

THE CLOVER

ST. PATRICK'S NEWSLETTER

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From the Senior Warden, Olen Taylor

I continue to pray for all of us. I hope that this newsletter finds you well and safe.

I am pleased to tell you that

our Re-Entry Plan has been approved by the Diocese! This newsletter issue includes actions being taken in response to your comments given through the Re-Entry Survey. Again, thank you for your participation.

Comment: Regularly keep in touch with parishioners; contact/visit the elderly, sick and shut-in; provide spiritual and emotional support.

Action: Each parishioner will be assigned to a Vestry member who will contact each assigned parishioner each week. If for some reason, you don't want to participate, please inform the Senior Warden (owns54@gmail.com). Also, inform the Senior Warden of death, illness or a need for spiritual or emotional support from clergy. Note that many in-person visits are restricted by COVID-19 mandates.

Comment: St. Patrick's should have its own online/streamed Sunday service.

Action: The first online worship service occurred on Sunday, August 9th at 9:00AM. This service will continue for the foreseeable future and is available via the church's YouTube channel and its Facebook account. The links for the service will be sent by

email and are also listed on the church's website. If you have comments/suggestions about the service, please email or mail them to the parish office, Attn: Online Worship.

Comment: Have online worship, Bible Study, The Senior Activity Center and organization meetings.

Action: St. Patrick's was gifted a 1-year Zoom account that may be used for virtual gatherings. Plans are underway for Bible Study and the Senior Activity Center. Organizations can meet using this Zoom account. An organization leader contacts Mrs. Letitia Sharry to schedule their Zoom meeting. (wilsha111@gmail.com).

Comment: Continue serving the needy and homeless in the Parish Hall.

Action: Our Diocese does not allow any on-site activities during Phase I of COVID-19. A planning effort will be initiated with the Soup Kitchen team to determine how St. Patrick's can service the needy and homeless during this period. For information on the Diocese's position, reference the document "On Being Faithful" on the church's website.

Comments: Consider having church outside during early, cool hour; Offer drive-thru communion.

Action: Our church parking lot is currently a construction zone. Drive-thru communion is not allowed by the Diocese.

A Prayer About the Coronavirus Outbreak

Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy
in this time of uncertainty and distress.
Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may rejoice in your comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Wishing a Blessed and Happy Birthday to August and September Birthdays

Ted M. Martin	8/1
Elissa Wilkinson	8/2
Ralph Padarathsingh	8/3
Janice Ellis	8/3
Walter Alexander, III	8/8
Naikia Vereen	8/8
Jo Ann Williams	8/14
De'Ja Lee	8/14
Racquel Tate	8/17
Sa'Jeire Janell Lormestoire	8/17
Lucinda Jefferson	8/17
Nydia A. Reynolds	8/18
Ruth B. Carlisle	8/21
Thelma Sharry	8/22
Scheron P. Major	8/23
Bernadine C. Lee	8/31

Rudolph Stuart	9/1
Aziz J. Powell	9/4
Eric D. Tate	9/5
Keith A. Romear	9/6
Melvin J. Lee, Jr.	9/8
Wendell Haynes	9/9
Sabrina Adolphin	9/11
Joseph Foster	9/12
Yvette Brown	9/15
Rick Christie	9/15
Tiara Moore	9/16
Joe Ford, IV	9/17
Shuquana Sharry	9/20
Ineshia Smith	9/21
Stephanie Andrews	9/24
Gregory Belk	9/25
Leon McNish	9/26
Jaiden Archibald-Pennyfeather	9/26
Jacquelyn P. Knowles	9/27
Maxine Robinson Tate	9/27
Corine Farmer	9/28
Grace Bostic	9/30

Community Resources

There are many free resources to satisfy needs brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic. Please check the church's website (www.stpatricksepiscopalchurch.org) to see several of them.

They include:

- Food distribution dates and sites in our county 
- Rent, mortgage and utilities assistance
- Free COVID-19 testing sites
- COVID information
- 2-1-1, a confidential, community helpline which is a great starting point to address any problem or need.

Ways to give to St. Patrick's

We are so grateful that during this difficult and unprecedented period, you understand the need for funds to operate and maintain our parish. ***Don't forget your birthday offering.***

There are 3 ways that you may give:

- **Online using the Tithe.ly app.** Go to the church's secure website (www.stpatricksepiscopalchurch.org) and click "GIVE Online". Detail instructions are given.
- **Download the Tithe.ly app** from the App Store for your phone. Find St. Patrick's in West Palm Beach and tap "Give Now" to complete your gift.
- **Mail** your offerings to the church office.

Please pray for the Sick and Shut-In

Hospitalized

Gregory Belk

In rehabilitation/nursing centers

Richard Jerry Ted Martin

Cynthia Patrick Hubert Earl Threats

Recovering at Home

Charlene Fox Rodolfo Perez

W. Cathryn Rhyant Rudolph Stuart

Death Announcement



Steven Chang passed on July 27, 2020. He and his wife Maggie, traveled regularly from Tamarac to attend the 8:00AM service. Steven, a native of Trinidad and Tobago, celebrated his 60th birthday as a very successful fundraiser for St. Patrick's. His funeral service was held on August 10th and because of COVID-19 restrictions, was attended by a few family members and friends.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord"