### Your Weekly Publication from Holy Comforter Episcopal Church

### Sunday, March 23rd

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:00 am Centering Prayer

10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:30 am Sunday School

Bulletin

Announcements & Prayers

\*The nursery is open from 9a - 12p

## **Upcoming Week**

March 24

12:00 pm Lenten Lunch

March 25

9:00 am Morning Prayer - Virtual 4:30 pm Daisy Troop Mtg 5:00 pm WTMP @ St. Johns

March 26

9:00 am Morning Prayer - Virtual3:00 pm Service @ Westminster5:30 pm Service @ HCEC6:30 pm Lenten Book Discussion6:45 pm Choir Practice

March 27

9:00 am Morning Prayer - Virtual

March 29 9a-11a Food Pantry

## Announcements

The Walking the Mourner's Path class has begun, and registration is now closed. We pray for healing and peace for all who are journeying through grief.

If you have attended a Cursillo weekend in this Diocese or any other Diocese, you are invited to the Grand Ultreya at Camp Weed Cerveny Conference Center on March 21–22, 2025.

To register, visit <u>www.diocesefl.org</u> or call Camp Weed Cerveny Conference Center at 386-364-5250.

If you have any questions, please contact Bill Reineking by calling or texting 850-524-4823 or emailing <u>wreineking@msn.com</u>.

Our Annual Meeting will take place on March 30th between services. Please mark your calendars and <u>register</u> to join us. We encourage all members to attend. A potluck lunch will be held following the 10:30 am service.

Baptisms for both children and adults will be offered on Saturday, April 19th, during the Easter Vigil service.

Through Baptism, God adopts us into His family as His children; He makes us members of His body, the Church; He forgives our sins; and He enables us to share in the new life of the Holy Spirit.

If you or a loved one is interested in being baptized or would like to learn more, please contact Madison in the church office (*madison@hc-ec.org*) to receive more information and to sign up for preparation.

# Message from The Clergy

**Farewell** 

It has been a pleasure to serve here at Holy Comforter Church. Holy Comforter has certainly lived up to its reputation as a friendly and welcoming church.

I have been treated with kindness and love from each and every one here. I have enjoyed listening to your life stories, your family histories, and your travels. I shall miss each and every one



of you dearly. However, I will still be around the Diocese, so you'll likely see me around town.

Please take care, don't change, and God bless each one of you. PAX. The Deacon.

# Children's Ministry



Hi! I'm Caitlin Marie, and I'm so excited to join HCEC as your new nursery worker! I've worked with kids of all ages, but the littles have my heart. I have a bachelor's in social work and am currently working toward my master's. When I'm not working or studying, I love traveling and exploring new places. I can't wait to meet everyone and be part of this wonderful community!

Lent is upon us. On Sunday mornings we are focusing on

how we can pray, fast, and give this Lenten season, through crafts, prayer and getting deep into the Word!

Looking ahead we will be celebrating Easter Sunday with an Easter Egg Hunt! So if you are able can you please donate candy for the eggs? Thank you for all of your continued love and support of the children's ministry!



# Lenten Events

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MARCH 4TH ....

Shrove Tuesday & 5:30 pm -7:00 pm Pancake Dinner

MARCH 5TH

8:00 am Ash Wednesday Service 12:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service

5:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service

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March 7th 5:30 pm

April 4th 5:30 pm; Racial Reconciliation

April 18th 5:30 pm

MONDAYS

Starting 3/10 Lenten Lunch

12:00 pm Reflections w/ Dcn Joe

Soup provided .....

WEDNESDAYS

Starting 3/12 Lenten Book Discussion Group 6:30 pm

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A Way Other Than Our Own

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5:00 pm Walking The Mourners Path

MARCH 30TH

9:15 am Special Parish Meeting

12:00 pm Potluck Lunch

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5:30 pm -Fish Fry Dinner 7:00 pm













### Proposed Schedule

Workshop #	Content	Date	Location
1	Introductions	3/11/25	SJEC
2	Standing Stones	3/18/25	HCEC
3	How we Learn to Mourn	3/25/25	SJEC
4 & 5	Four Parts of Morning  Looking at the Truth	4/1/25	НСЕС
6 * 7	Examining Change & We are Still Connected	4/8/25	SJEC
8	How we Have Grown	4/ <mark>16</mark> /25*	HCEC

<sup>\*</sup>this is the Wednesday of Holy Week

# VBS Road Trip

That's right, we're going on a road trip! This year's VBS program at Holy Comforter takes travelers (K4 through rising 5<sup>th</sup> grade) on an exciting weeklong adventure where they will discover how God's presence is always near. High energy opening assemblies with the Navigator and Scout the friendly dog introduce each day's message through song, dance and drama.

Daily visits to the Bible Story Station highlight various journeys people took with God and how He was always there to provide and protect them.

Pit stops include cool science experiments, fun take home crafts, entertaining recreation activities, and the bound to be popular, fill up station where theme-based snacks refuel our travelers on their quest.

Book your traveler for this incredible adventure today as space is limited and registration closes April 11 or earlier if full.

Forms are available on-line at:

https://www.hc-ec.org/vacation-bible-school

For further information contact Hannah at 850-877-2712 or <a href="mailto:hannah@hc-ec.org">hannah@hc-ec.org</a>

Joke: Why did the man bring his watch to the bank?

Riddle: How many gold coins can a leprechaun throw in an

empty pot?

Scroll to the bottom for answers



### **Worship Opportunities**

Sunday Services 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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