

Your Weekly Newsletter from Holy Comforter Episcopal Church

Sunday, August 24

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Services

- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist (Rite I, Traditional, Spoken)
- 10:30 am Holy Eucharist (Rite II, with Music)

Sunday Events

- 9:00 am Contemplative Prayer (Mercy Lounge)
- Nursery is open every Sunday 9am - 12pm
- Sunday School for Grades 1-5 during 10:30am service

10:30
Bulletin

[Link to
Livestream](#)

Upcoming Week

- August 24 - Last Gifts
- August 27 @ 3:00pm - Service at Westminster Oaks
- August 27 @ 4:00pm - Youth Group
- August 27 @ 5:30pm - Evening Prayer
- August 27 - Connect Night

Message from the Junior Warden

Brief Building Update; Thanks to the Men's Cooking Crew!

Here we are again in another long hot and humid summer, with many more to come. Now in my twentieth year of living in Florida, I think of our area as having two seasons: "hot" and "not hot." Anyone who knows me can tell you that I cannot stand the former. I wish that the typical weather of November, December, January, and February would last all year long. Functional air conditioning has made living indoors and riding in automobiles bearable in the Sunshine

State. In 1940, Florida ranked 26th out of the then 48 states in population, with just under two million residents. By 2020, Florida's population had increased tenfold and it now ranks third



among the 50 states. Undoubtedly, the advances in air conditioning have influenced the increase of population in southern states. As the church building turns twenty, some of the numerous a/c units have needed attention.

It has been seven weeks since I wrote about the ordering and anticipation of two large air conditioning units to replace the twenty-year old ones that serve the nave/sanctuary, and we are still waiting on them. Fortunately, as of this writing, the sanctuary is still cool and the old units are chugging away. The air conditioning for the right side of the building, including the nursery and Mercy Lounge was repaired last week. We hope to have the youth group portable (the one closest to the road) a/c unit working very soon. Fortunately, the Sunday School portable's unit is running well again. Some of you may be familiar with the misfortune of having your home a/c go on the fritz and wait for a replacement part to be in stock. C'est la vie en Floride.

One area of the church that I hope stays cool is the lower level, including the kitchen and parish hall. That is where Buck Breakfast will return shortly. One of the dedicated groups in our church that deserves more recognition is the Men's Cooking Crew. They selflessly cook and clean between the 8:00 and 10:30 A.M. Sunday services, as well as during the potluck luncheons, such as the one on August 10, the kickoff Sunday to the school year. Without the continuing service of chefs Gary Heald, Tom Gray, Sterling Luce, Randy Desilet, Paul Robinson and Larry Deeb (who does double duty as one of the musicians during the 10:30 service) we'd be one hungry congregation!

Announcements

Call for Nominations

Nominations for the Vestry and to serve as Delegates to Diocesan Convention are now open! We need two new people for each of these positions. Do you know of someone who would be a good candidate? Information and a nomination form may be found here: <https://www.hc-ec.org/nominations>



PRE-CONVENTION MEETING

All are invited to this special meeting to hear about our upcoming Diocesan Convention. Learn about the Convention, what we'll be doing there, and about the diocese in general.



Thursday
04 Sept 2025



Start From
06:00 pm



In the sanctuary and livestreamed
Holy Comforter Episcopal Church

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CONNECT NIGHT

LAST WEDNESDAY
OF EVERY MONTH
AT 6:30P

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TALLAHASSEE FL, 32308

FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP CLUBS

Fall is just around the corner and it's time for opportunities to gather for food and fellowship. Once known as Supper Clubs, Food and Fellowship Clubs offers a "menu" of options to enjoy with your Holy Comforter family. In fact, you can participate in several and get to know people from the other services. Look at the variety of clubs and let us know where you fit in!

A -Classic – This group meets in homes with members taking turns hosting; upon occasion may choose a restaurant; sometimes dinner, could be lunch or even brunch

B- Out to dinner – Members take turns choosing a restaurant for dinner

C- Out to lunch – Member take turns choosing a restaurant for lunch

D- Lively Lunch Bunch – Group decides which day to meet at St. John's Lively Café; lunch can be ordered in advance (recommended) rotating menus make for variety

E- Lunch and a Movie- Generally on a Tuesday (discount ticket day at CMX which is currently \$8.00) lunch beforehand at selected restaurant.

Email Pat Desilet at desilet@comcast.net or Julianne Chester at Children@hc-ec.org with: your name, number in party, contact information, and club choices by **August 29**. Bon Appetit!

Youth Ministry News

All Hands On Deck! Portable Makeover Continues

See the link below for donation suggestions.

https://www.amazon.com/registries/gi/guest-view/YC1B9OHG9ECO?ref_cm_sw_r_cp_ud_ggr-subnav-share_8HZYY5XRA7J3WKXRH97P

2026 Calendars needed

for Food Pantry recipients. Place them in Food Pantry box in the office.

Cuba Ministry

Our next service trip to Cuba will be November 1-7

Participate in our Cuba ministry by donating the following items:

List of stuff for Cuba

(bold indicates higher need)

guitar picks and strings

Sazón Goya

La Llave coffee

dried soup mixes

packets of tuna fish (not cans)

dish towels
notepads
pens, pencils
reusable grocery bags
sewing needles
period pads (not tampons)
hair ties and accessories
scissors
face masks
bandages, anti-b ointment
inhalers for asthma
toothbrushes, toothpaste
dental floss
razors
vaginitis, cystitis meds
teas, all sorts
Little girl (twins) clothes size 3
Little girl (twins) shoes, age 3
rechargeable flashlights
Rechargeable lanterns
deodorants
work gloves
batteries
bug repellents
antihistamines
reading glasses (all magnifications)
underwear
bras
nail polish, files, etc.
ibuprofen
vitamins, kids and adults (E, Centrum, fish oils, e.g.)
bar soap
diarrhea meds
Pepto bismol
Cough meds, children and adults
Multi-function utility knives
colored paper
colored pencils
colored markers and pens
and kid scissors

Worship Opportunities

Sunday Services

8 am, Rite I, Traditional

10:30 am, Rite II, Contemporary,
(Service live-streamed on YouTube)

Wednesday Service



3:00 pm @ Westminster Oaks
5:30 pm, Rite II, Contemporary

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