

MARCH 2019

The Trumpet

The Newsletter of All Saints' Episcopal Church, Jensen Beach, Florida



'photo by Nancy Stone

Louise Andrews put together the entrance to Houg Hall that looked like an English Garden. Louise, Iris Langren and Diane Dougiello worked tirelessly with so many other women of All Saints' church who decorated and baked for this event.

The Annual Tea: An English Garden



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Beautiful baskets put together by many helpers which were raffled at the tea.



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A full house for this year's Tea Party.

The Trifle Walk by our gentlemen helpers.
L to R Deacon Alan, Harry Kapple, Gary Beckett, Steve Ankner, Jim Vitale and Tom Sinagra.



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DEACON'S REPORT

The ministry of Lay Eucharistic Ministers (LEM) began about 30 years ago, when the Episcopal Church understood that lay people could be trained to assist the clergy in taking Communion to those unable to attend church.

I want to share with you a woman named Marge who I visited for almost 10 years. I met Marge, through Treasure Coast Hospice, when her husband was dying. I learned that she and her family had been active members of All Saints' Episcopal Church for many years.

Receiving Communion was very important to her. After her husband's death, I continued to see Marge at her residence where she cared for her adult daughter, who was unable to work. The two of them moved several times and I continued to serve them. When, at 97, Marge had become too infirm to care for her daughter, she moved into Solaris Assisted Living with her cat. Marge became very depressed when her cat died. I was the only one who visited her weekly to bring her Communion, as her daughters were unable to visit regularly. On Thanksgiving 2018 I went to Solaris, had dinner with her and brought her flowers from our Church. She continued to decline. Marge entered Hospice House and died on December 27, 2018.

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Can Tops

We are still collecting can tabs. They are located inside the door at Houg Hall. Please save them. They go to a recycling center and then a check is give to a Ronald McDonald's House.



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I tell you this story just to give you an idea of the importance of bringing Communion to members of our church. Being an LEM can bring a sense of satisfaction to those who bring the blessed sacrament and to those who receive this sacrament. LEM's develop relationships with those to whom they minister. Your visit is treasured by members who love to have contact with someone from the Church.

Janet Kempf and I are the only ones taking communion to the shut- ins. We need to train several more lay people to help. Janet and I will train you. Having several trained LEMs to share in this ministry tells a potential rector candidate that we at All Saints' minister together.

In God's love,
Deacon Alan

Senior Warden's Notes

As you get this edition of The Trumpet, Easter will be weeks away. We celebrate the resurrection of the Risen Lord, who died and returned from hell to save us from eternal separation from the Love of God.

If someone asks you why you are a Christian or why do you go to church at All Saints', what do you tell them?

For me there is an easy answer and a hard answer. The easy answer is because this is the church I grew up in. But that isn't why I still come here as an adult. Yes, the church and its' location are beautiful, but it certainly isn't close to our house. Yes, I love the formality and ritual of the worship service, the beauty of the language of the prayers, the availability of prayers for every crisis, incense, chanting psalms and the hymns. I like feeling connected to the rest of the Episcopal Church and the world-wide Anglican Communion since we use a nearly identical prayer book around the globe.

I believe that through the death and resurrection of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, I will be part of the faithful company of all believers that live in eternity with God. I AM a child of God and an inheritor of the Kingdom of Heaven. Death is a change of addresses that I hope I will face without physical suffering, but don't we all. Jesus said he has gone to prepare a place for me and I believe him.

I come because I am part of a community of Christians who are serving our Lord and one another in this church community. I have seen people's lives extended through the power of healing prayers and faithfulness. I have seen the life affirming courage of people facing serious illness and death, who do so with grace and courage.

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March Birthdays

3rd Addison McGee
 8th Alan Gellert
 9th Steve Ankner
 11th Marina Cleveland
 12th Mary Painter
 13th Joni Rhodes
 14th Karen Neff
 14th John Darlson
 15th Sharyn Sirkle
 16th Joyce Menard
 17th Eric Kuegler
 18th Patricia Ball
 19th Barbara Vitale
 21st Marilyn Serus
 23rd Wally Wallace
 27th John Kittleberger
 29th Pat Sacco
 30th Janet Kempf
 30th Brian Kolaci
 31st Christopher Lycke

March Anniversaries

20th Nancy & Leo
 Mercier
 22nd Jeanne & John
 Hudock
 29th Katherine & Harry
 Kapple

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I witness the love of God as demonstrated by the conversations of the Wednesday ladies who prepare quilts for the abused and neglected children and welcome bags for 'the stranger'. Their concern for the welfare of one another is overwhelming. I see it as we gather for the laying on of hands during the Wednesday healing service. By the size of our intercession list, we raise not only our members who are shut-in but our family and friends.

I witness the love of God in our patience and support for people with physical and mental health issues, and with cognitive limitation through birth or by aging. With all our differences, we come and eat at the same banquet table weekly.

What are your answers? Why are you a Christian? As Jesus asked Peter "Who do you say that I am?" is a question we all have to answer. Why do worship at All Saints'? Having your answers to these questions gives you a better way of persuading people to come and see. Give it some real thought before Easter. It is a lot harder than giving up chocolate or your favorite adult beverages during Lent.

Joyce Fletcher Menard, Sr. Warden

Peering Into the Past-March 2019

Did you ever wonder why the building where the church offices are is called Coffey Hall? Did you ever wonder why we have Coffee Hour in Houg Hall?

The church and cemetery offices were moved from Houg Hall to their current location in 1989. Father Paul Bourne was the interim rector and this was one of the things that he had changed when he was here before the arrival of Father Tom Ryan and after the departure of Father Coffey. It wasn't until 2005 when the Vestry of All Saints' Episcopal Church designated this building Jonathon B. Coffey Hall.

Father Coffey was the Rector of All Saints' during a period of unprecedented growth, 1978 – 1986. During his years as rector, All Saints' was supported by a deacon and an assisting priest. Indian Riverside Park and the Brookdale Assisted Living sites were then a campus of the Florida Institute of Technology and young faculty families were nearby. There were three services each Sunday, with overflow crowds using Houg Hall, the parish hall, via closed circuit TV and another priest administering communion to them. Two transitional deacons were ordained to the priesthood here – Tim Shaw and David Francouer. Father Coffey and his wife Mary were the last of three rectors to use the Rectory as a home.

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Please Join Us for All Saints' Parish Photo Day! We need a group shot of the ENTIRE parish in order to show prospective new Rectors our smiling faces Sunday, March 10th at 9:15 am between the 8 am and 10 am Services.

We encourage you to wear your Sunday best, robes if you serve at the altar, or blue if you are a member of the Daughters of the King. Photographer Gary Beckett will take our photo lined up outside the church.

Please call Louisa Beckett at 772-212-7333 if you have any questions.

But long before Father Coffey became the 5th Rector of All Saints' Episcopal Church, he had a significant role in the life of the congregation.

“Excerpt from the proceedings of the Thirty-ninth Convention of the Diocese of South Florida in Orlando, FL, Tuesday, May 2, 1961. The Rev. Jonathan B. Coffey, Chairman of the Committee on Admission of New Parishes, made the following report” which goes on to describe that All Saints' was among 6 congregations which had met all the requirements ‘to be admitted as Parishes in Union with this Convention.’ The resolution goes on to specify the requirements specified in the Diocesan Canon, which were met, written in the canonical language.”

All Saints' became a parish for the 1st time and the oldest mission church in the diocese became the youngest parish.

Joyce Fletcher Menard - Historian



Sunday School

All Saints' Children's Christian

During Epiphany, we learn that “a gift has been given and the gift must be shared.” The children know that we can help do God’s work through prayer so, making their own Epiphany Boxes, designed to hold prayers, was one of our first activities. Handing out hand-made Valentines to the congregation for Valentine’s Day reminded everyone about God’s love for them.

