



NEWSLETTER

The Crucifer

Revive Summer Camp

Dear Holy Cross Family,

On June 17th, we packed two vans full of middle and high school students and set off for Blue Lake in Andalusia, Alabama, to attend Revive Summer Camp. Our Youth Group Camp was filled with all the typical elements: bunk beds shared with 20 others, swimming in the lake, color war games, cafeteria-style food, endless fun activities, and not much sleep. Each participant received a lanyard with a nametag detailing the week's schedule, which included the mysterious "main session" twice a day. When asked, I explained that the "main session" was a time for worship and a sermon. While it wasn't what they were initially most excited about, I was surprised when, upon returning, most students cited "the worship" as their favorite part of camp.

The worship at Revive was led by an incredible band, whose talent was matched by their ability to guide the students into genuine moments of praise and prayer. While the concept of feeling God's presence can be abstract for young people, I was privileged to watch them grasp the tangible experience of communal worship—being arm in arm, praising God together, kneeling in prayer, supported by the hugs and hands of their peers, and being reassured by leaders who pray with them. Through these shared experiences, the lyrics "when the Spirit fills the room" become more than words—they become a felt reality.

Communal worship is more than a routine; it is a lifeline that feeds our souls and binds us in love and purpose. In these moments of togetherness, we experience God's presence, offering comfort in sorrow, strength in struggle, and joy in celebration. Moreover, communal worship fosters a sense of belonging and support essential to our spiritual well-being. It provides a safe space to share our joys and sorrows, pray for one another, and grow together in faith. This mutual encouragement and accountability help us remain steadfast in our walk with Christ, even amid challenges and uncertainties.

In these sacred gatherings, we also learn from one another. Each sermon, prayer, and song offers new insights and perspectives, enriching our understanding of God's word and His will for our lives. The diverse voices within our community reflect the multifaceted nature of God's love and grace, reminding us that we are part of a larger, interconnected body of believers.

The experience at Revive Summer Camp was a vivid demonstration of the transformative power of communal worship. Our students not only participated but were profoundly moved by the Spirit during worship and prayer. They absorbed the sermons with enthusiasm and were eager to discuss them. Several high school boys described the camp as life-changing, and all of our seniors expressed their intention to apply as interns next year. The middle school girls were deeply impacted by the love and connection they received from the staff, forging relationships that will draw them back to Revive for years to come. These experiences highlight the importance of worshipping together and how it can significantly shape and strengthen our faith.

As we worship together, let us remember the words of Hebrews 10:24-25: "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching." Our presence together not only strengthens our own faith but also inspires and supports our fellow believers.

I invite you to join us this month in experiencing the profound impact of communal worship. Let us come together with open hearts and minds, ready to be nourished by God's word and uplifted by the collective spirit of our Holy Cross family.

God's grace and peace be upon you all.

-Janelle

Sunday Worship

8:00am – In Person Worship & Live Stream
10:30am – In Person Worship & Live Stream

Library Hours

Saturdays: 9:00am - 12:30pm
Sundays: 9:15 - 12:15pm;
Wednesdays: 9:15am - 6:00pm

Sunday Classes

9:25am - Nursery
9:30 am - EYC Sunday School
9:35am - Contemporary Explorations (Lanier)
9:35am - The Wisdom Group (Holy Cross Rm)
9:35am - Children's Ministry

Wednesday Nights

ON SUMMER BREAK, EXCEPT FOR YOUTH GROUP
6:15pm - Youth Group - EYC



| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|--|---|---|---|--|--|
| <i>Summer Reading Program</i> | 1 <i>Just Pensacola</i> 4:00pm - Pensacola Philatelic Society 6:00pm - JUST Pensacola Celebration at St. Joseph's 6:00pm - ACA Group | 2 6:15pm - AA | 3 9:00am – Food Pantry 10:00am - Worship 10:00am - Hagar's Basket (Rm 3) 5:30pm - Youth Group Only 5:30pm - Dinner & Classes on break for the summer 6:30pm - Choir Book Study | 4 Independence Day Office will be closed 6:15pm - AA | 5 6:00pm - ACA Group (Youth Rm) | 6 10:00am - Heavenly Handmade 10:00am - Prayer Shawl Ministry (Holy Cross Rm) |
| 7 CLASSES: <i>See Above</i> Outreach Focus: <i>Feed My Sheep</i> 8:00am - Worship 9:00am - Breakfast 10:30am - Worship & Summer Kick-off 3:00pm - Board Games | 8 6:00pm - ACA Group | 9 6:15pm - AA 6:30pm - Compassionate Friends | 10 Bowling Night 9:00am – Food Pantry 10:00am - Worship 10:00am - Hagar's Basket (Rm 3) 4:30pm - Bowling Night at Deluna Lanes 5:30pm - Youth Group Only 5:30pm - Dinner & Classes on break for the summer 6:30pm - Choir Book Study | 11 6:15pm - AA | 12 6:00pm - ACA Group (Youth Rm) | 13 8:00am - Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Lanier Hall) 9:00am - Daughters of the King (Holy Cross Rm) 11:00am - We Care (Holy Cross Rm) |
| 14 <i>Just Pensacola</i> | 15 4:00pm - Pensacola Philatelic Society 6:00pm - ACA Group | 16 Bunco 5:30pm - Bunco 6:15pm - AA | 17 9:00am – Food Pantry 10:00am - Worship 10:00am - Hagar's Basket (Rm 3) 5:30pm - Youth Group Only 5:30pm - Dinner & Classes on break for the summer 6:30pm - Choir Book Study | 18 6:15pm - AA | 19 6:00pm - ACA Group (Youth Rm) | 20 8:00am - ECM Monthly Meeting/Workday |
| 21 CLASSES: <i>See Above</i> 8:00am - Worship 9:00am - Breakfast 10:30am - Worship 11:45am - JUST Pensacola | 22 6:00pm - ACA Group | 23 6:15pm - AA | 24 9:00am – Food Pantry 10:00am - Worship 10:00am - Hagar's Basket (Rm 3) 5:30pm - Youth Group Only 5:30pm - Dinner & Classes on break for the summer 6:30pm - Choir Book Study | 25 6:15pm - AA | 26 6:00pm - ACA Group (Youth Rm) | 27 11:00am - We Care (Holy Cross Rm) |
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Ladies You're Invited To Dinner!



