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# the NATIVITY Scene

Holy Nativity Episcopal Church • Panama City, Morida

Steak and Bake for Wilmer Hall

Sunday, May 6, 2018 at 5:00 pm

Hot-off-the-grill hand-cut steaks, baked potatoes, and fixin's that you'd expect! Come on out to benefit a great cause, (our Diocese Children's Home, Wilmer Hall), enjoy a great meal, and spend some quality time with your family and friends.

Sign up forms are located at the welcome table, in the office during the week, and the deadline for orders is April 29th! \$20/Adult and \$10/Child



This will be an East Side Diocesan event! If you would like to volunteer to help, please call Hercules Pettis at 628-4007. Mother's Day! May 13, 2018 Join us for a special Mother's Day Service at 10:30 am. The children of Holy Nativity will lead us in worship!



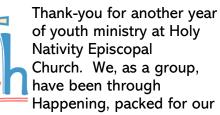
Honoring our Graduates! May 20, 2018 10:30 am



Is your child graduat-

ing from High School this year? Please let us know (church office:747-4000) so they can be honored on May 20th at the 10:30 am service!

So far we have: Molly Grace Bradford, Sarah Dick, Sean Dickey, Kimberly Gailfoil, Kat Hutt, Zander Lovchuk, Katherine Pride, Lauren Stewart, Jack Thompson,



Backpack Buddies, cooked for our church family and had some fun times along the way.

Please join us on May 16th for the Wednesday Blowout Celebration!

I would like to try some events or projects for the youth during the summer so keep a look-out for details.

Thank-you to those who send their youth and support our craziness.

Thank-you AJ. 319-1953/ aussie\_aj@holy-nativity.org

## YOUTH VISION SUMMIT

Everyone is invited to join us for a **Vision Summit** for our collective youth ministry. It will be a fast paced two-hour dreaming and visioning session to help the Youth Ministry Team of our diocese create its mission, values and longterm goals!

**PRESENTED BY:** Ministry Architects in collaboration with the Youth Ministry Team of the Diocese of the Central Gulf Coast

WHEN & WHERE? Join us from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday, May 1 St. Andrew's Episcopal Church 1608 Baker Ct, Panama City, FL 32401

# Wonderful Wednesday Blowout Celebration! May 16, 2018

Join us for the celebration! We will have a cookout, grilled oysters, wet slide for the kids, and music by Sharon Carroll! It all begins with our 5:30 service in our new pavilion!

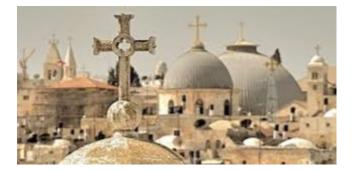


# Pilgrimage to the Holy Land May 1-10, 2019

## Interest Meeting Between Services on May 6th

Led by Father Steve through St. George's Anglican College in Jerusalem

Course cost is \$2450/per person + airfare (we can get a group rate) Tour includes Bethlehem, Nazareth, Renewing our own baptismal vows at the site of Jesus' baptism, the Sea of Galilee, Gethsemane, the Way of the Cross in Jerusalem, Emmaus and much more.



## Adult Christian Education - Fr. Tom

Already shirt-sleeves, Adult Sunday School goes even less formal during the summer, same time and place Sunday mornings 9:15 to 10:15 down the Yellowing Brick Road to the parish Library. We meet year round, including all summer long. One reason we continue meeting instead of taking the customary summer break is that I am here between services anyway and prefer to chat with folks in class than sit around drinking coffee with nothing to do. In the summer, I come with tentative ideas for discussion but give way to anything those present want to discuss. Some of you have mentioned things that you said you'd like to talk about during the summer, bring them up in class and we'll put them on the agenda, nothing is taboo.

Reminder that now, springtime, is for EfM preliminary registration. If you are interested, or tentatively interested, in this on site lay curriculum of the University of the South, Sewanee, please speak to me or better email me at <u>twellerpc@gmail.com</u>. Partial tuition scholarships are available.

