



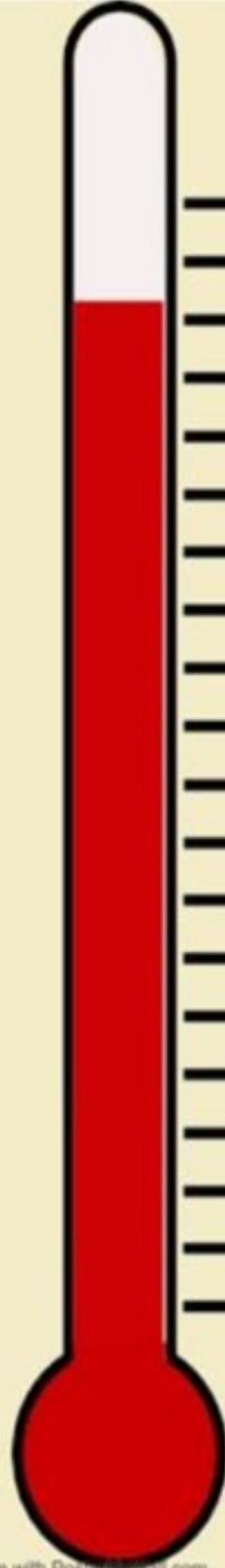
**December 26, 2024**

**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**



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# 2024 PLEDGED GIVING

As of 12/16/24

## A Message from Your Treasurer

If you have already met your 2024 pledge, thank you!

As we move through Advent and Christmas and toward the end of the church's financial year, I ask you to prayerfully consider a special Christmas financial gift for our church, for its mission, or for the benefit of the choir, altar guild, flower guild, or facility repairs. In addition to your pledge, we rely heavily on the gifts for these areas to enhance our worship and fix broken things around the building.

As of December 16th, annual 2024 pledged giving is \$41,000 below the amounts pledged for the work of our parish. While this is not totally unusual for December, I think it's important for everyone to be aware of this status with only four worship services left this year. If you have yet to meet your 2024 pledge, please make it a priority before the end of the year. This will help St Simon's meet its commitments this year while setting our 2025 beginning financial position on a level needed to continue to sustain or grow our mission "To Know Christ and Make Him Known" in our community.

Finally, if you have not turned in your 2025 pledge, please just drop it in the offering plate at one of the next few services or pledge online at:

<https://www.stsimons-fwb.org/celebration-sunday/>

If you have any questions, please contact me, Cyndi, or David.

Blessings,  
Van



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## WOW Worship on Wednesdays

There will be **NO** WoW or Eucharist Services on the following dates:

December 4

December 18

December 25

January 1

Stay tuned as plans for Wednesdays unfolded for 2025

### Wednesday - January 8, 2025 Epiphany



We will meet in the Atrium at 5:30 PM  
to start this **Wonderful Epiphany Event**  
with the chalking of the doors  
followed by the visit from the Three Kings.

There will be a Chili Cookoff in the Parish Hall and then we will  
have sparklers at the Outdoor 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.



#### 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



Peggy Broaddus, Marcia Burpee, Jan Coakley, Thomas Coakley,  
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, January 25th

Harbor Docks

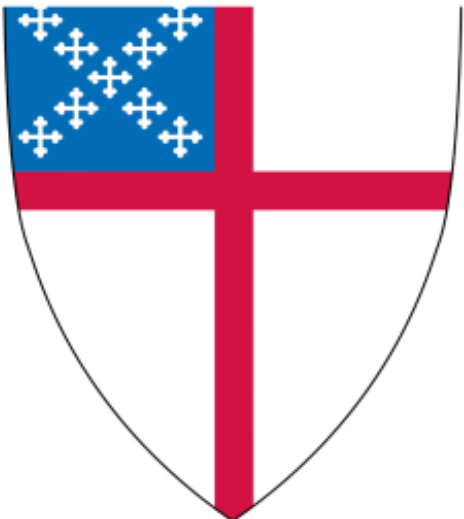
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if you have questions.





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