

THE NEW VISION

of St. Nathaniel's Episcopal Church

April, 2010



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Dear Friends,

Palm Sunday comes before the week known as Passiontide. Passion, which is intense emotion, can be love or suffering, joy or sorrow. In the weeks that lead up to Easter, Jesus and his followers experienced them all.

Two gardens symbolize the contrast that Passiontide brings. On Palm Sunday we find ourselves not actually in a garden but on a road. We know that palm trees grew nearby, because people took palm branches, cut from the field, and scattered them before Jesus. Filled with joy at his triumphant entry into the city, they shouted, "Hosanna! Blessed is the King, who comes in the name of the Lord." Joy, hope, victory and a sense of fulfillment filled the hearts of all who hailed him.

Fast forward to another garden on Thursday night, the garden of the high priest, to whom Jesus had been taken after his arrest by the Roman authorities. It was there that Peter, in anguish over what had happened and fearful of the authorities, denied even knowing Jesus and later went out and wept bitterly. He and the other disciples came the full circle from delight to despair.

Life brings us all kinds of gardens and all kinds of

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experiences. Though we walk with Jesus, there is no guarantee that we will have an easy time of it. Life is not “a rose garden”. It makes a difference, though, to know that God in Christ is near. Somehow this always gives us hope. The One who “walked this lonesome valley” makes us less lonesome. He reminds us of the Psalmist’s words that we walk not “in” the valley of the shadow of death, but “through” it. God’s rod and staff comfort us.

These two Passiontide gardens call us to live life to the fullest, enjoying the wonderful things it has to offer and not despairing when the going is hard. When duty, or love, calls for risk or danger, dare to face it and move ahead. Trust in the one who is a constant companion.

Join us for Passion services:

Maundy Thursday-7:00pm

Good Friday-12:00pm Stations of the Cross
7:00pm Tenebrae

Holy Saturday-11:30am Holy Saturday Prayers, 7:00pm Holy Saturday Evening Prayer followed by the Vigil

Easter Day 8:00am & 10:00am

Blessings

Rev Pat

COUNTING SCHEDULE



APRIL 5 (**MONDAY**)

HENDERSON STUART
BRIAN COX
NANCY FLEMING

APRIL 11

ALANA FLAHERTY
HELENE CHARPENTIER

APRIL 18

PAUL & PAM MEREDITH
RUTH GULLIKSON

APRIL 25

GAIL PASCHAL
BARBARA LANDRY

If the above schedule is inconvenient for anyone, please call me at 426-7275 to reschedule.

Treasurer's Report February, 2010

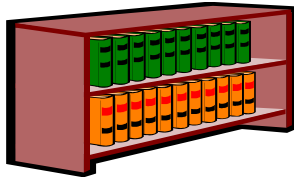


Income **\$10111.24**

Expenses **\$12719.02**

Profit (Loss) **(\$2607.73)**

Year To Date **(\$2258.17)**



BOOK CLUB

APRIL 21, 2010 - NOON

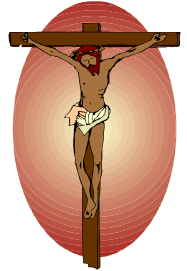
BECK HALL LIBRARY

Bring a sandwich - and be prepared for fun and lots of good talk!

EDGAR SAWTELLE, by David Wroblewski, an Oprah selection, is the story of a boy born mute into a family that breeds and trains their own Sawtelle dogs. Edgar's father dies suddenly, an uncle shows up and the story then combines dogs, a murder mystery which Edgar tries desperately to solve, and even the supernatural. Definitely a good read!

me put on another show. Call me at 423-9261.Mary Smith

Holy Week Schedule



Holy Week is such an important part of our Lenten journey before we celebrate the resurrection of our Lord.

Please note these days:

April 1st Maundy Thursday 7:00pm

April 2nd Good Friday, 12:00pm Stations of the Cross, 7:00pm Tenebrae

April 3rd Holy Saturday Prayers 11:30am
Evening Prayer 7:00pm followed by the Vigil

April 4th Easter morning – 7:00am
Lighting of the New Flame

Easter Celebration

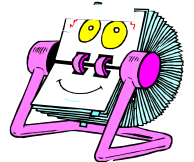
8:00am & 10:00am

FUNKY FASHIONS



The ladies from Holiday Park who attended our last Funky Fashion show were so impressed they have invited us to show our models on April 11 at their complex, with a donation to St Nathaniel's. I'm asking the ladies who did so well the last two times, to help

New Address



New address for Ruth O'Neil
250 Seabury Dr Apt 230
Bloomfield, Ct 06002
Tel 860 726-0045

Altar Guild for April 2010



Set up Saturday and remove after 10am service on Sunday.

