

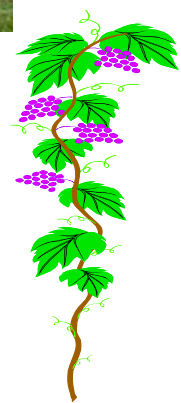
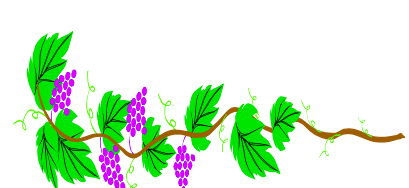
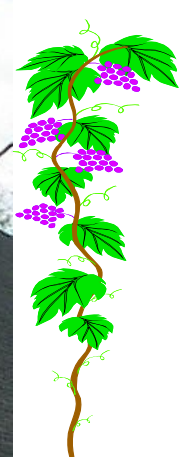
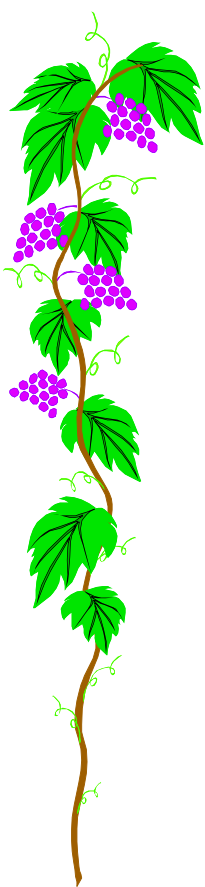


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GRAPEVINE

Ideas * news * events
JANUARY – MARCH 2020



**From the Desk
of our pastor
Rev. Dr. Mary Laymon**



Do you believe that people are doing the best they can? (Pause)

Why or why not?

Think of a person you constantly find yourself judging – someone whose choices, values, and/or behaviors you find annoying or unacceptable. (Pause)

What specifically drives your judgment? (Pause)

What would it mean for you (not them) if They Are Doing The Very Best They Can?

(Long Pause)



Every year, for almost 25 years, on Epiphany, when we hear the story of the star leading the wise men into the presence of Jesus, I have given out stars with the fruits of the Spirit on them (Peace, Patience, Kindness, Love, Joy, Self-Control, Generosity, Faithfulness, Gentleness).

Over the years I have pondered each of these particular gifts of the Spirit, and how to live it more fully in my life. The questions above, about whether people are doing the very best they can, changed forever the way I thought about Generosity.

Before these questions, Generosity was always connected to stuff. Living generously meant sharing my money and belongings with others. It meant trusting that everything I had came from God, and therefore, could flow through me to others. I did not need to cling to my stuff or my money, because I belonged to a generous God. If I shared in love what God brought into my life, God would bring more. I still believe this. And I continue to live this way.

And, I've learned that living Generously is about a more than money or stuff. In fact the most generous way to live, has nothing to do with money or stuff. The most generous way to live involves how I think about people. When someone annoys me, hurts me, or acts in ways I find ugly or offensive, living generously means I make

the most generous assumptions I can about them. Rather than judge or criticize them, generosity invites me to believe they are doing the very best they can.

Joseph, Mary's beloved, lived generously. When he discovered Mary was pregnant, with a child not belonging to him, he made the most generous assumption he could about what led to this pregnancy. He assumed Mary had not betrayed his trust, but had been violently betrayed by another man. He chose the kindest response available to him when he chose to send her away quietly. And when the angel visited him in a dream, and told him what he could not have imagined, that the child came from God, Joseph risked everything – his safety, reputation, livelihood – when he married Mary, and raised the child as his own.

Generosity begins in God's heart. Generosity is the foundation of Grace. Generosity is the gaze with which God sees us. When God sees the messes in our life, our struggles to love others and ourselves, the violence we do to our bodies and creation, the way we abuse drugs, food, alcohol, or sex, the ways we work too much and love too little, God assumes we are doing the very best we can. God moves towards us with love not judgement. God longs to draw us close, to heal us of the hurts in us that cause us to hurt others and ourselves. And so God chose to become the Word made Flesh, and pitch a tent of Love in our midst. In Jesus, God embodies Generosity.

Generosity begins in God's heart, then moves towards us in Love and Grace. Then makes a home in us. All so we can embody Generosity and offer it to the world in Love.

