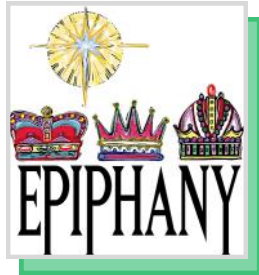


January 2014 Upcoming Events

January 5th ~ Epiphany. Epiphany is the liturgical Season following Christmas commonly associated with the visit to the Christ Child by the Magi or Three Kings. Installation of ECW Officers will take place at the 9:45 service. There will be a Baptism Class in Grace Hall following the 9:45 service. All those wishing to be baptized or have their children baptized should contact the rector and plan to attend this meeting.

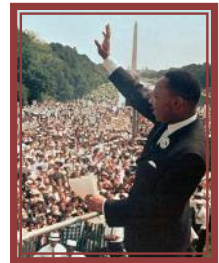


January 12th ~ Baptism of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Baptisms, Annual Parish Meeting of the Congregation, Vestry Elections, and Parish Breakfast. All church members please plan to attend the Annual Meeting which will be held in the Parish House from 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. This is also the Sunday for the Parish Breakfast and ingathering of canned goods, toiletries and cleaning products for Interfaith Emergency Services and Ocala Marion County Domestic Violence Shelter. During the 9:45 service we celebrate the Baptism of Jesus with baptisms held at Grace.



January 15th ~ "Fun, Fellowship and Finger Food". Everyone is invited to the Parish House at 5:30 p.m. to meet and greet all newcomers and enjoy a family fun filled evening.

January 20th ~ Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Annual Parade. The city of Ocala sponsors a parade in honor of the slain Civil Rights leader's memory on the date of his birth. Members of Grace are to meet at 9:00 a.m. in the Downtown Square to participate along with other community organizations.



January 23rd ~ Hospice Caregiver Luncheon. We will host a luncheon for caregivers in



Grace Episcopal Church is partners with Hospice of Marion County. the Parish House, 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

January 26th ~ Installation of Capital Campaign Leadership Team, Coffee Hour. The Capital Campaign Leadership Team will be installed during the 7:30 and 9:45 services. Information about this important campaign may be read in this issue of the newsletter as well as throughout the coming months. A coffee hour will be held following the 9:45 service in the Parish House. Join us for a wonderful buffet.



February 2014 Upcoming Events

February 2nd ~ Installation of the Vestry.  The newly elected Vestry Members will be installed during the 9:45 service.

February 9th ~ Valentine Breakfast, Renewal of Marriage Vows, Capital Campaign Major & Advance Gift Luncheon.

The Parish Breakfast this month has a Valentine's Day theme! Breakfast is served from 8:30 to 9:15 a.m. in the Parish House.



Please also bring in contributions of canned goods, cleaning supplies and personal toiletries for the Ocala Marion County Domestic Violence Shelter and Interfaith Emergency Services. The Renewal of Marriage Vows will take place during the 7:30 and 9:45 services. This service is a beautiful way to celebrate the joining of two individuals into one with each other with the sacrament of Holy Matrimony.



The Capital Campaign continues this month with a luncheon at 11:30 a.m. The location is to be announced in a later church bulletin.



February 14th ~ Date Night! Wine, Cheese & Love Songs! It's Valentine's Day and the perfect evening to plan a date with your sweetheart for an evening of Love Songs at a Wine & Cheese Party. This fun evening will be held in the Parish House, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. There will be a nominal charge of \$10 per person. Proceeds will go toward scholarships for Music Camp.



February 23rd ~ Distribution of Capital Campaign Generosity Packets. These packets addressing our Capital Campaign will be given out at the 7:30 and 9:45 worship services. There will also be a Coffee Hour following the 9:45 service in the Parish House. Come join everyone for another of our spectacular buffets.

Mark these Dates for Coming Events in March

March 4th ~ Shrove Tuesday. Pancake Supper and talent show. Celebrate this fun family tradition with pancakes in the Parish House at 6:00 p.m.



March 5th ~ Ash Wednesday. Services will be held at 12 noon and 6:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Lenten Season. Watch your church bulletins for further announcements regarding other Lenten activities or events.



March 8th ~ Annual Celebration of Our Greatest Generation. Everyone is invited to attend this beautiful afternoon party in the Parish House at 2:00 p.m. The ECW will host the Annual Celebration of Our Greatest Generation honoring all members born in 1934 or earlier as our honored guests.

March 9th ~ Capital Campaign Generosity Dedication of Gifts and Pledges. This dedication will take place during the 7:30 a.m. and 9:45 a.m. services. A Congregation Generosity Dedication Breakfast will be held at 11:00 a.m. in the Parish House.



Confirmation Classes Begin. The first confirmation class will begin, meeting in Grace Hall at 12:00 noon. Those wishing to be Confirmed, Reaffirmed or Received at the time of the Bishop's visit to Grace April 27th, please notify Fr. Jonathan.

Daylight Savings Time Begins. Turn your clocks ahead one hour the night before as to not be an hour late for church today!

March 16th ~ Confirmation Class. The second confirmation class meets in Grace Hall following the 9:45 service.

March 23rd ~ Capital Campaign Celebration Sunday.

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Coffee Hour following the 9:45 service in the Parish House. The third confirmation class will meet in Grace Hall at 12:00 noon.

March 30th ~ Confirmation Class. The fourth confirmation class will meet in Grace Hall following the 9:45 service.