



# ST. JOHN'S

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

JANUARY 2018

## THE GOOD NEWS

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAY

7:45 a.m. — Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
9:00 a.m. — Adult Christian Education  
9:00 a.m. — King's Kids  
10:00 a.m. — Holy Eucharist, Rite II\*  
(Nursery is available)\*

#### MONDAY

2:00 p.m. — Bible Study (location varies  
See Hope Johnson)  
7:00-8:00 p.m. — A.A. (Big Book Study)

#### TUESDAY

7:00 p.m. — Bible Study, Fr. Eric's home  
7:00-8:00 p.m. — Bible Study Fr. Eric's Office

#### WEDNESDAY

7:00 p.m. — Choir practice in the Sanctuary

#### FRIDAY

8:00 - 9:15 a.m. — TGIF Men's Breakfast  
and Bible Study at Memaw's  
6:30 - 7:30 p.m. — A.A. Beginner, Open Meeting  
7:30 - 8:30 p.m. — A.A. Open Meeting

#### SATURDAY

8:30 - 9:30 a.m. — Mary's Circle Women's Bible  
Study (1st Saturday each month)

### A WORD FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Friends,

What does it mean to be a man in the age of #metoo? 'Old fashioned' ideas like chivalry and decency seem a bit, well, old fashioned and some feminists even suggest that the idea that men should defend or stand up for women is itself sexist.



And what does our faith say to this crisis? Surely it goes without saying that men are to be respectful of others, and to never take advantage of power and position for personal gain or pleasure. But the call on Christians is not simply to avoid sin, but to seek to be "salt and light," to be "leaven in the lump," etc. We are to be positive change agents in the world about us both because this directly impacts God's children whom he loves and because it is part of how we commend our faith to a hurting and broken world.

I am thrilled that we are deep into a national reckoning on the horrible behavior of some men. The Harvey Weinstains, Louis CKs, Kevin Spaceys, Bill Cosbys, Roger Ailes, Al Franken and co. need to have their comeuppance. But it is not enough just to get the egregiously guilty to stop. We all need to change our behavior and attitude. No more "wink, wink, nudge, nudge." No more "boys will be boys." The days of the 'casting couch' need to be over, whether in entertainment or any other field.

This requires men to hold one another accountable, seriously and aggressively/. If "grab 'em by the \*\*\*" is 'locker room talk' (it's not in any locker room I've ever been in) that kind of talk needs to be called out and shut down immediately. It also means that women need to speak up, and fight back, and do so quickly. Harassment and abuse are not just the product of a few twisted people but of a culture that sees sex as a commodity, sees men as natural aggressors if they're 'man' enough, and expects women to just be quiet and let the men be in charge.

If I've learned anything as a pastor dealing with troubled relationships, it is that once we sort out who's done what, all parties need to change their behavior, not just the guilty party. The focus is usually on the transgressor, but this kind of behavior is part of a larger system that has adjusted in many ways to these patterns of behavior. Like the

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family of an alcoholic, the attention may be on the drinker, but the rest of the family has also accommodated, tolerated and compensated for the alcoholic's behavior and lasting change requires that all adopt new patterns.

Innocent men will need to step up. Guilty men will need to lose their opportunities, privilege and perhaps their freedom. Women who are victims will need to stand up. Women who are not victims need to be counted. While they are rare, women who harass will need to be called out with all the fierceness with which we call out men. Sadly, there will be some who will make accusations falsely, seeing an opportunity personal gain or vengeance, and they will need to be dealt with aggressively as well.

There are many uncomfortable conversations ahead of us. What actually qualifies as harassment? When does flirting or asking for a date become harassment? Surely it is not right that a simple accusation can end a person's career, but these kinds of cases are notoriously difficult to prove. While it is important that we begin with believing the victim, we cannot ignore the accused's rights to due process and no one should be deprived of livelihood or freedom without due process. Furthermore, objective standards are required. The standard of guilt cannot simply be the feelings of one person, especially not in a climate in which a mere accusation can end a career. I know a priest whose career was ended because he commented to a mother (and several others standing around) that her teenage daughter was "developing into a fine young woman." Her mother took this as a comment on her daughter's bust size, complained to the bishop and he was removed from ministry for three years. But even after he served the suspension, what parish can risk calling him as rector with this on his record?

