



# the NATIVITY *Scene*

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## *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.

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## 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 graduating 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,



Thank-you for another year of youth ministry at Holy Nativity Episcopal Church. We, as a group, have been through Happening, packed for our 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 long-term 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, Seawanee, please speak to me or better email me at [twellerpc@gmail.com](mailto:twellerpc@gmail.com). Partial tuition scholarships are available.

## Children's Ministry May 2018 *by Beverly McDaniel*

May	<b>Sunday School 9:15 am</b> 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.	<b>Nursery 10:15</b> Younger children enjoy being in the nursery with Catherine Churchill or Kaew Sumpton and our faithful nursery Volun- teers.
<b>6</b>	<b>10:00 am Parts for Mother's Day</b> Meet Mrs. McDaniel in Theology Theatre	"The Synagogue and the Upper Room" Liz Ward Beverly McDaniel	Sandy Ciccarelli 866-1480
<b>13</b>	<b>10:00 am Parts for Mother's Day</b> Meet Mrs. McDaniel in Theology Theatre	<b>Mother's Day/Family Day</b> <b>We all stay in church.</b>	Kaew Sumpton 624-1290
<b>20</b>	Last Sunday School Class until August	<b>Pentecost: Happy Birthday,</b> Dear Church "The Mystery of Pentecost" Liz Ward	Pat Spangler 215-5247
<b>27</b>	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 all 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 1 Lou Churchill, Kat Hutt, Wes McClellan, Tim Pride, Larry Young  
 May 3 Louise Byrd, DW Smith  
 May 4 Peggy Bowen, Barbara Knowles, Susan Messer  
 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.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
<b>6 The 6th Sunday of Easter</b> 8:00 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite One 9:15 am - Sunday School <b>9:15 am-Holy Land Trip Meeting</b> 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite Two with Children's Chapel <b>6:00 pm-Steak and Bake</b>	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 <b>Ascension Day</b> 2:00 pm - 8:30 pm Supper at Grace volunteer work	11	12
<b>13 The 7th Sunday of Easter</b> <b>Mother's Day!</b> 8:00 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite One 9:15 am - Sunday School 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite Two with Children's Chapel <div>Cursillo</div>	14	15	16 5:00 pm: Children's Choir Rehearsal <b>Wednesday Night Blow-out!</b> 5:30 pm-five-thirty service followed by cookout, music, wetslide 6:30 pm: Adult Choir Rehearsal	17	18	19
<b>20 The Day of Pentecost</b> 8:00 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite One 9:15 am-Sunday School (Last for youth and children) 9:15 am-Vestry Meeting 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite Two with Children's Chapel <b>Honoring our Graduates</b> 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
<b>27 The 1st Sunday after Pentecost</b> 8:00 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite One 9:15 am-Sunday School 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite Two with Children's Chapel	28 <b>Memorial Day</b> <b>Office Closed</b> Book Club 5:30 pm-Panera Bread 6:30 pm-Parish House	29	30	31		

## Worship Lay Ministry Schedule for May 2018

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

\*\*Children's Church and Nursery Provided

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