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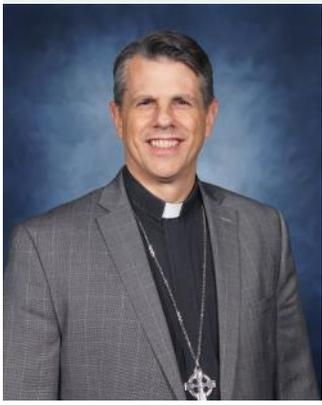
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RECTOR'S PAGE

April 2021

What a blessing it was to return to two services on Easter Day. That day marked the first “phase” of our reopening. As our parishioners have been vaccinated, we have started to see many parishioners return. We have also continued to have multiple visitors week after week. After a difficult year, these are all positive signs. I wanted to let you know what the next “phases” of reopening will look like.

At our Vestry Retreat last month, the vestry approved the following plan. On Pentecost Sunday (Whitsunday - May 23), we are going to have our official “Bishop’s visit,” where Bishop Sutton will confirm some of our newest members as well as some of our young people at the 9:00 service. After that service, we intend to open Lunt Hall (as well as the outside patio) for “Coffee Hour.” We will have coffee and cake available on that day. We have really missed this component of our parish life. The “Coffee Hour” will continue through the rest of the spring and summer. We hope to have some special short talks on a variety of topics throughout the summer. We will announce those in advance.

Also this summer, we will be having our two important outreaches to young people: Vacation Church Camp and The Anglican Way Institute (which is also open to those of riper years!). Dr. Peter Kreeft, world renowned philosopher and author of over a hundred books, will be our keynote speaker. The subject this year will be “The Apologetics of C. S. Lewis.” The word “apologetics” is just a fancy word for being able to give a reasoned defense of our faith (1 Peter 3:15).

The next phase of our reopening will take place on the second Sunday in September, what we call “Homecoming Sunday.” On that day, Lord willing, we will resume all of our parish activities including: the resumption of our 7:45 Sunday Morning Prayer service, Sunday school for all ages, the Daily Offices on Monday through Friday (Morning Prayer at 8:30am and Evening Prayer at 4:30pm), and other monthly activities such as Friday Fun Night. I hope that you are encouraged by this!

I also want to make you aware of one other exciting new development. About two years ago, the Lord brought Deacon Jesus Quintero to CHCC from Venezuela. Shortly after he arrived, Bishop Sutton began to speak with him about the possibility of starting a Hispanic mission at CHCC. After many months of deliberation and planning, we asked the vestry to approve a Sunday afternoon Evening Prayer and Bible study for this effort. The mission was approved and on the second Sunday in Lent, the first meeting was held. For the next several weeks, the group included somewhere between four to fourteen attendees (including Dcn. Jesus and Fr. Kasey). Many of the worshipers began to ask when they might be able to have the Eucharist. So we asked the vestry to approve an Easter Day Eucharist (which included one Baptism). To everyone’s surprise (except for Dcn. Jesus), we had eighty-five in attendance! Dcn. Jesus and Fr. Kasey requested approval to continue the Sunday afternoon Eucharist through the Easter Season. This past Sunday (historically, “Low Sunday”), they had one hundred and eleven worshipers. I hope that this development also encourages you; and I ask you to pray for Dcn. Jesus, Fr. Kasey, and for the continued success of this outreach. We hope to have a monthly update in The Carillon in successive issues.

We have many things to be grateful for at CHCC. Praise God from whom all blessings flow!

Dean Camlin

Holy Communion Christian Academy

Thank you for your support!



An Interview with Tom Truhe



Talk with Tom Truhe long enough and you will realize he really loves organization. Lucky for Church of the Holy Communion, Tom took that affinity to work as our Sexton, a fancy way of saying he was the overseer of property and grounds. Making sure that everything was “in its place”, he held this position, which he was “sweet-talked into”, from 2017-February 2020.

Tom’s upbringing contributed to his desire for orderliness and completion: his father, who sent Tom to sweep an area, followed the task by asking “Did you look for other places to sweep?” His stepmom also insisted he pay attention to details, after she discovered her slip was showing in public and, embarrassed at the faux pas, told a young Tom he needed to “pay attention!” As a result, he became very perceptive.