While addressing these issues is certainly a responsibility that reaches across religions, and even non-religion, as Christians I believe we bear a special responsibility to be at the forefront of change. As our Baptism service says, we are to "respect the dignity of every human being." Surely that means at least we are to work to ensure that all God's children are free from harassment and abuse. I don't know of Biblical proof texts that address sexual harassment and abuse per se, but it is abundantly clear that we are to respect, love, and care for one another, and to maintain a sexual ethic centered in self-restraint and that honors the boundaries of the marriage covenant.

You may not be an abuser. You may not be a victim. But where might you be a part of the solution rather than just a sidliner? How can we demonstrate the love of Christ and respect the dignity of every human being on this difficult subject?

**In Christ,**  
**The Rev. Eric Turner - Rector**

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## February "Good News" Deadline



Our goal is to publish the Good News in time to arrive in homes by the last Sunday of each month, for the following month.

We need to allow time to assemble the content before sending it to our graphic designer, Shea Steinger, and a week for her to layout and edit.

The deadline for the February issue will be **Tuesday, January 16.**

Please email (preferred) your submissions to **Katie Wilson at [kcodlinwilson@cfl.rr.com](mailto:kcodlinwilson@cfl.rr.com)** or get them to the church office by **January 16, 2018.**

## Rector's Vacation

Fr. Eric Turner will be on vacation **January 8 - 15.** He will conduct services as usual on **January 7** and will be back in the office on **Tuesday, January 16.** On **Sunday, January 14,** Deacon Elizabeth will preach and lead Morning Prayer.



## Morning Prayer

On **Sunday, January 14**, while Fr. Eric is on vacation, Deacon Elizabeth will preach and lead Morning Prayer. Morning Prayer is a wonderful part of the Anglican tradition and it is hoped that all will come to enjoy this opportunity, and support Deacon Elizabeth!



## Seaside Stickers

Meets at **St. John's Church** and members are welcome to join! The schedule varies, so please contact **Shirley Muzzy (321.254.2206 or ShirleyMuzzy@aol.com)**.



## Epiphany Celebration

This year, the Epiphany Celebration will be held at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church on **Saturday, Jan. 6 at 5 p.m.** Holy Trinity is located at 50 W. Strawbridge Ave., 32901.

**Don't miss this annual favorite!**



## Birthday Card Ministry

January — February: Carol Yackulics  
 March — April: Roberta Ardinger-Smith  
 May — June: Anneke Bertsch  
 July — August: Linda Fletcher  
 Sept — October: Angie Brown  
 November — December: Rosie Scheunemann

## Outreach Focus

For the month of January, the Outreach offering has been designated to go to the **Clergy Discretionary Fund**. With a very tight budget, and a struggling economy, these funds are not adequately supported through the regular parish budget. They are used to provide assistance to various people in need, for which we get calls almost daily. Please help us help others!

Everything in the lavender envelopes or marked for outreach in the month of January will go to the Clergy Discretionary Fund. Thanks!

You might be interested to know what Outreach gifts have been made possible through your generosity thus far in 2017 (December collections for Anchor House Ministries are pending):

Clergy Discretionary Fund	\$3,102
Solar Light for Africa	\$3,258
Family Promise of Brevard	\$595
Habitat for Humanity	\$911
Nana's House	\$991
Daily Bread	\$2,179
Brevard Rescue Mission	\$326
Children's Hunger Project	\$1,008
Fr. Loren & Linda Fox	\$531
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$12,908</b>

**This is our best year yet!**



## Stewardship Campaign

Thanks you friends at St. John's for your support and commitment during our recent Stewardship Campaign. We have received pledges in amount exceeding last year's pledges by about \$6,000. Fr. Eric, Jack, I and the vestry are pleased with this and are looking forward to planning and preparing for our next year. There are pledge cards still available in the parish office for any who have not yet made a pledge and "better late than never!"

