



50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

2014 is the year in which Holy Faith Episcopal Church will celebrate fifty years of Ministry.

Our Theme: **CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF CHRIST IN THE LIFE OF HOLY FAITH.**

We are celebrating this event by **Honoring God's inspiration of our past, rejoicing in our present and seeking God's Blessings for the future.**

Many events have been planned with an activity or two each month, and with the participation of the Holy Faith community, family and friends, this should be a memorable year.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

On **January 19th**, a Ministry Fair was held at our annual meeting, at which Leaders of each Ministry displayed flyers/information on the workings of the Ministry, and encouraged members of the parish to consider joining to spread the Good News of Christ in the community.

On **Saturday, February 15th**, there will be a 50th Anniversary Spring Barbeque, with the usual barbeque fare. Chicken, Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Jerk/Pulled Pork, Potato /Green /Fruit Salad and entertainment for the children. Tickets are on sale. George Cleary is the coordinator of this event.

Saturday Feb.22, there will be a Parish Retreat. All members of the Parish are invited to attend. The retreat will help us develop a strategic plan for the spiritual and numerical growth of the parish. Everyone counts! The Retreat will take place at Holy Faith from 10am to 3pm, in the Parish Hall and will be led by the Vision Ministry.

March 4th, Shrove Tuesday/Mardi Gras. This event will be held in the Parish Hall from 5pm to 10pm. Attendees are invited to wear costumes and come and enjoy a joyful "FAT" Tuesday. There will be Prizes and Surprises. A \$5.00per person donation is requested.

April 5 Antique Auto Show. Members of the Community will be invited to congregate at Holy Faith and display their antique cars. Refreshments will be on sale. A raffle will also be held.

April 26th, Thrift Shop Fashion Show and Tea Party. This will be the Thrift Shop's third annual event. However, this year it will be on a much grander scale as part of our 50th Anniversary Celebration.

May 17th Business Expo/Health Fair/Community Awareness. Various businesses will be invited to participate, and showcase their products. They will offer health screenings, A Blood Drive, Health Insurance information. Fire, Police and the Sheriffs' Department, St Lucie County Health Department will also be invited. A possible 5K walk will be organized. Refreshments will be offered for sale.

June 7th Games Day. This day will be a way to meet and greet members of our community. All types of games will be offered. Soccer, Cricket, Board Games such as Ludo, Checkers, Dominoes, Chess, Bingo, Silent Auctions, and a Bounce House for the Children. Refreshments will be offered for sale. This is an all day activity.

July 19th Garden Fair. Members of horticultural groups, plant and flower farms will be invited to display and offer their goods for sale. Invitees will include Oxbow, ECO, FI Master Gardeners.

August 19th Four Parish Ultreya. The four parishes of Port St. Lucie, family and friends will be invited to attend an Ultreya, to glorify God. Hispanic There will be translation for our Hispanic members.

September 20th International Day, Food Music and Specialties. Vendors and members of the congregation will be invited to participate in this event. Foods from around the Nation and World will be offered for sale. Plans are underway for organizing a Cook Book which will be offered for sale and/or given as Gifts. Members of the congregation are invited to submit their favorite recipes.

October 4, Formal Attire/Gala Event. This venue is for all members of the Congregation and the Community. This is a celebratory event towards the end of our yearlong calendar of events. Past members of our congregation will be included in our invitation.

October 12th, Liturgical Service/Legacy of Holy Faith/Pioneer families/Historic Vignettes and Memorabilia. This event is the "icing on the cake". A special invitation will be extended to Past clergy who served at Holy faith; as many of the founding members as possible will be included, and of course all past and present members of our congregation. The History of Holy Faith will be told in words and pictures.

Please plan on attending as many of these Events as possible.

Holy Faith Communications Team