

Church of the Palms
Delray Beach, Florida



Where faith happens and love abounds!

January/February 2020

PALM FRONDS

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January 26, 2020

**10am Service of
Morning Prayer**

**11am Potluck
Luncheon**

**11:45am
Congregational
Meeting**

**Agenda includes
adoption of the
2020 Budget,
Election of the
2020 Leadership
Council and
receiving of
reports.**

**Annual reports will
be available. You
may also request
an electronic copy
by calling the
Church Office.**

The year 2019 was a year of many blessings and some challenges for Church of the Palms. We had taken on the challenge of participating in the “New Beginnings” and it turned out to be the thing that helped us see what path we must follow.

There was a guest speaker from the Delray City Council enlightening us on the challenges the city faces. We had a series of “conversations on race” held on the Wednesday evenings pot lucks during Lent. A conversation on What it Means to be “Open and Affirming”. Delray Beach now has a shower truck for the homeless that is open once a week on Fridays and needs volunteers to check in people as well as needing donations of new clothing and hygiene items. We are participating in supplying volunteers.

The very meaningful evening service of Maunday Thursday included a “Table Tenebrae communion” The Easter Sunday service is always special with the service ending in a butterfly release In the North Garden. A special musical concert of piano and organ selections given by two of our members. Ed Krynicki and Elaine Reinhardt were especially delightful.

The congregation held a meeting to discuss the stained-glass window concerns and what the repair possibilities involve.

In the summer months of July, August and September it was decided to try a once a month “breakfast church” in the Friendship center. They were to include 3 different genres of music, food, and discussion. They turned out to be very successful, especially the September visit of the “Gospel Pearls” of the New Mount Zion Missionary Baptist church which led us in a lively sing-along.

Our challenges came with several lengthy power outages along with a hurricane scare. Although Hurricane Dorian did very little damage to the buildings, our preparedness was challenged. Two of our Sunday services had to be held in the Friendship center because of no power in the sanctuary building.

With great regret we had to say “Happy Retirement” to two of the Church of the Palm’s mainstays. Our organist, Ed Krynicki announced his retirement in August as well as that of our Designated Pastor, Brad Lutz. Each was given a “Godspeed” celebration of their services to our church.

In the meantime, the search committee for a new pastor had been hard at work searching for a settled pastor. They found just the one for Church of the Palms. Todd Petty came one Sunday to preach and have a “meet and greet” afternoon. The congregation voted to call him to be our settled pastor. Rev Petty will be with us starting in January 2020.

A new music director, Kirsten Hellman, started with us in the middle of our power challenges and had to play her first two Sundays in the Friendship Center. The music has included a variety of music and musicians.

Our year ended with a variety of supply pastors, including many of our own “in house” pastors. We look forward to the year ahead with grateful hearts and anticipation.

*Blessings,
Barbara Sinclair, Moderator*



- Ushers & Greeters
- Communion Servers
- Liturgists
- Choir Members
- Office volunteers
- Ministry Team members

Sign-up sheets are located at the back of the sanctuary or call the Church Office.



Birthdays

January:

- 1 Phifie Joseph
- 20 Herbert Sainio
- 21 Daejah Putnam
- 31 Stu Dangler

February:

- 5 Joycelyn Patrick
- 6 Rebecca McAndrews
- 8 Karole Volcy
- 10 Traci Rane
- 12 Jenna Volcy
- 13 Marlene Hambleton
- 14 Peter Aispuro
- 14 RoseMary Putnam
- 24 Colleen Putnam
- 24 Lisa Rugare
- 24 Giovanni Volcy
- 26 Bud Scott



At Church of the Palms



Thanks to everyone who helped decorate the sanctuary.



Women's Fellowship wishes to thank everyone who participated in our annual Christmas Luncheon. What more could we ask for than good food, good companionship and excellent entertainment by Wayne Hodsford. Have a Happy New Year!