**I thank you and your church thanks you!**

**Hal Martin,**  
*2017 Stewardship Chair*

# KEEPING UP WITH ST. JOHNS ONLINE



## ST. JOHNS WEB

[StJohnsMLB.org](http://StJohnsMLB.org)

You will find a wide variety of information there including schedules, the church calendar, archives of the "Good News", Sunday Ministry schedules, the latest eNews and much more. Poke around!

## FACEBOOK

You can also search "St. John's Episcopal Church" and like the page. Then you will get updates in your newsfeed, which you can respond to, or share with your friends.

## ST. JOHNS CHAT

Is an email "list" that allows you to keep up with the latest news at St. John's, prayer list updates, etc. You can also share things with others at St. John's. To subscribe, please just send your email address to Fr. Eric at [Eric@stjohnsmlb.org](mailto:Eric@stjohnsmlb.org).

## WEEKLY ENEWS

St. John's Weekly eNews is a weekly (clever, huh?) email newsletter giving information on upcoming activities, what will be happening on Sunday, and other things. It includes some reflections from Fr. Eric on the lessons for the coming Sunday along with links and other information. This comes out every Thursday afternoon at 4 p.m. To subscribe, please send your email address to Fr. Eric at [Eric@stjohnsmlb.org](mailto:Eric@stjohnsmlb.org).



## Coffee Hour

**Coffee Hour** is a part of the Sunday morning experience that's enjoyed by many, but it takes volunteers to make it happen. Please take a turn by signing up in the parish hall for a Sunday. And remember – you do not need to provide a full feast!

Just put on the coffee, mix up the cold drinks, put out whatever food people bring in, and take care of the clean-up.

**If you enjoy coffee hour, sign up to help!**



## New Habitat Project – Apostles' Build

Habitat for Humanity of Brevard is beginning a new "Apostles' Build" home at 2149 Cedarwood Drive, Melbourne FL (about 1.5 miles from the church, adjacent to the Booker T. Washington neighborhood).

The "Wall Raising Ceremony" will be **Saturday, January 27 beginning at 9 a.m.** St. John's has committed to be an Apostles' Build Partner for this project.

Hasty Miller will be coordinating our participation in the Apostles' Build. We look forward to partnering with Habitat for this project both financially and with volunteers. Watch the Sunday bulletins and announcements for more information.



## St. John's Completes Successful Family Promise Year!

The third and final Family Promise hosting week for 2017 was successfully completed over Thanksgiving week. Many in our congregation sacrificed time, resources, and worked tirelessly to ensure our two guest families were warmly welcomed and comfortable during their stay from **November 19 – 26**. We housed and provided three meals a day for four adults and three children ages 14, 7, and four months. Following all three hostings, the guests and Family Promise of Brevard leadership have been very complimentary of our program and congregation.

For St. John's to provide a week of hosting up to four times a year requires the support of most of the congregation with many doing much more than their share. In particular, our seven Captains do a magnificent job. The Captains and their respective teams are listed below, several people contributing to more than just one team:

**Food Captain:** Hope Johnson. Team members are Susan Badgio, Steve and Sandy Manzer, Nancy and Lee Steininger, Rosie and Fred Scheunemann, Al and Kathy Hoffman, Fr. Eric and Charlene Turner, Deacon Elizabeth and Douglas Ludwig, Linda and Warren Olson, Teresa and Bill Chernault, Gail Dunbar, Peg McRee, Roberta Ardinger-Smith, Ginny and Steve Bradley, Sarah Roley, and Kathy Oas.

**Overnight Captain:** Fred Scheunemann. Team members are Fr. Eric and Charlene Turner, Lee and Nancy Steininger, Fred and Rosie Scheunemann, Al and Kathy Hoffman, Deacon Elizabeth and Douglas Ludwig, Wally Burlison and Angie Bottini, Ben Kendall and Al Sykes, Steve Manzer, and Bill and Teresa Chernault.

**Set Up and Tear Down Captain:** Linda Fletcher. Team members are Katie Wilson, Ben Kendall, and Steve Johnson.

**Communications Captain:** Katie Wilson.

**Equipment and Supplies Captain:** Kathy Hoffman. Team members are Al Hoffman and Kathy Oas.

**Laundry Captain (s):** Kathy Oas and Julie Miller. Team members are Beth Sykes, Roberta Aldinger-Smith, Marie Johnson, and Bob and June Stitzel.

