

## Announcements

We're gearing up for an exciting VBS craft project, but we need your help!

Please donate **adult-size shoe box tops** - we need at least 50 of them to make our craft a success. You can drop them off in the church office by the end of this month (May).

Thank you for supporting our VBS creativity!

### Sunday, May 11th Mothers Day

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:15 am Spiritual Journey

10:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite II  
10:30 am Sunday School

5:00 pm Book Club

#### Bulletin

- Nursery is open every Sunday 9a - 12p

### Upcoming Week

#### May 13

4:30 pm Daisy Troop Mtg

#### May 14

9:00 am Morning Prayer - Virtual  
3:00 pm Service @ Westminster  
5:30 pm Service @ HCEC  
6:30 pm The Foundations Course  
6:45 pm Choir Practice

#### May 15

6:00 pm Cub Scouts

#### May 17

9a-11a Food Pantry

**Joke:** What did the hamburger name its baby?

**Riddle:** You see me in water but I never get wet. What am I?

**Scroll to the bottom for answers**

## Message from The Clergy

*Power of the Resurrection*

Dear Holy Comforter Church family,

Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever. (Psalm 30, verse 13)

Our church family is busy with many activities as we move through the great 50 days of Easter.

Holy Comforter Episcopal Church is part of the Apalachee Region of the Episcopal Diocese of Florida. If you haven't already done so, sign up for the [Diocesan Digest Newsletter](#). While you are there you can also sign up for the Camp Weed & Cerveny Conference Center Newsletter. The newsletters are very informative and will connect you to the Diocesan family and make you aware of various events that are scheduled throughout this part of God's kingdom.



The [Diocesan website](#) includes information about the upcoming [Listening Sessions](#) being held in Gainesville and Jacksonville. These sessions are part of the healing process of the Diocese as we prepare to hold an election for our next Bishop. The Standing Committee has called a special meeting of Diocesan Convention for June 14, so that we can set the rules for the election to be held in the late summer or early fall of 2026. Judy Shipman and I are honored to be the lay representatives to convention for the parish.

Speaking of the Standing Committee, Mtr. Sarah Minton will be joining us on Sunday, May 11th. Mtr. Sarah is the President of the Standing Committee and Hannah's mother. Hannah is Holy Comforter's Chaplain and Director of Youth and Children.

This is an exciting time for our Diocese and parish! Join us on the journey!

Alleluia! Christ is risen! The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Peace,  
Amy Louttit Johnson

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# Mother's Days

Bring your friends and family on May 11th for our annual Mother's Day celebration! You'll want to hear our special guest preacher, Mtr. Sarah Minton, the current President of our Diocesan Standing Committee.



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## Children's Ministry

This weekend, we celebrate all the amazing women in our lives. We honor the unique ways you nurture, care, and inspire. Your love, kindness, and guidance make a big difference in the lives of those around you. We hope you feel celebrated today and every day. God's love shines through you in so many beautiful ways.

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VBS

*Road Trip*

Forms are available on-line at:  
<https://www.hc-ec.org/vacation-bible-school>

For further information contact Hannah at 850-877-2712 or  
[hannah@hc-ec.org](mailto:hannah@hc-ec.org)



## 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

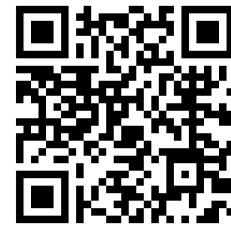
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