



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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*It is the spirit that gives life..
John 6:63*

REVEREND
Joe Boyles

JR. WARDEN
Dale Stone

**CHURCH
SECRETARY &
BOOKKEEPER**
Liz King

ORGANIST
Helen McCain

VESTRY
Dot Bacot
Hart Cherp
BJ Curtis
Melva Morfaw
Brenda Newman

**DEACON IN
TRAINING**
Joanie Cruce

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Due date: 23rd of month

Vicar's Voice By: Father Joe Boyles

St. Mary's has formed a Congregational Discernment Committee (CDC) to better understand our pastoral transition. Our CDC is formed by the Mission Board. I serve as facilitator and secretary for the group. We are about half way through the process laid out by our Diocese. Our group will meet twice this month and twice more in October so that we can write our report to the Commission on Ministry by Thanksgiving time. This will line up with Joanie's current course of study in pastoral care before going to her next phase of training in January.

The CDC is as close as a mission like St. Mary's comes to a search committee. We are using scripture and prayer to better understand God's will for future pastoral care at St. Mary's. Please add your prayers to our success. We are now in our 8th generation of worshipers at St. Mary's. May God add strength to our purpose and joy to the next generation of our precious church. Father Joe+

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 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

ECW

ECW will meet in person this month after service on Sunday, September 19

MISSION BOARD MEETING

The next mission board meeting will be September 19, in person and via zoom right after service at 11:15am

SHEPHERDS HAND'S

The next clinic at First Baptist Church will be September 28 from 530-730p.

The next clinic for Greenville United Methodist will be September 23 from 530-730p.

SUNDAY BRUNCH

The mission board has discussed bringing back 1st Sunday brunch to begin October 3, 2021.

Memorial plaques have been ordered for two members, we will have a special dedication when they are ready so keep an eye out for a special announcement.



September Birthday's and Anniversaries



7	Hart Cherp
8	Christopher Lyons
12	Sidney Johnson
14	John Booth
	Greta Fall
16	Christopher Boyles
18	Joanie Cruce
22	Jean Stone
25	Aiden Boyles
26	Catherine Wren
29	Sandy Bacot
	Sally Hubbard



Fall picnic is 1st Sunday Brunch

The original date set for our first Sunday Brunch has been pushed to October due to key leaders being out of town.

Mark your calendars for October 3, 2021.

So, bring a covered dish to fellowship and break bread together on Sunday October 3 after service.

There is a signup sheet in the kitchen.