



# THE ADVENT CHRONICLE

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

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### Weekly Events

#### **Sunday 9am Services**

**First Sunday of the month is a Healing Segment**

**Tuesday:** 2<sup>nd</sup>Tues. **Vestry** Meet at 5:00pm

**Wednesday:** First Wednesday of the Month is Food Pantry 9am - Noon  
3<sup>rd</sup> **ECW** Meet at 10:00am

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

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

8:00am **Bob Evans Fellowship** on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month – All are welcome

**Clean-up** 8:00am on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month

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

The Lord be with you!

We are about to begin an exciting new ministry! For some time our diocese has been aware of the growing Hispanic presence in Central Florida. As a result the diocese added a bilingual member to the staff and set as a goal the creation of at least one congregation per year offering worship in Spanish. A number of churches in our area, including Episcopalian, now offer this ministry. A few months ago Pastor Edwin Torres contacted me. He represents the Assemblies of God tradition. He wanted to plant a worship community in this area reaching out to Spanish speaking Christians. His goal was to host a Bible Study on Thursday evenings and worship on Sunday evenings. He would be starting from scratch with no existing congregation. He asked me if we would help him in his mission.

It has always been my personal dream to offer bilingual worship, but I do not speak Spanish. This struck me as the Holy Spirit once again calling us to mission as with the Food Pantry.

I believe the priority for evangelism is spreading the gospel through quality worship and mission to our neighbors. This should result in a gain in membership, but remember that Christ calls us to a primary goal of spreading the gospel and serving our neighbor. Anything else that results is a benefit but not the primary goal. If we are faithful, I believe God will provide.

I brought this proposal to the Vestry and they approved it. I then drew up a contract which the Vestry also approved. Pastor Torres signed the contract prior to receiving a key. This contract is included in the newsletter this month.

You will see some evidence of our new guest. They will display events on the left side of the narthex as you face the altar. They will have signage on the outside of the church below and not blocking our signs. We have also agreed to give them a modest amount of area for storage. At some point you may see things like drums in our music area. Don't worry they have a different worship style but our worship will remain the same!

I hope you will join me in welcoming our neighbors as we continue to be faithful and obedient servants of our Lord who gave us the Great Commission. If you have friends who speak Spanish, tell them about this new ministry. They may even decide to sample both our faith families!

Peace Father Barrett

## **Food Pantry Schedule May 7, 2025**

Pickers:      Gaye Barrett

Runner:      Lesley Ciullo

**¡SE PARTE EN NUESTRO COMIENZO  
DE UNA NUEVA IGLESIA!**

**JUEVES 7:00PM  
GRUPO DE  
ESTUDIOS BÍBLICO**

**DOMINGOS 5:00PM  
ADORACIÓN**

**ocupamos espacio en:**

The Episcopal Church of the Advent



**11251 SW HIGHWAY 484  
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*¡Te Invitan!*



**“ UNA IGLESIA EN EL  
TIEMPO PERFECTO DE DIOS.”**

352-233-9864



*Edwin y Maribel Torres  
Pastores*

*Contract*

This agreement is between Pastor Edward Torres representing a Bible Study and worship community affiliated with the Assemblies of God and hereafter referred to as "The Petitioner," and the Vestry of the Episcopal Church of the Advent located at 11251 SW Highway 484, Dunnellon, Florida and hereafter designated as "The Church."

The Petitioner is granted permission to hold Bible Study, prayer meetings, and worship at the Church two evenings a week under the following conditions:

The Petitioner agrees that said meetings will be in the evening and not conflict with any activities scheduled at the same location by the Church. Should there be any conflicting times, the Church will have priority.

The Church will provide mutually agreed upon space for storage needs of the Petitioner. The Petitioner will limit their storage to these mutually designated spaces.

The Petitioner assumes all liability for theft, personal injury, or destruction of property and meets at the Church at their own risk. The Petitioner will provide proof of insurance.

The Church will provide one key for entrance and exit to the building. This key is not to be duplicated under any circumstances.

