

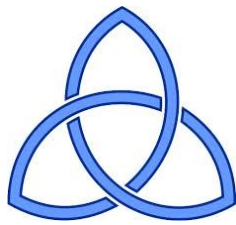


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the NATIVITY Scene

Holy Nativity Episcopal Church • Panama City, Florida

***Father, Son
& Holy Coast***



***Shell Island
Sunday IV!***

***Shell Island Sunday
June 22nd!***

***In Battin Hall, signup to ride the Capt.
Anderson's ferry and to buy a T-shirt!***

***8:00 am and 10:30 services at church and
the Shell Island service at 11:00 am!***

***Ride with a friend on their boat
or signup for the ferry!***

***Ferry leaves Capt. Anderson's Marina
at 9:30 am!***



English Tea and Fashion Show! July 12th at 2:00 pm

All proceeds go to local charities. In Battin Hall you will find tickets for sale, sign up sheets to make sandwiches, to volunteer, and to host/decorate a table. Also, if you would like to model, please call or text Amy Russell at 960-5263. You can also sign up in the church office during the week.



NEW THIS SUMMER!



Our Wednesday worship and dinners will continue! June 11th at 6:00 pm: Evening Prayer in the church with dinner following. Bring your own spaghetti sauce, and sign up in Battin Hall for either bread or salad. (Noodles will be provided!) We will also have a children's program!

After June 11th, we will continue worship at 6:00 pm and everyone can bring a "Brown Bag Dinner". Here's how it works: bring your dinner with you (or stop and pick something up on the way), celebrate a variety of Evening worship services of the Episcopal tradition in the Church at 6pm, and then stay for dinner and fellowship in Battin Hall.

Wine, Women & Backpacks

Our last packing of this school year is May 29th. Meet us at 5pm in the food room on the ground floor of the two-story building. Bring your favorite bottle of wine, and we will fill 98 bags for the hungry kids at St. Andrews School. Afterwards, we all go out for dinner together somewhere we can talk. It's always a good time, and I would love to see you there!



Judy Dickey
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Happy Summer Youth Group!

Wheeeee! No more Sunday School,
no more Wednesday nights in the upstairs room
Wait a minute. That doesn't sound like much fun, after all.
We do not have any formal plans to meet in June, and I will be
gone most of the month, but if you are interested, we can get together for a pizza party
and game night the last Wednesday of June (the 25th). Let me know if you're in, and if at
least six of you contact me, it's on!

Miss Judy

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ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: FATHER TOM

Summer Sunday School! By unanimous consent, members of the adult Sunday school class decided that, instead of recessing for the summer as we have in the past, this summer we will meet on the First Sunday of Each Month. So, that's June 1st, July 6th. August 3rd. With our regular triumvirate leadership team and everyone else who wants to come. Regular time and place those three summer Sundays. This will give us three more Sundays, very special with Mike, Jane and Tom before Jane heads off to divinity school at Duke.

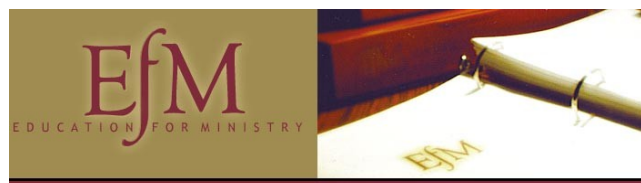
Mid-week Bible study will reopen for the fall 2014 season, in a new format, TBA.

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EfM! The Education for Ministry program is an opportunity to deepen your knowledge of the basis of your faith and learn how to apply that faith in the world around you. If you find yourself sitting in church thinking there must be something more, and looking for ways to integrate your faith more deeply into your life and the lives of those around you, EfM may provide that chance for growth. Over a period of four academic years we engage in critical study of the Old Testament, the New Testament, church history from Easter morning through the modern era, and applied theology. We also pray, eat, laugh and learn to see God in all things, becoming part of a group that produces friendships that last a lifetime.

Our first weekly meetings are usually in late August, and our schedule corresponds to the school year. The tuition is \$350 for one program year, but scholarships are available if cost is an issue.

If you'd like to learn more, please contact Mike Dickey at 850.867.2550 or mpdickey64@yahoo.com.



