

**April 03, 2025**

**St. Simon's on the Sound Episcopal Church  
Fort Walton Beach, FL**

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**Service Times  
SUNDAY**

**10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, in the Nave**

## A Note from Father David

It is hard to put into words how much it meant to me and Jennifer to be "serenaded" last Sunday at the close of the service. Thank you, Ellen, and all of you who were there singing joyously, singing exactly what we were feeling - bring us back and make it soon!

To that end, and of course all subject to God's plans and my health, I am hoping to be with you for Palm Sunday and Holy Week. Alan will be carrying a lot of that load as well, we are so blessed to have had him as a steady, amazing supply priest all these weeks when he was able to be with us. What a blessing!

**Do me and all of us a favor** - Let's make wearing name tags a "thing" starting Palm Sunday and through the Great 50 Days of Easter. This will help your priest a lot and you may be surprised by how many new people we have whose names you may not know. So, wear your name tags EVERY Holy Week service you attend, and then every Sunday of Easter Season so that we get into the habit of always wearing them. If you need one just fill out the form in the atrium and we will get one on the way ASAP.

I hope and pray to see everyone soon, in the meanwhile your prayers mean everything, and your work on behalf of the church has made all the difference. See you soon, invite friends, let's have a glorious Holy Week and Easter season, for we are Resurrection People!

Yay Jesus!

Fr. David+



Please join us in Morning Prayer  
via Facebook Live,  
beginning at 8:00 a.m.  
each weekday during Lent,  
starting on Thursday, March 6th  
through Good Friday.

This practice offers a reflective  
beginning to your day, and a way to pray  
both in solitude and in community with  
others.

See you on the screen!



# HOLY WEEK

Sunday	April 13	10:00	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b> Holy Eucharist – Nave with Children’s Chapel & Nursery
Monday	April 14	8:00 6:00	Morning Prayer via Facebook Live DOK Stations of the Cross – Kendrick Chapel
Tuesday	April 15	8:00 6:00	Morning Prayer via Facebook Live DOK Stations of the Cross – Kendrick Chapel
Wednesday	April 16	8:00 6:00	Morning Prayer via Facebook Live DOK Stations of the Cross – Kendrick Chapel
Thursday	April 17	8:00 6:00pm 7:00pm-7:00am	<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> Morning Prayer via Facebook Live Maundy Thursday – Eucharist with Foot Washing Nursery Provided Watch over the Reserved Sacrament – Kendrick Chapel
Friday	April 18	8:00 12:00 6:00	<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b> Morning Prayer via FacebookLive Good Friday Service – Nave – Nursery Provided DOK Stations of the Cross – Kendrick Chapel
Saturday	April 19	9:00	Holy Saturday Service – Kendrick Chapel
Sunday	April 20	5:30 8:00 9:15 10:00	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> Sunrise Service – The Great Vigil – Outdoor Chapel Holy Eucharist – The Feast of the Resurrection Easter Egg Hunt Holy Eucharist – The Feast of the Resurrection – Nave Nursery Provided

The Ministry Committee is busy planning lots of exciting things for the next few months! In addition to our ongoing support for Sharing and Caring and our Blessing Bag Ministry, we have the following upcoming events planned.

Our Annual **Easter Egg Hunt** will be Easter Sunday between the 800 and 1000 services. Donations of items to fill the Easter Eggs (wrapped candy, stickers, etc) can be left with Cyndi in the office.

**Beckwith Sunday** is April 27<sup>th</sup> – Wear your favorite Beckwith, Cursillo, or camp shirt. It will be a casual Sunday!

The Next **Newcomers Luncheon** will be Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>. If you are new to St. Simon's in the last year we invite you to join us for lunch after the service to learn more about us and how you can get involved!

Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup> **Bishop Kendrick's** Annual Visit. There will be a special reception following the service.

