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the **NATIVITY** *Scene*

Holy Nativity Episcopal Church • Panama City, Florida

RALLY DAY

&

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS **August 12, 2018**

8:00 am: Holy Eucharist Rite One

9:15 am: Lay Ministry Fair

10:30 am: Holy Eucharist Rite Two with Backpack Blessing

11:45: Lay Ministry Fair and Parish Luncheon

Please bring a side-dish to share!

Live Entertainment by Stephanie Pettis and her band!

Kids, don't forget to bring your
backpacks and your swimsuit
for the waterslide!



The English Tea and Fashion Show

August 25, 2018 at 2:00 pm



Tickets are on sale on Sunday morning at the Tea Display in the church foyer and in the church office during the week. \$15 a ticket.

We need you to volunteer! Visit the display to sign up to help with preparing food, working behind the scene the day of the tea, decorating a table and being a table hostess, and to be a model!

All proceeds go toward local charities in our community.

Adult Christian Education - - Father Tom

EfM - Education for Ministry is an extension program of Christian education sponsored by the University of the South, Seawanee, Tennessee, offered locally in many parts of the free world, for Christians wishing to explore your calls to lay ministry and to expand your knowledge of the Bible, of Christian theology, and of Church history. We meet in a small round-table seminar gathering once a week during the school year (September through May) on Wednesday evenings here at the church after supper. With over thirty years experience in EfM, I developed my curiosity and imagination, and learned far more about the Bible and our Anglican ethos, in my EfM classes than I ever did in seminary. It's a four year program that we offer year to year. There's a tuition fee, but partial financial assistance is available, just ask me!

Adult Sunday School - meets with me year round every Sunday morning (except Easter and a couple other days) between worship services, 9:15 to 10:15, in the parish library, down the yellowing brick road past Smith Pavilion, through the double doors. We do whatever we want to do: discuss the lectionary lessons for the day, discuss events in the Episcopal Church, discuss theology, explore the Book of Common Prayer and our other liturgy material, have Bible discussions you wouldn't believe! Just come! No registration is involved, just come. If you can't come on time, come late, we won't even notice! Every one is invited and welcome, college age through centenarians.

All are invited to a
WELCOME BACK PARTY
AND COOKOUT
FOR
JOSEPH THOMPSON!

August 15, 2018

5:30 pm



Backpack Buddies

Believe it or not, we're only a month from the start of school – where did the summer go? – and that means that Backpack Buddies will be back at work very soon. Each week, we provide weekend meals to kids that might not get much to eat otherwise. Some are homeless, and many are in pretty dire home circumstances. With zero administrative cost, every single bit of our time and treasure goes *directly* to feeding a hungry child. Last year, we averaged about 90 kids. Every. Single. Week.

We hope you'll join us as many hands make light work. If you can help as little as an hour a month, we can put you on a packing team. Or, maybe you would like to deliver the meals to the school on Friday mornings. You could also help by contributing to the program, dropping off a food donation at church before Sunday services, or praying for the success of our ministry. If you have any interest at all, look for us on Rally Day or call/email Trey Hutt at trey@huttiinsurance.com or 814-7934.

If you're not sure, shoot me an email and I'll

Coming up in September!

September 5, 2018

Wonderful Wednesdays -
five-thirty service followed by supper,
and programs

Children's Choir Rehearsal -
Begins again at 4:45 pm

September 9, 2018

Sunday School -
for youth and children at 9:15 am

Youth Ministry Is Back!

Wednesday nights are for your 6th graders up to make an impact and experience Holy Nativity and the wider Episcopal church.

Calendared events locally, regionally and nationally will be advertised along with our regular events on Wednesdays and Sundays.

Our regulars events include supporting the Back-pack Buddies program, Love Thy Neighbor program supplying "survival" packs to homeless youth at Christmas and cooking for the Wednesday night meal.

Youth seeking community service project hour are always encouraged.

Please contact Andrew AJ Jeffery on 850-319-1953 or Aussie_aj@holy-Nativity.org for more information.



- Aug. 1 Kathy Brust
 Aug. 3 Ian Crelling, Sunny Barton, Mary Ellen Pettis
 Aug. 4 Brent Faison, Johnny Moore
 Aug. 5 Joyce Dannecker, Holly Melzer, Joan Morrow
 Aug. 6 Penny Hutt
 Aug. 7 Steve Bates
 Aug. 8 Ivan Pereira, Nancy Reeder
 Aug. 9 Lily Bradford, Judy Hughes, Laura McClain, Hunter Smith
 Aug. 10 Rita Boston
 Aug. 11 Max Dannecker
 Aug. 12 Emily Eberhard, Ernest Jordan, Elizabeth Moore, Ashlee Phillips
 Aug. 13 Mary Sittman
 Aug. 15 Grace Cole, Bruce McLawhorn, Cecile Scoon, Andrew Wattenbarger
 Aug. 16 Gordon Akst, Lori Bates
 Aug. 20 Seth Patterson, Caroline Smith
 Aug. 21 Michael Gailfoil, Philip Stewart, George Walrond
 Aug. 22 Maggie Smith
 Aug. 23 Brian McClain
 Aug. 24 Kathy Dick
 Aug. 25 Samantha Eaton
 Aug. 26 Anji Dunlap
 Aug. 27 Tony Collier, John Hutt, Chucky Knowles, Aaron Shores
 Aug. 28 Lee Scott
 Aug. 29 Phyllis McLawhorn, James Oenbrink, Jonah Reeder
 Aug. 30 Georgia Dake
 Aug. 31 Gregory Miller