## Children's Ministry May 2018 by Beverly McDaniel

Мау	Sunday School 9:15 am In our Chapel Room in Kids' Kingdom: Theology Theatre	<b>Children's Church 10:30</b> 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 Catherine Churchill or Kaew Sumpton and our faithful nursery Volun- teers.
6	<b>10:00 am Parts for</b> <b>Mother's Day</b> Meet Mrs. McDaniel in Theology Theatre	"The Synagogue and the Upper Room" Liz Ward Beverly McDaniel	Sandy Ciccarelli 866-1480
13	10:00 am Parts for Mother's Day Meet Mrs. McDaniel in Theology Theatre	Mother's Day/Family Day We all stay in church.	Kaew Sumpton 624-1290
20	Last Sunday School Class until August	<b>Pentecost:</b> Happy Birthday, Dear Church "The Mystery of Pentecost" Liz Ward	Pat Spangler 215-5247
27	Beverly McDaniel	"Paul's Discovery" Liz Ward Beverly McDaniel	Teresa Durgan 913-3471

This month brings several events that are significant for our children. On Mother's Day, there will be a special family day service to demonstrate our love and appreciation for our families at home and for our Holy Nativity Church family. The children and their parents will serve as greeters, ushers, and lectors, and will assume many responsibilities for conducting the worship service. There are many roles to fill so please call me if your child has a preference. To prepare for our parts and to practice the music we will sing, please bring the children who have assigned roles (group leaders, lectors, and special music) to the church on Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 for practice. At 4:30 we <u>all</u> will meet to practice the songs that we sing together. We will go over our songs again at 10:00 prior to the Mother's Day service. We want our children to enjoy and to feel comfortable in these roles, and we want to provide experiences that will nurture and encourage a love of church participation and service throughout their entire lives.

The Wednesday Evening service on May 16th will be extra-special for children and adults alike. It will include the blessing of our wonderful new pavilion. To celebrate, there will be a water slide (need bathing suits and towels), a cook-out, special music provided by Sharon Carroll, and judging from previous performances, possibly some sing-alongs and dancing. For certain, there will be fun for all.

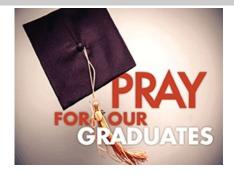
On Sunday. May 20<sup>th</sup>, we will recognize our high school graduating seniors during the service and the children celebrate the Day of Pentecost, the Church's birthday, during our Children's Church Godly Play time. What a nice and busy month! Please contact me if you have suggestions, comments, or questions... 265-8033. Thank you for letting me share your children.



- May 6 Pat Clemons, Ina Joy Wicker
- May 9 Richard Baird
- May 12 Natasha Lithway
- May 13 Andrew Jeffery, Grayson Williams
- May 14 Ella Ennis, Betty Heminway
- May 15 Camryn Commander, John Wambo-
- May 16 Emily Smith
- May 18 Con Davidenko, David Hurst, Glenda Patterson, Marie Presser, Margot Provencher, Christy Smith
- May 19 Doug Smith
- May 20 Jacob Brock, Anna Walrond
- May 21 Bill Bradford, Alice Kinney, Walker Stamps, Scott Wattenbarger
- May 22 Ashley Shores
- May 24 Barbara Clemons, Carl Harris, Kevin Healey
- May 29 Kelly Roberson
- May 30 Tim Phillips



- May 4 Robert and Sharon Carroll
- May 5 Rich and Lenka Doran
- May 12 Denis and Lora Healey
- May 13 Todd and Victoria Williams Larry and Kay Young
- May 16 Robert and Lucy Dozar
- May 17 Michael and Deana Gailfoil
- May 19 Tim and Monica Phillips
- May 24 John and Sarah Mason
- May 25 Bert and Marla Churchill
- May 28 Ivan and Florencia Pereira Kevin and Maggie Wattenbarger
- May 29 Jason and Christy Smith
- May 31 Richard and Donna Baird



### ANNUAL SHELL ISLAND SUNDAY! JUNE 10, 2018

Service will be at 11:00 am.

You can ride the ferry, take your own boat, or ride with a friend on their boat.

Bring a side dish to the church picnic. Meat will be provided.

Look for the display by the Welcome Table to sign up for the ferry (limited space) and to sign up to buy a Shell Island t-shirt plus more information about the day! This year you can sign up for short sleeve or long sleeve, sun resistant T-shirts.



