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The Epistle to the Elizabethans

A WORD FROM FR. NORM.....



While I write this article, I am reminded that this weekend we will experience the joy of Christmas again. It is a time when we are reminded that God has chosen to be with us, Emmanuel. It is a promise that was given to all His creation over 2,000 years ago and continues to be His promise even to today. I know that God is with us. He has made so much possible in the short time we have been together. He has moved St. Elizabeth's forward and brought new life to the church. One of the things I heard over and over when I was on active duty was that with each new assignment, we were

told to leave it better than when we arrived. I feel that that has been the case in our time together. I look at the campus we share and feel that we are such a better place to bring hope to the tired and poor, the hurt and worried, the lost and searching. The ministry of our church community is being felt by so many. We thank God for blessing us and loving us into our being.

The vestry and your clergy look toward 2024 with great optimism. I am sure you have noticed our numbers are growing back to the pre-Covid days. We have shared the love of God and the Gospel with many new faces. We now have a new committee, the FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE, which has been doing some wonderful things to bring us together as a parish family. We are like that Phoenix that has risen from the ashes.

Saying thank you is surely not enough. I am moved by the love of all of you. God holds us all in the palm of His hands and

blesses you with all good things in Christ our Lord.

Moving into this New Year of 2024 may our resolution be that we will serve the Lord our God with all our hearts, souls and minds and love our neighbor as ourselves. If we can do this, I know that God has great things planned for St. Elizabeth's. Please come and join in that celebration.

To all our family at St. Elizabeth's who expressed their love with gifts and cards this Christmas, Barbara and I want you to know how much we appreciate each and every one of you. You made our Christmas extra special. May God continue to bless you in 2024 and continue to bless our ministry together as He showers His love on each of us.

Fr. Norman +

Monday, January 1, 2024

NEW YEARS DAY!

Church Offices will be CLOSED



Monday, January 15th



January Birthdays

Athena Adams	2
Chrissie Grimison	3
Robert Bodeau	4
Alan Baisley	9
Judy Mastro	11
Nancy French	12
Laura Goodger	15
Mitch Kapp	15
Carol Pasquarosa	17
Guy McKenzie	19
George Shedler	20
Ken Marble	21
Amanda Watson	22
MaryJane Ingui	23
Jim Bonet	29
Bob Mastro	30

January Anniversaries

Ken and Diana Iverson	16
Robert and Roberta Bodeau	21
Miguel and Daisy Williams	30



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

VESTRY MEETING - Sunday, January 7th at 11:00am

BIBLE STUDY - Join Deacon Bob every Wednesday 10:00am for BIBLE STUDY in the Russell Building. **The next Bible Study will be January 10th.**

PRAYER/HEALING SERVICE is held on the first Wednesday of each month at 11:00am in the Sanctuary. **The next Prayer/Healing Service will be February 7th.**

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING PRAYERS/MEETING

DOK are available for Prayers in the Chapel during Communion, first Sunday of the month at the 8:00am Service. Second and fourth Sunday of the month at the 10:00am Service. DOK Prayer Cards and verbal requests will be kept strictly confidential.

The next DOK Meeting will be January 14th at 11:00am.

ULTREYA MEETING - Friday, January 19th at 6:00pm in the Russell Bldg.

ECW MEETING - Saturday, January 20th at 10:00am

ANNUAL MEETING - Sunday, January 21st at 10:30am in the Sanctuary.

ANNUAL 55th DIOCESAN CONVENTION – Saturday, January 27th Winter Park, Orlando

YOUTH SUNDAY - No Sunday School on January 28th.

CHRISTMAS STOCKING - It's time to turn in your 2023 Christmas Stocking full of coins, or write a check payable to St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church ECW. Please don't forget to pick up your **2024** Christmas Stocking located in the Narthex!

CHRISTMAS EVE SPECIAL MUSIC - If you're interested in viewing the Christmas Eve Special Music played at the 7:00pm Christmas Eve Service please see the following two links on U-Tube.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JN2aNXuVKvE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eC80H-i50W8>

***** There will be only ONE SERVICE on Sunday, January 21st 9:00am Rite II *****

Generational Healing and The Spirit

I want to share the experience I had of a healing of my family tree as I was thinking about the generational healing service at home following the service which was facilitated by Deacons Bob and Carolyn. As I was following along, in my mind's eye, with the Holy Spirit, I was seeing the Spirit shutting off all the bad files of hurt in my ancestors. Each one of my ancestors was having their own pain, pain of death, alcohol, betrayal, and many other hurts. As I continued to follow the Spirit, the Spirit allows me to follow. I looked closer and the Spirit is taking every pain as a knot and unraveling that knot of pain. As the Spirit is healing the pain, the Spirit wants to show my ancestors. The Spirit wants them to see the pain and know they are healed. The Spirit wants them, as the Spirit wants you, to know the truth. The healing went through my whole family tree, now a peaceful tree. The Spirit wants you to know and feel and see the Lord's healing Grace. **Steve Johnson**

Christmas Carols Sing Along held on December 13, 2023. Great Job to Bill Ingui & Collette Lavoie-Loo



ECW Christmas Luncheon held on December 16th!



**Christmas Extravaganza held on December 17th
Great Job Deacon Lori and to ALL who participated in the Play!!**



**Christmas Pageant held on December 24th 7:00pm Service
Great Job to ALL who participated in the Pageant!!**



