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A Message from your New Warden and President

***We choose love
over division, unity
over separation and
Christ above all
things.***

Greetings brothers and sisters of the Church of the Holy Apostles,

As you are all aware, we were nominated and have accepted the positions of President and Warden of the Vestry Council. We have both served in these capacities before and are acutely aware of the great responsibility of serving in these leadership positions. We wanted to take this moment to thank you for this opportunity and to assure you that we look forward to the work ahead.

These are incredibly challenging times and as we navigate our return to in-church worship, address our stewardship concerns and work to find ways to live out our Christian lives, we, as members of the Vestry Council, are here to support our community in all ways possible. We remain hopeful that although the last several months have presented some challenges, the months and years ahead hold great promise.

We ask for your prayers as we, our clergy and the other members of the Vestry Council move forward, always knowing and understanding that the work entrusted to us is not small or inconsequential. As faithful stewards we will serve the members of the Church of the Holy Apostles, and we know that with your prayers we can be successful.

Remembers always, "We choose love over division, unity over separation and Christ above all things!"

In Peace,

Jacquelyn Lucas

Vestry Council President

Whitney McDaniel

Vestry Council Warden

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Important Websites

www.holyapostlesvb.org

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Richmond

www.richmonddiocese.org

Episcopal Diocese of
Southern Virginia

www.diosova.org



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2020-2021 Vestry Council

Focus on Ecumenism and Membership

Kay Ashby (RC 2021)
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Matthew Wood (RC 2023)

Carolyn Ferguson (E 2021)
Kim Nichter (E 2021)
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Deadline for submission is the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Liturgy Volunteers

| Nov | 1 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 29 |
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| LECTOR FOR LIVESTREAM | N Ragland | T Frey | J Tucker | J Blessing | B Startt |
| READERS FOR PODCAST | M Meehan D Mitchell K Ashby G Leighton | B Byrd J Arnold P Van Heest B Kimpan | E Dickerson G Little P Russo J Tucker | P Salisbury C Mills J Delaney A Whyte | J Lucas D Dickerson L Startt C Melendez |
| COUNTERS | G Leighton K Nichter | L Pace M Noyes | M Meehan M Cherwa | L Startt M Lucas | P Russo M Rucker |

We are excited to announce that we will resume

“One Service Two Liturgies”

on Sunday, January 3, 2021

We will have a seamless, cohesive, one hour and 15 minute) ecumenical worship experience with 40-45 minutes for each Liturgy - Roman Catholic Mass followed by Episcopal Holy Eucharist.

WORSHIP IN PERSON OR BY LIVESTREAM

- RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED
- FACEMASKS ARE REQUIRED
- SOCIAL DISTANCING IS REQUIRED

SEATING IS LIMITED TO 30 PEOPLE

**Mass or Holy Eucharist; Sundays; 10 am
on our Facebook page**

Go to Facebook and search Church of the Holy Apostles

PRAY

**Sunday Evening Prayer Podcast
Listen each Sunday at 5 pm or later**

Listen or Download

anchor.fm/holyapostles

<https://podcasts.apple.com/.../church-of-the-ho.../id1505354042...>

Just ask Alexa or your Google Assistant to "Play Church of the Holy Apostles Podcast"

Vestry Council Highlights October, 17 2020

- **Election of RC President and EP Warden**
President – Jackie Lucas
Warden – Whitney McDaniel
- **Assigning of Committee Liaisons**
Administration: Andrea Whyte (E) and Mike Cherwa (RC)
Christian Formation: Charlie Mills (E) and Kay Ashby (RC)
Fellowship: Kim Nichter (E) and Jackie Lucas (RC)
Liturgy: Matthew Wood (RC) and Carolyn Ferguson (E)
Social Ministry: Joann Mancuso (RC) and Whitney McDaniel (E)
- **Setting a monthly meeting date and time**
Meetings will be held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6.30 pm both via Zoom and in person.
The next meeting is scheduled for November 17th at 6.30 pm.
- **2020-2021 goals**
 - Fr. Mario and Deacon Gary committed to preaching on ecumenism at least once a year.
 - Develop/increase our social media presence to include a YouTube channel.
 - Increase development of our website to highlight what and who we are.
 - Vestry Council will call members to improve communication with them during this time of pandemic.
- **43rd Anniversary**
Because of pandemic restrictions, there will not be a social event in celebration of our 43rd anniversary.
- **Virginia LARCUM Conference**
Registration is highly encouraged as this year it will be virtual and hosted on Zoom, December 4-5.
Registration fee is \$25.00 and Holy Apostles will assist with fees if needed. Register at:
<https://virginalarcum.org/virginia-larcum-conference-registration/>
- **Annual Parish Retreat**
We are planning the Annual Parish Retreat in January or February 2021. The retreat will be virtual.
Additional information will be forthcoming.
- **Annual Risk Assessment Inspection**
Two recommendations were made by the Richmond Diocese's Risk Assessment Manager.
 1. Remove the play set outside the nursery because of safety concerns. (Donated) Suggestions are needed for use of this space.
 2. The parking lot needs re-surfacing.

