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An e-Message from the Pastor
EVERGLADES COMMUNITY CHURCH
Everglades City, Florida

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Points to Ponder:

Now is the time to start thinking about the holidays

- When God answers your prayer, he is increasing your faith. If he delays, he is increasing your patience. And if he does not answer, he knows you can handle it perfectly well.
- If you always give, you will always have.

ALL-SAINTS SUNDAY NOV. 5th

The traditional date for the observance of All Saints' Day is November 1st. Nowadays, many churches celebrate it on the first Sunday in November, as will ours. We will remember those in our church who have died this past year.

MUSIC IN WORSHIP

Mrs. Chris Hubert has become our organist as of last Sunday. We are pleased to have her. Also, the choir begins its rehearsals Saturday November 4th at 10:00 AM. The congregation is looking forward to having the choir in the choir loft again to assist in leading the worship service.

READ THIS AND FORWARD TO A FRIEND TO READ

NEW COMMUNION WARE

Our Communion Service is having an upgrade. Up until now we have had a mixture of metals—gold and silver tones—on the altar. Due to several anonymous gifts, we will now have all brass tone altar ware. A big thanks to those who gave and a big welcome to the beauty of the altar.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

We have studied Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Number and Deuteronomy (the Pentateuch) and are now going into a study of Joshua. We have almost 30 in our Adult Class and it is growing.

SPECIAL SUNDAYS

Veteran's Sunday Nov. 12th
Thanksgiving Sun Nov. 19th

PLANNING THANKSGIVING

Our church is planning to host Thanksgiving dinners at The Seafood Depot this year in lieu of giving Thanksgiving Baskets to those in need. Those desiring to participate should contact the church office to receive a FREE ticket for each member of your family. Members of the church and the Pastor and his wife will act as hosts for this wonderful occasion.

LAY READERS

Those persons interested in assisting in the Sunday Worship Service by reading lessons from the Psalms and Epistles should be present at 11:00 AM in Fellowship Hall each Saturday during November. This is a required activity.

The Minister's Minute . . . On Holy Communion

Beginning Wednesday, November 8th at 11:00 AM, Holy Communion will be served weekly in the Sanctuary. Many times people are unable to be present for our once a month Communion Service held the first Sunday of

each month. This will give them an opportunity to received Communion if they are absent. There are some folks who desire receiving Communion more than once a month. This will answer their need. Sometimes, we have persons visiting in our

community other than on Sunday who would like to participate. They will see posted on our message board in front of the church **WED 11:00 HOLY COMMUNION** which will indicate to them they are welcome. Please come.

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