June 5-7 **JUMBLE AND BAKE SALE** – A new and exciting twist on the rummage sale of old. Donations will be accepted for this ABC Sale (Anything But Clothes) beginning the week of the event. Call Paige King for more info (931)302-3750

Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup> is **Pentecost**. Everyone wear red and stay for the birthday bash immediately following the service.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** – We really hope to be able to host Bible School this summer but we need 20 volunteers by April 30 in order to be able to make that happen. Please check your calendar for July 14-18 and pray about your ability to help us in some way that week. Call or email Kelley Fuller at [850-830-8498](tel:850-830-8498)/[kcbfuller@gmail.com](mailto:kcbfuller@gmail.com) to volunteer or for more information.

This is just a snapshot of some of the things we are working on...there is so much more. Please join us at the next Ministry Committee meeting Tuesday, April 8 at 1100 to learn more!

Kelley Fuller  
Ministry Committee Chairman





*Love is ... Our Quarterly Sharing & Caring  
Food Drive*

**Our Second Quarter Sharing and Caring Food Drive  
Begins on  
April 06, 2025  
When the Brown Bags & Grocery Lists  
Will be Distributed**

**The Ingathering of and the Blessing of the Brown Bags  
will be  
Sunday – April 20, 2025**

**Current Needs !!**

March 31, 2025

Partnership with Feeding the Gulf Coast now enables Sharing & Caring to purchase certain foods in bulk, thereby reducing costs. But not all items on our Needs List are attainable through this source or can be obtained in the volume needed to care for our local families.

While all items on our Need List are greatly appreciated, the need is presently greatest for the following foods:

- 6.6 oz cans of tuna
- 26.5 oz can or jars of spaghetti sauce
- Any size can of Ravioli or Spaghetti O's
- Canned Soups – any variety
- Bags or Boxes of Cereal
- Shelf Stable Milk

*Sharing & Caring, Inc.  
Of Fort Walton Beach, Florida  
40th Anniversary Celebration*

*April 12, 2025*

*2:00 P/M to 4:00pm*

*Small program at 2:30pm*

*First Presbyterian Church*

*134 Beal Parkway*

*Fort Walton Beach, Florida*

*Please join us to celebrate the  
40th Anniversary of Sharing & Caring,  
And to thank you for your generous  
support all these years.*

ABC\*

# JUMBLE SALE

**June 6-7th**

With an early shopping,  
Wine & Cheese event on June 5th.

**Donations and  
Volunteers needed!**

We will accept donations  
beginning June 1st.

**\*Anything But Clothes**

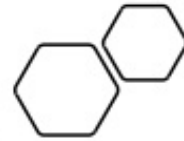
**Contact Paige King (931-302-3750) or  
[Paigethomasking@gmail.com](mailto:Paigethomasking@gmail.com)  
with Questions regarding the Sale**



**Caregivers  
Support  
Group**

**ARE YOU A CAREGIVER?**

*This is a tough role and you are not alone. Meet other caregivers as we share experiences, tips, information, resources and stories. Join us as we make new friends and share our thoughts and ideas.*



**Location: St. Simon's on the Sound  
Episcopal Church  
28 Miracle Strip Pkwy SW, FWB**

**DATE: Third Tuesday of the month  
12:00-1:00**

**Scheel Parlor**

**Bring your own brown bag lunch!**

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**If you are a caregiver or know someone who is  
this is a great opportunity to share your best tips  
and stories and learn about community resources**

**For more information call**

**St. Simon's at  
850-244-8621**



**April  
Birthdays!**

**Jennifer Becker, Marijane Brown, Lily Buck, Mo Byrd, Anne Collier, Rosemary Cox, Mary Day,  
Bob Hauge, Davison Hogan, Beth Howell, Cynthia Johnson, Olivia Kerby, Jamie LaFollette,  
Michael Lightbourne, Teresa Mackin, Brandon, McAleer, Sheridan Mounla, Frank Roberts,  
Ricky Scheel, Larry Scott, Molly Sheppard, Emily Smith, Kate Smith, Suzi Smith, Olive Tegli,  
Chris Westphal, Jon Westphal**



