



Saint Hilary's Episcopal Church

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Rector: Fr. Charles Cannon

NEWSLETTER – June 1, 2026



Making Christ Known through Love and Service

Sunday services: 9 AM – Alternating between Rite I and Rite II
livestreamed on Facebook

Thursday Healing Service: 10 AM on Facebook

VESTRY

Senior Warden; Margaret Lane (2027),
Junior Warden: George Coogan (2026)
Treasurer and Vestry member: Jim Walter (2026)
Clerk and Vestry member: Margi Ehle (2027)
Vestry members: Ro Mathews (2027); Steve Barchers
(2026); Bill Merchant (2027); Kerry Girardin (2028);
Caroline Seefchak (2028); Donna Smith (2028); Lori
Sears (2028)

Sunday Liturgy: June 7, 2026

**The Second Sunday
after Pentecost**

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-9

Psalm: 33: 1-12

Epistle: Romans 4: 13-25

Gospel: Matthew 9: 9-13, 18-26





For the Human Family

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen
Book of Common Prayer, Page 815

Currently and until September 6th, 2026
We will offer **ONE** Sunday service
at **9 AM**, alternating between Rite I and Rite II
****The parish office summer hours are Monday through Thursday from 9 am to 3 pm, until September 4th ****

THIS SUNDAY, JUNE 7th IS FOOD COLLECTION SUNDAY



Please bring your non-perishable food items to the church's Narthex or Browning Hall. All collected items will be donated to ALL SOULS EPISCOPAL CHURCH HOMELESS OUTREACH MINISTRY. Thank you !!

Wish List:

Suggested food items for student bags

- Single Serve Fruit cups
- Single serving box of raisins
- "Uncrustables" (peanut butter and jelly sandwiches)
- Juice Boxes
- Pop top cans of Spaghetti O's, Ravioli, Beef Stew, Lasagna, etc.
- Raman noodle CUPS (ready to eat)
- Individual serving bags of chips, pretzels, popcorn, etc.
- Fruit roll-ups

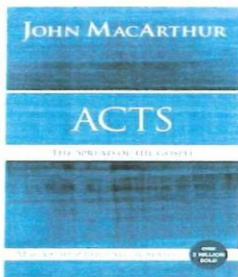
Suggested food items for adults (non-perishables)

- *cans of vegetables (corn, green beans, carrots, etc.)
- *5 lb bags of rice
- *cans of soup, cans of beans
- *boxes of pasta, cereals.

NO GLASS CONTAINERS PLEASE.

The Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group

Invites you to a study of the book of



Join us on Tuesday, June 2, until September 1st, 2026, at 9:30 AM in the Music Wing, for our Morning Bible Study on ***The Book of Acts***

You will enjoy the fellowship, coffee, and learning!

Also available on Zoom

Where: The Music Wing

When: Tuesday mornings from 9:30-11:00

Study begins June 2, 2026-September 1, 2026

Please join us!

Weekly happenings:



Children's Church - All school-aged children are invited to Children's Church every Sunday (now during summer) from 9 am - 9:45 am. Children will then join their families for Communion



CRAFTS, COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Every Monday (Except the 2nd Monday of the month and holidays) we will meet in the Music Wing from 10 am - 12 pm for crafts, coffee, and conversation.

The idea is for crafters of all kinds, to gather together to do, teach or learn a craft. We know there is a lot of talent out there and we'd love for you to join us. And bring a friend!

There is no formal meeting or agenda, just show up to create & chat.

REMINDER: the PRAYER SHAWL Ministry meetings are scheduled during Craft, Coffee, and Conversation on Mondays. For more information contact Ray LaGrange.

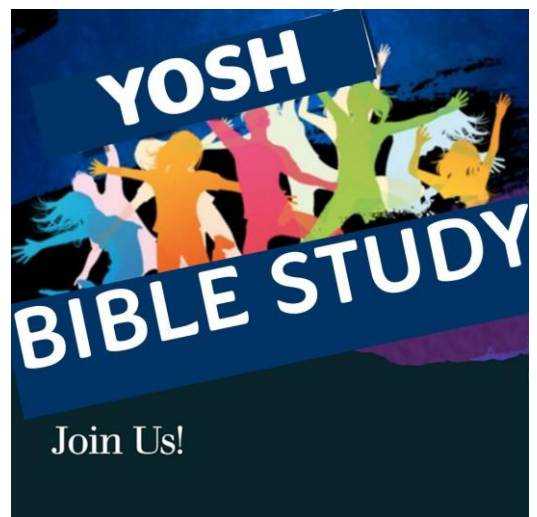


YOSH Bible Study

Experience your own relationship with scripture amongst your youthful peers!