Pastoral Care

For pastoral care, please call or email your clergy

Fr. Mario: 706-631-6299 - mpmelend@bu.edu

Fr. Boat: 757-759-1345 - Frankboat13@gmail.com

Deacon Gary: 757-735-2227 - garyharmeyer@gmail.com



November Birthdays

| | | | |
|------------------|----|------------------|----|
| Samuel Wood | 3 | Jack Serrine | 15 |
| Justine Campbell | 6 | Karen Harmeyer | 21 |
| Gregory Muir | 6 | Leigh-Ann Hanson | 24 |
| Andrea Whyte | 8 | Jean Koch | 29 |
| Lee Startt | 14 | | |



November Anniversaries

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| Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leighton November 13, 1982 | Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cherwa November 22, 1969 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Gary Harmeyer November 21, 1970 50th | Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arnold November 23, 1970 50th |

Prayer for a Birthday: O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

Prayer for a Wedding Anniversary: We join these couples in their joy and gratitude for the blessings they are to each other. God set them among us as a sign of his love and perseverance; they have endured life's ups and downs yet remain committed. We give thanks for the favors you have bestowed upon them. May God keep them ever in love with each other. *Amen.*

Congratulations to Fr. Mario Meléndez on the anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood November 30, 2017

May he exalt you, O Lord, in the midst of your people; offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to you; boldly proclaim the gospel of salvation; and rightly administer the sacraments of the New Covenant. Make him a faithful pastor, a patient teacher, and a wise councilor. Grant that in all things he may serve without reproach, so that your people may be strengthened and your Name glorified in all the world. All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. - BCP

In our Prayers

Pray for the sick especially Msgr. Ray Barton, Cliff, Tevin Clark, Justin DeGroot, Carolyn Ferguson, Colin & Bonnie Hamilton, Karen Harmeyer, Darlene Huckaby, Bob Martin, Ray Mireles, Tim Mitchell, Mary Noyes, for inpatient children at CHKD, and all infected or in quarantine because of Covid-19.

Pray for those suffering job losses, those feeling isolated and frightened.

Pray for health care workers, especially Catherine Meléndez, Andrea Whyte, Kelly Hormuth.

If you want to place someone on the prayer list, please notify the office.

Dedication Sunday, November 1, 2020

FAITH-FILLED GENEROSITY: my 2021 pledge

Please return your faith-filled gift

2021 Pledge

Your Time, Talent, and Treasure

They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

1 Timothy 6:18-19

November 1st is a very special day for Church of the Holy Apostles. It is the 43rd anniversary of our founding, All Saints' Day, and Dedication Sunday - the day we pledge our time, talent and treasure to the mission and ministry of our beloved church.

Our Stewardship theme for 2021 is a call to each one of us to be "generous and ready to share" so that our futures are secure and our lives are worth living. Taking hold of "the life that really is life" is something to which we all can aspire. That is a life filled with generosity based on our faith in a God who is generous in all things.

We hope that you have had time during October (Stewardship Month) to pray, learn, and consider how your generous response to God's call has been shaped by Holy Apostles. On Sunday, November 1 we will re-dedicated ourselves to the mission and ministries of Holy Apostles for the year 2021.

Thank you to everyone who has already send in their 2021 pledges. **Kindly complete your 2021 Pledge of time, talent, and treasure and return your form to the office (by mail or email) or bring it to church on Dedication Sunday for the In-gathering of pledges.**

Thank you for being a vital part of Church of the Holy Apostles and for your faithful, faith-filled gift to our future.

