00pm**

**Thursday:** 9:30am (**EOF**)

**Exploring Our Faith** (Sept. to May)

**Saturday:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Month( **DOK**) **Daughters of the King Meet** at 10:30am

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday- 8:00am **Bob Evans Breakfast Fellowship** – All are welcome

3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday -8:00am **Clean-up Day**

## ***A MESSAGE FROM FR. BARRETT***

The Lord be with you!

Our Advent/Christmas schedule will be:

December 24 Christmas Eve: (Sunday)

9:00am Mass Rite I

7pm Candlelight worship

Christmas Day (Monday)

9:00am Mass Rite I

Midweek Advent at 5:00pm

Wednesdays (no soup supper)

Our theme is "The Light of Grace"

Week I December 6                      Zechariah-Hope

Week II December 13                    Isaiah Peace

Week III December 20                  Elizabeth Joy

Decorating of the sanctuary can take place any time after Mass on 12/17

Christmas tree in the narthex can go up at the beginning of Advent

## **Food Pantry December 6th, 2023**

Picker: Paul McGuckin

Floater: Lesley Ciullo

Runner: Lesley Ciullo



The Events at Holy Faith  
19924 West Blue Cove Drive  
Dunnellon, Florida 34432  
(352) 489-2685

Saturday & Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> – Train Show in Faith Hall Saturday 9:00am to 3:00pm and Sunday 9:00am to 1:00pm and an Cookie Sale at the same event.

Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> Services for Advent with Holy Faith and Church of the Advent at 5:00pm at the Church of the Advent, 11251 SW Highway 484, Dunnellon, Florida 34432

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month Holy Faith (ECW) Episcopal Church Women meet at 9:30am

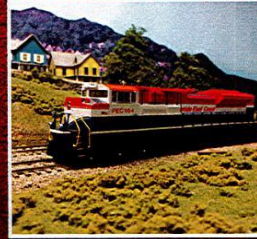
Thursday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> Dunnellon Community Services and Holy Faith Church – Third Annual Dinner Free Thanksgiving Dinner 3:00pm to 5:00pm at Holy Faith. Please call or text Connie by November 16<sup>th</sup> at (989) 965-4560 All are welcome

Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> Worship is at Church of the Advent at 9am and 7:00pm Candle Light Service

Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup> Worship at Church of the Advent at 9:00am

# 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TRAINS for CHRISTMAS

*Come see this year's spectacular layouts  
located at Holy Faith Episcopal Church*



~ FREE ADMISSION ~

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2**  
9:00AM - 3:00PM

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3**  
9:00AM - 3:00PM

Contact Bill at

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You are invited to Father Bill and Gaye's home for their

## **Ninth Annual Holiday Open House**

Date: Sunday, December 10, 2023

Time: 1pm – 4pm

Where: 1302 E Hartford St  
Hernando, FL 34442  
(352) 419-5242

Please bring a snack to share. Beverages will be provided.

You may park in the vacant lot next to our home if the driveway is full.

Directions from our church:

Drive on 200 toward Hernando

Turn left onto Florida Ave

Turn right at the light onto 486 (Norvell Bryant)

Turn left at the second light (Croft Ave)

Turn right on Steven. There is a Hispanic church on that corner.

Steven becomes Hartford St.

We are on the corner of Hartford St and Spend-A-Buck on the left side.





## **CHRISTMAS 2023**

Thanks to each and every one that came out to unload, pack and delivery the Thanksgiving Food boxes.

If all goes as it has in the past, we will probably be asked to assist the same one hundred and nineteen families. The price of the Thanksgiving baskets cost us \$6100. Dollars. We are working to reduce this number as we realize it much greater than anticipated. One of the options is to seek some other cut of meat. Unfortunately, every idea suggested is only available FRESH and not frozen. We must use frozen due to the long time from pick up and our delivery to the school and then school dismissal time. Reduction of contents is also being considered. We do not wish to reduce the number of famines that we support.

Whatever financial support you can give will be greatly appreciated. We only have three weeks to gather the monies needed for promoting this ministry. Remember, God fed thousands with just five fish and five loaves of bread, can we not try to do likewise.?

Delivery date is scheduled for December 13<sup>th</sup>. We need all the support, both financially and physically, that we can get. Our schedule for arrival of the truck will be on Tuesday (Dec 12<sup>th</sup>) evening at 6 PM. We will unload the truck and begin setting up the assembly line. Several of the schools will be packaged this evening.

On Wednesday morning we will meet at 8:00 AM for completing the packing and delivery of the boxes. If all goes as planned, we should all be home no later than noontime.

Yours in Christ,

Al Sickle

## ***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**

Pat Birmes	12/02
Pauline DeLuca	12/08
Evelyn Exell	12/09
Lynn Johns	12/09
Linda Byrd	12/14
Ann Hubbard	12/20
Gaye Barrett	12/28
Marion Glanden	12/30

### **Anniversaries**

Don & Mary Daniels	12/22
Paul & Judy Viles	12/23
Paul & Nancy McGuckin	12/26
Bob & Shirley Thomas	12/31

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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](mailto:tinlizziehr@yahoo.com), For Altar Guild, please call Lynn Johns at (305) 240-0163 or e-mail her at [lajohns1@comcast.net](mailto:lajohns1@comcast.net), Bonnie & Dick Purnell for Ushers. Bonnie at (386) 559-2491 or email: [Purnell.bonnie@gmail.com](mailto:Purnell.bonnie@gmail.com) / Dick at (727) 992-2397 or email: [Purnell.rt@gmail.com](mailto:Purnell.rt@gmail.com)

## **Upcoming Events**

Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10:30am (DOK) Daughters of the King Meeting

Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am to Noon Food Pantry

Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> Choir at 3:45pm

Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>st</sup> at 5:00pm Advent Mass

Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am (EOF) Exploring Our Faith

Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am Bob Evans Breakfast Fellowship  
At 10:00am Altar Guild Meeting

Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm Annual Holiday Open House at Fr. Bill and Gaye's Home

Tuesday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm Vestry Meeting

Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm (ECW) Episcopal Church Women Meeting

Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am Clean-up Day

Saturday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am is Lynn Johns Funeral

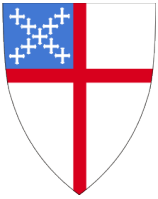
Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup> Christmas Eve Mass at 9:00am & Candlelight Worship at  
7:00pm

Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day Mass at 9:00am

## **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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