- Aug. 1 Richard and Jo Bruhn
 Aug. 3 Brian and Candace Leebrick
 Aug. 4 Wayne and Gail Lindsey
 Aug. 7 Allen and Pat Nease
 Aug. 10 Gregory and Marie Presser
 Aug. 12 David and Suzanne Grossman
 Aug. 21 Ted and Anda Gagnet
 Christopher and Elizabeth Stamps
 Aug. 22 Jim and Ursula Hixson
 Aug. 23 Bill and Carolyn Cramer
 Aug. 24 Tim and Nancy Pride
 Aug. 31 Bryan and April Dick

Laundry Love August 23, 2018



Our next Laundry Love Event will be August 23rd from 5-7pm at the Wash Depot on 11th Street next to the Bay County Library. We have helped so many people in the last few months! Your donated quarters have gone to a great cause!

We need you to volunteer! Volunteers will be available to assist with handling out quarters and laundry supplies, talking to people...just helping anyway possible by spreading the love and support.

You can make a donation to this ministry by writing "Laundry Love" in the memo section of your check to Holy Nativity. Thank you! For more info: Contact David Smith at 774-6475 or david@sandoakdivorcesolutions.com.

12 people needed for ART FELLOWSHIP AND FUN!
Aug 17 (Friday) 6:30 - 9:00 pm - Battin Hall

Learn to paint tiles with sharpies and alcohol. Bring your smile, a pack of colored sharpies, (about \$5.00 at Walmart) and some simple ideas/pictures.

Donna Jangula will provide: FREE instruction, 4X4 tiles, ideas/examples, brushes, cork, glue, Q tips, paper towels, clear lacquer spray. Contact Donna at 624-2838 or djangula1949@gmail.com to reserve your spot!

Children's Ministry

by Beverly McDaniel

When I was a child, it was Labor Day that signaled back-to-school, Fall schedules, and lace-up shoes. For me, that was fine because even though I liked wearing sandals, I loved school. In Children's Ministry at Holy Nativity, our signal is Rally Day/ Blessing of the Backpacks on the Sunday before school starts, and our children love that day. They can invite their friends to bring their backpacks for blessings too and then stay for lunch after church and enjoy the waterslide. It is a fun day for all of us and a great time to ask friends and neighbors to visit and "check us out".

On Wednesday, August 15 at 5:30 pm, we will celebrate a great occasion for the parish as we host a Welcome Home from Atlanta party for Joseph Thompson and his wonderful mother, Joy. We have been praying for Joseph and his family and for this day. Soon we will be so glad to have him home. Thanks Be To God!

The last Wednesday Summer Service will be August 8th at 6:00 pm. This is such a lovely time with the children, and the adults seem to enjoy their fellowship time together as well. If you have missed it, this is your last chance for this summer. However, the Fall Wonderful Wednesday services and suppers will resume on September 5th and the Fall Sunday Schedule returns on September 9th.

As always, I am grateful for Holy Nativity Church's support for Children's Ministry. This parish is blessed with amazing children, and I feel blessed to get to know and love them. If you have questions, comments, or suggestions, or if you want to join in the pleasure of working with the children (There will be a second Sunday opportunity to volunteer in the

Choir News

Chancel Choir rehearsals for the new program year will officially begin on Wednesday evening August 15th. The choir will continue to rehearse till then at 6:30 pm. It would be great to have some new voices, so if you like to sing and socialize with a great group of folks, come and join us.

I am planning to begin Rehearsals for the Lessons and Carols service on Wednesday evening, September 5th. This coincides with the start of the regular fall Wednesday evening programs. The Lessons and Carols rehearsal will last from 6:30 to 7:15 pm. I need a lot of volunteer singers to join us just for Lessons and Carols. I have all new music for this year and would really like to have a large choir. So, Please help us make Lessons and Carols a wonderful service. If you have questions feel free to call me at 913-3471.

Children's Choir will also begin on September 5th at 4:45. I invite all Children who would like to join come to that first rehearsal. We could really use more members in this choir. The Children's Choir will sing at several of the services during the year, and also as part of Lessons and carols this year.

Our music program relies very heavily of volunteer singers. Reading music is not a requirement. All that is necessary is a desire to participate in this time honored ministry.

I look forward to a fun and rewarding year.

