

NEWSLETTER

The Crucifer

A Message from Your Vestry

Dear Holy Cross:

Given the world and economy we live in, isn't it amazing how blessed we are to have a church that is thriving and growing in such meaningful and loving ways today? Even with some strong headwinds, Holy Cross has continued to thrive across the board—from Sunday worship attendance, Wednesday night dinner and class participation, and Youth and Children's ministries—to our expanding Outreach Ministries for those in need. This church has grown strong in so many ways, and we, your vestry, love being a part of it.

So, thank you. Thank you for helping us make this church what it is. Thank you for showing up, loving God, and loving us too.

Giving money is an uncomfortable topic for some, even at Holy Cross. We get it. But the fact is, this year's stewardship season is tremendously important. Not only because of our church's need (which is to grow by a minimum of 10% in giving), but also, as always, because of our need to continue learning how to healthily and faithfully manage our resources in today's world. This is a constant challenge.

While we do not often talk about giving here, when we do, we expect it to be honest, helpful, faithful, and transformational. To accomplish this, we set aside a few weeks each year for our church to lead us in honestly considering, with eyes wide open, what percentage of our income we believe God is calling us to give.

As you would expect from Holy Cross, we work very hard to ensure this is not like secular fundraising. We even wrap the act of turning in our pledges within a moment during worship that is beautiful, meaningful, and good (and confidential, FYI). It will be on November 3rd, and you will hear more about that later.

For now, we simply wanted to write to you to invite you to join us as we all prayerfully bring this question to God. We hope you will pray for our church and begin to consider your own giving and how God might be leading you in the future. Again, thank you so much for all you do. See you soon.

Your Vestry:

Britt Landrum Carmen Kimmons Hunter Walker Jean Gibson Leslie Parsley Ron Burk Sarah Tarkus Steve Lukow Tam Lee Warren Jerrems

Sunday Worship

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

Library Hours

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

Sunday Classes 9:25am - Nursery

9:30am - EYC Sunday School 9:25am - Children's Ministry

9:35am – Music Reading 2.0 (Nave) 9:35am – Romans (Holy Cross Rm) 9:35am – Women's Book Study (Chapel) 9:35am – Resurrection Now (Lanier)

6:15pm – Children's Ministry 6:15pm - Youth Group - EYC 5:30pm - Church Dinner 6:15pm – Adult Class 6:00pm - Nursery

