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## St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Dedicates New Parish Hall

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For years the Parish Hall at St. Stephen's in Silver Springs Shores has been too small.

The seeds of a new building were planted when the Sunday School needed two separate classrooms and had nowhere to put them.

in size, and they now have two separate Sunday school rooms for the children.

After Rev Margaret Silk-Wright's, Sunday Service, the parishioners paraded over to the new Parish Hall for the dedication, blessing of

# **View From** My Lens

By Susan Winfree



The discussion started in 2011, and was it decided a new building was the way to go.

The addition construction was started in 2012 and now the new Parish Hall is finished and ready for meetings, and events to be held there.

The kitchen was remodeled and doubled the building, and a nice lunch and fellowship.

To complete project, it took MANY Prayers, donations and many volunteers working diligently to see the end project.

This day, the parish hall was dedicated, and all celebrated after the dedication.



#### **Having Dessert**

Lavern Challenger gets desert, Richard Miller dips more ice cream. "Have more, there are no calories here!"



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**Dedication Of The New Parish Hall** 

(above) Marion Hewitt, Myrtle Thomas, Valerie Nylar, Rev. Margaret Silk-Wright, and Becky Villeda, during dedication.



(above) The Church Choir, Linda McCoy, Petronilla Washington, Ethlyn Watt, Olga Ann Grant and Thelma Jordan officiate at the dedication.

#### **Music To Soothe The Soul.**

(left, above) Bob Cubbage provided music. He is also organist at Grace Episcopal in Ocala.





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### **Entering The New Building**

(left below) Arianna & Tanaisa came with their family.



**Lunch Is Served** 

Dave Quarve(senior warden), Wilstand Newell & Marvin Nayler start the lunch.



St. Stephen's Episcopal Church St. Stephen's dedicated new building