John Durgan
Director of Music/Organist

Worship Lay Ministry Schedule for August 2018

Aug. 5	Aug. 12 RALLY DAY	Aug. 19	Aug. 26
Altar Guild: Mary Bonham, Lisa McLendon, Marla Churchill	Altar Guild: Amy Russell, Barbara Knowles, Byron Matthews and Karen Tucker	Altar Guild: Tim and Monica Phillips, Mary Mittiga, David Burris	Altar Guild: Nancy Hebert and Inge Churchill
Ushers 8:00 am: Terry Jangula and Tim Pride 10:30 am: John Thompson and Chris Mills	Ushers 8:00 am: Tim Philips and Dawn Johnson 10:30 am: Russell and Beth Brock	Ushers 8:00 am: Jim Hixson and Parker McClellan 10:30 am: Dick and Nancy Hebert	Ushers 8:00 am: Bert Churchill and Jerry Darnell 10:30 am: Steve Dick and Bill Bradford
Greeters 8:00 am: Donna Jangula 10:30 am: Charlie Commander and Mary Ellen Pettis	Greeters 8:00 am: Monica Phillips 10:30 am: Sandy Ciccarelli and Michael Fuller	Greeters 8:00 am: Ursula Hixson 10:30 am: Sue White and Wes Eberhard	Greeters 8:00 am: Marla Churchill 10:30 am: Ian Crelling
Chalice Bearers 8:00 am: Gayle Ahrens and Gene Wicker 10:30 am: Scott Clemons and Todd Williams	Chalice Bearers 8:00 am: Inge Churchill and Theresa Townsend 10:30 am: Joyce Dannecker and Nancy Breland	Chalice Bearers 8:00 am: Karen Tucker and Byron Matthews 10:30 am: George McInnis and Joe Ciccarelli	Chalice Bearers 8:00 am: Gayle Ahrens and Gene Wicker 10:30 am: Edyth Brown and Joyce Dannecker
Acolytes 10:30 am: Team A: Jack and James Thompson, Jacob Brock, Bailey Melzer, Grace Ennis, Tyler Shores, Bekah and Kate Leebrick, Morgan Williams	Acolytes 10:30 am: Team B: Ginny Leebrick, Paul Brust, Linda Taylor King, Lauren Berry, Madelyn Reeder	Acolytes 10:30 am: Team C: Morgan and Ashtyn Williams, Jackson Lee, Grady Oenbrink	Acolytes 10:30 am: Team D: Jacob Brock, John Moore, Will Melzer, Michael Watts, Andrew Collier
Lector at 10:30 am Ivan Pereira	Lector at 10:30 am Jenny Collier	Lector at 10:30 am Rich Doran	Lector at 10:30 am Michael Lovchuk
Tablecloth Ministry: Shani Lee	Tablecloth Ministry: Barbara Knowles	Tablecloth Ministry: Ian Crelling	Tablecloth Ministry: Nancy Hebert



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 6:00 pm– SummerTime	2	3	4
5 The 11th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite One 9:15 am - Adult Sunday School 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite Two with Children’s Chapel	6	7	8 6:00 pm– SummerTime	9 2:00 pm - 8:30 pm Supper at Grace volunteer work	10	11
12 The 12th Sunday after Pentecost RALLY DAY! 8:00 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite One 9:15 am - Lay Ministry Fair 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite Two with Children’s Chapel BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS! 11:30 pm: Church Picnic	13	14	15 First Day of School 5:30 pm-Welcome Back Party for Joseph Thompson	16	17	18
19 The 13th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite One 9:15 am– Adult Sunday School 9:15 am-Vestry Meeting 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite Two with Children’s Chapel	20	21	22	23 5:00 pm-Laundry Love	24 9:00 am-Tea Setup: Morning	25 2:00 pm: English Tea and Fashion Show
26 The 14th Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite One 9:15 am-Adult Sunday School 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite Two with Children’s Chapel	27 Book Club 5:30 pm-Panera Bread 6:30 pm-Parish House	28	29	30	31	



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COAST**

The Rt. Rev. Russell Kendrick - Bishop
The Rev. Steven B. Bates - Rector
The Rev. Tom Weller, Associate

CHURCH STAFF

Youth Director - Andrew Jeffery
Director of Music - John Durgan
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THE VESTRY

Fr. Steve Bates - Rector
Tricia Berry - 18-21
Beth Brock- 16-19
Ian Crelling 16-19
Tiffany Ennis 16-19
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Brian Leebrick 18-21
George McInnis 17-20 Sr. Warden
Ivan Pereira 18-21
Mary Ellen Pettis-18-21
Kelly Roberson 17-20
Madge Smith - Clerk
Joy Thompson 16-19

SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP SERVICES

*Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist - Rite I **
9:15 a.m. - Adult and Youth CE, Children's Sunday School (Sept. - May)
*10:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist - Rite II***
*Wednesday 5:30 pm - five-thirty Eucharist * and programs*

**Nursery Provided*

***Children's Church and Nursery Provided*