June Stark
Pam Meredith
Alana Flaherty

8am removal and set up for 10am service on Sunday.

Elaine Allin
Ruth Gullikson

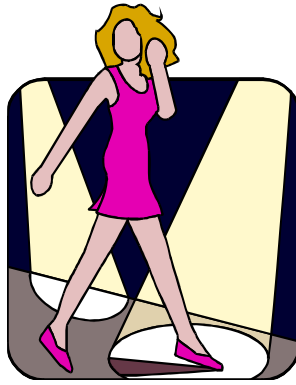
Thank you.
Pam Meredith 429-9030



Easter Musical

Well, Easter is the first Sunday in April and the Junior Choir is busy rehearsing for the Easter Musical at the 10am service. We have a narrator, 6 readers, a quartet, 2 soloists and the Junior Choir will sing two songs. The children are excited about being a part of the church service and will do their best for God and their fellow parishioners. Please encourage them on their efforts. Thanks, Ms. Bonnie

SPOT LIGHT



A big thank you to Rick Kovach and Bill Haugh for the lights that are in the back...we can now see outside again...

Thanks to Barbara Lynch and her kitchen crew for the excellent dinner that was served in February...

The yard sale this past month was a success because of Valerie Smith and her hard working assistants

Ash Wednesday evening service was very inspiring, thanks to the efforts of Rev. Pat...We really appreciate all that you do for us spiritually...thanks

Rev. Pat and Liz welcomed us to their home to take part in Carnival Night in Brazil...it was lots of fun...some came in costumes but all had a great time...Donations were made to the Church from all that attended...

Thanks to the Sunday School children for the work they did in cleaning up the fenced in yard...Special thanks to each of you that helped...

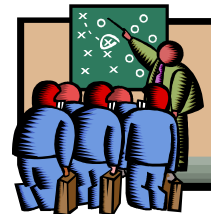
And to all that have donated gifts for the Theme Party, you have really stepped up...

“Matching Funds for computers for Pedregal Brazil”



We have been given a challenge to raise money for computers for Pedregal. A generous donation of \$250 has been given and we are asked to match the amount or go even higher. Please speak to Rev Pat about this opportunity to help our sisters and brothers in Brazil.

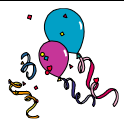
MEN'S ACTION GROUP



The name of this organization shall be MEN'S ACTION GROUP, St. Nathaniel's Church, North Port, Florida. The objectives of this organization is to become active in church affairs as they relate to church interests. To develop money-making projects to assist in the financial support of the church. To conduct other activities as suggested by the Rector. The membership in the organization consists of all adult male communicants.

The officers of this organization consist of a President, a Vice-President and a Secretary/Treasurer, elected from the membership at large to serve for one year, or until their successors are elected and assume their duties. Election of officers are conducted at the Annual Meeting.

APRIL BIRTHDAYS



April 1	Ellie Weems
April 2	James Joseph
April 6	Audrey Larrow
April 6	Betty Stuart
April 9	Alice Dumphy
April 11	Mary Ellen Speck
April 12	Avril McNee
April 19	Mary Smith
April 20	June Stark
April 21	Ken Leonowicz
April 21	Charles Moon
April 21	Marilyn Russo
April 23	Allison Straub
April 26	Ella Richard
April 26	Christine Roberts
April 29	Harry Coolidge

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES



April 12	Bob & Regina Breeden
April 16	Larry & Barbara Musgrove

Memorial Service



The Rev Barbara Carmine Memorial Service will be April 11, 2010 at 2:00 pm at Day Spring

INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

Friday, April 9, 2010

Who: Everyone in the church is invited to attend International Night.

When: April 9, 2010

Where: St. Nathaniel's Beck Hall

Time: 6:00pm - - BYOB
6:30pm - - Pot Luck Dinner
Entertainment to follow

Cost: FREE

What to bring: A dish to pass (plan on serving 8-10 people with this dish). This dish can be an international dish relating to your family heritage.

Entertainment: If you are interested in singing, playing an instrument, telling about your background or heritage, doing a comedy skit, telling a joke, or just relating something about you for the evening's entertainment contact: Bonnie Cox at 426-3381.

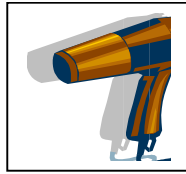
History: We have been doing these International Nights for about 6 years and everyone has a great time. So I encourage you to mark your calendars for a fun and free evening of fellowship with your fellow parishioners of St. Nathaniel's.