**Saturday Host Captain:** Deacon Elizabeth. Team members are Teckla Greene, Doug Ludwig, Sarah Kendall, Jim and Brenda Williams, Ben Kendall, Skip Alcorn, Kathy Hoffman, Steve and Sandy Manzer, Bill and Teresa Chernault, Hope Johnson, Jackie Bond, Steve Johnson, and Cindy Marshall.

**Engineering and Automotive Support:** Richard Huffman and Hasty Miller respectively.

Our Family Promise ministry has allowed St. John's to contribute significantly to helping homeless families find permanent, affordable housing, and employment when necessary. For example, in Brevard County, 87% of 87 families entering the program in the past three years have found housing in an average of 34 days. Of those, 86% were still in housing a year later. While the families clearly are benefiting from Family Promise, we at St. John's have found we are receiving much more than we are giving. We need additional volunteers to spread the workload more equitably and to provide back up help. If you haven't yet volunteered, please do so by getting in touch with Lee Steininger and/or filling out a volunteer form located in the parish hall.

**We look forward to hosting four more one week periods in 2018 beginning January 28 – February 4.**

**Lee Steininger**  
*Family Promise Coordinator*

# Annual Convention of the Diocese of Central Florida

The Annual Convention of the Diocese of Central Florida will be held **Friday and Saturday, January 26-27** at Trinity Episcopal Church in Vero Beach. Elected by the vestry to attend from St. John's will be Anneke Bertsch, Linda Fletcher and Katie Wilson and Julie Miller will be our alternate. Fr. Eric Turner and Deacon Elizabeth Murray will attend as clergy.

The subject that appears likely to generate the most heat is changes to the way parish giving to the Diocese is calculated. For many years, the Diocese of Central Florida has operated on a "10-10-10" plan of giving. Individual members were asked to give 10% to their local parish, parishes were to give 10% to the Diocese and the Diocese would give 10% to the General Church. The 10% from parish to Diocese was mandatory, and there was an additional "asking" above the 10% for larger parishes.

The General Church (more commonly referred to as the "National Church," but the term "General Church" is actually the correct language) has actually asked much more, as high as 21%, but this was voluntary and there was no penalty if a Diocese did not meet the standard. At the General Convention next summer (the once every three years governing body for the General Church), it is expected that the asking will be reduced to 15%, but made mandatory, with specific penalties for Dioceses that do not meet the standard. These would include loss of seat and voice at General Convention, loss of seats on various other General Church bodies, loss of ability to apply for certain kinds of grants, etc.

In order to fund the increase from 10% to 15%, an increase in giving from the parishes would be required. However, there is an additional complicating factor. Beginning right after the election and consecration of Bishop Gene Robinson as Bishop of the Diocese of New Hampshire in 2003, this Diocese created a structure called "Alternative Giving." This was done as a protest to the shift at the General Church level to accept and embrace an openly gay, non-celibate man as Bishop, as well as related changes to the church's teaching on human sexuality. Alternative Giving maintained the standard of 10% of Diocesan income going beyond the Diocese but drastically reduced the funds going to the General Church. Alternative Giving was designated to various ministries which have changed over time, but the largest share has always gone to our companion Diocese, the Episcopal Diocese of Honduras. Initially, the default position was that all 10% of Diocesan income would go to Alternative Giving, but individual parishes were given the option to designate all or part of the 10% of their gifts to the Diocese to go to the General Church. Until the last few years, this meant that of the 10% of Diocesan income that would go to the General Church, over 80% went to Alternative Giving and less than 20% to the General Church. This means that while the General Church was asking for 21% (or 19% or 17% in recent years), Central Florida was giving less than 2%.

A couple of years ago, the default position for the Diocese was flipped so that it was assumed that 10% of what parishes donated to the Diocese would go to the General Church, but churches had the option to designate all or part of that to go to Alternative Giving. For the last two years, St. John's has designated that 50% of what we give to the Diocese would go to Alternative Giving, leaving the other 50% to go to the General Church. The primary issue in the vestry discussion was the concern that the ministries supported by the Alternative Giving structure would be suddenly cut off and seriously hindered.

