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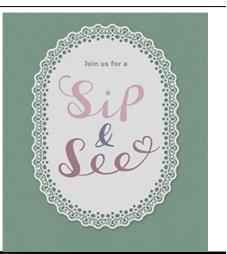
Holy Nativity Episcopal Church • Panama City, Florida

Sip and See on June 6th!

There will be a Sip and See for everyone to meet little Hercules ELLIS Barton.

It will be held in the Parish Hall after 10:30 service on June 6th.

Please join us for Mimosas and snacks.



Adult Christian Education - Fr Tom

Hello, folks, all is well, and as covid precautions abate with everyone's vaccination, attendance in person has been ginning back up for our Adult Sunday School class. And this is a reminder that, although other parish activities take a summer break, our class does not. One reason is that I'm at church anyway, and I do not like whiling away the Time between services scrolling Facebook or such! So class is offered and available all summer long.

One thing I want to express is my appreciation of Dr. Dan Finley, for taking the morning as class mentor when I need help.

While everything is fluid and flexible, my intentions for the summer include one-morning off-base diversions into a couple of Bible books that nobody ever heard of, and into one or two books of the Apocrypha, and into one or two non canonical books listed in Early Christian Writings, the website that we refer to and use frequently. It's not an assignment, nor a request, but if anyone in class is curious about anything particular, tell me, and your choice may be one of these selections.

Also, as we head into the long green Season after Pentecost, as well as Mark, there'll be opportunities to discover something about Second Corinthians and Ephesians and, as we slide beyond summer into fall, the Letter of James. Lots of good stuff ahead. Come one, come all. Sundays between services, 9:15 to 10:15 in the parish library, come early, come on time, come late, but come. You are invited and welcome! If you can't come in person, turn on and tune in, we'll be live-streaming on the Holy Nativity Facebook page.

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June 4 Michele Hahn, Bruce Josten June 5 Madelyn Reeder June 6 **Garrett Healey** June 8 Cristina Jansenius, Dan Johnson Tricia Berry, Pat Nease June 9 June 11 Michael Lovchuk June 12 Lisa McLendon, Liz Robin June 14 Don Hodges June 16 Harry Cooper, Rick Stuart June 17 Jason Smith June 18 Mary Ellen Harding June 20 Ken Davis, Greg Gladden June 23 Lauren Berry, Taylor Bradley June 26 Marcus Duffy, Mike Morrow

Backpack Buddies Wrap-Up

We are wrapping up another successful year of our Backpack Buddies Ministry and it could not have been possible with out the unfailing support of all of you. Through your monetary generosity, consistent hard work and faithful prayers we have been able to provide needed weekend meals for about 90 Buddies per week and are blessed to be able to help during the summer by providing snacks to the school for their Summer Learning Recovery Program.

Thank you to weekly Teams, to the Double Baggers, to the folks leaving food stuffs and bags in the grocery cart, to the generous check writers, to HNES 6th grade science classes for saving bags to save the planet and help those less fortunate, to the packers, to the deliverers, and to the prayers! Thank you especially to our husbands, Chuck and Bert, for their constant support and strong backs!

Please keep your eyes out for announcements about the upcoming school year, so that we can hit the ground running and continue this vital ministry.

In gratitude to all, Barbara and Marla



Powell and Tiffany Ennis
Arthur and Michelle Kraut
Egon and Karen Seubert
Adam and Kirstie Cantrell
Tom and Dana Ledman
Charles and Mary Bonham
Parker and Connie McClellan
James and Krissy Oenbrink
Dick and Nancy Hebert
John and Teresa Durgan
Don and Dianne Hodges
George and Boopie McInnis
John and Joy Thompson
Russell and Beth Brock
Gordon and Patti Akst
Mark and Nina Godwin
Jan and Stacy Herring
Tom and Linda Weller
Scott and Pat Clemons

There is nothing like Communion on Shell Island!



Worship Lay Ministry Schedule for June 2021

June 6	June 13	June 20	June 27
Altar Guild: Marla Churchill, Amy Russell, Barbara Knowles	Altar Guild: Tim and Monica Phillips, Mary Mittiga, and David Burris	Altar Guild: Dan and Robin Finley, Joanne MacPhee, Nancy Roupp	Altar Guild: Gene and Kathleen Wicker, Max and Joyce Dannecker
Ushers 8:00 am: Dan Johnson and Jerry Darnell	Ushers 8:00 am: Dan and Laura Johnson	Ushers 8:00 am: Tim Phillips and Dawn Johnson	Ushers 8:00 am: Jim Hixson and Parker McClellan
10:30 am: Linda Weller and Lori Bates	10:30 am: Russell and Beth Brock	10:30 am: John Hutt and Wes Eberhard	10:30 am: Max and Joyce Dannecker
Greeters	Greeters	Greeters	Greeters
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Chancel Ministers 8:00 am: Theresa Town- send	Chancel Ministers 8:00 am: Dan Johnson	Chancel Ministers 8:00 am: Gene Wicker	Chancel Ministers 8:00 am: Laura Johnson
10:30 am: Kelly Roberson	10:30 am: Lisa McLen- don	10:30 am: Brian Leebrick	10:30 am: Scott Clemons
Acolytes for 10:30	Acolyte for 10:30	Acolytes for 10:30	Acolytes for 10:30
Ashtyn Williams	Tyler Shores	Nicolas and Estaban Pereira	Shelby and Stevens Roberson
Lector at 10:30 am Jenny Collier	Lector at 10:30 am Ivan Pereira	Lector at 10:30 am Michael Lovchuk	Lector at 10:30 am Daniel Melzer
Tablecloth Ministry:	Tablecloth Ministry:	Tablecloth Ministry:	Tablecloth Ministry:
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SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP SERVICES

Programs (Sept-May)

Sunday 8:00 a.m	Holy Eucharist - Rite I
9:15 a.m	Adult Sunday School
10:30 a.m	Holy Eucharist - Rite II
Wednesday 5:30 pm -	five-thirty casual service followed by supper and