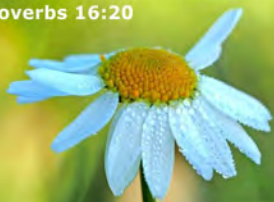


Whoever gives heed to instruction prospers,
and blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD.
Proverbs 16:20



The Herald

August 2024



From the Senior Warden ...

Greetings Nativity!

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I hope everyone's summer is going well. I can't believe it's August already. I hope you all are taking time to relax, stay hydrated, travel, and enjoy the summer. We are continuing to get things completed that prepare us for everyone's return.

The Search Committee's first meeting was scheduled for August 1st. I am really excited about the process and the plans that will come to fruition as we move forward in the search process. I have included the pictures of our training session in this month's Herald. Look for more information in the September Herald.

Al Skeete and the Scouts had a K-9 demonstration by the Sheriff's Department on Tuesday. I received several pictures that are shared in this newsletter. I wanted to inform every one of the updates on our support of the Scouts program. The Scouts will continue to meet weekly at Nativity, and we have added the meeting of all Scout Leaders for our community once a month. Eric and Crystal Frihart continue to be Leaders in the Scouts program, and we appreciate the opportunity to support them.



Worship Schedule

Sunday Morning

8:00 a.m.

and

10:30 a.m.

Wednesday

Morning Prayer

10:00 a.m.

Join us Online!

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youtube.com/nativitypsl

or

Instagram.com/Nativitypsl

On a surprising note, Acton Learning Center informed us that they're expecting the number of learners to almost triple enrollment this

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school year! We are in active negotiation with them to lease the Youth/Family Room to handle the additional learners and hope to have an agreement signed by August 6th, in time for the start of school on August 12th. While Acton has options to consider for classroom space, we are blessed that they continue to partner with Nativity as they grow.

If you would like to email me specifically, please use SeniorWarden@nativitypsl.com.

Blessings,

Deborah



Daughters of the King

Our Chapter is on hiatus until September, which isn't that far away. Time really does fly. Several members have been traveling, several have had medical problems and some have been just enjoying the hiatus. Our next meeting is Tuesday, September 10th, at 10:00 a.m. in Wolfe Hall. Enjoy the rest of the summer.

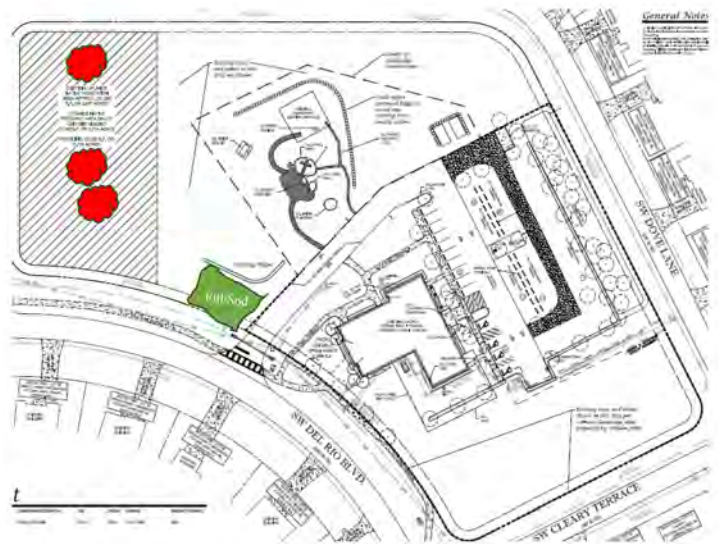


Blessings,

Dotti Johnson

Memorial Garden Update

Since the last update, our revised site plan was finally submitted back to the City for approval on July 15th. The landscape architect revised the plan (see below) which does specify Clusia screening shrubs around the Memorial Garden and storage sheds to block them from the neighborhood. Due to an equipment breakdown, we had to reschedule the mulching contractor for a full day on Monday, August 5th. This additional mulching will further grind all the previously mulched areas and remove invasive Schefflera trees including Carrotwood from the preserve. We chose mulching again because it was the cheapest option to remove the invasive trees and get the property in a state where ideally it can be mowed for maintenance long term. Hopefully, we will begin planting Clusia shrubs immediately after final approval. Thanks for your continued patience!



Revised landscape submittal drawing showing the Uplands Preserve, as-built garden features and proposed screening shrubs.

Flower Guild

*"Consider the lilies of the field,
how they grow;
they toil not, neither do they spin;
and yet I say unto you,
That even Solomon in all his glory was not
arrayed like one of these."*

Matthew 6:28-33 (KJV)



Nativity's Flower Guild is providing fresh flowers on the altar each Sunday during the summer. However, there will be a few exceptions to this plan. When we have a supply priest or other clerical visitor who is allergic to fresh flowers and greenery, there will be no flowers on the altar or in the Narthex.