Our Blessing Bags filled with various blessings will remind the children that during the week they can bless others through their actions. Ash Wednesday is March 6th. Lent begins and our studies will center on Jesus finding his way through the wilderness. Lent invites us to find our way, too. How do we find the distinction between what we want and what we need?

Our Sunday School lessons will continue to follow the church’s weekly Gospel lesson through stories, crafts, and songs.

Spread the word to your family and friends about our wonderful Sunday School program! There’s always room for more!

Karen Neff – Children’s Christian Education Director

Crunch time for the LeDuc/Sirote Scholarship Committee



Above is the LeDuc/Sirote Scholarship committee as they prepare to interview twenty-one finalists from Jensen Beach High School over three days for approximately \$230,000 in scholarships: Bob Taylor is chairman. Not shown is member Joyce Arthur.

The Leduc Fund will award approximately \$30,000 in scholarships, including the Tony Langran memorial scholarship. For the third consecutive year, because of the generosity of donors, it will award a number of two-year scholarships. Also, because of additional donations, it will renew awards for three at risk students for their third and fourth years. This will allow “mentors” from All Saints' to counsel and support these young people so they may “beat the odds” and graduate.

The LeDuc fund has now awarded 95 scholarships since starting with one scholarship in 2004. The Stanley Sirote Scholars Program will award \$200,000 (five \$40,000 scholarships- \$10,000 each for four years). With this year's awards, Sirote will have awarded in excess of \$1 million. The awards will be made at Awards Night at the high school on April 8th.

Bob Taylor, Chairman

Men's Fellowship News for March and beyond

Men's fellowship will meet Monday March 4, 2019 at 6:00 pm in Houg Hall. All men are invited to attend and help prepare for our annual Pancake Supper on Tuesday March 5th from 5-7pm.

Tickets for the supper are available from any member of the Fellowship and between services each Sunday. We look forward to seeing you there.

We are also publishing a church directory and an update to Breeze, our church management program. If you have an old favorite photo you would like to use again, please turn it in for us to use. Otherwise, we will be taking pictures before and after each service until Sunday April 7th. We look forward to including you in these two important documents.

As we move through the seasons of Lent and Easter, we will prepare our next event, The Spring Bar-B-Que and Antique Car Show. More to come about that in the next issue of the Trumpet.

Sam Black, President Men's Fellowship

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

The Shrove Tuesday pancake supper will be held on March 5th from 5 to 7 pm in Houg Hall.

Tickets are only \$8 and may be purchased from Harry Kapple, shown below, or at the door.

This traditional meal before the Lenten season of abstinence and penitence is hosted by the Men's Fellowship.

We hope you will attend and bring friends and family.



'photo by Natalie Walters

Search Committee Report

The Search Committee is very grateful for your continued prayers and well wishes. Our objective is to be as open as we can be about the search process, while at the same time respecting the privacy and confidentiality of the applicants. You can expect regular reports and updates from us in The Trumpet, by email, and in church.

To date the Search Committee has met six times and we have hosted two Congregational Conversations. We were blessed by a long, heartfelt visit from the Bishop, who reminded us of the spiritual dimension of our search. He spoke at length about the passion and vitality of our parish, which will be very attractive to our candidates. And while we can expect many applications, we only need one candidate – the right one. The Bishop urged us to diligently work the search process, and to not settle.

At another meeting Canon Tidy, Canon to the Ordinary and in charge of transitional ministries, discussed the search process with us in great detail. Essentially, the search consists of three phases. The first phase, which we are currently working on, is to prepare the Parish Profile and Portfolio. These two documents tell our story, and are written for an audience of one – the applicant.

Once these are completed and approved by the Bishop and the Vestry – our target date is March 31st– the Bishop's office will advertise the opening and the call will go out. The Bishop will screen each application and forward them on to the Search Committee. We will then begin our preliminary interviews and research. From this list we will narrow the candidates to two or three.

