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November 28, 2024

**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

Advent



IT'S TIME TO MARK OUR CALENDARS FOR UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS HERE IS THE CURRENT LIST OF "SAVE THE DATES"

Sunday	December 08	9:00	Children gather in the Chapel for costumes
		10:00	Children's Nativity Pageant in the Nave
			The Last Day for Guardian Ad Litem Toys
Wednesday	December 11	5:30	Worship on Wednesday with Supper in the Parish Hall
			St. Nicholas Celebration with intergenerational cookie Decorating
Sunday	December 15	10:00	Lessons & Carols
Monday	December 16	12:00	Delivery of Baked Goods to First Responders
			Last Day to get Christmas Flowers ordered
Tuesday	December 24	5:00	Christmas Eve Service in the Nave With Nursery
		9:30	Christmas Hymn Singing
		10:00	Christmas Eve Service in the Nave No Nursery
Wednesday	December 25	10:00	Christmas Day Service in the Kendrick Chapel

BIBLE STUDY SCHEDULES

Father David's Tuesday Classes:

Class will meet on November 5th.

Class will **not** meet on November 12th

Class will meet on November 19th

Class will **not** meet on November 26th (Thanksgiving)

Class will meet on December 3rd

Class will meet on December 10th

Then we will break for the Christmas holidays until Tuesday, January 7th.



Sunday Adult Christian Education

Jennifer Lee's class will meet as usual

Michelle's class will start back up after the holidays.

**St. Simon's is
supporting abused,
neglected, and
abandoned children in
the Guardian Ad Litem
Program again
this year with**



**GIFTS
for
CHRISTMAS**

**We're accepting
unwrapped gifts or gift
cards for children infant
through 18 years old**

**A table will be set up in the
Atrium to drop off your
donations every Sunday from
November 24th - December 8th**

Thank you!



ST. SIMON'S CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

You are invited to make a donation toward St. Simon's glorious Christmas Flowers and Poinsettias.

Donations may be made in memory of a loved one or in Thanksgiving for God's Blessings.

You can find the Christmas Flowers Donation Form in the atrium or in the Church Office.

Please print clearly each name as you wish it to appear in the Christmas bulletin.

Return the form with a check in the amount of \$35.00 to the Church Office by noon, Monday, December 16th

www.CreativeCertificates.com



CALLING ALL
ST SIMON'S BAKERS!!!

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US IN
THANKING OUR LOCAL FIRST RESPONDERS
FOR THEIR SUPERIOR SERVICE
THROUGHOUT 2024

WE ARE PLANNING TO DELIVER WONDERFUL
BAKED GOODS AND TREATS
TO OUR POLICE AND FIRE STATIONS
ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 16TH.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN IN THE FUN
PLEASE DELIVER YOUR TREATS TO THE
CHURCH OFFICE BY
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15TH.



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.

Caregivers Support Group



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



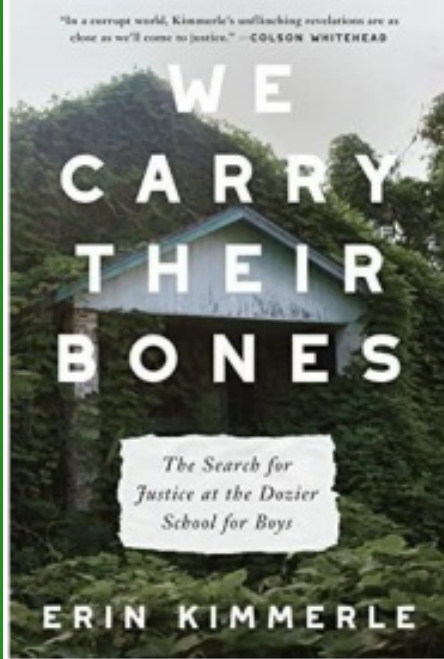
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Braden Costabile, Jerry Cote, Lea Hale, Mary McKinley, Ann Moore,
Hannah King Noble, Janet Avril O'Neal, Grady Pope, Glo Roberts, John
Sanders, Kathi Stewart, Ronald Warren, Jack White, Layla Zamora,
Sofia Zamora

Single Friends will meet for a Dutch Treat Lunch
At Noon

On Saturday, December 14th
Pepper's Mexican Grill & Cantina
Located at 1176 N Eglin Parkway
Shalimar

Contact Barbara Bethea (850-582-7011 or babethea7@icloud.com)
if you have questions.



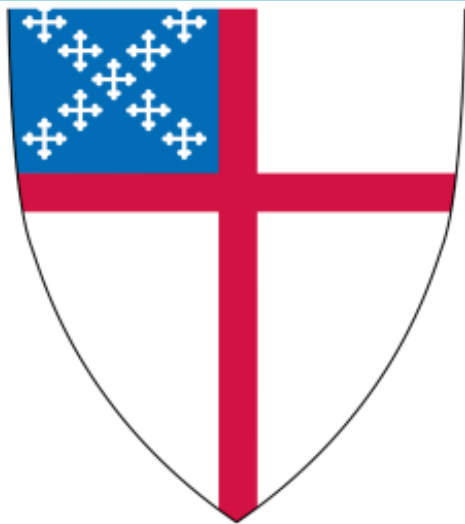


ST. SIMON'S BOOK GROUP

Will meet on Tuesday, December 3, 2024
at noon in the Parish Hall.

Please note this is a change, because of the late
Thanksgiving date this year.

We will be discussing
“We Carry Their Bones: The Search for Justice
at the Dozier School for Boys”
By Erin Kimmerle



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