



# 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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## February

*And God shall wipe away all tears from  
their eyes.....the former things are passed  
away. Revelation 21:4*

**REVEREND**  
Joe Boyles

**SR. WARDEN**

**JR. WARDEN**

**CHURCH  
SECRETARY &  
BOOKKEEPER**  
Liz King

**ORGANIST**  
Helen McCain

**VESTRY**  
Dot Bacot  
Hart Cherp  
BJ Curtis  
Melva Morfaw  
Brenda Newman

**DEACON IN  
TRAINING**  
Joanie Cruce

*We are looking for  
photographs, please  
send to:  
liz@stmarysofmadison.org*

*Due date: 23<sup>rd</sup> of month*

## Vicar's Voice

By: Joe Boyles

We are still in the Season of Epiphany and will remain so through February. My calendar says there are eight Sundays this Epiphany season, longer than usual.

The late Bishop Frederick Borsch points out: "The readings of the Epiphany season emphasize what God has done in and through Jesus Christ. The star shines and we rejoice in stories of his nativity and baptism. He is God's beloved and chosen one to bring the forgiveness of sins and light to the Gentiles. We hear stories of his teaching, miracles and acts of healing. As the prophets foretold, we learn who he is, and we come to the end of Epiphany (which means shining upon) to glimpse his transfiguration in glory. According to St. John (9:5) he is the light of the world."

Embrace Epiphany and prepare yourself for the coming of Lent and repentance. Amen.

## Online Giving

St. Mary's now offers online giving for those that are unable to attend church services. Check it out on our website at:

<https://stmarysofmadison.org/giving>

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## Zoom Zoom

Did you know we Zoom our church service every week?

If you can't make it, and want to watch it online just go to this link and you can see service every Sunday at 10am.

If you haven't ever zoomed, go to [www.zoom.us](http://www.zoom.us) and sign up, it's FREE.

- 1) Sign in
- 2) Click on join a meeting
- 3) Type 3123393282
- 4) Click join meeting.
- 5) Launch meeting



**CHOIR**

If you would like to sing with the choir, they practice at 930a on Sunday morning before our 10a service

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Brunch**

February 13 we will have our annual congregational meeting along with Sunday brunch

**ECW**

Next meeting is March 20, 2022.

**DOK**

Next meeting is February 27, 2022.

**ANNUAL CONGREGATION MEETING**

Our annual congregation meeting will be February 13, in person and via zoom right after service at 11:15am

**SHEPHERDS HAND'S**

Nexxt clinic at First Baptist Church is February 22 from 530-730pm.

The next clinic for Greenville United Methodist will be February 24 from 530-730p.

**WEDNESDAY**

530-630pm Bobbi Breo is leading "quiet" time, a time of spending with God in the sanctus

## February Birthday's & Anniversaries



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| 1  | Ali Wilkerson |
| 2  | Joanna Booth  |
| 18 | Dwight Barber |
| 27 | Adam Sparkman |



O GOD, the strength of the weak and the comfort of sufferers: Mercifully accept our prayers, and grant to your servant the help of your power, that his/her sickness may be turned into health, and our sorrow into joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Prayers for healing especially for these member of our church: Joanna Booth, Guy Reynolds, Dale Stone

On Saturday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, three members of our church traveled to Camp Weed in Live Oak to participate in the 179<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention.

Father Joe Boyles, along with Joanie Cruce and Tracy Purdon met up to take part in this annual event. Last year the convention was handled via Zoom and online voting, but this year it was brought back to in person.

We look forward to hearing about this journey during our annual congregational meeting on February 13.

