

Parish News

September Alms



September alms will go to Episcopal Relief & Development fund, the compassionate response of The Episcopal Church to human suffering in the world. Hearing God's call to seek and serve Christ in all persons and to respect the dignity of every human being, Episcopal Relief & Development serves to bring together the generosity of Episcopalians and others with the needs of the world.

Episcopal Relief & Development works in collaboration with church partners and other local organizations to facilitate healthier, more fulfilling lives in communities that are struggling with hunger, poverty and disease. They also work around the world and here in the US responding to and rebuilding after disasters.

Please consider giving generously to our annual contribution to the ER&D fund.

Cottage Meetings are Coming!

The first stage of our interim discernment process is for me to get to meet all of you. I want to hear your stories and your desires for St. Joseph's.



Cottage Meetings are informal gatherings hosted at someone's home. I will have some questions to ask the group and this portion will take no longer than 90 minutes. I am seeking volunteers to host these meetings. Light refreshments are requested.

Please consider hosting a meeting. **There are still 2 time slots open.** Hosts are asked to sign up for a given day and time with the number of people they can accommodate (please, no more than 12). After we get a list of hosts, each meeting will have its own sign-up sheet posted on October 7th.

Adult Sunday School

Most sermons in the Episcopal Church focus on the Gospel reading or the Epistle for the day. The Adult Sunday School will look at the Old Testament reading of the day.



Classes are held in the Parlor (the room across the hall from the Priest's office) from 9:30 to 10:20 each Sunday through Oct 7. This Sunday we will look at Proverbs 31:10-31.

Blessing of the Animals

Blessing of the Animals will take place at St. Joseph's, Saturday, Oct 6 at Noon in the courtyard. Invite friends, family and neighbors.



Happy to Visit You!

Message from Rev. Denise:



I want you to know that I'm very pleased to visit all of you -- not just those whose health prevents them from attending church. You don't have to need anything for me to come. The visit is its own reason.

I can be flexible depending on the day and week. Please email coachfortransitions@gmail.com or call the church office at 770-957-7517 and we'll find a time to get together.

Prayer Request? Praise Report?

Prayer Requests, as well as **Praise Reports**, can now be submitted through the website. The Healing Prayer Team will pray for each submission and will join in praise the answered prayers.



All requests will be kept confidential. If you would like your request to be sent to the Parish, please state this in the Prayer Details section.

Check it out [here](#) and [here](#).

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