So, if you receive the star of Generosity this year, I invite you to ponder the questions that started this reflection. I invite you to make the most generous assumptions you can about the people you struggle with the most. I invite you to assume that all of us, including you, are doing the very best they can. And I trust if you let Generosity guide you in this way, this year, you will find yourself in the presence of God in a way you never have before.

Shalom!

Pastor Mary



From the Desk
Of
Senior Warden
Rosie Holloway



Dear St. Simon Family:

This is the season in which we are reminded of the greatest blessing ever given when God sent his Son, Jesus to earth to carry out the greatest rescue in all of history, the gracious, merciful redemption of sinful humanity. Out of that gift flows every blessing we enjoy as the people of God who are his by faith in Christ.

I am so grateful for what God is doing in and through St. Simon! We have many people from our church family who are, in some way, serving God in missions and outreach during the year, not to mention those who serve week in and week out in the ongoing ministries of the church. I firmly believe that each person has a valuable part to play in the church, and your participation is critical to our disciple-making gospel mission.

The end of the year provides an opportunity for many of us to give financially in a special way. Some of us are taking up the challenge to **Re Think Christmas**, by spending less and giving more to selected outreach and missions ministries of the church.

We're called to be part of a great St. Simon as God's people. It's also an amazing adventure when we entrust ourselves and everything we have to God's purpose and use in his kingdom mission. There's no greater cause on earth! Thanks for your involvement in it. God is at work and we have the most incredible privilege to be part of what he is up to in the world.

Have a blessed Christmas and a prosperous filled New Year!

God Bless,



Rosie Holloway, Senior Warden

Tips for Improving Your Listening Experience

AUDIOLOGY **Information Series**

Many people with hearing loss believe their communication problems are just because of poor hearing. However, there are other factors that can cause a breakdown in communication.

These factors include:

- Heavy accent or poor pronunciation
- Background noise or dim lighting
- Unfamiliar topic
- Fatigue, illness, or difficulties with attention or language

Here are some strategies that can be learned and used to help reduce communication breakdowns:

Make communication easier from the beginning.

Tell others you have a hearing loss and ask the speaker to get your attention before beginning to speak and to alert you of a change in topic. Find a quiet, well-lit room for communication and stand or sit 3—6 feet from the speaker.

Fix communication breakdowns with repair strategies.

When you realize that communication difficulties have already occurred, tell the speaker about the communication issue. Simply saying "huh?" or "pardon?" is not going to work well. Instead, offer a suggestion to rephrase or simplify what has been said. Ask that the speaker repeat the part of the sentence that you did not get. It is best not

to fake it and pretend that you understand when you do not! Doing this can

increase the misunderstandings and result in everyone's embarrassment. Check what you heard by repeating the message back to the speaker. And if the conversation is full of important details, like medical appointments, ask the speaker to write down key information such as addresses, phone numbers, and appointment times.

Here are some more specific tips you can use when particular problems arise:

Problem: The speaker is difficult to understand.

Answer:

- Ask the speaker to speak slowly and not to shout at you.
- Ask the speaker to look directly at you and not to cover his or her face or look away. Seeing the speaker's lips and expressions will help your understanding.

Note: Many people think that shouting at someone with a hearing loss will help the person understand better, but in fact this is not so. It can make understanding more difficult and unpleasant.

Problem: Background noise is loud.

Answer:

- Move to a quieter location.

- Pick a quiet restaurant and go at an off-hour when it will be less noisy.
- Turn off or move away from noise sources such as radios, televisions, or dishwashers.

Tip: Some restaurant reviews provide information on noise levels. Make use of these when choosing a restaurant.

Problem: Room lighting is dim.

Answer:

- Try to improve the lighting in the room, or find a room with good lighting. Sit with a window at your back facing the speaker. This makes it easier to see the speaker's face.

Tip: Using lipreading and seeing facial expressions can increase understanding of speech up to 20% even for a person with no formal lipreading training.

Problem: Room acoustics are poor.

Answer:

- In your home, select floor coverings (such as carpets), window coverings (such as cloth draperies), and furniture (such as upholstered chairs and sofas) that absorb sounds. When dining out, select restaurants with sound-absorbing carpets, curtains, linen tablecloths, and booths. Avoid restaurants that have hard floors and bare walls.

Problem: The topic of conversation is unexpected or unfamiliar.

Answer:

- Ask the speaker or another listener to summarize the topic of conversation for you and to alert you when the topic changes.
- Ask a yes/no question.
- If possible, prepare for the conversation/meeting ahead of time by anticipating potential content and vocabulary that will be used.