Qualified Charitable Deductions over age 72

If you are 72 and have to take a Required Minimum Distributions (RMD) from your IRA, you can give directly to a church or charity, and it will not be counted as income, in effect, an income tax deduction. Speak to your tax advisor about this Qualified Charitable Deduction that may be available for you, and have some of your Holy Apostles pledged giving still deliver some income tax relief! Contact Mike Meehan at mikemnr@cox.net for more information.

Thank you for continuing to support our ministries and our mission. We continue to be good stewards of your money and have implemented numerous cost cutting measures. The Finance Council and Executive Committee have put on hold all discretionary spending and projects. All expenses and purchases must be pre-approved by Fr. Mario or Deacon Gary until further notice.

If you normally give with an **offering envelope** in the Sunday collection, please consider continuing to give each week. **You may drop off your check or mail your checks to: Church of the Holy Apostles, 1593 Lynnhaven Pkwy, VB , VA 23453.**

The Church Geek Corner by Fr. Mario

The Dismissal



If you hear the words “Let us bless the Lord” many of you will respond with “Thanks be to God”, correct? Do you know the origin of the use of these words? The term in Latin is the *Benedicamus Domino*. We think it goes back to at least the 8th century as part of the Gallican rite, that is, the rite from the area of Gaul. (Note: The Roman Empire used this name for an area that includes what we now France, Belgium, and parts of the Netherlands.)

These words started to be used in the Roman rite around 1000 A.D. In the Anglican tradition, this is connected to the words of St. Paul at the end of his second letter to the Corinthians, sometimes called ‘The Grace’: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you. In many of the Eastern churches, these words are used to introduce the *Sursum Corda*, the part of the Holy Eucharist where you hear the priest say/chant “Lift up your hearts.”

The *Benedicamus Domino* is always said/chanted by the deacon (both in both the Roman Catholic and Anglican traditions) but if a deacon is not present, the words are said by the priest.

Prayer for Our Country

Almighty God, who has given us this good land for our heritage: We humbly pray that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of your favor and glad to do your will. Bless our land with honorable industry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion; from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people the multitudes brought from many families and languages. Endue with the spirit of wisdom those to whom in your Name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that, through obedience to your law, we may praise you among the nations of the earth. In the time of prosperity, fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, do not let our trust in you fail; all which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

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Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter



Facebook.com/church of the holy apostles

Instagram.com/church of the holy apostles

Twitter.com/theholypostles

Did you know that Holy Apostles has its own
YouTube Channel?

Take a look, subscribe,
and share with your friends and neighbors.



https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFI8_r_wQe6yWpgRb1sitZw/

SOCIAL MINISTRY NEWS

Utility and Rent Assistance

We provide \$50 once a year for residents of Virginia Beach who need assistance with their water, gas or electric bills and now, \$100 once a year for rent assistance. These funds are provided by the Discretionary Fund, grants from Catholic and Episcopal Dioceses and generous donations from members of Holy Apostles. Your donations to The Discretionary Fund are greatly appreciated. And many thanks to Nick Nichter for his ministry.

Utility and Rent Assistance is provided the 2nd & 4th Wednesday from 1-3 pm.

Manna Pantry open November 9-13

Your donations of food items or monetary donations are greatly appreciated. **The food items most urgently needed are listed on the "Manna Shopping List".** Financial donations are used to purchase fresh foods such as meat, cheese, and butter.

Make donations to "Manna" through online giving or by check.

Please drop off food donations during office hours. Thank you for supporting the Manna Program and helping our neighbors in need.

MANNA SHOPPING LIST

- ⇒ pasta sauce
- ⇒ canned fruit
- ⇒ canned vegetables
- ⇒ macaroni and cheese
- ⇒ hamburger helper
- ⇒ boxed potatoes
- ⇒ rice

Abuse and Neglect During COVID

With the COVID-19 crisis, we all must take an active role in monitoring child safety in their homes, neighborhoods and their communities. Inevitably, there will be children and young people, in the months to come, making disclosures of abuse, to trusted adults, once they feel safe, and when schools are back in session and churches are open. It's possible that the child may make the disclosure to you over your online communication, or that you may pick up on disturbing behavior or warning signs through that online communication. What you see, hear or observe may cause you to suspect one of the types of child abuse—physical abuse, neglect, emotional/psychological abuse or sexual abuse. If you need help or support:

Call the National Parent Helpline at 1-855-427-2736

- Call the National Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-4-A-CHILD or 800-422-4453
- Call Child Protective Service at 1-800-552-7096
- For suspicion, fear or concern of immediate abuse, please call 911
- To report suspected online sexual exploitation, contact the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children (NCMEC) at 1-800-843-5678 or online at www.cybertipline.org

Adults and the Elderly may also be at increased risk for abuse and neglect.

