



St. Mary's Messenger



ST. MARY'S
Episcopal Church

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A Monthly Insight into St. Mary's Episcopal Church of Madison, FL

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*He became their Savior
Isaiah 63:8*

Thank you ECW

In this state of suspended "time-out" it has been odd, if not uncomfortable, to have ECW events suspended for so long. But quietly, behind the scenes, the women of St. Mary's have gone on with the duties. Altar guild continued with preparations for services. The Prayer Shawl ministry continued making comfort items for newborns, and those recovering from grief or illness. Our Treasurer has continued making our annual contributions to charities.

Then, on Nov. 8, the women of St. Mary's gathered at Paula Shaw's home for a surprise grand-baby shower for Tracy Purdon. This traditional celebration of becoming a grandmother was only made more poignant by our gratitude at being together again. We had missed seeing each other in a social, joyful setting.

We all pray for continued wellness for our congregation. We long for the time when restrictions can be lifted. A special thanks to each of you for the love and dedication you have shown to St. Mary's thru these difficult days.

Joanna Booth, President

UTO Giving

After the year 2020 has been, St. Mary's Episcopal Church is pleased to announce our UTO Fall Ingathering deposit was \$397.35. Thank you to all that gave. This fall deposit was up from \$226.09 from fall 2019.

Overall for 2020, with spring and fall, our deposit was \$563.41. This is also up from 2019 which was \$454.42.

I am very proud of St. Marys, thank you to everyone that gave.

Love,
BJ Curtis



This year we blessed and sent 32 boxes filled with gifts for young children.

Thank you all that donated. And thank you Mission Board for covering the shipping cost.



November 1, 2020 we brought back Children's Sunday school. Mrs. Jean Stone heads up this program. Children meet in Parish Hall at 10am and will learn the same weekly lesson adults do during their service.

If you know a family looking for a church with children, let them know that St. Mary's has a children's program.



Children's Chapel

December Calendar



- 7 Lisa Friedman
- 17 Courtney Bailey
Melissa Bailey
- 18 Mary Lu Pfeil
- 31 Helen McCain



- 15 Fidel & Debbie Iglesias

Church calendar

- 13 Mission Board
- 15 SHSV FREE Health clinic at St. Mary's
- 17 SHSV FREE Health clinic at Greenville UMC
- 24 Christmas Eve service