Thank You

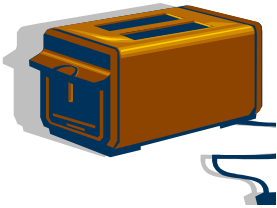
Snow White and the Four Dwarfs

Thanks to everyone who helped with the dinner and play” Snow White and the Four Dwarfs.” The evening was a great success and that is due to the efforts of so many people. I calculate it took about 30 people to put on this event. Not only did they give of their time and talents, they all paid for the meal and show, wherever they worked. We all have the great pleasure of working together and sharing our expertise in areas not church related. We had fun and raised about \$1200 for St. Nathaniel’s. What a great way to fellowship with laughter and you know what they say “Laughter is the best medicine.” This undertaking takes a great many people and I appreciate all they do for St. Nathaniel’s.

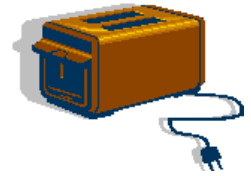
Bonnie Cox, general chair



YARD SALE



Saturday, April 10, 2010
8:00am to 1:00pm



**COME JOIN US FOR A
FUN MORNING
INCLUDES:**

Bake Sale

**Lunch will be available
Hot Dogs & all the trimmings**

April

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
4 New Flame – 7:00 am Easter Sunday Services 8:00 & 10:00 am Egg Hunt for Kids	5 Bible Study 9:00 am Quilters – 10:00 am	6 Morning Prayers – 9:00 am Chair Exercises 2:15 pm DOK – 7:00 pm	7 Bible Study 7:00 pm	8 Card Making 9:00 am – 12:00 noon	9 Morning Prayers 9:00 am International Night 6:00 BYOB Dinner – 6:30 pm	10 Yard/ Bake Sale 8:00 am – 1:00 pm Hot Dog Lunch 10:30 am – 1:00 pm
11 Services 8:00 & 10:00 am Fashion Show – Holiday Park 2:00 pm	12 Bible Study 9:00 am Quilters – 10:00 am	13 Morning Prayers – 9:00 am Finance Mtg 9:00 am Chair Exercises 2:15 pm	14 Bible Study 7:00 pm	15 Food Packing 2:00 pm Food Distribution 3:00 pm	16 Morning Prayers 9:00 am	17 Vestry Retreat 9:00 am ECW – 9:00 am
18 Services 8:00 & 10:00 am Vestry Meeting After 10:00 am Service	19 Bible Study 9:00 am Quilters – 10:00 am	20 Morning Prayers – 9:00 am Chair Exercises 2:15 pm	21 Book Club 12:00 noon Bible Study 7:00 pm	22	23 Morning Prayers 9:00 am	24 Card Making 2:00 – 4:00 pm
25 Services 8:00 & 10:00 am Sunday Brunch (ECW) after 10:00 am Service	26 Bible Study 9:00 am Quilters – 10:00 am	27 Morning Prayers – 9:00 am Chair Exercises 2:15 pm	28 Bible Study 7:00 pm	29	30 Morning Prayers 9:00 am	

2010

Nuts & Bolts April	Week 1 4th	Week 2 11th	Week 3 18th	Week 4 25th
8 a.m.				
Eucharistic Ministers	Jim Meredith Elaine Allin Kitty Leonowicz	Rayetta Haugh	Ken Leonowicz	Linda Meredith
Lectors	Rayetta Haugh Bill Haugh	Elaine Allin Paul Meredith	Kitty Leonowicz Ruth Gullikson	Nancy Fleming Paul Meredith
Prayers of The People	Rayetta Haugh	Elaine Allin	Kitty Leonowicz	Nancy Fleming
10 a.m.				
Eucharistic Ministers	Tom Weems	Pat Kralle	Leslie Daniels	Pete Maher
Lectors	Tom Weems Alison Straub	Pat Kralle Pete Richard	Nancy Maher Pete Maher	Avril McNeel Larry Musgrove
Prayers of the People	Valerie Smith	Cathy Trimble	Dorothy Teague	Bonnie Cox
Ushers	Rick Kovach Bonnie Patterson	Barbara Lynch June Stark	Dorothy Teague Larry Musgrove	Everett Pina Alma Pina
Greeters	Judy Graf Bryan Trimble	Ethel Bertrand Rachel Maietta	Helene Charpentier Lois Moon	Marcie Bernauer Judy Graf
Acolyte:Crucifer 1	Michael Moritz	Brian Cox	Cathy Trimble	Alana Smith
Acolyte:Crucifer 2	Donovan Cronkhite	&	&	
Acolyte:Torchbearer	Jenell Bentinck	Bailey Schultz	Eddie Weems	
Acolyte:Torchbearer	Cyrah Smith			
Acolyte:Server	Alana Smith			

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