- To report suspected elder abuse call 1-888-832-3858

Human trafficking happens all over, in every community – even your own. Children are especially vulnerable. In order to protect the children within your community, you have to understand the way traffickers work.

Although the abductions that we typically think about do happen on occasion (think the white van and baby snatching), they are not the most common way of being trafficked. Traffickers make their job easy by capturing victims with a grooming process.

Visit the National Child Protection Task Force or this link for more information and safety tips:
<https://www.ncptf.org/post/unraveling-the-stages-of-grooming>

MORE SOCIAL MINISTRY NEWS

edmarc HOLIDAY FOOD BASKETS

Edmarc Hospice for Children helps seriously ill children, and their families face overwhelming challenges during a difficult time. Edmarc seeks to ease the trauma of a child's illness or death. Edmarc provides nursing, perinatal care, bereavement, patient and family support to over 70 children a day.

In years past, we have sponsored families by donating Christmas toys, clothes, and gift cards. This year, we will be **collecting food and monetary donations** to provide Holiday Food Baskets. **Our goal is to collect enough food to complete baskets for three families.**

Please drop of items or monetary donations by **Thursday, December 4th**. The church is open for drop off Mon – Thurs, 9:00-3:00. If you write a check, please put Edmarc in the memo line.

Please contact Barbara Byrd (757-467-5150) or Kim Nichter (757-650-9087) if you can help. Contacting us will keep duplications to a minimum. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Your generous donations are truly appreciated.

edmarc HOLIDAY BASKET SHOPPING LIST

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| 1 Buffet Ham | 1 can of pumpkin pie mix w/ spices |
| Applesauce | 2 frozen pie shells |
| 1 can of cream of mushroom soup | 1 can of whipped topping |
| 2 cans of green beans | 1 5oz box of chocolate pudding |
| 1 can of sweet potatoes | Cake mix & icing |
| 14 oz bag of stuffing | Small box of brown sugar |
| 1 can or jar of gravy | 1 can of evaporated milk |
| 2 cans of chicken broth | Vegetable oil |
| 1 bag of potatoes | 4 stick pkg of butter |
| 1 bag of onions | 1 dozen eggs |
| Celery | 1 large, canned biscuits |
| 1 can fried onions | Juice boxes |
| Mac 'n' cheese | Tea/coffee |
| Small bag marshmallow | Roasting pan |
| | Aluminum foil |



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ECUMENISM

Discussion, honest sharing, learning about each other, how to treasure the similarities and respect and value the differences should be a part of life for all LEP (Local Ecumenical Partnership) members. Through such a commitment, members will be more bound to each other, more likely to be one community that happens to include two congregations rather than two congregations who happen to share a building. Some LEPs, particularly where all worship is shared, are nearer to this than others. A strong sharing might lead to a deeper love and to a greater awareness of actions that might cause pain or division, however unintentionally.

- Provided by interchurchfamilies.org

VIRTUAL LARCUM CONFERENCE DECEMBER 4-5, 2020

On December 4th and 5th, we will welcome Dr. Phillip Cary, internationally acclaimed expert on Augustine, scholar in-residence at the Templeton Honors College, professor of Philosophy at Eastern University and Editor-in-Chief of Pro Ecclesia to our online event. Dr. Cary will present "Being Formed by the Gospel in a Post-Christian Age: A proposal for the Church Catholic".

The LARCUM Conference has been held annually for more the 30 years in ecumenical communities throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia. During this unprecedented time, our conference will be held virtually and will be presented in our traditional schedule format albeit via the internet. As a fruit of our limitations in the pandemic, we have become accustomed to meeting online and to dialogue in a different context. The result is that we can attend the LARCUM Conference without the cost of travel, and room/board and meals. Our only expense will be a stipend for our speaker and what is necessary to promote and host the online event – as a result we have lowered our Registration Fee to \$ 25 and as always Students attend FREE.

Our weekend online schedule will begin with a presentation Friday evening followed by the Worship of the Great Assembly. Saturday morning will begin with morning prayer, followed by two additional talks. An opportunity for questions and answers will be made available throughout, and before we close at noon.