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#### The Nativity Scene

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		2018	2 5:00 pm: Children's Choir Rehearsal 5:30 pm-five-thirty service followed by Supper and all programs 6:30 pm: Adult Choir Rehearsal	3	4	5
<ul> <li>6 The 6th Sunday of Easter</li> <li>8:00 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite One</li> <li>9:15 am - Sunday School</li> <li>9:15 am-Holy Land Trip Meeting</li> <li>10:30 am - Holy</li> <li>Eucharist/Rite Two with</li> <li>Children's Chapel</li> <li>6:00 pm-Steak and Bake</li> </ul>	7	8 6:00 pm-EfM Alumni Party at the Wellers	9 5:00 pm: Children's Choir Rehearsal 5:30 pm-five-thirty service followed by Supper and all programs 6:30 pm: Adult Choir Rehearsal	10 Ascension Day 2:00 pm - 8:30 pm Supper at Grace volunteer work	11 Cursillo Weekene	12 d
13 The 7th Sunday of         Easter         Mother's Day!         8:00 am - Holy         Eucharist/Rite One         9:15 am - Sunday School         10:30 am - Holy         Eucharist/Rite Two with         Children's Chapel	14	15	16 5:00 pm: Children's Choir Rehearsal Wednesday Night Blow-out! 5:30 pm-five-thirty service followed by cookout, music, wetslide 6:30 pm: Adult Choir Rehearsal	17	18	19
20 The Day of Pentecost 8:00 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite One 9:15 am-Sunday School (Last for youth and chil- dren) 9:15 am-Vestry Meeting 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite Two with Children's Chapel Honoring our Graduates 11:30 am: Baby Shower for Mimi Pettis	21	22 5:30 pm-HNES 8th Grade Graduation	23 9:00 am: HNES 5th Grade Graduation	24 9:00 am: HNES Kindergarten Graduation	25 Last Day of School for HNES	26
27 The 1st Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite One 9:15 am-Sunday School 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite Two with Children's Chapel	28 Memorial Day Office Closed Book Club 5:30 pm-Panera Bread 6:30 pm-Parish House	29	30	31	ntecos	

# Worship Lay Ministry Schedule for May 2018

May 6	May 13	May 20	May 27
Altar Guild: Amy Russell,	Altar Guild: Tim and	Altar Guild: Nancy	Altar Guild: Max and Joyce
Barbara Knowles, Byron	Monica Phillips, Mary	Hebert and Inge Church-	Dannecker, Gene and Kath-
Mathews and Karen Tucker	Mittiga, David Burris	ill	leen Wicker
Ushers	Ushers	Ushers	Ushers
8:00 am: Jim Hixson and	8:00 am: Bert Churchill	8:00 am: Dan and Laura	8:00 am: Terry Jangula and
Parker McClellan	and Jerry Darnell	Johnson	Tim Pride
10:30 am: Max and Joyce	10:30 am: John Thomp-	10:30 am: Russell and	10:30 am: Dick and Nancy
Dannecker	son and Chris Mills	Beth Brock	Hebert
Greeters 8:00 am: Ursula Hixson 10:30 am: Ian Crelling	Greeters 8:00 am: Marla Churchill 10:30 am: Ken and Han- nah Davis	<b>Greeters</b> <b>8:00 am:</b> Larry and Kay Young <b>10:30 am:</b> DW and Jani Smith	Greeters 8:00 am: Donna Jangula 10:30 am: Charles and Mary Bonham
Chalice Bearers	Chalice Bearers	Chalice Bearers	Chalice Bearers
8:00 am: Inge Churchill and	8:00 am: Karen Tucker	8:00 am: Gayle Ahrens	8:00 am: Suzanne Grossman
Gayle Ahrens	and Byron Matthews	and Gene Wicker	and Theresa Townsend
10:30 am: George McInnis	10:30 am: Todd Wil-	10:30 am: Edyth Brown	10:30 am: Joyce Dannecker
and Kelly Roberson	liams and Brian Leebrick	and Joe Ciccarelli	and Scott Clemons
Acolytes	Acolytes	Acolytes	Acolytes
10:30 am:	10:30 am:	10:30 am:	10:30 am:
ТВА	ТВА	ТВА	ТВА
Lector at 10:30 am	Lector at 10:30 am	<b>Lector at 10:30 am</b>	<b>Lector at 10:30 am</b>
Ivan Pereira	Children of the Church	Ian Collier	Rich Doran
<b>Tablecloth Ministry:</b>	Tablecloth Ministry:	Tablecloth Ministry:	<b>Tablecloth Ministry:</b>
Mary Bonham	Mary Ellen Pettis	Teresa Durgan	Chris Stamps



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#### DIOCESE OF THE CENTRAL GULF 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 Administrative Assistant - Madge Smith Children's CE Director - Beverly McDaniel Church Bookkeeper – Kathy Mills Nursery Attendants - Kimberly Gailfoil, Catherine Churchill, and Kaew Sumpton

#### THE VESTRY

Fr. Steve Bates - Rector Tricia Berry - 18-21 Beth Brock– 16-19 Ian Crelling 16-19 Tiffany Ennis 16-19 Mark Godwin - Treasurer Mike Harding 17-20 Tom Ledman 17-20 Jr. Warden 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 Pr	ovided	
**Children'	s Church and	Nursery Provided