



St. Mary's Messenger



ST. MARY'S
Episcopal Church

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MAY

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son and who shall believe in him should not perish but have eternal life.
John 3:16

REVEREND
Joe Boyles

SR. WARDEN
DALE STONE

JR. WARDEN
Brenda Newman

**CHURCH
SECRETARY &
BOOKKEEPER**
Liz King

ORGANIST
Pat Shartran

VESTRY
*Kaye Ersch
Julie Pries
Dale Stone
Paula Shaw
John Booth*

**DEACON IN
TRAINING**
Joanie Cruce

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

Due date: 23rd of month

Vicars Voice

By: Joe Boyles

There are two important Christian days of celebration during May this year. On the 18th is Ascension Day, 40 days after Easter marking the day that Christ ascended to heaven to sit on the Father's right hand. He promised us a gift and intermediary, the Holy Spirit. From my boyhood church in Gainesville Holy Trinity, the one surviving window (it had been removed for restoration) following the 1990 fire that razed the 1908 church is on the east wall of the Sanctuary depicting Christ ascending flanked by two angels.

The second day of celebration is ten days later known as the Day of Pentecost. This marks the occasion when the disciples and new followers were sequestered in the Upper Room and the Holy Spirit came upon them as fire from heaven. At St. Mary's, we have a wonderful stained glass window on the south side that depicts this in art and word, "Come Holy Spirit."

Vicars Voice continue

And one more reminder, Saturday May 6 2 PM at Camp Weed's Mandi's Chapel, the Bishop will ordain Joanie Cruce (also Eva Bolton and Karen Voyles) to the Diaconate in an important step toward her transition to becoming our vicar. Hope to see many of you at this magnificent ceremony and reception.

Ordination date set

The day Joanie Cruce has worked towards for over 2 years is finally here. Mark your calendar and plan to attend to support Joanie in her Deacon ordination ceremony.

May 6 at 2p

Camp Weed in Live Oak

Deacon
ORDINATION



It's that time of the year again to drop off your change in the little blue boxes. The spring UTO collection of change will be until May 21st.



20 Travis Kinsley
28 Ada Cherp
Rylan Sparkman



CHOIR

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

MISSION BOARD MEETING

The monthly mission board meeting is scheduled for May 14, 2023 following Sunday morning service.

SUNDAY BRUNCH

Sunday brunch is scheduled for May 7th after service, this is in celebration of Joanie's ordination. We will have a plague memorial to follow for Ms. Catharine Wren. See the sign up sheet for what to bring

ECW

Meets after service on Sunday May 21, 2023

DOK

Next meeting is May 28, 2023

SHEPHERDS HAND'S CLINICS

The next Madison clinic at First Baptist Church is scheduled for May 23, 2023 from 530-730p

The next clinic for Greenville United Methodist will be May 25 from 530-730pm

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.

Sign in * Click on join a meeting * Type 3123393282 * Click join meeting. * Launch meeting



WANTED
MASON JARS
 Seeking mason jars for use to can pickles and sell at Novembers bazaar. Please bring in and give to Ms. BJ

Reading in the park

We will be reading the bible in the park on May 1st from 1p to 5p. We have a sign up sheet for 15 min increments for those wishing to read.

Easter at St Marys



	MON	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Reading at park 1-5p	2	3	4	5	6 Camp Weed – Joanies ordination 2p
7 Sunday brunch & Wren memorial	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Mission Board (Mothers day)	15	16	17	18	19	20
21 ECW meeting; UTO due	22	23 SHSV @ FBC	24	25 SHSV @ UMC	26	27
28 DOK meeting	29	30	31			

