



ST. SIMON'S  
EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH

*St. Simon's is called to care for our own in every generation and to tend to our neighbors as ourselves.*

## NEWS AND INFORMATION

*Please take me home and read me!!*

Week of February 25, 2024

### Let's Walk for a Good Cause

The Hunger Walk/Run is an annual 5k "fun run" held by the Atlanta Community Food Bank to raise money for local hunger relief. St. Simon's participated in 2023 with a small group of 5, so we hope to have a larger group this year!

The Hunger Walk will be held from noon to 4 p.m. on March 10 at the Home Depot Backyard in Atlanta. The cost is \$30 to participate, but donations are also welcome! If you are interested in being part of the team or donating to help the cause, please see Charmaine Pollydore after the service or contact her at minniepolly@yahoo.com.

### Save the Date—St. Simon's Turns 60 in June

St. Simon's turns 60 on June 7, 2024. We will celebrate our anniversary on Sunday, June 9 and want a full house. Bishop Wright will join us for the day. A team of St. Simon's folks are starting to plan the festivities. If you are interested in joining with them, please see Marjorie Lewars after the service today.

### Smile for the Camera

One of our astute vestry members watched our service online and noted that the front left side of the church was empty and did not look very welcoming. She noted that people who are church shopping on line want to see people in the pews. We know that many who are here don't show up on the screen because they sit in the alcove or at the back. Please consider filling the unfilled spaces. Let's make the nave more welcoming for those we hope will join us in person. Not convinced? Give it a try during Lent. We can do anything for a short season.

### Evening Prayer On-Line

Join us for Evening Prayer on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. on Zoom. Evening Prayer can be found on page 115 of the Book of Common Prayer. Look for the Zoom link in Friday's e-news. The passcode is 662570.

### St. Simon's Book Group

St. Simon's Book Group is studying the Gospel of Mark and reading *The Gospel of Mark: A Beginner's Guide to the Good News* by New Testament scholar, Amy-Jill Levine. Our Book group meets at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesdays in the Vestry room.

### Getting to Know You

In our effort to strengthen the bonds of our community, let's all wear name tags for this season so we can call each other by name!

### Membership at St. Simon's

The first of the year is a good time to move your membership to St. Simon's. If you are not sure regarding your status, please talk with Jane and we will check the records.

All baptized Christians may join St. Simon's. There is special study required for Confirmation into the Episcopal Church. We will be starting an Inquirer's Class soon not only for those interested in Confirmation, but also for those who just want to know more about the Episcopal Church.

### February Birthday Party and Birthdays

Join us in Barnes Hall after the service on February 25 as we celebrate February birthdays. We will be celebrating birthdays on the last Sunday of the month in the year ahead. Thank you, Sandy Cathcart, for making one of your wonderful cakes for us! Those celebrating birthdays this month are:

Ethel Boyle, February 1; Jeff Clark, February 6; Carl Lewars, February 7; Joan Nwasike, February 7; Jacob Zimmer-Dauphinee, February 10; Terry Howell, February 12; Judy Mitchell, February 16; Barb Day, February 18; Kevin Been, February 23; Lillie Nesbit, February 24, Matt Zimmer-Dauphinee, February 24, and Kathy Ethridge, February 29.

**When is your Wedding Anniversary?**

If you are inclined to share, we would like to mention your anniversary in our Sunday bulletin. Provide us with your name and the year you were married and we will list it.

**Prayer List**

We pray for those for whom prayers have been requested: Dona Bopp; John Boswell, Jane's friend; Georgia Mae Carter, Jane's friend; Leone David, Barbie Dorow, Dona Bopp's sister; Gerry Fosnot; Violet Gittens; Eda Grant; Elizabeth Hart, Pamela Smith's friend; Donald Hopwah, Russ Johnson, Jane's cousin; Albert Jones; Gale Thomas-Jones; Olive Perry; Rachel Price, Garry and Dona Bopp's friend; Dot Rascoe; Leonard Tyndall, and the Zimmer-Dauphinee family.

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