If you wish to memorialize or honor a birth date, anniversary or passage of a loved one, please do not hesitate to place your request on the form located in the church office. The office angels will contact Mary Mosley, Flower Guild Coordinator, who will make arrangements to provide flowers for you at the earliest opportunity. The assigned Flower Guild member will contact you to set up that date.

It is always our pleasure to honor God's presence in our sanctuary through the gift

of flowers. You are welcome to share your donated gift with family and friends after the 10:30 service. Please make sure you return the vase to the office within the week or the following Sunday. If you know of a special someone who is homebound and would like to have the gift of flowers, please email Mary Mosley at (mosleym48@bellsouth.net).

We are always looking for new members for our ministry. If you would like to join us in the fall, please contact Mary Mosley, Coordinator, at the above listed email address or speak with a Flower Guild Member as follows: Karen Schlitt, Roma Bramble, Rose Skeete, Eula Bryan, June Edwards, Debra Burrige or Norma Mesias. We will provide training for new members in September.



Ladies' Lunch

Join the ladies of Nativity for lunch and fellowship on August 5, 2024 at 12:00 p.m. at Carrabbas, Port St. Lucie.

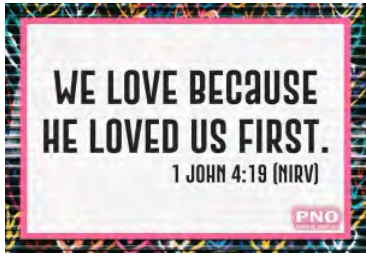


We look forward to seeing you!

The September Ladies' Lunch will be on September 9th at 12:00 p.m. Restaurant to be determined.



Parents Night Out ...



Our Parents Night Out ministry is on summer hiatus and will resume in September. Parents

Night Out is an opportunity for parents and caregivers to drop off their children ages 4 – 12 where they will be cared for by trusted adults in a safe environment.

Following is our schedule for the remainder of 2024:

- Friday, September 6, 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM
- Friday, September 27, 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM
- Friday, November 1, 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM
- Friday, December 6, 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM

Questions? Please contact Elaine Clem (eg_clem@bellsouth.net) or the church office.



Outreach Ministry

Dear Nativity,

It is with mixed feelings that we are informing you that there will be no Rummage Sale in February 2025. We will be completing a reevaluation of how the Rummage Sale currently works and how our process may impact the current use of Wolfe Hall during the week. Our current process requires the sole use of Wolfe Hall

Outreach Ministry cont'd ...

and the Bishop's room for 10 days to set up for the rummage sale which does not align with the current needs/use of Wolfe Hall and the Bishop's Room throughout the week. The use limitations may change the way the Rummage Sale looks going forward. We will keep you posted.

Our Outreach good news is that the ministry has received a grant and several cash donations, which will assist with costs for this upcoming year. Outreach thanks you for your continuing support of assistance when needed with your donations of food, time, talent and financial support. Our on-going collaboration with the Council on Aging, the Port St. Lucie School District Social Workers and local families continues to be an important part of our Outreach Ministry.

God Bless You!

Outreach Ministry



Adult Gospel Meditation Sundays at 9:15 a.m.

Bob Smith has returned and will be facilitating our Gospel Meditation during Adult Sunday School.



Welcome back, Bob!

Thanksgiving Dinner at Nativity

November 28, 2024



We are nearing that wonderful time of the year in which we express our thanks and appreciation to God for all His blessings in our lives as we celebrate Thanksgiving.

More information will be available as we approach November!

Search Committee Training



Picture Nativity ...



Our ushers: Audrey, Rose, and Viola



9:30 a.m. Coffee Hour



Flowers on Canon Pinder's celebration day.

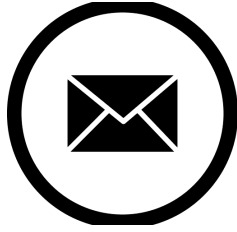
Boy Scouts' K-9 Demonstration at Nativity ...



Weekly Emails

We send a weekly email that includes a weekly calendar and announcements, and other important information.

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*Did we miss your birthday or anniversary?
Help us update our records!*

*Please contact the church office at 772.343.0401
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OUR MISSION:

UNITED BY GOD'S GRACE

Loving and Serving ALL People in Christ's Name

OUR VISION:

As a Christ-centered oasis, the Church of the Nativity will be a place to experience acceptance and love. We will invite ALL people to come, be spiritually replenished, and leave eager to do the work God has called each of us to do. We will reflect God's love and limitless possibilities through our commitment to meaningful worship, spiritual formation, sweeping outreach, and robust growth.



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