Register at www.virginialarcum.org

LARCUM (Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic, United Methodist)

Gracious Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church. Fill it with all truth, in all truth with all peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in any thing it is amiss, reform it. Where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in want, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of Jesus Christ your Son our Savior. *Amen.* - BCP

**Whoever you are and wherever you are in your spiritual and personal life,
we welcome you to the Ecumenical Community of Holy Apostles.**

Pope Francis and Civil Unions

October 24, 2020

Bishop Barry C. Knestout Statement Following Recent News Coverage of Pope Francis' Film "Francesco" and Comments Within the Film Regarding Civil Unions

(RICHMOND, Va.) – I'd like to take this opportunity to provide clarity on recent reports shared about the Holy Father and comments attributed to him in a documentary film titled "Francesco." Context is crucial in understanding what Pope Francis said. As we learn more in which the manner of the 20 second clip is edited, it's important to remember there has been no change in Catholic Church teaching regarding marriage. The reflections by the Holy Father were not statements within an encyclical, apostolic letter nor has there been any adjustment to the Catechism of the Catholic Church.*

Our Holy Father has consistently upheld church teaching that marriage is between a man and a woman. (CCC 1660) Nothing he is reported to have said should indicate that he strayed from that teaching. What should be noted in his words are the pastoral care and concern that he expresses. His statement is in keeping with the Church's teaching that all people are to be treated with the dignity, respect and compassion that is rooted in the Gospel, since we are all created in God's image. (CCC 2358).

Let us continue to hold the Holy Father in prayer.

Virtual Eucharistic Congress – Friday/Saturday (November 6/7)

The Diocese of Richmond will convene its first-ever Eucharistic Congress on Friday, November 6th through Saturday, November 7th as the culmination of its bicentennial jubilee. A Eucharistic Congress is a large-scale gathering of a local Church—bishop, priests, deacons, religious, and lay people—for the purpose of deepening our understanding and appreciation of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The bicentennial Eucharistic Congress will be conducted virtually with some in-person elements, and will be open to people of all ages.

The first Eucharistic Congress was held in the late in the 19th century in France. The congress has two purposes: It recognizes the centrality of the Eucharist to Catholics. We are asked to pause and reflect on our own relationship to this essential mystery of our Christian faith where Christ is present to us in the sacrament of bread and wine. We are asked to go deeper in our understanding of this mystery and as a result how do we shape our lives around this truth. The second purpose is to strengthen our social commitment as a result of this sacrament. Our encounter with Christ flows out from us to the world. Our encounter with Christ in the Eucharist should result in breaking down the walls and barriers that separate us.

The Eucharistic Congress is an invitation to pause for a period of retreat, reflection and re-centering our lives on the Eucharist, a great mystery of love and to help us find creative ways to serve others, to heal divisions and build unity within Christ's church..

Friday (Nov 6th) will offer presentations on the two themes of the congress: Communion and Mission. Discussion will followed Saturday afternoon. Friday evening at 7:30 the keynote speaker will be newly selected Cardinal Wilton Gregory, Archbishop of Washington DC.

Saturday morning will include Mass and Eucharistic Adoration. Saturday afternoon will be discussions on the Friday presentations: Communion and Mission.

Register and find out full details at
<https://2020.richmonddiocese.org/participate/eucharistic-congress/>

Holy Apostles Celebrates its 43rd Anniversary

Episcopal and Roman Catholic Congregation

1977 – 2020

Celebrating 43 years of Christian Unity

“That they may be one” John 17:22

We chose love over division, unity over separation, and Christ above all things.

Our History

On December 1, 1975, Walter F. Sullivan, Bishop of the Diocese of Richmond and David S. Rose, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia, formed an Anglican/Roman Catholic Joint Committee to “seek unity in Christ.” the Joint Committee issued its Summary Statement in 1977 giving Holy Apostles direction for a “bold venture in faith”. Our first Co-pastors were installed on All Saints’ Day, November 1, 1977.

Our Mission

Remembering that we, as a unique community of Episcopalians and Roman Catholics, are entrusted with a vision of God’s action in His people, we declare that we have been called to a new venture in the history of the Church.

As the Church of the Holy Apostles, We are called to be a living sign of the Church’s efforts toward organic unity, and to promote ecumenical ventures among Christian bodies.