The Diocese is now restructuring the budget so that we can meet the 15% asking, expected to become mandatory in 2019, without cutting off support of the Alternative Giving recipients, most especially the Diocese of Honduras. The Alternative Giving structure would disappear, but these ministries would become part of the outreach budget of the Diocese. 12% giving from parish to Diocese should allow this to happen.

**This will not effect the 2018 budget, but likely will take effect for the 2019 budget.**

**Please pray for the delegates and leaders of the Diocese to have wisdom and discernment as we meet and take counsel together.**





St. John's now has two Daily Bread teams! We provide food serving teams for the fourth Thursday (as we always have) and the third Sunday (new).

**Your help is greatly appreciated!**

## THIRD SUNDAY

10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. • Contact Doug Ludwig  
321.243.3686 • Ludwig.Murray@att.net

**Duty Day for January:  
Sunday, Jan. 21**

## FOURTH THURSDAY

10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. • Contact Ian Johnson  
321.674.0932 • Johnsoni051075@gmail.com

**Duty Day for January:  
Thursday, Jan. 25**



### Christmas Outreach

"Thank you!" to all who supported our new Christmas Outreach through "Gifts from the Heart Christmas Shop." It is coordinated by the Rev. Joy Willard-Williford, who you may remember from when she was guest preacher and celebrant while the rector was on vacation last summer.

The website for this ministry describes it this way: Understanding that families – including ones of very modest means – prefer to provide for themselves rather than accept a handout, Gifts From the Heart Christmas Shop offers a quality and affordable Christmas shopping opportunity to the parents of the children served by BNDC (Brevard Neighborhood Development Coalition, serving the Booker T. Washington neighborhood), Club Esteem, Love In the Name of Christ, and, new in 2017, Family Promise of Brevard.

**We look forward to participating in this program again in 2018!**



### St. John's Annual Parish Meeting

The Annual Parish Meeting of St. John's Episcopal Church will be held on **Sunday, January 28, 2018 at 9 a.m.** in the parish hall. We will hear reports on the budget and finances, on the Diocesan Convention, which will have just wrapped up, new outreach efforts for 2017 and 2018 and think together about the year ahead.

In addition we will say "Thank you" to outgoing vestry members Anneke Bertsch, Fred Scheunemann and Sarah Kendall. At the time this newsletter is being prepared, the following are standing for election to three open slots: Anneke Bertsch (Anneke completed a one year partial term and so is eligible for election to a full, three year term), Ben Kendall and Cindy Marshall.

Parish Meetings are generally considered to be "snoozers" unless there is some big controversy. We are not going to create a controversy just to boost attendance, but please don't miss this important time to consider together our direction and life as a parish!



## Converge: Our Joint Youth Ministry

Three Episcopal Churches in the area have teamed up to launch an exciting ministry for middle and high school churches: St. John's, along with Holy Apostles, Satellite Beach and St. David's, Cocoa Beach. The group is called "Converge".

**Meets every Sunday at 5:30 pm (new time!)**  
at the Schechter Community Center  
1089 S. Patrick Dr., Satellite Beach  
(corner of S. Patrick and Jackson)

For more information, visit [cbey.weebly.com](http://cbey.weebly.com) or



"Converge Brevard Episcopal Youth"

## From Deacon Elizabeth

Dear Friends at St. John's,  
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

With the New Year beginning I thought it was the perfect time to let you know what is going on with my life and that of my family.

## Vestry Notes

The Vestry met on **Thursday, December 14**. Steve Bradley's Treasurer's report was favorable for the month of November and year to date. The sacristy safe malfunction, where Sunday collection is kept until counted and banked, impacting the month of October was resolved and the collection was more favorable than estimated. The net result were revenues \$2,000 better than budget and expenses \$1,500 less than budgeted.

A budget for 2018 was presented and approved. Copies are available from the church office and it will be presented in detail at the Annual Parish Meeting on **Sunday, January 29 at 9 a.m.**

Kathy Oas, Junior Warden, reported the tree trimming and priest sacristy vegetation obstruction are resolved. The Altar Guild sacristy leaks are resolved and next steps will be repair and replacement of damaged carpet and panels.