Wednesday Nights

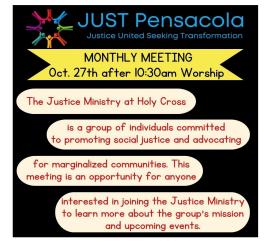


	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5 Arts & Crafts Festival
		6:15pm - AA	9:00am – Food Pantry 10:00am - Worship 10:00am - Hagar's Basket (Rm 3) 5:30pm - Dinner & Classes	5:30pm - Handbells 6:15pm - AA 6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal	10:00am - ECW Primp Baked Goods 6:00pm - ACA Group (Lanier Hall)	9:00am - Arts & Crafts Festival 9:00am - Library Hours
6 Feed My Sheep	7	8	6	10	11	12
CLASSES: See Above Outreach Focus: Feed My Sheep 8:00am - Worship 9:00am - Breakfast 10:30am - Worship	4:00pm - Pensacola Philatec 5:30pm - Depression Support Group	6:15pm - AA 6:30pm -Compassionate Friends	9:00am – Food Pantry 10:00am - Worship 10:00am - Hagar's Basket (Rm 3) 5:30pm - Dinner & Classes	5:30pm - Handbells 6:15pm - AA 6:00pm - Neighborhood Watch 6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal	6:00pm - ACA Group (Lanier Hall)	8:00am - Brotherhood of St. Andrew (Lanier Hall) 9:00am - Library Hours 9:00am - Daughters of the King (Holy Cross Rm)
13 JUST BBQ Lunch & Blessing of the Pets	14 Columbus Day	15 ECW Lunch Bunco	16	17	18	19 ECM Monthly Meeting
CLASSES: See Above 8:00am - Worship 9:00am - Hot Delicious Breakfast 10:30am - Worship 12:00pm - JUST BBQ 1:15pm - Blessing of the Pets 3:00pm - Board Games	4:00pm - Pensacola Philatelic Society 5:30pm - Depression Support Group	11:30am - ECW lunch at McGuire's 5:30pm - Bunco 6:15pm - AA	9:00am – Food Pantry 10:00am - Worship 10:00am - Hagar's Basket (Rm 3) 5:30pm - Dinner & Classes	5:30pm - Handbells 6:15pm - AA 6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal	6:00pm - ACA Group (Lanier Hall)	8:00am - ECM Monthly Meeting/ Workday 9:00am - Library Hours
20 Worship on the River	21	22	23	24	25	26
CLASSES: See Above 8:00am - Worship 9:00am - NO Breakfast or Classes 10:30am - Worship on the River	4:00pm - Pensacola Philatec 5:30pm - Depression Support Group	6:15pm - AA	9:00am – Food Pantry 10:00am - Worship 10:00am - Hagar's Basket (Rm 3) 5:30pm - Dinner & Classes	5:30pm - Handbells 6:15pm - AA 6:30pm - Choir Rehearsal	6:00pm - ACA Group (Lanier Hall)	11:00am - We Care (Holy Cross Rm) 9:00am - Library Hours
27 Rembrance Concert	28	29	30 Wear Your Halloween Costumes to Dinner!	31 Halloween		
CLASSES: See Above 8:00am - Worship 9:00am - Hot Delicious Breakfast 10:30am - Worship 11:45am - JUST Pensacola 3:00pm - Board Games 5:00pm - Remembrance Concert	5:30pm - Depression Support Group	6:15pm - AA	9:00am – Food Pantry 10:00am - Worship 10:00am - Hagar's Basket (Rm 3) 5:30pm - Dinner & Classes	5:30pm - <u>NO</u> Handbells 6:15pm - AA 6:30pm - <u>NO</u> Choir Rehearsal		

OUR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES & BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES







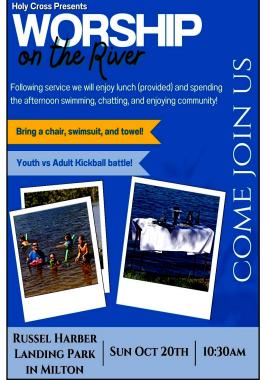






October is
Breast
Cancer
Awareness
Month







October Birthdays

- 02 Pam Walker
- 02 Ben Williams
- 04 Barrett Walker
- 05 Matthew Ramirez
- 06 Lydia Bonello
- 07 Shirley Fowler
- 07 Jon Pearson
- 10 Heather Thomas
- 11 Becky Johnson
- 12 Rob Brabham
- 12 Elaine Gaines
- 15 Casey Scharer 15 - James Tarkus
- 16 Angel Andrew
- 19 Alla Bressler
- 19 Shayne Hendrixson
- 21 Cora Sebold
- 23 Marilyn Sanchez
- 23 Chandra Smiley
- 25 Angela Hinkle
- 25 Gabe Pearson
- 26 Tina Marshall
- 27 Meredith Ryan
- 27 Axel Thomas
- 27 Joy VanCaster
- 27 Maureen O'Donnell
- 28 Alexandra Hinkle
- 28 Hunter Walker
- 29 Ken Killam
- 31 Jim Silverwood



October Anniversaries

- 04 Dan & Katie Brand 10 Yrs!
- 08 Warren & Mia Jerrems 41 Yrs!
- 12 Lucas & Angel Andrew 11 Yrs!
- 15 Clay & Tiffanie Coleman 13 Yrs!
- 23 John & Jane Briscione 53 Yrs!
- 27 Tom & Lynn Backes 40 Years!

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