Join us every 2nd and 4th Sunday after the 9 am service in the Ed Wing Children's Church room for a 45-minute guided reading event with discussion and take-home materials included (These free classes are to last no longer than 11:15 pm)

- No reservation required.



Youth Advisory Board: is an advisory committee spearheaded by our YOSH (grades 5-12) for the purpose of influencing the direction of Youth Ministry programs, service missions, and events. Meetings are every THIRD Sunday during summer, after the 9 am service in the Ed Wing conference room, lasting no later than 11:15pm. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND, including parents, teachers and parish volunteers.

The Exercise Class is meeting every Monday and Thursday at 8:30am at St. Hilary's in the Music Wing

No Reservations needed.



Daughters of the King - The Daughters of the King meet every 4th Sunday of the month. For more information contact Stephanie at 913-284-8349.



ECW meeting - . The ECW (Episcopal Church Women) meets every month on the 2nd Monday. If you would like to join, please contact Kelly MacDonald Tel.239-440-2630



MAG (Men Action Guild) - The MAG meetings will now take place the second Sunday of every month .The meeting will take place in our Chapel by Browning Hall, during summer at 10:30am.



Altar Flowers and Sanctuary Candles

are available. Cost for Altar Flowers are \$50; Candles are \$20. If you would like to remember a loved one, contact the office at 239-936-1000 or office@sainthilarys.org by the Wednesday prior to the Sunday.

Green Farmer's Market - Visit the Farmer's Market every Saturday from 9am-1pm on the Front Lawn.



THE MCGREGOR LOCAL FARMERS' MARKET

📍 5011 McGREGOR BLVD
AT SAINT HILARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

🌿 LOCAL FARMERS & HANDCRAFTED VENDORS

🕒 EVERY SATURDAY | 9 AM - 1 PM

🌿 NOW WELCOMING NEW VENDORS
FOR THE FALL SEASON!



📞 CONTACT 239-450-6060
FOR APPLICATIONS



Looking ahead...



Saint Hilary's
Episcopal Church

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5011 McGREGOR BLVD.

FT. MYERS, FL 33901

INVITE YOU TO:



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CASH AND PRIZES

6-12-2026 at 6:00p.m.

BROWNING HALL BEHIND CHURCH

** MUST BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OLD**



Don't miss the **AGING WELL Community Resource Fair**
 Thursday, June 11, 2026, from 10 am-2:30 pm

AGING WELL

Community Resource Fair

Join us in person for the **AGING WELL - Community Resource Fair!** It's the perfect chance to discover local resources to help you plan, explore, and feel confident about your next chapter.

A Day of Connections, Education & Empowerment: Whether you're looking for health info, support groups, or just want to chat with experts, this event is for you. Free of charge, lunch will be served, and a closing cocktail hour is included.

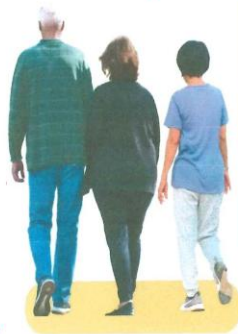
- Resource Showcase
- Panel of Experts for Questions and Answers
- Community Lunch Served at No Charge
- Cocktail Social Hour

Thursday, June 11, 2026
 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

at  Saint Hilary's Episcopal Church

Saint Hilary's Episcopal Church
 5011 McGregor Boulevard
 Fort Myers, FL 33901

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AGING WELL

Community Resource Fair

AGENDA

10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Community Resources Showcase EXPLORE & CONNECT

Visit of variety of trusted local experts and service providers, health & wellness, blood pressure screening, home & living options, and financial planning

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Expert Insights: Navigating Your Next Chapter TOWN HALL PANEL

Join us for an informative discussion with our panel of experts for trusted real conversations and real answers!

11:20:00 p.m to 1:00 p.m.