January

Comfort Dolls Preparedness is on January 14, at 11am, in Fellowship Center. On January 28, the Business Meeting will be at 11am in Fellowship Center.

February

The February meeting will be on February 11, at 11am at the Palm Diner. Women's Fellowship will host the Valentine's Day Lunch on February 14, at noon, in Friendship Center. On February 22. The Spring Rummage Sale will be in Friendship Center at 8:30am.

January Worship - Sundays, 10 am

January 5 – Second Sunday after Christmas,
Holy Communion

January 12 – The Baptism of Christ

January 19 – Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 26 – Third Sunday after Epiphany

February Worship - Sundays, 10 am

February 2 – Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
Holy Communion

February 9 – Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 16 – Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 23 – Seventh Sunday after Epiphany



TO SUBMIT A PRAYER REQUEST, complete the back of the “CONNECT” card in the pew and place it on the offering plate or call the Office.



*Michelle De Zago, Melanie De Zago Seche,
Elisabeth Huston (grand-daughter of Rose De Zago)

*Geoffrey De Zago (son of Rose De Zago)

*Bertha Jolicoeur

*Clover Miller

*Darlene Web

*Tammy Cady

*Candace Reese

*Linda Dick

*Rev. Dr. Charles Mory

For our shut-ins:

Barbara Daum, Linda Dick, Marlene Hambleton,
Dorothy Jones, John Mann, Ellen Mason, Barbara
Miller, John Nemire, Henrietta Smith, Harry Wagner



Thank you to Women’s Fellowship for paying to have the windows in Friendship Center re-tinted.

The Investment Policy with Morgan Stanley will be reviewed on a bi-annual basis to give the Church the opportunity to review and update investment goals and investment decisions.

Approved installation of FPL Surge Protection in the Sanctuary Building to avoid future power surges and outages.

Approved 2020 Property and Liability Insurance renewal from Insurance Board.

The 2020 Budget was approved with the addition of funds to upgrade the AV equipment in Friendship Center.





JANUARY 2020



Tuesday – Friday, 9am-1pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <i>Office Closed</i> 	2	3	4
5 <i>2nd Sunday after Christmas</i> 10am - Communion & Sunday School 11:00 am - Social Hour	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 <i>BAPTISM OF JESUS</i> 10am -Worship & Sunday School 11:00 am - Social Hour NEW BEGINNINGS update	13	14 Women's Fellowship Comfort Dolls, 11am in Fellowship	15	16	17	18
19  Rev. Todd Petty 10am -Worship & Sunday School 11:00 am - Social Hour/Pot Luck	20 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day 	21	22	23	24	25
26 10am -Worship & Sunday School 11am Social Hour 11:45am Annual Meeting	27 <i>1 pm Leadership Council</i>	28 Women's Fellowship Business Meeting, 11am in Fellowship	29	30	31	



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FEBRUARY 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 10am - Communion & Sunday School 11:00 am - Social Hour	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 10am - Worship & Sunday School 11:00 am - Social Hour SUPER SUNDAY	10	11 Women's Fellowship Meeting, 11am at the Palm Diner	12	13	14 Valentine's Day  Noon – Women's Fellowship Valentine's Lunch	15
16 10am - Worship & Sunday School 11:00 am - Social Hour 11:30am –	17 Presidents Day 	18	19	20	21	22 
23 10am – Worship & Sunday School 11:00 am - Social Hour	24 <i>1 pm Leadership Council</i>	25	26 ASH Wednesday	27	28	29

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Theresa Baudier, Office Manager

“Bud” Scott, Vice Moderator/Administration Team

Dr. Kirsten Hellman, Music Director

Kathy Mory, Clerk

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Jeanrony Esther, Alexander Castle, Sextons

Milan Charles, Sunday School Teacher

Charles Mory, Faith Formation Team

Lizz Sanders, Mission Team

Susan Moore, Spiritual Life & Celebration Team

. . . and many incredible volunteers!