A former Episcopalian, received into the EC in 1968, Tom and his wife, Rosa, married in 1964 and attended St. Stephen’s in Sherman in the early 1970’s. Then changes to the liturgy took place and a move to Plano ensued. Their daughter, Stephanie (also a CHC member), and sons, Paul and Robert, were born along the way, and they “wandered in the wilderness”, looking around for a church home to settle into.

Tom was no stranger to CHC, having previously visited when the little bridge behind the old church was the only way onto the grounds. But a permanent stay began on the second Sunday in December 2009. Rosa had died on December 5th, 2009, so within the first few weeks he attended the Grief/Loss Group headed by Deaconess Mary Jane Mathieu, becoming friends with Tom Wooten and Bill Donwen.

Along the way, he worked on the property committee and became very interested in the grounds in and around the church. “I would sit down after saying prayers and look around and think “Which light bulbs need to be changed today?”” The desire was to constantly revitalize and improve CHC.

Before long, John Mulvey talked Tom into running for Vestry and he was voted in to his first term in 2012. Subsequent to this, he was elected Junior Warden. As he faithfully volunteered at CHC, he also began an eight-month job as Superintendent for General Contractors with Argyle Methodist Church. Ultimately, the project resulted in a new sanctuary and seven classrooms, and an additional six-months of Tom’s time. By February 2014, the Superintendent job and Tom’s time as Junior Warden were up. Little did he know, but the list of sub-contractors and increased knowledge of construction and building would serve him in his next position, as Sexton.

In this role, the list of projects he tackled and the contracts he negotiated was extensive and varied: a map of the sprinkler system zones (accomplished with help from Tom Wooten during a LONG Saturday event!), restriped parking spots and fixed speed bumps, and reconfigured rooms in the Edman Building to allow HCCA expansion. In addition, contracts for light bulb changing in the high ceiling areas of the church, coffee for Lunt Hall gatherings, and lawn service were negotiated. Tom also left a long list of names, from electricians to handymen. True to form, Tom is making himself available this Spring so that his position can be transitioned in an orderly manner; a complete assessment of his work is being shared, to that end.

Except for fielding emergencies at the church, Tom enjoyed his time as Sexton (and was grateful his home was only three miles from the church, so quick responses were possible). The perfect candidate would be like him: a retiree or someone who could afford to devote a lot of time to the church.

Now that he has time on his hands, you will likely catch Tom watching baseball or football, or attending to his main hobby, collecting 1/64th scale farm equipment and building implements out of plastic (his passion for this hobby began when he and son, Robert, attended toy shows years ago). In 2020, he became manager of a farm toy show held in Gainesville, which is in its 35th year, and continues to enjoy growth. You can also regularly catch him worshipping Wednesday at noon or Sunday at 9am, attending Sunday School or Theology on Tap.

Though he is a self-described “stick in the mud”, Tom will also admit that he is much more lighthearted than what he presents; a “nutshell within a nutshell”, as he says. (Personally, after having worked with Tom for the past couple of years, I would say he has a heart of gold and an outstanding work ethic.)

Just a few years ago, when Tom was a young man, his Dad admonished him to “Treat this place like it is yours.” How thankful we are that Tom not only heeded that advice in his life, but applied it to our property and grounds. While he “hopes he is leaving the whole organization in better shape”, we have solid proof all around us that Church of the Holy Communion has been, and will continue to be, blessed by his service. **Thank you, Tom!**