The final phase will include in-depth interviews, investigations and reference checks of the finalists. Each will be invited to formally visit our parish and meet with the Search Committee in person. From there the Committee will select a finalist and present that person to the Bishop and the Vestry for approval.

Please plan to join us each Sunday between the services for our Congregational Conversations, where we learn about your objectives and expectations for our parish and our next rector. On Sunday, March 10th, instead of a conversation we will be taking a photo of as many of our parishioners as possible in front of the church. This photo will be on the cover of our Parish Profile, and I urge as many of you as possible to participate. We will make it fun!

Thanks again for your support, and, on behalf of the entire committee, God bless!

Respectfully submitted,
Duncan Hurd
Search Committee Chair



Music Notes

This month we embark on our Lenten journey, a period of preparation as we look forward to Easter. It is a time of spiritual soul searching, a time of fasting and prayer, a time of learning, and also perhaps a time to serve. The music we will sing is intended to reflect these themes and hopefully bless you in some way.

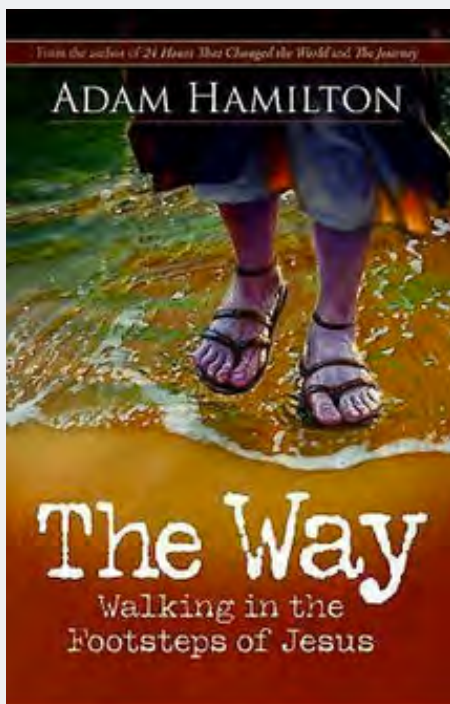
We begin our musical Lenten journey with two favorite hymns, “Lord, who throughout these forty day” and “Spirit of God, descend upon my heart.” The first of these, our Gradual hymn for the first Sunday in Lent, tells of Jesus’ forty days in the wilderness being tempted by the devil. It speaks of fasting, prayer, and penitence and asks Jesus to teach us and abide with us. The second hymn, our choral anthem for the day, continues our plea for help as it asks the Holy Spirit for guidance in our daily and spiritual lives. As we work through the remainder of Lent, these themes will be repeated. However, to them we will add hymns that speak of God’s mercy, of Jesus’ love, and the ultimate price Jesus paid for our sins by his death on the Cross. May you be greatly blessed throughout your Lenten journey.

Blessings and peace,
Jeanné Hudock
Organist and Choir Director

Lenten Study

Deacon Alan is planning a Lenten Study each week during Lent using the book pictured below.

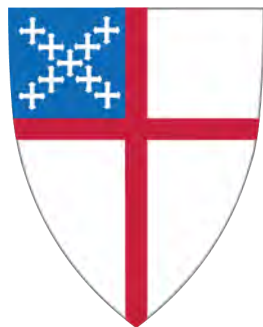
He will hold the study each Wednesday evening following prayer in the church. Soup and bread will be served. The time is 6pm to 8pm. Deacon Alan will have the same study on Thursday morning at 10am if you can't make it Wednesday evening. It looks like a great study for Lent.



