

MARCH 2019

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

St. Peter's Church was organized in 1885 and the cornerstone was dedicated September 5th, 1886. This structure still stands on Brown Avenue in Norfolk. The first worship service at our present site was in the parish hall on Christmas Eve, 1959. All existing construction was completed in 1965.

- 2nd Bishop's Day with Sr. Wardens
Acolyte Training, 9:30AM
- 3rd Staff meeting, 11:30AM
- 5th Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, 5-7PM
- 6th ASH WEDNESDAY, Imposition of Ashes,
Noon & 7:30PM
- 10th Daylight Savings Time begins
- 11th Ladies Lunch 12:30PM at Imperial Palace,
Kempsville Marketplace, Va Beach
- 12th Prayer Shawl meeting, 7PM
- 13th,20,27th ... Supper 6PM, Worship 7PM, Lent Study 7:30PM
- 14th Finance Committee meeting, 7PM
- 17th Vestry meeting, 11:30AM
Day School OPEN HOUSE, 4-5PM
- 24th Day School Board meeting, 11:30AM

“Celebrating and Proclaiming our Life in Jesus Christ!”

“THE CALL”

St. Peter's Episcopal Church

224 S. Military Highway
Norfolk, VA 23502
Phone: 757-466-9392



PRAYER AND BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

Men's Bible Study– Tuesday mornings at 7:30AM. The men are studying the Book of Psalms. They meet in the meeting room beside Children's Chapel. Bring your Bible and bring a friend!

The Intercessory Prayer Group Meet Sunday mornings at 9AM in the Diffenbaugh Library. If you are unable to attend any Sunday, you may request the group pray for you or your loved one by writing on a prayer card and placing it in the Prayer Box on the table in the parish hall or in the Narthex. All prayers are kept confidential within the group.

Men's & Women's Cursillo Group will not meet on Wednesdays through March. Join us for our Wednesdays in Lent. Supper at 6PM, Worship at 7PM, Study at 7:30PM. Cursillo Grouping for women continues on Mondays at 1PM at Debbie Whitehorne's. The Wednesday night grouping will continue on April 24 at 6:15PM

Co-ed Bible Study Group will not meet through March. Study will return April 24th. Join us for Wednesdays in Lent: Supper at 6PM, Worship at 7PM and Study at 7:30PM

THE PRAYER SHAWL GROUP

The Prayer Shawl Group meets on the first Tuesday of the month. This month they meet March 12th at 7PM in the Diffenbaugh Library. The ladies make prayer shawls, that are given to our sick and shut in members. Hats and scarves for the homeless, baby hats, sweaters, scarves and hats for World Vision, and breast prosthesis for those undergoing breast surgery. For more information contact Millie Coward at 455-5887.



If you have any yarn at home that you don't need please consider donating it to the Prayer Shawl group.

Thank you!

Please keep these people in your prayers

June Faye	Joan	Charlie
BJ	Hazel	June
Joy	Sebastian	Holly
Lois	Steve	Wally
Tom & Family	John	Nathan
Xander & Family	Debra	Tereca
Johnny & Nancy	Christine	Wayne
Debbie & Kenny	Niko	Fred
Donald & Teresa	Cheryl	Jackson
Al & Millie	Emily	Joe
Clay & Wanda	Daniel	Peggy
Maurice & Joyce	Bonnie	Audrey
Bert & Ann	Jessica	Rick
Leslie	Josephine	Vickie
The Long Family	Penny	Kevin
Florence & Howard	Fidelma	Karen
The Benn Family	Sarah	Ray
Patsi	Clay	Liz
The Smith Family	Claire	Laurie
Katie	Jacob	Bill
Corey	Rachel	Bob
The Evenson Family	Chris	
The Radifera Family		

Our Day School is collecting Box Tops for Education. Please bring your BoxTops to church and place in the box provided in the parish hall. Thank you !for your support!



The deadline for articles for the
April issue of The Call
is: March 15th
Send articles to
vel@stpeters-norfolk.org
or call the church office at 466-9392

MARCH 2019

Join us for Birthday and Anniversary Blessings on the first Sunday of the month

Happy Birthday

Debbie Whitehorne	3rd
Joseph Kallestad	4th
Al Coward	4th
Joe Walton	5th
David Belote	13th
Katy & Kara Kakol	17th
Carys Shreve	18th
Dot Pierce	29th

ST.PETER'S CHURCH STAFF

Bishop	The Rt. Rev. Jay Magness
Rector	The Rev. John M. Eidam
Secretary	Vel Shreve
Organist	Elizabeth Miller
Treasurer	Carolyn King
Sexton	Kevin Bates

VESTRY MEMBERS

Sr. Warden:	Bonnie Rennick	('19)	
Kimberly Truxell	('19)	Charlie Pfeifer	('20)
Rob Truxell	('19)	Linsey Shreve	('20)
Jim Jimeno	('19)	Susan Sigler	('21)
Robert Olliges	('20)		

GOD BLESS OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power. Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes." (Ephesians 6:10-11)

Joey	Bucky	Jarod
David	Bob	Mario
Kyle	Mike	Allan
Christopher	Jennifer	Frank
Jared	Courtney	
Chloe	Michael	



MARCH LADIES LUNCH

This month, the group will meet for lunch Monday, March 11th, at 12:30PM. They meet at "Imperial Palce" in the Kempsville Marketplace Road and Princess Anne Rd in Virginia Beach.

Please sign the list in the parish hall if you plan on attending or call Millie Coward at 455-5887.



