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The Epistle to the Elizabethans

A Word from Father Norm:



It is time to say goodbye to 2022 and welcome a new year into our lives in 2023. When I look back on this past year, it has been a glorious time of accomplishments. We have seen God touch our church and our lives in powerful ways. While we begin this new chapter may we stay focused on the many things that God wants to do with our St. Elizabeth's family. We have finally overcome the fears of Covid19.

It is not that it no longer exists but with the shots and protocols that we follow, we seem to have the upper hand on it.

I expect the year 2023 will be another banner year. When many are thinking about the resolutions they have made for this New Year, I hope that the one resolution all St. Elizabeth's members will carry is to be the best that we can be as God has created us. There are so many gifts and talents around our tables. We have dedicated leadership. Our volunteers are superb whenever we put on a

special function. I find it hard to think that we can raise the bar and yet I know that new and current leadership will attempt to do just that.

I wonder if you have thought about raising the bar and accomplishing more with your life this year. We continue to live in a time when there is so much uncertainty. Our food kitchens are serving record numbers of meals. The sharing centers in Brevard County are watching the needs of families rise. It seems the cupboards are always bare and yet some try to keep food

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A Word From Our Sr. Warden:

Have you noticed that usually there is a repair project ongoing around the church property? The Wednesday work crew does a lot of these projects. While a few of us may hesitate to start projects, Barry Brown, aka Farmer Brown, always says "No project is too big!". A great big thank you to Barry and all the Wednesday crew for all the work they do! Our latest project was repairing the wall under the large front window of the Russell Building. Water damage and ants ate away



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ECW LUNCHEON



2023 CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

Its that time of year to start putting your dimes in your ECW Christmas Stocking. How it works is included in your stocking. There is one dime for January and two for February , etc. There are stockings on the table in the Narthex.



Birthdays:

JANUARY

Lynn Mandeville	1
Athena Adams	2
Christina Grimison	3
Alan Baisley	9
Judy Mastro	11
Nancy French	12
Laura Goodger	15
Mitch Kapp	15
Tina Rose	18
Gyulan McKenzie	19
Sarah Stone	22
Amanda Watson	22
MaryJane Ingui	23
James Bonet	29
Bob Mastro	30

Anniversaries:

JANUARY

Ken & Diana Iverson	16
Miguel & Daisy Williams	30



January 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Directory Photos: Look for Sue Johnson at services to take your informal head photo for an updated church directory.

VBS: St. Elizabeth’s has provided VBS (Vacation Bible School) programs for several years pre-COVID. There was a lot of fun for both kids and staff. We would like to re-establish this program for this summer. Would you be willing to help with this important ministry? We will have a round table discussion to see if there is enough interest after 10am service on Sunday, January 15th. Mark your calendars!

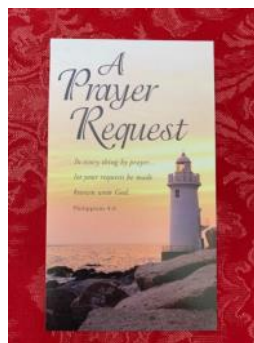
Bible Study & Prayer & Healing: Join Deacon Bob on Wednesdays at 10:00 AM for a Bible Study on Revelation. Prayer and Healing after on first Wednesday of the month

ECW: Next meeting of the ECW will be January 21st at 10am in the Russell Bldg.

Daughters of the King Prayers & Meeting : DOK are available for prayers in the Chapel during communion on the 1st Sunday of the month at the 8am Service and the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month at the 10am Service. Meeting second Sunday of the month.

Coffee Hour: Continues... .Please bring food items and enjoy fellowship after both services. There is a sign-up posted on the bulletin board for food donations and for assistance with set-up and clean-up.

PRAYER CARDS



There are several opportunities for you to ask your fellow parishioners to pray for your needs. There is the Daughters of the King prayer card. They are prayed for ceaselessly and are kept in strict confidence by the Daughters. Fill out one of the prayer cards on the pedestal near the audio booth and place it in the Daughters blue box next to it. There is also the prayer card in your pew. Prayers requested on these cards are included in the Prayers of the People in your Sunday bulletin which can be taken home to pray for during the week. Only include that information you want to be shared with your fellow parishioners. Place these cards in the collection plate on Sundays.

And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord’s people. Ephesians 6:18

From Fr. Norm: continued

on the shelves. Think about the gifts you have received. If you have a dependable car to drive or a roof over your head, food to eat and money to pay bills, you are doing better than the majority of families in this world. On our own streets, there are many who live from pay check to pay check and wonder if they will be able to survive to the next challenge. Isn't there something we can do? Can we raise the bar in our own lives while reaching out to those in need in this New Year?

I wish you all a Happy and prosperous New Year. I challenge you to make one of your resolutions the willingness to help those who are lonely or in pain, those who are going hungry or without. May our goal be to make this a better world for all to enjoy. Our goal should be the message of the season for the Christian world, "Peace on earth and good will toward all." If we challenge ourselves to look around and reach out to others in love and bring hope, 2023 will be the best year yet.

Fr. Norm+

Sr. Warden: continued

under the sill and lathes holding the drywall. All fixed and painted! Thanks, Barry, for getting this done and a lot of other repairs for the church and Helping Hands!

Happy New Year! Blessings to all!

Ken Dean



PRAYER AND HEALING SERVICE ON THE MOVE...

Thank you to everyone who came out and supported the Sunday evening prayer and healing services during Advent. We have received comments from several people indicating they would like to see it continue. After prayerful consideration and consultation with Fr. Norm as well as Bill Ingui, our very talented music person, it has been decided that prayer and healing will be offered on the first Wednesday of each month, following the 10am bible study. This new day and time will allow those parishioners who do not like to drive at night to attend the service as well. We realize that some of our parishioners may be in need of confidential prayer on a more regular basis. Please know that the clergy are more than willing to meet with you on an as needed basis.