

THE ADVENT CHRONICLE

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Weekly Events

Sunday: 9:00am

First Sunday is Healing Segment
10:00am – Church School

Tuesday: Vestry Meet at 5:00pm 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

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!

The Church year is divided into two parts. The first half from Advent to Pentecost is called the half year of our Lord. The gospel lessons focus on the actions of Jesus. The second half of the year is known as the half year of the Church. The gospel lessons focus on Jesus' teaching. That is why the liturgical color is green. This is a time for growth in Jesus' follower's knowledge and commitment to his mission.

We can always consider our glass half empty or half full. If we concentrate on the first one we might refer to the age of our congregation, our monthly deficits, or the decline in weekly attendance since the Covid pandemic. If we consider the glass half full, we can look to our new Spanish speaking ministry, our successful first Easter egg hunt, and our new members. We have added four new members since the fall of last year. Two of them are studying the faith and will be confirmed this year. For the first time in a long time we have the joyous sound of children during Sunday worship. This family has been overwhelmed with our hospitality. Thanks to the work crew who transformed the chapel into a welcoming family space in just one Saturday. We have toys, children's furniture, stuffed animals, and an Advent family that embraced this new family with open arms. This is how Jesus wants us to do evangelism!

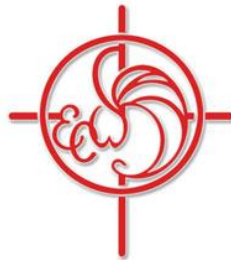
The apostle Paul said we walk by faith not by sight. Look around you and be glad. I believe we are in a transition phase and the best is yet to come!

Peace Father Barrett

Food Pantry June 4, 2025

Picker: Gordon Herrick

Floater/Runner: Lesley Ciullo



EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

COME JOIN THE FUN! The ECW is having their annual fundraising gift basket raffle. Tickets will be sold Sunday before and after the 9am service. On June 22 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 2025

God is Always with Us

There are times when we feel that we must surely be out of God's sight, or at least out of his favor. It is comforting to know that God sees everything that goes on, no matter where it is. God can see into the very depths of hell, so it is no great wonder that he can see into our hearts to know what we are feeling and thinking. Our lives are open to our creator, and at the time when we think we have no hope, the grace of the Lord will reach down to us and let us know that we are saved. God will never leave us, no matter how far we may go.

Submitted by Jeanne Dooley



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 2025

1ST – Bigelow & Carol Robinson

8th - Dick & Bonnie Purnell

15th – Don & Mary Daniels

22nd – Avis Nettles & Kathy Consiglio

30th – Joe & Eneida Perez

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.

June BIRTHDAYS

Bigelow Robinson	06/01
Florence Sickle	06/03
Nancy Pickens	06/11
Eneida Perez	06/12
Patricia Harrison	06/16
Thomas Marta	06/17
Karin Roberts	06/17
Charlie Pratt	06/22
Casey Ying	06/26

July Birthdays

Nazimah Ying	07/12
Rhoda Murdock	07/21
Rev'd William Barrett	07/28

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
Stella Bender	08/18
Art McNeal	08/18
Claudette Burrows	08/24
Carol Molloy	08/24
Shirley Peloquin	08/27
Paul McGuckin	08/28

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

John & Linda Menning 06/19

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

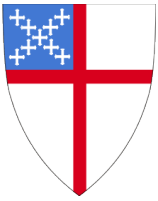
June 4, 2025 - 9:00am to Noon is our Food Pantry

June 7, 2025 – Daughters of the King (DOK) Meeting at 10:30am

June 10, 2025 – Vestry Meeting at 5:00pm

June 14, 2025 – Bob Evans Breakfast Fellowship at 8:00am

June 21, 2025 – 8:00am Clean-up Day all are welcome to come out and help



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