Children's Ministry Schedule June 2014

June	Children's Church 10:30 In Kids' Kingdom after the children's sermon at the beginning of the worship service. They return to "big church" for communion.	Nursery 10:15 Younger children enjoy being in the nursery with Callie Mills and our wonderfully faithful nursery Volunteer.
1	"The Lost Coin" Tony and Jenny Collier 215-6554	Sandy Cicarelli 265-9276
8 Pentecost Wear Red	"The Church's Birthday" Happy Birthday Party Beverly McDaniel Karen Shores 867-1084 Tom Hairston 784-6319	Kaew Sumpton 814-8014
15	"Manna and Quails" Tiffany Ennis 784-4762 Trey Hutt 814-7934	Pat Spangler 215-5247
22 Shell Island	Shell Island Sunday Judy Bennett 215-1579 Beverly McDaniel	Beverly McDaniel 265-8033
29	"Water from the Rock" Kathy Brust 832-8014 Brandi Kelley 785-1139	Teresa Durgan 913-3471

Did you enjoy the Mother's Day family service, "We All Are God's Children", as much as I did? I thought it was wonderful. The children served impeccably in their roles as greeters, ushers, and lectors. Did you notice Mark Brust as the organ assistant helping Mr. Durgan? How cool is that? I want to be that next time. The Children's Choir was splendid in everything they did. Thank you, Miss Marqua, for the beautiful music and for organizing everything for us.

For Children's Church on June 8th, we will have a birthday party to celebrate Pentecost, the Church's "birthday". Red is the color for Pentecost so try to wear red that day, even if you have to borrow from a Bay High or Bama fan.

On the following Wednesday, June 11, we will continue with our mid-week worship services with Evening Prayer at 6:00 with several children reading the lessons. A potluck spaghetti supper will follow. Then while the grown-ups meet, the children will get to do something special, as yet to be determined, but under consideration are games such as Bible Charades, Hop Scotch, Who Am I, Mother May I, and even watching "Frozen". I do know that it will be fun and that we will have ice cream cones for dessert. I hope that many of you can come. Please call me if you have questions, suggestions, or comments. As always, I truly appreciate your support.

Beverly McDaniel



June 2	Alexandra Dye
June 4	Missie Coley, Michele Hahn, Bruce Josten
June 5	Madeline Reeder
June 6	Garrett Healey
June 8	Dan Johnson
June 9	Katie Fisher
June 10	Jillian Jones
June 11	Margot Gall, Michael Lovchuk
June 12	Hannon Bishop, Lisa McLendon
June 13	Sarah Eaton
June 14	Charlie Commander, Don Hodges
June 16	Harry Cooper, Bill Mormile, Griffin Russell, Rick Stuart
June 17	Dorbre McMullen
June 18	Mary Ellen Harding, Conner Healey, Deborah Pack
June 19	George Fontaine, Kimberly Syfrett
June 20	Esther Laughter
June 23	Taylor Bradley
June 26	Sue Eddleman
June 28	Torri Bishop, Susan Frazier, Arthur Reedie
June 29	Tim Madden, Katherine Pride
June 30	Donna Baird



June 2	Arthur and Michelle Kraut
June 6	Tom and Dana Ledman
June 7	Charles and Mary Bonham Anthony and Jenny Collier
June 9	Phillip and Deborah Pack
June 10	Parker and Connie McClellan
June 11	David and Michele Dawe Jeremy and Amanda Wilkins
June 12	Al and Judy Lawrence Arthur and Mary Ellen Reedie
June 13	Dick and Nancy Hebert Benny and Ann Watts
June 14	George and Anna Walrond
June 15	John and Teresa Durgan
June 16	Charlie and Cassie Commander Don and Dianne Hodges
June 18	George and Boopie McInnis
June 19	Earnest and Evelyn Jordan
June 20	John and Joy Thompson
June 22	Russell and Beth Brock
June 23	Nelson and Lee Scott
June 24	Gordon and Patti Akst Mark and Nina Godwin
June 27	Jan ad Stacy Herring
June 30	Scott and Pat Clemons

BOOK/KINDLE CLUB



Fourth Monday of every
month:



5:30 p.m. at Panera Bread

6:30 p.m. at the Parish House for the
discussion

JUNE 23RD: "The Killing of Jesus"
by Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard

PENTECOST SUNDAY IS
JUNE 8TH!

WEAR RED
TO
CHURCH!