Around our Parish

2021 Snow Storm
Photos taken by Jeff Hurt



Around our Parish

The Nursery



The Diaspora Small Group meets for The Seder



Easter



The Ordination of Deacon Jason McInnis



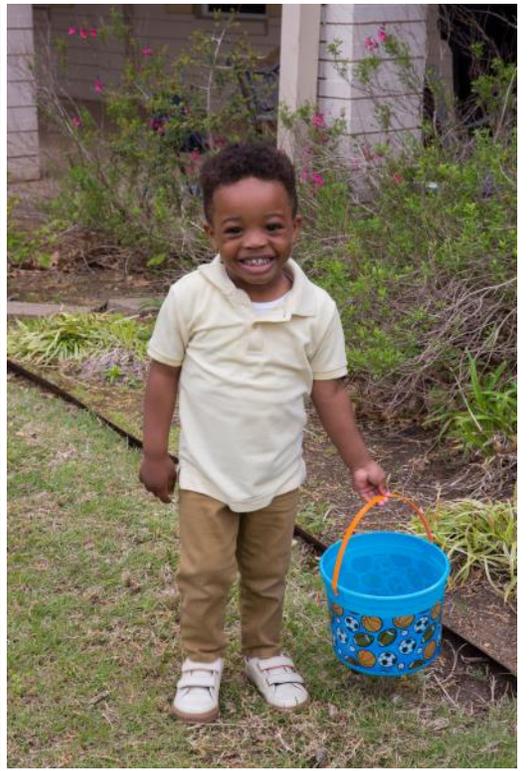
Spanish Mission

The Easter Service & The Mission's First Holy Communion

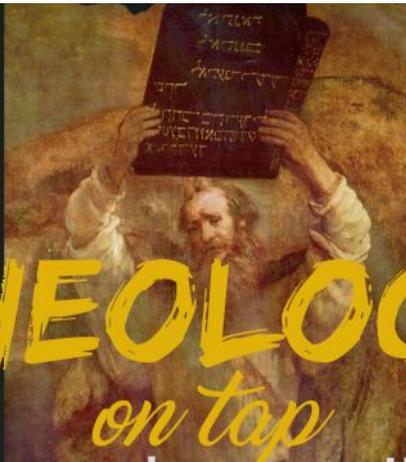


The Mission's First Baptism
Welcome to Christ's Flock, Alejandra!





Save the Date



THEOLOGY

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God's Commandments to His People

"What does it mean to Bear False Witness?"
May 03-- Mr. Jason Brogden

Men- You are invited to Theology on Tap on Monday, May 3 at 6:30pm in Lunt Hall or you may join by Zoom.
(Zoom opens at 6:45pm, speaker starts at 7:00pm)

Jason Brogden will speak on Commandment 9:
Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor

Bring a brown bag dinner or just come!

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Anglican Way Institute Conference 2021
July 8-10 Save the Date!

The Apologetics of C.S. Lewis

Join us for a time of enriching lecture that will explore Lewis' Apologetical approach in his literary masterworks: *Mere Christianity*, *The Problem of Pain*, *The Great Divorce*, and *The Screwtape Letters*.



Keynote Speaker: Dr. Peter Kreeft
Professor of Philosophy, Boston College
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Mother's Day Bake Sale

Sunday May 9
Begins after the 9:00am service
ends & bell rings in Lunt Hall

*The Silver Chalice Gift Shop - Open
Come shop, enjoy, & buy goodies!*

Drop off Bake Sale Items:
Sat, May 8th 11a-1p
or before the 9:00am
service on Sunday in
Lunt Hall


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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

APRIL	2021
Carson Brock	01
Madeleine Smith	03
Stephen Rigall	04
Ruth Carter	05
Kaleigh Boyd, Alfia Naff	08
Dylan Hollmuller	10
Malachi Olson, John Rigall, Asher Rigall, Bobby Strother	11
Brett Camlin, Lauriston Crockett III	12
Sue Smith, Estelle Wilkerson	13
Lauriston Crockett IV, Mary Kimbrell	14
Leigh Krog, John Tipton	15
Alaina Boyd, Victoria Gage, Evan Sheehan, Kerrie Smith	16
Bud Longueville	18
Bill Williams	19
Wayne Gregory	21
Anthony Pegues	22
Mel Torres	23
Naya Nwabunwanne, Diane Sutton	24
Judye Murray, Jay Wolthausen	25
Peggy Krug, Mike Nowell	27
Dillon Brunton, Nathan Krog	28
Tony Carpenter, Gail Rupley	29
Emma Lee	30

APRIL



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

APRIL	2021
Connie & Matt O'Hara	03
Jess & Chase Bell	14
Ben & Lihsin Gaines	19
Penny & John Krueger	20
Adrienne & Jason Charles	29
Stephanie & Larry Boettigheimer	30
Kay & Michael Denis	30



Vacation Church Camp "Jonah & the Whale"

For: Kindergarten - 12th grade



June 14-18

Registration
Open!

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or paper forms in Lunt Hall