The Diocesan convention delegates selected last month are Anneke Bertsch, Linda Fletcher, and Katie Wilson. Julie Miller was elected to serve as an Alternate. The nominating committee now has a slate of three nominees for three open Vestry slots: Anneke Bertsch, Ben Kendall, and Cindy Marshall. **Anyone interested in vestry service should contact Fred Scheunemann, outgoing Sr. Warden.**

	Nov. Budget	Nov. Actual	Year to Date
<b>Income</b>	\$ 17,500	\$ 19,954	\$ 188,330
<b>Expenses</b>	\$ 17,737	\$ 16,214	\$ 188,261
<b>Net</b>	\$ -187	\$ 3,740	\$ 69

I continue to have a part time job at the Brevard Achievement Center in Rockledge where I work in a day program with disabled adults. My sister Mary is doing better and I try to give her a day of my time every week and well as my mom who has just turned 90 this past month.

I am still married to Douglas, God bless him for putting up with me and we are hoping soon to have a nice visit with our son Murray.

Starting this month, I plan to get re-instated as a volunteer chaplain at Holmes Regional Medical Center. I haven't been able to be part of that program for well over a couple of years. This means I will be the Deacon at St. John's in a more restricted capacity. I will be on the altar at 10 am service with a visit to 7:45 only on occasion.

I will still be in Children's Sunday School on Sunday mornings as well as Mary's Circle (Bible Study) and Tuesday Evening Bible Study. I will remain involved in Outreach programs as I am able.

I am still available for phone calls and pastoral visits upon request. Keep Casey Singer in your prayers as she starts her internship with an advertising company in January and is still on track for graduation this coming spring. May God Bless you and keep you in good health.

**Love always,  
Deacon Elizabeth**

# BIBLE Studies



We hope that you are able to find one that meets with your regular schedule!  
Please check with your study leader for holiday schedule changes.

**MONDAY AFTERNOON, 2 P.M.** led by Hope Johnson.

This study will start back up for the fall on **Monday, October 2**. Location varies, please contact Hope Johnson at 321.431.1048 for more information.

**TUESDAY EVENING, 7 P.M.** in Fr. Eric's office, led by Deacon Elizabeth.

Contact Dcn. Elizabeth at 321.777.0168 for more information.

**TUESDAY EVENING, 7 P.M.** at Fr. Eric's home, 4581 Bellaluna Dr, W. Melbourne. We are currently using a wonderful study called "Meeting God." Due to holidays and Fr. Eric's vacation, this study will be off and start back up again on **January 16**. Call Fr. Eric at 321-254-3365 for more information.

**MARY'S CIRCLE**, a women's Bible Study, studying the Apostle Paul in the book of Acts, gathers on the first Saturday of the month in the **Parish Hall at 8:30 a.m.** Upcoming gatherings will be **January 6 and February 3, 2018**.

Contact **Deacon Elizabeth Murray at 321-777-0168** for more information.

**FRIDAY MORNING: TGIF:** Men's breakfast and Bible study, **Fridays, 8 a.m. at Memaw's, beachside**, 600 E. Eau Gallie Blvd. 321.254.3365. In addition to solving all the world's problems, we are studying the book of Hebrews. **No TGIF on December 29 or January 12.**

**ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION** meets every **Sunday at 9 – 9:45 a.m.** in the Parish Hall. We are studying Colossians, the letter of St. Paul to the church at Colossae, addressing issues that bedevil us yet today. All are welcome! Due to the holiday schedule there will be no class on **December 31**, due to Fr. Eric's vacation there will be no class on **January 14** and due to our Annual Parish Meeting, there will be no class on **January 28**. There will be class on **January 7 and 21**, then a normal schedule of class every week will resume in February.