MOTHER'S DAY!
CHILDREN'S
SERVICE!

by Marqua Brunette, Director of Choirs

The Rite One Choir & The Chancel Choir

Both of our adult choirs will be enjoying a slightly more relaxed summer schedule due to everyone's travel and vacation plans. The past nine months were very busy for us so we are spending some time re-charging our batteries while still offering our musical gifts for Sunday worship. Expect to hear some more solo and small ensemble selections too. If anyone is interested in singing with one of our adult choirs, this is a good time to give it a try because there is much less pressure. Be sure to check with the church office or with me to find out which weeks we have rehearsals. Summer will also allow for some more 'after rehearsal R&R' when we'll possibly go out for coffee, a bite to eat, or a glass of Episcopal beverages. You are welcome to join us but you have to 'sing for your fun.' Rite One rehearses on Thursdays from 5:30 – 6:30 and The Chancel Choir meets at 6:30 – 8:00 on Thursdays in the summer. Hope to see some new faces joining us soon.

The Children's Choir

The Children's Choir has completed another very successful school year. The entire year was a great year of musical growth through our many opportunities to sing and involvement within services. This past season included singing for the Blessing of the Backpacks and Rally Day, the Blessing of the Animals, Lessons and Carols (for the FIRST time ever), Christmas Eve and The Pageant, Confirmation Sunday, a post-communion Irish Blessing right before St. Patrick's Day, Palm Sunday, and the fabulous Mother's Day Service.

Their anthems on Mother's Day and participation in that special service were just beautiful and I was so proud of them. The entire service on May 11th was incredible and beyond my expectations in every way. Let us never forget

that 'we all are God's children' no matter how old we are! I am so very grateful to everyone who helped make that morning service so beautiful and memorable. All of the children of our church were wonderful in their respective roles as they experiences leadership within the church. We are building and growing choirs for the future of Holy Nativity and I am honored to be able to be a part of that process. Special thanks must go to each parent for always being so willing to assist and help out in so many ways. I couldn't do this without you! Thank you for sharing your children with me and all of us at Holy Nativity. We will sing again on Rally Day and the Blessing of the Backpacks in August, so watch for future details. In the meantime, have a great summer!!

Thank You Stacey Holliday and Mary Ellen Reedie!!

On behalf of the Music Ministry of Holy Nativity, I want to thank Stacey Holliday and Mary Ellen Reedie for sharing their musical gifts with us on May 18th in their exquisite recital. Words cannot express our gratitude sufficiently. We are so grateful to have you as members of Holy Nativity and The Chancel Choir. God bless each of you and THANK YOU!



Stacey Holliday's CD For Sale!

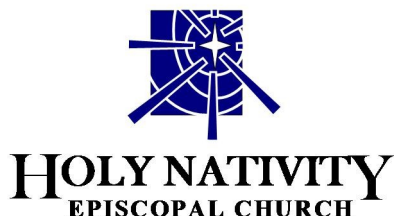
Before moving to Panama City, Stacey Holliday recorded first CD, "Adderley & Holliday: Piano Duo Project" with fellow artist Meisha Adderley, featuring piano duos by African American composers. We still have a few copies left. Each CD is \$20.00. Make checks payable to 'Stacey Holliday' and she will donate \$5.00 proceeds from each sale to the Music Ministry at Holy Nativity. Please give Marqua your cash or check to receive your CD!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 7th Sunday after Easter 	2	3 11:30 am-Mary Martha Circle	4	5	6 School Out!	7
8 The Day of Pentecost WEAR RED TODAY! 8:00 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite One 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite Two with Children's Chapel	9	10	11 6:00pm -Evening Prayer and Spaghetti Dinner 6:00pm-Parish Ultreya/ Cursillo Reunion	12 2:00 pm - 8:30 pm Supper at Grace volunteer work 5:30 pm-Rite One Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm-The Chancel Choir Rehearsal	13	14
15 The 1st Sunday after Pentecost HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! 8:00 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite One 9:15 am- Vestry Meeting 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite Two with Children's Chapel	16	17	18 6:00 pm -Evening Prayer and Brown Bag Dinner	19	20	21
22 The 2nd Sunday after Pentecost SHELL ISLAND SUNDAY! 8:00 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite One 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite Two with Children's Chapel 11:00 am - HE on Shell Island	23 Book Club 5:30 pm-Book Club at Panera Bread 6:30 pm-Book Club at the Parish House	24	25 6:00 pm -Evening Prayer and Brown Bag Dinner	26 5:30 pm-Rite One Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm-The Chancel Choir Rehearsal	27	28
29 The 3rd Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite One 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite Two with Children's Chapel	30					