All Saints' Daughters of the King

Lent is almost here. In fact, Ash Wednesday is only two days after the DOK regularly scheduled meeting on Monday, March 4th. Members will meet in Coffey Hall beginning at 6:00 pm so we have time to review the minutes from our February meeting and fill in our Prayer List before we begin our prayer meeting and meditation at 6:30 p.m.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS for Thursday evening, April 18th. This is Maundy Thursday and your All Saints' Daughters will serve their annual [Agape supper](#) (no charge) to all who attend the 6:00 pm Church Service. This special meal is offered in likeness and memory of what our Lord Jesus would have eaten with His Disciples. It is a simple but plentiful meal consisting of dried fruits, nuts, olives, bread, cheese, wine and water. After eating, everyone processes back into the Sanctuary to witness the "stripping of the Altar" in preparation for Good Friday. Please plan on attending.



All Saints' Women's Fellowship

All Saints' Women's Fellowship held its annual high tea under the leadership of Iris Langran on February 23, and what a successful event it was! Themed "Tea in an English Garden," 96 women walked through a beautiful English garden complete with live flowering plants and white picket fencing, thanks to the gardening talents of Louise Andrews. Once they entered Houg Hall, our guests were seated in a brick bordered garden with hanging floral baskets. Thank you, Diane Dougiello, for transforming Houg Hall into a beautiful English Garden! Let's not forget the over 25 women who supported the event by hosting a table for eight, making raffle baskets, selling tickets, preparing tea sandwiches, trifles and cupcakes, and working the kitchen during the tea. And special thanks goes to our men, Deacon Alan, Steve Ankner, Tom Sinagra, Paul Neff, and Jim Vitale for participating, and Gary Beckett for sharing his wonderful musical talents. We couldn't have done it without all of you!

Our next meeting for Women's Fellowship will be a very interesting and important one. First, we are having a guest speaker at 10:00, Rina Shpiruk, who will share information about her non-profit organization, "Elevate Hope." You will be amazed at the many ways "Elevate Hope" impacts the lives of the very needy families and children in Martin County. I hope everyone will make an effort to attend this meeting. You will be glad you did! Coffee and treats begin at 9:30 followed by our guest speaker.

We will also have a short meeting after Rina's presentation to discuss our efforts in fundraising distribution. Please bring your ideas and suggestions as to where we can donate our funds this year. We will also be discussing ways we can invest some of our money as a reserve fund to guard against unforeseen events. I will be calling for volunteers to head up a "Donation" committee who will take all of our suggestions and put together a proposed plan that we can discuss, edit and vote on in April.

Please remember that we are already planning for Holly Fair 2019 and will be accepting donations of Christmas or other items you no longer need or want. Any items you feel would make a great item for the Silent Auction or Christmas Shop can be donated at any time. We will gladly store them in the St. John room for you. Just let me know!

For those of you who haven't been able to attend our meetings yet, I hope you will be able to. Not only do we have fun but it is a rewarding way to give back to the church and community and get to know everyone!

Karen Neff – President All Saints' Women's Fellowship

Name Tags

If you need a name tag, please call the Church Office at 772-334-0610.

It takes about two weeks to get a tag and we will call as soon as it arrives. Name tags are \$12.

Candles

Candles have long been a tradition in churches throughout the world. What a comfort it is to know that somewhere a small flame is burning in honor of loved one.

In the lighting of candles, we remember and truly live the words of Our Lord: "I am the Light of the World." In the lighting of candles we not only pray, but our prayers become smaller symbols of the One Light of Christ. Lighting a candle is a way of extending one's prayer and showing solidarity with the person on whose behalf the prayer is offered.

Even though the candles are small, they will burn for 6 hours and not break the glass. Please do not be afraid to light a candle. They represent prayers said and look beautiful!

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The parish is eager to be of assistance. If you desire prayers, the sacraments of Baptism or Confirmation, a newsletter, membership transfer, offering envelopes or change of address, please use the cards in the racks at the end of each pew. They are also available from the ushers. Please contact the parish office for additional assistance.

Mission Statement

The community of All Saints' accepts the empowerment of the Holy Spirit to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ through worship of God, service to his people and stewardship of his gifts.