

February 3, 2012

Guild Handprints

Meditation for the Month

Psalm 121; verses 1, 2, 7 and 8

"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help
My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.
The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil; he shall preserve thy soul.
The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this
time forth, and even for evermore". King James

These verses from Psalm 121 have always been a comfort to me in
times of sadness and times of joy. How blessed we are to have this
promise from God, our Creator, and to know that he is always with
us.

Babs

Dates to Remember:

February 21-Veiling of crosses-9a.m.

February 22-Ash Wednesday

Services: 7:00, 8:30, 12:15 and 6 pm

February 25-Church wide quiet day

February Birthdays:

Marlene Siebert

Patsy Klipfel

Carol Scott

Phyllis Morris

TEAMS AT WORK:

Good news from Team 1

Thanks to all the Team members who came on January 9th to clean
and put away the Chrismon ornaments, tree and crèches. Your time
and work was needed and appreciated.

We are getting ready to participate in the veiling of the crosses and
preparing for Lent.

Babs

Team 2:

Along with all the teams, Team 2 enjoyed delightful fellowship at Maritza's home on January 15th. Her Nativity collection is amazing, so-o-o impressive and interesting!! And her culinary skills...well, let's just say, "the most delicious brunch EVER"!! THANK YOU MARITZA for a wonderful day.

Ruth, Carol, Joy, Eva, Jamie, Maritza ... YAY TEAM 2!

Love to all,

Dory

Here's the latest news from Team 3:

In addition to participating in all services during our scheduled week and taking part in whole-group service days, individual members of Team 3 have volunteered for several special duties this month: Phyllis Morris is now the member in charge of making sure we are always well-supplied with bottled water to be blessed for use in the fonts around the church. Mary Middleton has done a splendid job of repairing and refurbishing damaged and tired Chrismon ornaments. Incidentally, are you all aware that our own Norma MacDonald was the leader of the team of volunteers who originally crafted those Chrismons back in the 1970's? Now she is hard at work compiling a history of St. James Church and School for use by the Altar Guild and our whole church family.

Team 3 feels the recent loss of one of its long-time members, Elsie Card-Impson, who was a faithful Altar Guild member for many years. Our prayers and sympathy go out to her family.

Barbara Burton

TEAM 4

The Altar Guild and especially team 4 gladly welcome Janice Campbell as our new member. Janice has 3 children two in VA and one in FL as well as 6 grands.

Janice is a snowbird (Flagler Beach) and is available to us from Memorial Day to Thanksgiving. Originally from NYC and environs she has resided in Newport News, VA for many years where she has been an Altar Guild member at St Andrews for 35 years!

I am sure she has a wealth of knowledge and experience to share with us. She attends the 8AM service.
Team 4 mourns the passing of Lois Dodge a long time altar guild member.

Mary

THE ALTAR GUILD THANKS

All the members who so faithfully wash, iron and fold all the linens.

Team I-Karen Spurge

Team II- Carol Scott

Team III- Norma MacDonald and Phyllis Morris

Team IV- Jean Roth

Dory Dunn for keeping track of what needs to be ordered in a timely fashion and for writing last months Meditation.

Barbara Burton for filling candles, setting up Wednesday services during the school year and offering the children at St James the opportunity to serve God as "junior members" of the Altar Guild.

Eva Beatty for sewing protective bags for each figure in the large Crèche

Ken Wintermuth for replacing the small bulletin board with the magnet dry erase board.

Tracy Anderson for keeping us informed.

Mr. Jose for his selfless assistance during our cleaning day in January.

We Welcome:

Janice Campbell

The ALTAR GUILD NEEDS YOU! Sign up now!

Veiling of the crosses February 21 at 9:00

Ash Wednesday

7:00 a.m. - 8:30 - 12:15 - 6:00 p.m.

Did you know?

St. James Historical Tidbits 1890-1990

"The History of St. James Episcopal Church" written by the Rev.

Dorsey G. Smith, Jr. for St. James Centennial Celebration 1890-1990.

The Rev. Dorsey G. Smith was called to be rector of St. James' and with his wife, Dorothy and five children moved to Ormond Beach from Brownwood, Tx and into a very small rectory on the south side of the church. In 1957 the church had 170 communicants and parish income was \$13,000.00. One of the first major decisions Father Smith had to make was whether to keep or disband the Parish Day School. The school met in the reasonably new parish hall and "little hands made dirty walls". It was sort of a no-win situation, but Father Smith and the vestry decided in favor of the school and in 1958 ground was broken for an addition to the parish house.

The parish continued to grow and in 1961 had 800 baptized members, 520 communicants, a budget of \$67,352.00, Rector's salary \$7,200.00 with a car allowance of \$1,200.00. In May 1961 work was begun on a new church building, the original small church was just too small. The cornerstone was laid in December and the first service was held in the new church on March 4, 1962. Total cost was approximately \$200,000.00.

In 1963 Father Smith accepted a call to become the Rector of St. John's Church in Tampa and the Rev. Robert Tharp was called to be the new rector. The mosaic in the Baptistry was put in place in the fall of 1963. There are 50,000 pieces of tile in the mosaic and it had been designed and made by Gabor Bodaszy, a Roman Catholic, as a thanksgiving to God for his getting out of a European country in safety. The Parish Day School opened in August 1965 with 165 students and six grades and the Rev. Edward Holloway as headmaster. Upon the resignation of Father Tharp in December 1967 Father Smith was called to return to St. James and was rector until his retirement in December 1981. During that time the indebtedness for the new church was paid off, a new school building with twelve classrooms had been built and the columbarium between the church and school building had been erected.

More to come...

Norma MacDonald

SCHEDULE FOR 2012

TEAM 1	TEAM 2	TEAM 3	TEAM 4
Babs Foster	Dory Dunn	Barbara Burton	Mary Wintermuth
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			Feb 3
February 10	Feb 17 ** Ash Wednesday 2-22	February 24	March 2

February 21	Veiling of Crosses All Teams
February 22	Ash Wednesday
March 31	Pre-Easter Cleaning and Palm Crosses

***The entire Altar Guild works together during Easter. Please sign up to assist. Have you looked on the bulletin board in the working sacristy? News, sign up sheets and announcements are posted!**

LOOKING AHEAD

March 9	March 16	March 23	March 30 ** Palm Sunday 4-1
April 6 Good Friday Easter April 8 **	April 13	April 20	April 27

Last year I attended the Daughters of the King church-wide quiet day. What an incredible experience it was! All during Lent I used as part of my daily meditation a song we sang: "Change my heart oh God, make it ever true, change my heart oh God, may I be like you" How could I be like God? How could I be even a little bit like Jesus? Every day I thought of an adjective that described God and His Son Jesus. I used that word as my goal for the day all through Lent. So I set out to be more humble, more accepting, more forgiving just for one day. I am sure you can think of many more words and adjectives. Better yet, take out time and join St James on February 25 from 9-12 with lunch included and experience the power of the Holy Spirit.

Maritza

The Altar Guild of St James Episcopal Church of Ormond Beach.