Worship Lay Ministry Schedule for June 2014

June 1, 2014	June 8, 2014	June 15, 2014	June 22, 2014	June 29, 2014
Altar Guild: Mary Bonham, Lisa McLendon, Marla Churchill	Altar Guild: Nancy Breland, Victoria Williams, Rhonda Miller	Altar Guild: Amy Russell, Barbara Knowles, Inge Churchill	Altar Guild: Monica Phillips, Mary Mittiga, David Burris	Altar Guild: Nancy Hebert and Inge Churchill
Greeters 8:00 am: Betty Heminway 10:30 am: Charlie and Cassie Commander	Greeters 8:00 am: Dawn Johnson 10:30 am: Sandy Ciccarelli	Greeters 8:00 am: Ursula Hixson 10:30 am: Tony and Jenny Collier	Greeters 8:00 am: Dorbre McMullen and Laura Johnson 10:30 am: Sue White and Mary Ellen Harding	Greeters 8:00 am: Betty Heminway 10:30 am: Joe and Peggy Ferrante
Ushers 8:00 am: Terry Jan-gula and Tim Pride 10:30 am: Russell and Beth Brock	Ushers 8:00 am: Susan Nelson and Jerry Darnell 10:30 am: Mark and Nina Godwin	Ushers 8:00 am: Tim Phillips and Jim Hixson 10:30 am: Dick and Nancy Hebert	Ushers 8:00 am: Dan Johnson and Parker McClellan 10:30 am: Joe and Peggy Ferrante	Ushers 8:00 am: Terry Jan-gula and Tim Pride 10:30 am: Bret and Katie Fisher
Chalice Bearers 8:00 am: Lou and Inge Churchill 10:30 am: Edyth Brown and Scott Clemons	Chalice Bearers 8:00 am: Byron Matthews and Karen Tucker 10:30 am: Joe Ciccarelli and Mike Dickey	Chalice Bearers 8:00 am: Gayle Ahrens and Gene Wicker 10:30 am: Todd Williams and Jane Burkett	Chalice Bearers 8:00 am: Suzanne Grossman and Theresa Townsend 10:30 am: Brian Leebrick and Stewart Sumpton	Chalice Bearers 8:00 am: Lou and Inge Churchill 10:30 am: Joyce Dan-necker and Joe Ciccarelli
Acolytes 8:00 am: Eric and Lauren Stewart 10:30 am: Jack and James Thompson, Morgan and Ashytn Williams, Chappel Syfrett	Acolytes 8:00 am: Wes McClellan, Ginny Leebrick, Kate Leebrick, and Beka Leebrick 10:30 am: Drew and Sean Dickey, Camryn commander, Hannah Hickman, Ryan Nelson, Jacob Brick, Joseph Thompson, Ben Bradford	Acolytes 8:00 am: Eric and Lauren Stewart 10:30 am: Trevor Madden, James Thompson, Michael Watts, Paul Brust	Acolytes Shell Island Sunday	Acolytes 8:00 am: Wes McClellan and Made-lynn Reeder 10:30 am: Morgan Williams, Joseph Thompson, Chappel Syfrett, Hannah Hickman
Lector at 10:30 am Tom Ledman	Lector at 10:30 am Michael Lovchuck	Lector at 10:30 am Lisa McLendon	Lector at 10:30 am Daniel Melzer	Lector at 10:30 am Holly Melzer
Tablecloth Ministry: Mary Bonham	Tablecloth Ministry: Mary Frances Hutt	Tablecloth Ministry: Teresa Durgan	Tablecloth Ministry: Barbara Knowles	Tablecloth Ministry: Natasha Lithway



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Hercules Pettis 14-17

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Stewart Sumpton 14-17

Todd Williams 14-17

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 11:30 am - Healing Eucharist
*5:30 pm - five-thirty Eucharist **
and programs

**Nursery Provided*

***Children's Church and Nursery Provided*