## Your Weekly Publication from Holy Comforter Episcopal Church



The staff of Holy Comforter would like to thank all of those who step up to volunteer in the past, present, and the future. Our parish would not run as smoothly without your gifts of time and talent.

# Sunday, Nov. 10th

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:00 am Centering Prayer

10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II

11:30 am SG - Couples

5:00 pm Book Group

Bulletin

Calendar/Events

## **Upcoming Week**

Nov 11 Office Closed

#### Nov 12

9:00 am Morning Prayer 4:30 pm Daisy Troop Mtg 6:00 pm Vestry Mtg

#### Nov 13

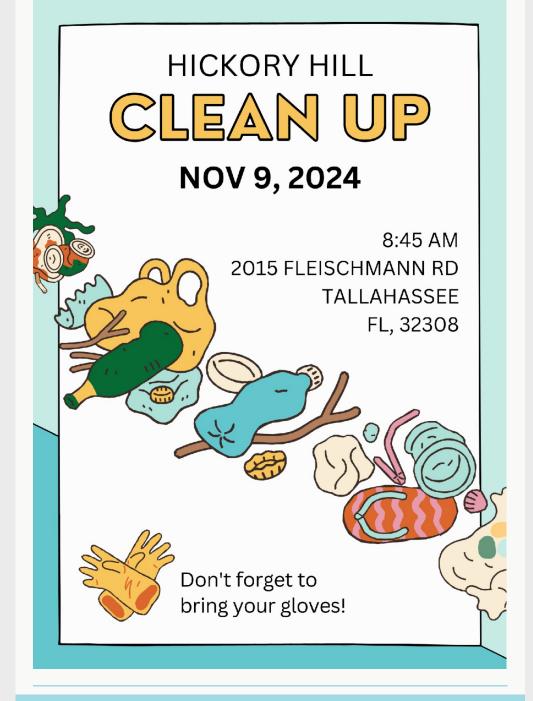
3:00 pm Service @
Westminster
5:30 pm Service @ HCEC
6:30 pm Confirmation Course
6:45 pm Choir Practice

#### Nov 14

9:00 am Morning Prayer 5:00 pm DOK

#### Nov 16

9-11 am Food Pantry



# Message from The Vestry

Reflections of All Saints and All Souls Day

Serving on the vestry again is a new beginning for me in this time of my life. Even when things may be old in the since of tradition, time, physical being, and yet I or "we" can be new! This is what the Christian faith (walking with Jesus) offers to all of us. How incredibility refreshing, mystical and divine. This past Sunday we celebrated this in two ways. First, there was the service where we remembered the



cherished love of friends and family who have gone before us. In their way they offered us a source of light and life. A gentle hug, understanding eyes or a thoughtful prayer. You may recall such a person in your formative years. Unfortunately, too many do not have this benefit and blessing.

In the church maybe it was pastor, Sunday school teacher, usher, greeter, a fellow alter guild worker, a choir member, a lay reader, an alter server, a fellow worker who keeping the church inside or outside a space where love, peace, hope, mercy, grace and Jesus can abound, a alter flower worker who shows beauty for the space and soul, the hospitality person who's smile and spirit offers substance for body and soul, the sound of music and voice whereby hearts and spirits can be refreshed. So many diverse and unique ministries offered by some in our past and in their way shared Jesus. We recall those who sat next to us in the pew. They were there most Sundays and would pass the Peace of the Lord. This is the mystery of All souls and All saints in the power of the Holy Spirit. They showed us by example servants who laid down in service and talent for the ministry of the Church.

My second observation is that we also can be that opportunity and springboard for us to do the same as beautifully depicted in the song "I sing a song of the Saints of God". We who are the now and present can offer the same in letting His light shine because of His grace, mercy, and loved share by those before us. Reflecting on these spiritual acts of kindness can give us direction and guidance in ways we can serve today and tomorrow. Do we want to be used by God? Do we want others to have opportunities for life? This year fall capital campaign gives us the opportunity to be living saints of God ensuring ministry touches lives...

Bill Reineking

Dear friends at Holy Comforter,

I want to share some news with you about an important transition on our parish staff. I give thanks to God for His provision of The Rev. Deacon Joe Scheff to join our clergy team. Dcn. Joe's first Sunday with us will be on Christ the King Sunday, November 24th.

Dcn. Joe is an Atlanta native who has been married to the Rev. Canon Tanya Scheff (Rector of St. Paul's Quincy) for 37 years this year. He has five children and 10 Grandchildren. Dcn. Joe served as a retired Navy Hospital Corpsman of 24 years and lived in Korea, Japan, and Turkey. He is a member of The Order of St. Luke, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, The confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament, Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels, and a Life Member of the VFW.

Please join me in giving Dcn. Joe a very warm welcome and all the support he needs as he settles into this new role. And please continue to pray for Holy Comforter as we move into this new stage of ministry together.

--Fr. Allen





Whether you are returning to your faith or have recently experienced a time of spiritual renewal, there is a special opportunity for you to reaffirm your faith with Bishop Benhase on Sunday, December 15th.

If you would like to reaffirm your baptismal vows at this service please contact the office at 850-877-2712



for:

# Hannah Shelly



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Will be held on

CHRIST THE KING DAY **24 NOVEMBER 2024** 

AFTER 10:30 SERVICE

Hosted by

**Men's Cooking Crew** 



Please bring a dish to share!

# Shepherd Groups AT

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Sign-up Cards are available in the Narthex



Joke: What did the skillet eat on its birthday?

Riddle: Why is it always hot at the end of a football game?

Scroll to the bottom for answers



### **Worship Opportunities**

<u>Sunday Services</u> 8 am, Rite I, Traditional

10:30 am, Rite II, Contemporary, (Service live-streamed on YouTube)

Wednesday Service
3:00 pm @ Westminster Oaks
5:30 pm, Rite II, Contemporary

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