Gather & Enjoy: A Community Lunch

1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

One Thing That Matters: Insights to Take Home

We will enjoy some feedback from our experts. What was a frequently asked question? What stood out? What simple steps can have the most impact?

1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Unwind & Connect: Closing Social Hour

Sip, Socialize & Connect! Be sure to chat with of the experts about resources you may have missed during the day!



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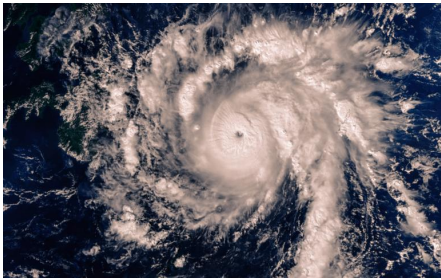
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To reserve your spot at the
AGING WELL Community Resource Fair
 Contact the parish office via email:
office@sainthilarys.org

More information is listed on FACEBOOK
<https://www.facebook.com/share/18rvZYNbKf/>

Also you may RSVP by calling 413-262-2522



Hurricane season starts June 1 and lasts until November 30

Start preparing now, and stay informed



DISASTER SUPPLY KIT CHECKLIST



General

- Two week minimum supply of medication, regularly used medical supplies, and a list of allergies
- A list of the style, serial number, and manufacturer information of required medical devices
- Batteries
- Flashlights
Do not use candles
- NOAA Weather Radio
Battery operated or hand cranked
- Cash
Banks and ATMs may not be available after a storm
- Cell phone chargers
- Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children

Phone Numbers

- Maintain a list of important phone numbers including:
County emergency management office, evacuation sites, doctors, banks, schools, veterinarian, a number for out of town contacts, friends and family

Clothing

- Rain gear such as jackets, hats, umbrellas and rain boots
- Sturdy shoes or boots and work gloves

Special Needs Items

- Specialty items for infants, small children, the elderly, and family members with disabilities

First Aid

- First Aid Manual
- Sterile adhesive bandages of different sizes
- Sterile gauze pads
- Hypoallergenic adhesive tape
- Triangular bandages
- Scissors
- Tweezers
- Sewing needle
- Moistened towelettes
- Antiseptic
- Disinfectant wipes
- Hand sanitizer
- Thermometer
- Tube of petroleum jelly
- Safety pins
- Soap
- Latex gloves
- Sunscreen
- Aspirin or other pain reliever
- Anti-diarrheal medicine
- Antacid
- Laxative
- Cotton balls
- Q-tips

Food and Water

- Food
Nonperishable packaged or canned food and beverages, snack foods, juices, baby food, and any special dietary items to last at least 7 days
- Water
1 gallon per person per day
- Non-electric can opener
- Paper plates
- Napkins
- Plastic cups
- Utensils

Important Documents

- Insurance cards
 - Medical records
 - Banking information
 - Credit card numbers
 - Copies of social security cards
 - Copies of birth and/or marriage certificates
 - Other personal documents
 - Set of car, house, and office keys
 - Service animal I.D., veterinary records, and proof of ownership
 - Information about where you receive medication, the name of the drug, and dosage
 - Copy of Will
- *Items should be kept in a water proof container*

Vehicle

- Keep your motor vehicle tanks filled with gasoline

Pet Care Items

- Pet food and water to last at least 7 days
- Proper identification
- Medical records/microchip information
- A carrier or cage
- Muzzle and leash
- Water and food bowls
- Medications
- Supplies for your service animal

Find more disaster preparedness tips at FloridaDisaster.org



Additional Items to Consider Adding to an Emergency Supply Kit:

- Prescription medications and glasses
- Infant formula and diapers
- Pet food, water and supplies for your pet
- Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records in a portable waterproof container
- Cash and change
- Emergency reference material such as a first aid book or information from www.ready.gov
- Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person. Consider additional bedding if you live in a cold-weather climate.
- Complete change of clothing including a long sleeve shirt, long pants and sturdy shoes. Consider additional clothing if you live in a cold-weather climate.
- Fire Extinguisher
- Matches in a waterproof container
- Feminine supplies, personal hygiene items and hand sanitizer
- Mess kits, Paper cups, plates and disposable utensils, paper towels
- Paper and pencil
- Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children

Ready

Prepare. Plan. Stay Informed.

