

## St. Mary's Messenger



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

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**2 Corinthians 3:17** "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty." "Lord, we look up and see the billions of stars You created, and we praise You.

REVERAND
Joe Boyles

SR. WARDEN

JR. WARDEN
Brenda Newman

CHURCH SECRETARY & BOOKKEEPER Liz King

**ORGANIST** Helen McCain

VESTRY

Dot Bacot BJ Curtis Kaye Ersch Julie Pries Dale Stone

DEACON IN TRAINING Joanie Cruce

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

Due date: 23rd of month

### Daily devotions for individuals and families

According to The Book of Common Prayer

In the morning: From Psalm 51

Open my lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall proclaim your praise. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your holy Spirit from me. Give me the joy of your saving help again and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.

#### A reading

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

A period of silence may follow.

A hymn or canticle may be used, the Apostle's Creed may be said.

Prayers may be offered for ourselves and others.

The Lord's Prayer

#### The Collect

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity: and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.





Our Mission Board is diligently researching a Live Streaming option for those unable to attend services in person. Stay tuned for more news about this exciting new happening at St. Mary's.



If you can't make it to church, you can watch it Zoom, 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 and sign up, its 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

#### Bishop Howard visit and luncheon

May 1<sup>st</sup> we will have our 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday brunch with our special guest, Biship Howard.

#### **ECW**

Meeting scheduled for May 15th

#### **DOK**

Next meeting is May 22nd

#### SHEPHERDS HAND'S

Next clinic at First Baptist Church is May 24 from 530-730pm.

The next clinic for Greenville United Methodist will be May 26 from 530-730p.

#### **WEDNESDAY**

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

### Bishop Howard visits May 1

As St. Mary's gets ready, our motto is many hands make light work. Over the past few weeks many prepare for the exciting upcoming visit by Bishop Howard.

From collecting and preparing beautiful flowers, to bringing covered dishes and preparing a devine meal, there are many taking the time to make sure Bishop Howard feels comfortable, loved and knows he is welcome at St. Mary's.

We look forward to sharing pictures next month in our June newsletter.

# May Birthday's & Anniversaries



20 Travis Kinsley28 Ada CherpRylan Sparkman



Thursday
5/5/22
5pm

Reading in the park

Friday May 6th

Thank you Adam and Brenda for taking such great care of our memorial garden and surrounding flowering bushes.