Holy Cross Episcopal Church Women

1000 South Pace Blvd, Pensacola

Thursday, July 11th at 6:00pm

Please join us for an evening of great food, fun, and fellowship as we meet for dinner at Oar House On Bayou Chico.

SUMMER BREAK SPOT

FREE LUNCH

Monday thru Friday
12:00pm to 12:30pm
at Holy Cross Episcopal Church

- HOLY CROSS WILL HOST THE SUMMER BREAK LUNCH PROGRAM.
- FREE LUNCH PROVIDED TO ALL CHILDREN UNDER AGE 18.
- NO SIGN UP IS REQUIRED.
- ALL CHILDREN QUALIFY.
- NAMES, ADDRESSES, OR INCOME ARE NOT REQUIRED.
- SIMPLY SHOW UP FROM 12:00PM TO 12:30PM

JUST Pensacola
Justice United Seeking Transformation

MONTHLY MEETING
July 14th after 10:30am Worship

The Justice Ministry at Holy Cross


is a group of individuals committed to promoting social justice and advocating for marginalized communities. This meeting is an opportunity for anyone interested in joining the Justice Ministry to learn more about the group's mission and upcoming events.

HOLY CROSS LIBRARY

SEPTEMBER IS LIBRARY AWARENESS MONTH

- OUR GOAL: All Overdue books returned by the end of September.
- CHECK your shelves.
- PLACE in "Book Return" box at the Church entrance on Sundays.
- NO fines will be issued.

Thank you for your help!
- Linda Bish, Librarian




Bowling Night
10 JULY • 4PM
@ DeLuna Lanes


RESTED AND CONNECTED



HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Hey Kids! Hop into reading with me, Forest Frog. Just 15 minutes a day for 60 days. Read or be read to.

Summer Reading Program
for Children and Youth
May 26th - July 27th




July Birthdays

01 - Janet Ridgeway
02 - Amy Simpler
05 - Jim Maddox
05 - Greer Mims
06 - Jane Briscione
10 - Rev. Matt Dollhausen
16 - Sylvia Clark
16 - Karla Keesler
16 - Daniel Simpler
18 - Lynn Neill
19 - Kris Karl
19 - Tricia Momany
20 - Amand Dixon
21 - Keith McMahon
21 - Leslie Parsley
24 - Sabrina Merritt
24 - Selene Roberts
25 - Fr. Chris Coats
27 - John Briscione
27 - Carolyn Igo
28 - Annabella Rider
28 - Elain Scharnit
31 - Kevin Jacovino



July Anniversaries

04 - Bill & Diane Henehan
42 Years!
15 - William & Olga Stone
58 Years!
17 - Jonathan & Robyne Peacock
14 Years!
18 - Steve & Beth Ramirez
38 Years!
23 - Paul & Janet Ridgeway
30 Years!
28 - Tony & Anna-Francis Apap
34 Years!

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July 2024 Lunch



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 1 PB&J on wheat String Cheese Fruit cup Apple Juice | 2 Sliced ham Sliced cheese Wheat Bread Fruit Cup Orange juice Mayonnaise Mustard | 3 Sliced turkey Sliced cheese Hamburger bun Fruit Cup Fruit bland juice Mayonnaise | 4 | 5 PB&J on wheat String Cheese Fruit cup Apple Juice | 6 |
| 7 | 8 PB&J on wheat String Cheese Fruit cup Grape Juice | 9 Bologna Sliced Cheese Fruit cup Apple juice Hamburger bun Mayonnaise Mustard | 10 Sliced turkey Sliced cheese Wheat bread Fruit Cup Orange juice Mayonnaise Mustard | 11 Turkey ham Sliced Cheese Hamburger bun Fruit Cup Fruit bland juice Mayonnaise Mustard | 12 PB&J on wheat String Cheese Fruit cup Grape Juice | 13 |
| 14 | 15 PB&J on wheat String Cheese Fruit cup Orange Juice | 16 Sliced turkey Sliced cheese Hamburger bun Fruit Cup Grape juice Mayonnaise Mustard | 17 Bologna Sliced Cheese Wheat bread Fruit Cup Apple juice Mayonnaise Mustard | 18 Sliced ham Sliced cheese Hamburger bun Fruit Cup Orange juice Mayonnaise Mustard | 19 PB&J on wheat String Cheese Fruit cup Fruit blend juice | 20 |
| 21 | 22 PB&J on wheat String Cheese Fruit cup Apple Juice | 23 Sliced ham Sliced cheese Wheat Bread Fruit Cup Orange juice Mayonnaise Mustard | 24 Turkey ham Sliced Cheese Hamburger bun Fruit Cup Fruit blend juice Mayonnaise Mustard | 25 Bologna Sliced Cheese Wheat bread Fruit Cup Grape juice Mayonnaise Mustard | 26 PB&J on wheat String Cheese Fruit cup Apple Juice | 27 |
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