The Church agrees to allow the Petitioner to post notices regarding their activities in a mutually agreed upon space in the narthex. This is the only place where such posting is to appear. The Petitioner will also be allowed to post signage outside the building as long as it does not block any existing signage of the Church.

The Petitioner agrees to clean up after all meetings and leave the property as they found it when entering. Cleaning supplies to accomplish this will be provided by the Petitioner at their expense.

The Church agrees to host the Petitioner for 120 days at no cost to the Petitioner. After 120 days the Church will charge the Petitioner \$450 per month to cover additional expenses incurred by hosting the Petitioner. This payment will be due at the first of every month and begin Sep. 1, 2025. The church reserves the option to reevaluate this fee, based on future increase in expenses incurred by hosting the Petitioner. The Church agrees to give 60 days notice before any change in the monthly fee.

This agreement is open to cancellation by either party with 30 days notice.

This constitutes the entire agreement between the Church and the Petitioner. No other additions, deletions or amendments are valid or binding on either party.

Senior Warden representing the Vestry of the Church.

Pastor Edwin Torres representing the Petitioner

*ECW Spaghetti Dinner*

*May 9, 2025*

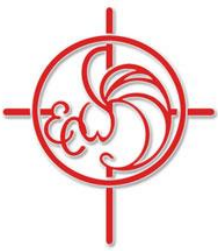
*5 – 6 pm*

*Tickets \$10.00*



*Children under 10 eat free*





## Episcopal Church Women

### ECW News

To show our support for the fire house across the road from the church, we are asking people to donate baked goods once a month to them. We will have a chart to sign up on. We were thinking about 2 people per month with the baked goods to be delivered on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month. We felt people would be coming to church and not have to make a special trip to the fire house.

We also wanted to remind everyone about the Spaghetti dinner on May 9 at 5pm. Tickets are available from Shirley Peloquin and Leslie in the office for \$10. Children under 10 eat free.

A parish potluck dinner is planned for May 21, 2025. Please plan on attending and please bring a friend.

Also, a reminder to create a basket for our basket raffle in June. All are welcome.

The Province IV Retreat is June 2-4 at Camp McDonald in Alabama. If interested in attending please see Liz Herrick.

### ***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***

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Jeanne Dooley   | 05/15 |
| Rachael Spanjer | 05/17 |
| Shirley Thomas  | 05/19 |
| Gordon Herrick  | 05/21 |
| Ronald Purnell  | 05/22 |

### ***ANNIVERSARIES***

|                         |       |
|-------------------------|-------|
| Bruce & Missy Monforte  | 05/02 |
| Ronald & Lola Roseberry | 05/17 |
| Carlton & Avis Nettles  | 05/23 |

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 Kathy Consiglio at (352) 465-7272 or e-mail her at [ktgjdd6@gmail.com](mailto:ktgjdd6@gmail.com), Bonnie & Dick Purnell for Ushers. Call Bonnie (386) 559-2491 or E-mail: [Purnell.bonnie@gmail.com](mailto:Purnell.bonnie@gmail.com) or Dick at (727) 992-2397 or E-mail: [Purnell.rt@gmail.com](mailto:Purnell.rt@gmail.com)

## **Upcoming Events**

**May 3, 2025** – Daughters of the King Meet at 10:30am

**May 7, 2025** – Food Pantry 9am to Noon

**May 7, 14, 21, 28, 2025** 3:45pm – Choir Practice

**May 10, 2025** –Bob Evans Breakfast Fellowship at 8:00am – All are Welcome

**May 13, 2025** – Vestry at 5:00pm

**May 17, 2025** - Clean-up Day at the Advent at 9:00am

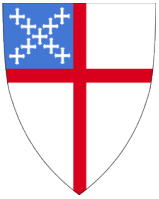
**May 21, 2025** – Episcopal Church Women (ECW)

## **Corrections**

If you see that an error was made, please call the office at (352) 465-7272 so that I have the right info.

Thank you, Lesley Ciullo

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