Problem: You are dealing with fatigue, stress, and distractions, and it is difficult to pay attention.

Answer:

- Set sensible goals for yourself.
- Ask to have short breaks in meetings to prevent fatigue.

Seek out the services of an audiologist certified by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA). Many offer formal communication training/audiologic rehabilitation. This training is designed to make you more aware of some of the issues summarized above and will help you to improve your listening and speechreading skills. This type of training can improve communication skills whether or not you wear hearing aids.

NOTES:

For more information about hearing loss, hearing aids, or referral to an ASHA-certified audiologist, contact;

American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
 2200 Research Boulevard
 Rockville, MD 20850

800-638-8255

E-mail: actioncenter@asha.org
 Website: www.ashe.org

**Submitted by:
 Joe & Beatrice Dorris**

Parish Health Ministry

Refresh Your Soul 2020

Promoting Healthy Living

Keynote Speaker: Nick Buettner

As a key researcher, Nick studied the world's Blue Zones, communities where elders live with optimal health and vitality to a record-setting age of 100 and beyond.



**Blue Zones:
The 9 Power Lessons
For Living Longer**
by Nick Buettner



**Sleep: An Important
Ingredient for
Brain Health**
by Jennifer Molano, MD



**When Helping
Becomes Harmful**
by Kelly Rogan



**Connect, Engage and
Enjoy – Little Things
that Change Everything!**
by Dave Caperton

VIP SPEAKER LUNCHEONS



**Be Well: An Owners
Manual for
Whole Health**
by Lauri Nandyal, MD

**The Blue Zones
of Happiness**
by Nick Buettner

**Support vs. Enabling
with Addiction**
by Kelly Rogan

SAVE THE DATE

Monday, March 16, 2020 • 9 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Registration opens in mid November!

Visit parishhealthministry.com/RYS • Questions, call 513.979.2246

Conference Location: The Cintas Center at Xavier University in Cincinnati

Presented by Episcopal Retirement Services' Parish Health Ministry

Contact Hours: For information about the approval status of contact hours, contact Rhonda Johnson at rjohnson@erslife.org.

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INTENT

Hallelujah Jesus Christ is Born
In Thanksgiving
In Thanksgiving
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In Loving Memories for my Family
In Memory of Dr. Willis Holloway, Sr
David A. Holloway and
Wilson A. Holloway
Thanksgiving
In Memory of Veronica Santiago
Paul & Emma Jones – rest in peace
In Thanksgiving for Life
Blessings



CELEBRATING WITH THE SAINTS

From the
Register



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Marjorie Johnson

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JANUARY ANNIVERSARY

Willie & Mary McGriff

**CELEBRATING WITH THE
SAINTS**



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Helen Derkson	Joe C. Dorris
Colenthia Hunter	Theresa Wright
Keith Reynolds	Carolyn B. Gentry
Esther Gordon	Richard G. Clay



FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARY

Gregory & Pamela Smith

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Ken Wright	Laverne Harris
Ralph Edwards	Sheila Morgan
Nyshuma Mitchell	Ruby Cooper
Ossola Gray	Arnold Dunn

ARTICLES FOR YOUR READING

PLEASURE

I located some old household tips for your holiday cleaning, and it turns out vinegar is great for a lot of things. Physicians of ancient Persia recommended generous use of lime juice, verjuice and vinegar to neutralize fats and prevent them from accumulating in the system. Verjuice is a highly acidic juice made by pressing unripe grapes, crab-apples or other sour fruit. Sometimes lemon or sorrel juice, herbs or spices are added to change the flavor. This is helpful for your diet.

There are more than 40 non-culinary uses for vinegar. Cosmetic vinegar was one of the indispensable cosmetic necessities of previous centuries. Vinegar worked well to keep skin soft and fresh, because it made the water slightly acidic.

Pure salt mixed with enough cider to make a thick paste is an effective copper, brass and bronze cleaner and polish.

To unclog a kitchen sink, pour about 3 cups of boiling vinegar down the drain. This usually clears the drain in about 10 minutes.

When you want to open a sealed envelope, put it in the freezer for a few hours, and then slide a knife under the flap. Then envelope can then be resealed.

To remove old wax from a glass candle holder, put it in the freezer for a few hours. Take the candle holder out and turn it upside down. The wax will fall out.

Use vertical strokes when washing windows outside and use horizontal strokes for the inside of the windows. That way you can tell which side has the streaks. Straight vinegar will get outside windows really clean. Don't wash windows on a sunny day. They will dry too quickly and probably streak.