We are called to share the gifts of ministry with one another, and to be channels of God’s love in the world by involving ourselves with all others.

As Apostles, We commit ourselves to build community by discovering our wants and needs and those of others through calling members to share their gifts freely and to grow; by nurturing in faith and tradition; by celebrating renewed life together in worship and fellowship.

We commit ourselves to spread the Good News of our life in Jesus Christ, who calls us into oneness.

Our Vision

The people of Holy Apostles share a vision to be a visible sign of Christian unity. Membership in the Church of the Holy Apostles is a commitment to this vision. The vision is lived out in the congregation’s life, which is characterized as:

Eucharist centered

Intent on mission

Involved in shared ministry

Creative in liturgy

Expressive to Christian education and formation

Ecumenically optimistic

*“Make every effort to preserve the unity which has the Spirit as its origin and peace as its binding force.”
Ephesians 4:4*

“The first and most important thing for ecumenism is that we keep in view just how much we have in common, not losing sight of it amid the pressure toward secularization - everything that makes us Christian in the first place and continues to be our gift and our task.” - Benedict XVI

One Lord, one faith, one baptism.

OUR CHURCH HOME

Flower Donations

Fresh flowers at our altars are an expression of God and His nature. Celebrate a special day or a special person by dedicating flowers which you can take home after the service.

If you would like to donate \$45 for a fresh floral arrangements, please send your donation and information to the church office. Fresh flowers will be provided only when a donation is made for a specific Sunday.

Saturday Morning Men's Group Any time between 8 AM - 11 AM

The men of Holy Apostles gather at church on Saturday mornings any time between 8 am and 11 am. Join us for this opportunity for fellowship and to help with church projects around the building and grounds.

Contact either Brent or Jim.

Brent McDaniel: brent@beachautooutfitters.com; 757-375-2170

Jim Byrd: bjbyrd1@verizon.net; 757-467-5150

Fr. Boat travels home to Ghana

Fr. Boat is home in Ghana from October 22 through November 25. He will be required to quarantine for two weeks upon his return to the U.S., so he'll be back at Holy Apostles after December 7. Fr. Ven Ilano will celebrate Mass while Fr. Boat is away.

Hats on Sale



Holy Apostles ball caps are on sale for only \$25.

Contact Jim Byrd

bjbyrd1@verizon.net

757-467-5150

College Students

Unfortunately, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we are unable to coordinate shipping exam care packages to our college students this year. Each of these students remain in our thoughts and prayers as they continue to study, grow, and learn in a new and challenging environment. May God bless them and keep them safe.

OUR CHURCH HOME

Virtual Coffee Hour each Saturday

Join us every Saturday at 02:00 PM for our Virtual Coffee Hour (Holy Apostles)

You can join via Phone:
(312) 626-6799

If you are asked for the "Meeting ID" it is:
816 0683 8172

Also join via Video--Zoom Meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81606838172>
If you need the "Meeting ID":
816 0683 8172

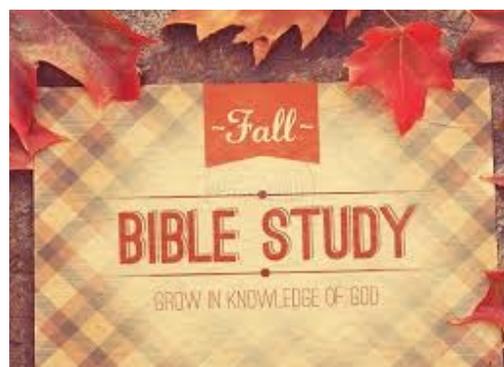


November 7, 14, 21, 28

Fall Zoom Bible Study - Wednesday @ 7 pm

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89147233853>
Meeting ID: 891 4723 3853
or Call
1-929-205-6099

Wednesdays @ 7 pm



African Team Ministries Sale Goes Virtual

What is African Team Ministries? It is an intermediary ministry between African and American churches of the Episcopal, Methodist, Presbyterian and Anglican denominations, African Team Ministries provides funds for orphan and refugee relief, missions and evangelism in East Africa.

Each November, for the past five (5) plus years, we have supported the Episcopal Diocese of East Africa through the sale of their hand made merchandise that we displayed at our church. Due to the pandemic, this year's sale will be virtual on-line. The link to the Website to purchase items is <https://africanteamstore.square.site/>

Your individual and continued support of this important ministry is truly appreciated.

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