# Sunday Ministry Schedule-January

Date	Jan 07	Jan 14	Jan 21 (DB)	Jan 28
<b>10:00 A.M. Service</b>				
<b>Greeters</b>	A. Bertsch A. Weeks	I. and M. Johnson	J. Miller A. Weeks	A. Weeks L. Fletcher
<b>Ushers</b>	M. Schexnayder M. Tanner	S. Kendall B. Chernault	F. & R. Scheunemann	D. Ludwig S. Kendall
<b>Lector</b>	G. Dunbar	A. Weeks	M. Tanner	B. Chernault
<b>LEM</b>	C. Marshall	S. Manzer	H. Johnson	I. Johnson
<b>Acolytes</b>	W. Lester	J. Lester	C. Williams	S. Williams
<b>Nursery</b>	R. Scheunemann K. Kuhn	L. Calvert D. Crane	S. Tuten M. Schexnayder	D. Crane C. Marshall
<b>King's Kids</b>	E. Murray T. Chernault	E. Murray J. Miller	E. Murray T. Chernault	E. Murray J. Miller
<b>Counter</b>	G. Bradley	A. Sykes	K. Wilson	G. Bradley
<b>Sound</b>	TBD	S. Bradley	A. Lester	B. Kendall
<b>V. LEM</b>	H. Johnson	C. Marshall	TBD S. Manzer	S. Kendall
<b>Prayers</b>	C. Marshall	C. Turner	H. Johnson	A. Bertsch
<b>7:45 A.M. Service</b>				
<b>Greeters</b>	D. Disney	TBD	T. Greene	A. Brown
<b>Ushers</b>	S. Hayes	TBD	B. Baumgardt	TBD
<b>Lector</b>	H. Martin	L. Miller	P. Perian	P. Jarvela
<b>LEM</b>	TBD	T. Scarboro	TBD	TBD
Please arrange a substitute if you are unable to serve as scheduled. The published schedule will not necessarily reflect those changes.				

## Birthday's

Jean Hutton • 01/02  
Austin Louks • 01/02  
Cade Oas • 01/02  
Lory Bittner • 01/03  
Barbara Bowers • 01/04  
Dorinda Campbell • 01/04

Jan Louks • 01/11  
Sally Martin • 01/12  
Rosi Scheunemann • 01/13  
Hasty Miller • 01/15  
Kyle Louks • 01/16  
Ricky Saylor • 01/16

Betty Baker • 01/16  
Dick Jarvela • 01/17  
Woody Turner, Jr. • 01/21  
Douglas Ludwig • 01/22  
Dearing Disney • 01/22  
Kathy Oas • 01/24

Nicole Tuten • 01/24  
Jan Archey • 01/25  
Jack Baltar • 01/26  
Ashley Campbell • 01/29

# JANUARY

2018

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

	1 <b>Office Closed</b>	2 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 7:00 pm Bible Study	3 7:00 pm Choir Practice	4	5 8:00 am TGIF	6 8:30 am Mary's Circle 5:00 pm Epiphany Service
7 7:45 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9:00 am Adult Christian Education 10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II 5:30 pm Converge	8 <b>Office Closed</b> 2:00 pm Bible Study	9 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 7:00 pm Bible Study	10 7:00 pm Choir Practice	11	12	13
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FPB Family Hosting 28 7:45 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I 9:00 am Adult Christian Education 10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II 5:30 pm Converge	FPB Family Hosting 29 <b>Office Closed</b> 2:00 pm Bible Study	FPB Family Hosting 30 6:30 pm Cub Scouts 7:00 pm Bible Study 7:00 pm Bible Study	FPB Family Hosting 31 7:00 pm Choir Practice			

# January 2018 Events

**Lessons and Carols ..... Sunday, December 31, 10 a.m.**  
(7:45 a.m. will be our regular, Rite I service of Holy Communion)

**Mary's Circle Ladies' Bible Study.....Saturday, Jan. 6, 5 p.m., Parish Hall**

**Epiphany, Saturday, January 6, 2018 ..... Epiphany Celebration, 5 p.m.**  
At Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, 50 W. Strawbridge Ave, Melbourne 32901

**Annual Convention of the Diocese of Central Florida.....January 26-27**  
Trinity Episcopal Church, Vero Beach

**Habitat "Wall Raising" for Apostle's Build Project..... Saturday, January 27, 9 a.m.**  
2149 Cedarwood Drive, Melbourne FL

**Annual Parish Meeting for St. John's..... Sunday, January 28, 9 a.m.**  
Parish Hall

**Family Promise of Brevard Hosting ..... January 28 - February 4**



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