Let me know if these works, and maybe I can find more.

Submitted by: Evelyn Perkins

JOKES THAT CAN BE TOLD IN CHURCH 🎵😊

Two boys were walking home from Sunday school after hearing a strong preaching on the devil. One said to the other, 'What do you think about all this Satan stuff?'

The other boy replied, 'Well, you know how Santa Claus turned out. It's probably just your Dad.'

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Attending a wedding for the first time, a little girl whispered to her mother, 'Why is the bride dressed in white?' The mother replied, 'Because white is the color of happiness, and today is the happiest day of her life.' The child thought about this for a moment then said, 'So why is the groom wearing black?'

**Submitted by: Evelyn Perkins**



MAKE FAITH YOUR MIGHTY FORTRESS  
THROUGH THE YEAR

We stand once more  
at the end of the year  
With mixed emotions of *Hope* and *Fear*,  
*Hope* for *The Peace* we long have sought,  
*Fear* that *Our Hopes* will come to naught ...

Unwilling to trust  
in the Father's *Will*,  
We count on our logic and shallow skill  
And, in our arrogance and pride,  
Man is no longer satisfied  
To place his confidence and love  
With *Childlike Faith* in God above ...  
But tiny hands and tousled heads  
That kneel in prayer by little beds  
Are closer to the dear Lord's heart  
And of His kingdom more a part  
Than we who search and never find  
The answers to our questioning mind,  
For faith in things we cannot see  
Requires a child's simplicity ...

Oh, Father,  
grant once more to men  
A simple *Childlike Faith* again,  
Forgetting *Color, Race* and *Creed*  
And seeing only  
the heart's deep need ...  
For *Faith* alone can save man's soul  
And lead him to a *Higher Goal*,  
For there's but one  
unfailing course -  
We win by *Faith* and *Not by Force*.

*Helen Steiner Rice*



## PARISH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



church  
the offering plate.

ECW- is planning to print a Parish Directory with names, email addresses and phone numbers of all parishioners in the month of January or February, therefore we are asking All if you have changed any of your information since 2016 (last directory printed) Please, please send the information to the email or drop a note in

### Thanks in advance for cooperating

WeNeed:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone's \_\_\_\_\_ Cell# \_\_\_\_\_

Email  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

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**St. Simon Annual Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020.** We need to prepare for the Annual Meeting in January 2020. Please begin to collect your data for Annual Meeting in January 2020. The deadline to turn in your reports will be **January 14, 2020.**

**Vacancies on Vestry.** Nominations are being accepted for **3 vacancies on Vestry.** If interested and willing to make the commitment, please see members of the Nominating Committee: Mary Beatty or Denise Pitts.

**2020 Episcopal Church Calendars** are available, see the Parish Administrator – cost \$5.00 each.

**Sunday, January 19, 2020** we will have a Guest Speaker “Cherie Bridges Patric – in honor of Martin L. Kings Day.

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# Thank you!

Refreshing Blessings at Thanksgiving;

"I want to thank the church of St. Simon's, for the gift of the food basket and gift card. They are very, very much appreciated. I also want to thank my neighbor and friend, Mrs. Carmen Williams for submitting my name.

May every one at St. Simon's church have a wonderful and blessed thanksgiving".

Rita Gentry

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Simply Grateful

"We, the Cole Family would like to thank your congregation for our Thanksgiving Basket. It was a complete surprise and a blessing! Thank you for your generosity.

May God bless your members and ministry"

Erinn Cole & Family

Every one take note of the word "GENEROSITY"



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To: The ECW & Church

From: Ruby Cooper

Dear Friends,

"A Thank You Note from Ruby Cooper. I wish to Thank You all & especially Debbie & Rose for the great surprise I received for 1918. I really enjoyed my book and my beautiful necklace . I lift all of you all up to God. I thank you very much."

Yours truly

Ruby Cooper

**PARISH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# Thank you!

*Today I Am thankful for...*

Date 12/17/19

Thank you, for the Ingathering tokens of thanksgiving to God, for the blessings lavished on the people of your parish, which will benefit recipients of the United Thank Offering grants. They, in turn, will be grateful for this expression of your congregation's gratitude.

