

## *The Shepherd's Crook*

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CS Lewis' *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* theme of Vacation Bible School . . .

## Children Become Kings and Queens of Narnia



Christopher Maslanka wrote, produced and directed this year's Vacation Bible School, based on C.S. Lewis' first *Chronicle of Narnia*, *The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe*, which explains through the narrative of a children's story how Jesus' death is able to save us from sin and death and make us kings and queens in his eternal kingdom.



### Thank you to all our volunteers:

Aide Aguirre, Sharon Allen, Lisa Carter, Alyssa Danley, Sandra Fackender, Amy Gammons, Amelia Ingley, Cyndi Landes, Chase Landin, Cindy Lee, Jackie Lonier, Christopher and Tiana Maslanka (Directors), Ann Matteson, Tom McCance, Megan McLaughlin, Glenda Morgan, Tom Rowe, Fleet Ryland, Tom and Anna Seitz, Emily, Katherine, Elizabeth and Anna Claire Skipper, Kathy Smith, John Updike, Susan Wiles, Addy Willette and Robert Wilson.

← Tom McCance portrayed C.S. Lewis each day, explaining how he created his kingdom of Narnia.

## Bulletin Board

Former parishioner **Betty Wildman**, the granddaughter of Charles Johnson, one of the founders of Lake Wales, will be interred in the **Lake Wales cemetery on June 28th**. **Ellen McElhinny** died **June 12th** at her daughter's home in upstate New York; she will be interred in the memorial garden on **August 19th**. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithfully departed, rest in peace.

**Dalton** and **Ana Downs** are the proud grandparents of **Bronco Downs**, born last month in Maryland.

Congratulations to **Thomas Seitz, III** and **Kathryn Gilson**, who were united in marriage in **Paradise, Alaska on June 14th**.

**Jim Abbitt** and **John Motis** are organizing a ten-day trip to the **Holy Land during April, 2018**. Information brochures are located in the narthex. Jim will show a video and host a question and answer session after church one Sunday in July.

Congratulations to **Laura Motis** and **Joe Hignight** who won the **national senior tennis doubles championship** in the 60-64 age bracket!

**Chad & Ambrey Williams** welcomed their fourth child, **Knox Cannon Williams**, on **May 29th**.

**Children's church** is offered in the Campbell Building during the first half of our summer services.



A group of parents and other interested parishioners (above and below) met on Sunday, June 11th, to discuss ways of enhancing our ministry to a growing number of infants and children in anticipation of Father Tom and Joanie's retirements and the immediate need for another paid nursery attendant and additional staff and volunteer support. Former part-time youth minister Rusty Ingley will convene a second meeting on June 25th to consider options in greater detail.



**Spending a Week in the Magical Kingdom of Narnia . . .**



*Mr. Tumnus, a faun who befriended the children who entered Narnia, explains how it is always winter but never Christmas as long as the White Witch is in charge.*



*When Father Christmas (aka Fleet Ryland) arrives in Narnia, it's a sign that Aslan is on the move.*



*Making a banner with lots of jewels and glue is fun.*



*Robert leads the singing.*



*Carrie Ingley and Megan McLaughlin explain Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday.*



*There are plenty of tasty treats in God's kingdom!*



*Jackie attends to the younger children of the volunteers.*



*The children experience the tug of temptation during outdoor games.*



*A shade was installed over the playground, thanks to a gift from Katy Gukich, retired Sunday School teacher and altar guild director.*



*Cooper Henry McWhorter, son of Brandon and Elizabeth, was baptized on May 28th, enveloped in the love of his godparents and his large, extended family.*



*Phillip Jensen Foti, son of Anthony and Leslie, was baptized with water from the family homestead on Crooked Lake, via the Jordan River and numerous other bodies of water, on June 4th.*



*AnnCaroline and Margaret Christine Fox were baptized on June 11th, surrounded by their parents, Dan and Allison, godparents Ryan, Ashley and MaryBeth, and sister, Emmie.*



*Our Ridge Ringers Hand Bell Choir joined several other choirs in a concert at First Presbyterian Church, Winter Haven, on April 30th.*

**Patriotic Concert  
with Ice Cream Social**

**Sunday, July 2, 2:00 PM  
in the Church Nave**

*Featuring the Lake Wales Brass*



**Thrift Shop**

**111 East Orange Avenue  
676-6208**

**Happy 79th Anniversary!**

Good Shepherd Thrift Shop continues to thrive due to the efforts of many. Donors generously provide merchandise for volunteers to prepare and display so customers can buy, generating funds for the parish and its outreach mission.

It's a collaboration worthy of recognition today because so many of our parishioners participate by donating, working or shopping. Thanks to all of you for making our thrift shop a 79 year success.

Donations may be left on the parish hall stage or delivered to the store in downtown Lake Wales.

**Hours:**

10 am - 3 pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday  
9 am - Noon Friday, Saturday

***Thank you for caring and sharing.***