



THE ADVENT CHRONICLE

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Weekly Events

Sunday: Mass is at 9:00am

Healing Service is the first Sunday of the month

Tuesday: 2nd Tues. Vestry Meet at 5:30pm

Wednesday: 1st Wed. of the month is Advents Food Pantry 9 to Noon

Every Wednesday - Choir Practice at 3:45pm.

3rd Wed. (ECW) Episcopal Church Women Meeting at 10:00am

Saturday:

1st Saturday of the Month **DOK Meet** at 10:30am.

2nd Saturday at 9:00am Bob Evans Breakfast Fellowship – All are welcome.

Altar Guild at 10:00am

3rd Saturday at 8:00am is Clean-up Day

A MESSAGE FROM FR. BARRETT

The Lord be with you!

We will observe Advent with midweek worship beginning November 30. All worship will begin at 4:30pm. There will be NO meal preceding the worship. Our theme is "God with Us." The schedule is:

Dec. 3 Our Potter

Dec. 10 Our Shepherd

Dec. 17 Our Living Branch

The Christmas schedule will be:

Dec. 24th Candlelight worship at 7:00 pm

Christmas Day Rite I 9:00am

Father Barrett



Episcopal Church Woman

November tells us that Christmas is not far away. It also means it is time for the Salvation Army angel tree. The tags will be coming this month and the deadline December 1. This year we are requesting 40 children. The ages will range from very young to 11 or 12 if I remember correctly. Please help to give these children. A merry Christmas

Just a note the Altar Guild meets on the Second Saturday of the month at 10:00am and ECW meets on the Third Wednesday of the month at 10:00am

Here are some picture from the Bishop's Visit



The Rt. Rev. Dr. Justin S. Holcomb





Here are Thank you Letter's from Schools



Marion Oaks Elementary

Lisa Dreher – Principal
Kelly Ashberger – Assistant Principal
Sue Eatmon – Assistant Principal
Isabel Goenaga-Assistant Principal
Julie Chance – Secretary/Bookkeeper

Samantha Ewart – School Counselor
Robin Irvin – School Counselor
Emily Brazill – Student Service Manager
Jason McNulty – Student Service Manager

One School – One Team Making a Difference

September 2, 2025

The Episcopal Church of the Advent
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Dear Episcopal Church of the Advent:

On behalf of Marion Oaks Elementary, I want to express my sincere appreciation for your continued generosity in support of the students and staff at Marion Oaks Elementary School with your donation of school supplies. Your commitment was incredibly generous in allowing us to maintain our goal of academic excellence with the finest possible education for each and every child.

Your assistance means so much to me, but even more to the Marion Oaks Elementary community. Thank you from all of us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lisa Dreher". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lisa Dreher
Principal

~Equal Opportunity School District~

280 Marion Oaks Trail, Ocala, FL 34473
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Catherine Balius
Principal

Adeniki Jones
School Counselor

Sunrise Elementary School

Veva Adams
Assistant Principal

Karen Pierre Toussaint
School Counselor

October 15, 2025

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for donating school supplies to Sunrise Elementary. Your support is greatly appreciated by our students, as it will help us to supplement our program and provide additional educational experiences for them.

We are grateful for the support that you show our school and staff. Once again, thank you for your continued support.

This letter provides documentation of your donation for your tax records and confirms that, as part of this donation, you did not receive any goods or services in return for your donation.

Sincerely,



Catherine Balius
Principal

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Sunrise Big 3: Do What's Right ~ Do Your Best ~ Treat Others The Way You Want To Be Treated
An Equal Opportunity School

FOOD PANTRY NOVEMBER 5th, 2025

Pickers: Don Daniels

Floater/Runner: Lesley Ciullo

Dear Advent Friends,

> We thank each of you that volunteered for our September 27th Pet Blessing. A total of 52 pets were blessed by Fr. Bill that day. After the blessing folks could proceed to a game area with prizes for winners and snacks and bottled water were also offered. Our 23 volunteers were instrumental in our success that day and we could not have done it without you!! Again, we thank you all!

> Cindy and Carol

Here is a picture of all the volunteers



**Missing from the picture is Cindy Spinning, Bigelow Robinson,
Nancy McGuckin, Liz Herrick and Lola Roseberry**

"Attitude"

*The longer I live, the more I realize the
impact of attitude on life.*

Attitude to me is more important than facts.

*It is more important than the past, than
education, than money, than circumstances,
than failures, than successes, than what other
people think or say or do.*

*It is more important than appearance,
giftedness, or skill.*

*It will make or break a company, a
Church, a home.*

*The remarkable thing is that we have a choice
everyday regarding the attitude we will
embrace for that day.*

We cannot change the inevitable.

*The only thing we can do is play on the
one string we have, and that is our attitude.*

*I am convinced that life is 10% what
happens to me and 90% how I react to it.*

And so it is with you...

We are in charge of our attitudes.

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

Diane Hutchinson	11/01
Avis Nettles	11/02
Wayne Baker	11/05
Irma McNeal	11/05
Carolyn Edonick	11/08
Charlene Gonzalez	11/09
Ashley Gonzalez	11/12
Daniel Wilson	11/18
Trudy Wells-Knecht	11/26
Bruce Monforte	11/27

ANNIVERSARIES

Wayne & Geraldine Baker	11/06
Peter & Carol Molloy	11/17
Bill & Linda Kenefick	11/18
Fr. Bill & Gaye Barrett	11/21

Psalms 121 Prayer Warrior's – Fr. Bill Barrett – (352) 419-5242 or email him at pastorbill96@hotmail.com

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) 414-4994 or e-mail her at ktgjjd6@gmail.com, Dick & Bonnie Purnell for Ushers. Call Bonnie at (386) 559-2491 or email: Purnell.bonnie@gmail.com. Dick at (727) 992-2397 or email: Purnell.rt@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

DO NOT FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS BACK ON Saturday, November 1st

November 1st: Daughter of the King Meeting at 10:30am

November 4th, 11th, 18th & 25th Book Study at 1:00pm – Jesus was an Episcopalian (and you can be one too!) By Chris Yaw

November 5th: Food Pantry at the Advent 9:00am to Noon

November 5th, 12th, 19th & 24th Spanish Bible Study at 7:00pm

November 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th: Choir Practice at 3:45pm

November 8th: Altar Guild Meeting at 10:00am

November 8th: Bob Evans Breakfast Fellowship at 9:00am

November 11th: Vestry Meet at 5:00pm all are welcome

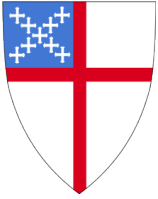
November 15th: Clean-up Day at 8:00am – All are welcome to help out

November 19th: Episcopal Church Women at 10:00am

December 6th New Members Luncheon at 1:00pm

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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