Ingathering Gratitude **\$387.00**

For the **2019** Ingathering

Peace and Blessings to you,

Milicent N. Eason

UTO Coordinator, Diocese of SO



[2020 United Thank Offering Grants](#)

The 2020 United Thank Offering grant application materials are now available. The focus of the 2020 UTO grants is ***Bless*** - share faith, practice generosity and compassion, and proclaim the Good News of God in Christ with hope and humility. The deadline for submission of a completed application (and required documents) is 5pm (EST) on Friday, March 6, 2020.

[Forgot account?](#)



**SCHEDULE**



**Sacred Ground Gatherings**

| <b>Jan</b>   | <b>Who</b>                           | <b>Where</b> | <b>Time</b> | <b>What</b>                                     |
|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 19th         | St. Simons                           | St. Simon's  | 9am         | Worship                                         |
|              | CCG, A&HT                            |              | 10:30am     | Fellowship                                      |
|              | St. Barnabas                         |              | 11:30am-1pm | Sacred Ground Gathering                         |
| 20th         | St. Simons                           | St. Simon's  | 1-3pm       | Session 4, Thurman Book: Prologue & Intro       |
| 21st         | St. Simons                           | St. Simon's  | 6-8:30pm    | Session 4, Thurman Book: Prologue & Intro       |
| <b>Feb</b>   |                                      |              |             |                                                 |
| 16th         | St. Simon's, CCG, A&HT, St. Barnabas | A&HT         | 1-3pm       | Inter- Church Sacred Ground Gathering Session 4 |
| 17th         | St. Simons                           | St. Simon's  | 1-3pm       | Session 5, Thurman Book: Chapter 1              |
| 18th         | St. Simons                           | St. Simon's  | 6-8:30pm    | Session 5, Thurman Book: Chapter 1              |
| <b>March</b> |                                      |              |             |                                                 |
| 16th         | St. Simon's, CCG, A&HT, St. Barnabas | St. Barnabas | 1-3pm       | Inter- Church Sacred Ground Gathering Session 5 |
| 17th         | St. Simons                           | St. Simon's  | 1-3pm       | Session 6, Thurman Book: Chapter 2              |
| 18th         | St. Simons                           | St. Simon's  | 6-8:30pm    | Session 6, Thurman Book: Chapter 2              |

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| <b>Apr</b>  | <b>Who</b>                                 | <b>Where</b>      | <b>Time</b> | <b>What</b>                                                    |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 19th        | St. Simon's,<br>CCG, A&HT,<br>St. Barnabas | CCG               | ??          | Worship, Fellowship & Sacred Ground<br>Gathering Session 6     |
| 20th        | St. Simons                                 | St. Simon's       | 1-3pm       | Session 7, Thurman Book: Chapter 3                             |
| 21st        | St. Simons                                 | St. Simon's       | 6-8:30pm    | Session 7, Thurman Book: Chapter 3                             |
| <b>May</b>  |                                            |                   |             |                                                                |
| 17th        | St. Simon's,<br>CCG, A&HT,<br>St. Barnabas | St. Simon's       | 1-3pm       | Inter- Church Sacred Ground Gathering<br>Session 7             |
| 18th        | St. Simons                                 | St. Simon's       | 1-3pm       | Session 8, Thurman Book: Chapter 4                             |
| 19th        | St. Simons                                 | St. Simon's       | 6-8:30pm    | Session 8, Thurman Book: Chapter 4                             |
| <b>Sept</b> |                                            |                   |             |                                                                |
| 20th        | St. Simon's,<br>CCG, A&HT,<br>St. Barnabas | A&HT              | ??          | Worship, Fellowship & Sacred Ground<br>Gathering Session 8     |
| 18th        | St. Simons                                 | St. Simon's       | 1-3pm       | Session 9, Thurman Book: Chapter 5                             |
| 19th        | St. Simons                                 | St. Simon's       | 6-8:30pm    | Session 9, Thurman Book: Chapter 5                             |
| <b>Oct</b>  |                                            |                   |             |                                                                |
| 18th        | St. Simon's,<br>CCG, A&HT,<br>St. Barnabas | CCG               | 1-3pm       | Inter- Church Sacred Ground Gathering<br>Session 9             |
| 19th        | St. Simons                                 | St. Simon's       | 1-3pm       | Thurman Book: Epilogue                                         |
| 20th        | St. Simons                                 | St. Simon's       | 6-8:30pm    | Thurman Book: Epilogue                                         |
| <b>Nov</b>  |                                            |                   |             |                                                                |
| 15th        | St. Simon's,<br>CCG, A&HT,<br>St. Barnabas | St. Barna-<br>bas | ??          | Worship, Fellowship & Sacred Ground<br>Gathering, What's Next? |
| 16th        | St. Simons                                 | St. Simon's       | 1-3pm       | What's Next                                                    |
| 17th        | St. Simons                                 | St. Simon's       | 6-8:30pm    | What's Next                                                    |

## LITURGY AND WORSHIP

### *LAY EUCHARISTIC VISITOR*

**2<sup>ND</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> Sunday:**

Rev. Theorphlis Borden and Katelynn Clark

### **Chalice and Lector Schedule**

Schedule for January, February and March to follow via individual

Email

and or hard copy!