Single Friends will meet for a Dutch Treat  
Lunch  
At Noon

On Saturday, April 26th

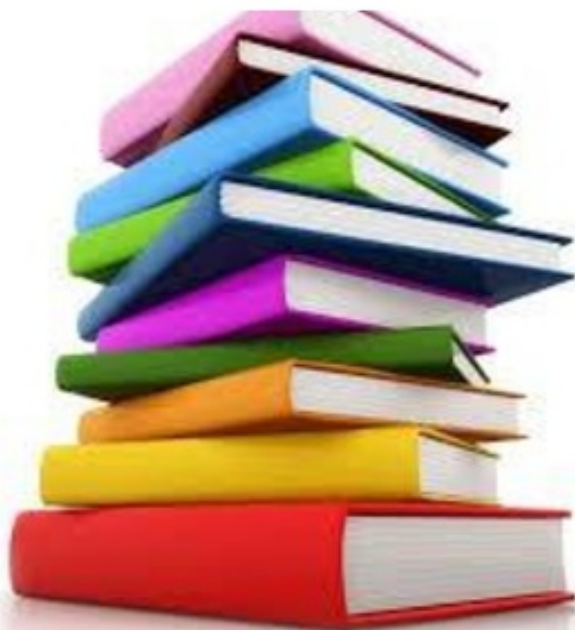
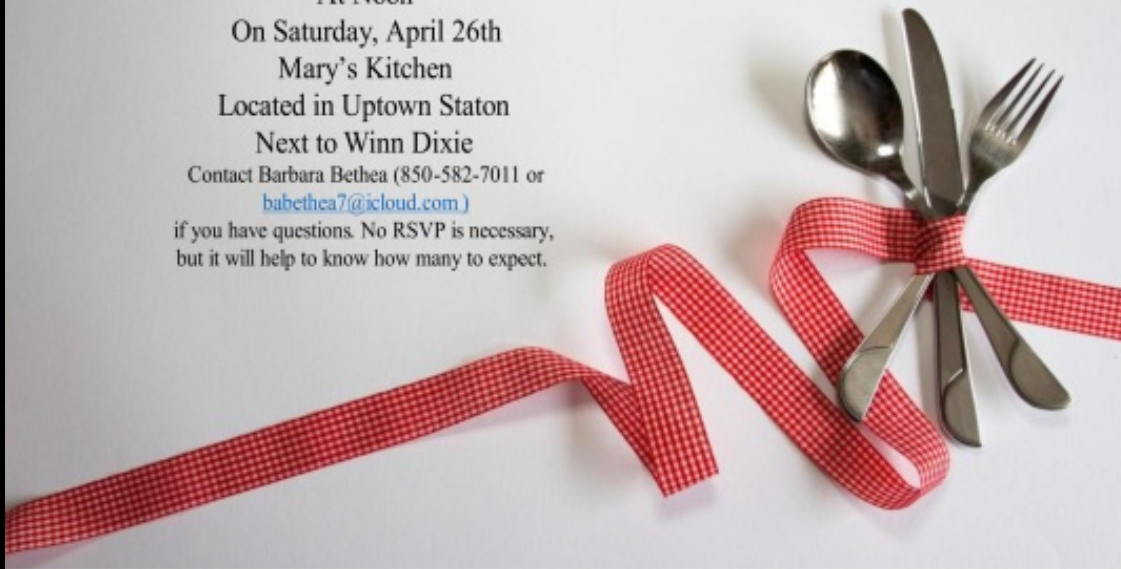
Mary's Kitchen

Located in Uptown Station

Next to Winn Dixie

Contact Barbara Bethea (850-582-7011 or  
[babethea7@icloud.com](mailto:babethea7@icloud.com))

if you have questions. No RSVP is necessary,  
but it will help to know how many to expect.



THE ST. SIMON'S BOOK GROUP

WILL BE MEETING ON TUESDAY,  
APRIL 22, 2025

AT NOON IN THE PARISH HALL.

WE WILL BE EXPLORING POETRY.  
MEMBERS WILL SHARE A POEM FROM  
THEIR PAST OR PRESENT THAT IS  
MEANINGFUL TO THEM.

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN FOR  
INTERESTING AND LIVELY DISCUSSION.

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Read the latest blog posts from our Clergy:

Father David's Blog



**[Click Here to Register](#)**

Follow the on-screen instructions to create a new password. You will need to use the same email address St. Simon's has on file for you. If you have difficulty, please email [Office@stsimons-fwb.org](mailto:Office@stsimons-fwb.org)





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