Emergency Supply List



FEMA's Ready Campaign educates and empowers Americans to take some simple steps to prepare for and respond to potential emergencies, including those from natural hazards and man-made disasters. Ready asks individuals to do three key things: get an emergency supply kit, make a family emergency plan, and be informed about the different types of emergencies that could occur and appropriate responses. Everyone should have some basic supplies on hand in order to survive several days if an emergency occurs. This list of emergency supply kit items is only a starting point. It is important that individuals review this list and consider the unique needs of their family, including pets, for items to include. Individuals should also consider having at least two emergency supply kits, one full kit at home and smaller portable kits in their workplace, vehicle or other places they spend time.



Federal Emergency Management Agency
Washington, DC 20472



Recommended Items to Include in a Basic Emergency Supply Kit:

- Water and non-perishable food for several days
- Extra cell phone battery or charger
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio that can receive NOAA Weather Radio tone alerts and extra batteries
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Whistle to signal for help
- Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Non-sparking wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Can opener (if kit contains canned food)
- Local maps

Join us every third Sunday of the month in Browning Hall after the 10 am service to Celebrate Birthdays. This is a potluck. Cake will be provided.



For Events, Visit our Website by scanning the QR Code

Place your phone camera over the QR code to scan.



Thank you for being a part of Saint Hilary's Episcopal Church in Fort Myers, FL.

Donations to support our church and our various ministries can be made by scanning the QR code: Place your phone camera over the QR code to Scan.



Thank You!! 😊

Calendar of events week of June 1, 2026

Monday, June 1

8:30am-9:30am Exercise Class (MW)
9:30am – Staff Meeting
3:00pm – 4 pm: Angela's Class (MW)

Tuesday, June 2

1:00pm – 3:00 pm – Angela's Class (MW)
1:00pm – Senior Living Mtg (CR)
6:30pm-7:30pm SIS (MW)
7:30pm-8:30pm WISE (MW)

Wednesday, June 3

Thursday, June 4

8:30am-9:30am– Exercise Class (MW)
9:45am – Altar Guild Mtg (CR)
10:00am – Online Healing Service

Friday, June 5

Parish Office closed during summer

Saturday, June 6

9:00 am– 12 noon -Farmers Market (Front lawn)
9:00 am – Altar Guild

Sunday, June 7

9 am –Holy Eucharist Rite II
10:00 am–noon- Coffee Hour 10:00
10:15 am – Vestry Meeting (MW)
10:45 am – Children's Church (EW)
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm – Mastersingers (MW)
6:30 pm–Food Addict in Recovery Meeting (MW)

- BH- Browning Hall
- MW-Music Wing
- EW- Educational Wing
- CR- Browning Hall Conference Room
- S - Sanctuary

Youth Diocesan Events

**EYC OF SWFL
UPCOMING
EVENTS
2026**

**AUG 22
ACOLYTE
FESTIVAL**
A fun & meaningful day for acolytes to learn, serve, and connect with others while making the journey.

**MAY 1 - 3
WATER &
THE WORD**
A retreat for the youth of the diocese focusing on scripture & activities just for youth.

**SEPT 29-31
NEW
BEGINNINGS
79**
A retreat week retreat focused on faith and relationships.

**OCT 9 - 10
DIOCESAN
CONVENTION**
Diocesan Leadership, visioning, relationship, and inspiration.

**NOV 6 - 8
HAPPENING
91 & 92**
A weekend space for high schoolers to grow in their relationship with Christ.

For event details, please visit: WWW.EYCDPSWFL.ORG


DAYSPRING
A SACRED PLACE

**LESS THAN 60 DAYS UNTIL
SUMMER CAMP!**

*Register for Camp
DaySpring today!*

To register your child for camp, visit:

<https://cwngui.campwise.com/Apps/OnlineReg/Pages/Login.html>

Did you know:
 Saint Hilary's Episcopal Church is an active faith community.
 There is a ministry for everyone!
 For more information, call the parish office at 239-936-1000 or email us at
 office@sainthilarys.org



Thank you to those who attended the Memorial Day of Remembrance event on Sunday, May 24th



Remembrance display



Lee County Guns and Hoses Pipe & Drum Band



Fort Myers Mayor, Kevin Anderson



Knight Singers North Fort Myers High School



Silent Tribute

Check us out on:



Facebook



Instagram

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<https://onrealm.org/sainthilarys/give/now>