Watch your mail!

Check the website – [WWW.SSOCEC.org](http://WWW.SSOCEC.org)



2nd Quarter Grapevine Dead-  
line is March 15, 2020.

Article should be submitted to  
Dorothy Williams at  
[dwilli4425@aol.com](mailto:dwilli4425@aol.com)

Or

[stsimonsoffice@fuse.net](mailto:stsimonsoffice@fuse.net)

Let us hear how you spent your  
summer, prayers,  
recipes etc.

**LITURGY  
And  
WORSHIP**

**Altar Guild  
Beatrice Dorris Chair**

**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday**

Rosie Holloway\*  
Beatrice Dorris \*

**2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday**

Shirley Miller  
Beatrice Dorris

**3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday:**

Mary Beatty\*  
Pearl Jordan

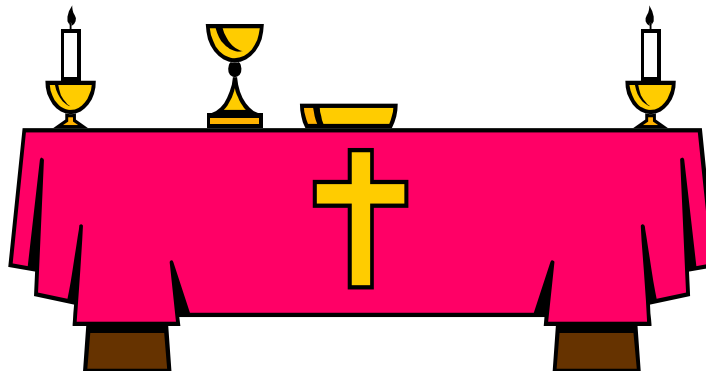
**4<sup>th</sup> Saturday**

\*Melba Garcia ( On leave)  
Olga Simpson  
Beatrice Doris  
Peggy Sanchez

**5<sup>th</sup> Saturday – March 2020**

Shirley Miller  
Beatrice

Dorris\*



**\*Team Leader**

**Welcome Peggy Sanchez to the TEAM! YEP!!**

If you would like to serve on the Altar Guild  
please speak to Chairperson Beatrice Dorris.  
We are in need of volunteers!

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**UPCOMING**



**EVENTS**

**Camp registration  
opens February 1st!**

**Summer Camp  
2020**

**PROCTER CENTER Youth Camp June 15-  
27, and July 19-255**

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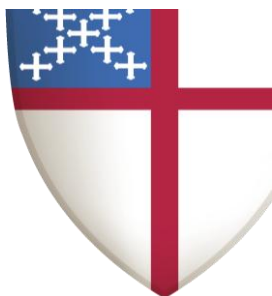
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**WORSHIP SERVICES**

**SUNDAY**

9:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

9:00 a.m. Youth Sunday school

1:00 p. m. Bible Study -Tuesdays

**The Rt. Rev. Dr. Thomas Breidenthal, Bishop**

**The Rt. Rev. Kenneth Price, Jr., Suffragan Bishop of Southern Ohio**

**The Rt. Rev. Nedi Rivera, Assisting Bishop**

**The Rev. Dr. Mary Laymon, Pastor**

**The Rev. Dr. Colenthia Hunter, Deacon**

**The Rev. Theorphlis Borden, Deacon**

**The Rev. James Mobley, Deacon, (Retired)**

**Rosie Holloway, Senior Warden**

**Joe Dorris, Junior Warden**

**Rev. Phil Brown, Gospel Choir Director**

**Beatrice Dorris, Parish Administrator**

**VESTRY MEMBERS:**

*Mary Beatty - Vestry Secretary, James Allsop, Ralph Edwards,*

*LaVerne Mitchell, Denise Pitts, Mary Stenson*

*Newsletter Committee: Dorothy Williams & Beatrice Dorris*