A REMINDER... St. Peter's Youth Group is collecting spare change to help support the homeless in Norfolk. Please use the jar located in the parish hall to make your donations. Thank you for being faithful and generous.



ASSIGNMENTS

March 3—Last Sunday after Epiphany

Acolytes	Valerie Sasser, Gabi McGinty
Ushers	Coach Sigler, Sean McGinty
Lector at 8AM	James Benn
LEM at 8AM	Charlie Pfeifer
Lector at 10AM	Bonnie Rennick
LEM at 10AM	Roger Rennick
Altar Guild Duty	Judy Eller, Millie Coward
Nursery Attendants	Karen Kakol, Wendy Glaeser

March 6—Ash Wednesday

Acolytes	Kimberly Truxell, Nancy Comfort
Ushers	Larry Shreve, Coach Sigler
Lector /LEM	Maurice Caldwell
Altar Guild Duty	Jessica Trochanowski, Vel Shreve

March 10—1st Sunday in Lent

Acolytes	Olivia McGinty, Corrin King
Ushers	Vicky Martin, Roger Rennick
Lector at 8AM	Drew Midgette
LEM at 8AM	James Benn
Lector at 10AM	Jeffrey Pfeifer
LEM at 10AM	Charlie Pfeifer
Altar Guild Duty	Nancy Comfort, Dot Pierce
Nursery Attendants	Yvonne Authement, Wendy Glaeser

March 13—1st Wednesday in Lent

Ushers	Larry Shreve, Coach Sigler
Lector	Vivien Valentine

March 17—2nd Sunday in Lent

Acolytes	Bronwyn Shreve, Isabel Nowland
Ushers	Steve Kakol, Jim Jimeno
Lector at 8AM	Tony Antonik
LEM at 8AM	Charlie Pfeifer
Lector at 10AM	Judy Eller
LEM at 10AM	Jason Nowland
Altar Guild Duty	Vel Shreve, Millie Coward
Nursery Attendants	Amanda Keller, Wendy Glaeser

March 20—2nd Wednesday in Lent

Ushers	Roger Rennick, Larry Shreve
Lector	Laura Kallestad

ASSIGNMENTS continued

March 24—3rd Sunday in Lent

Acolytes	Sarah Weisiger, Christine Truxell
Ushers	Larry Shreve, Sean McGinty
Lector at 8AM	Vivien Valentine
LEM at 8AM	James Benn
Lector at 10AM	Susan Sigler
LEM at 10AM	Kimberly Truxell
Altar Guild Duty	Judy Eller, Jessica Trochanowski
Nursery Attendants	Vivien Valentine, Yvonne Authement

March 27—3rd Wednesday in Lent

Ushers	Larry Shreve, Roger Rennick
Lector	James Benn

March 31—4th Sunday in Lent

Acolytes	Danny Nowland, Judy Eller
Ushers	Steve Kakol, Coach Sigler
Lector at 8AM	Drew Midgette
LEM at 8AM	Maurice Caldwell
Lector at 10AM	Larry Shreve
LEM at 10AM	Nancy Comfort
Altar Guild Duty	Dot Pierce, Nancy Comfort
Nursery Attendants	Wendy Glaeser, Karen Kakol

SUPPORT OUR VETERANS

The Veteran's Administration in Hampton is accepting the following items for the veterans: **Toiletries, Clothing, Candy, Games, etc.** Please bring your donations to church and Bill Weissner will deliver them to the hospital. **Toiletries are needed the most.** Donated items may be placed in the container in the parish hall.

Thank you!



The "Feed The Hungry" Ministry

We work with Blankets for the Homeless" supplying lunches, sweets, water, fruit and drinks. If you would like to join our ministry, or make a meal or monetary donation, please contact Ricki Wright at (757)724-0594 or email rickiwright@cox.net



The homeless are always in need of socks. Now that the weather is changing the needs for the homeless change. Items needed include coats, hoodies, sweatshirts, tennis shoes, jeans, caps and travel size toiletries. They no longer accept food that has to be prepared. Thank you for your continued support of this ministry! Please bring your donated items to church and place in the container provided in the parish hall. Thank you! Many thanks to all those who donate items, and to those who dedicate their time in preparing lunches for the needy every month. Thank you all!



All types of clothing is needed at the Veteran's Hospital

Please donate your gently used clothing to the **VET's**. Bring them to church and place in the container provided in the parish hall. Thank you!

March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 Bishop's Day with Sr.Wardens Acolyte Training 9:30AM
3 8am Holy Eucharist Rite I 9am Intercessory Prayer 10am Holy Eucharist Rite II Children's Chapel/Christian Ed.	4 Women's Cursillo Grouping at the Whitehorne home 1PM	5 SHROVE TUESDAY- PANCAKE SUPPER 5-7PM	6 ASH WEDNESDAY Imposition of Ashes at Noon & 7:30PM	7	8	9
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24 8am Holy Eucharist Rite I 9am Intercessory Prayer 10am Holy Eucharist Rite II Children's Chapel/Christian Ed. 11:30am Day School Board Mtg	25 Women's Cursillo Grouping at the Whitehorne home 1PM	26 7:30AM Men's Bible Study 8PM AA meeting	27 Supper 6PM Worship 7PM Study 7:30PM	28	29	30
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St. Peter's Children's Ministry

March 2019



Meaning Behind the Ashes

You are probably wondering why people mark their foreheads with ashes on this day every year. *What exactly do the ashes represent, and where do they come from?* The ashes symbolize several important things: the dust that God created humans from; the 40 days Jesus spent praying and fasting in the desert, according to the Bible; sadness over the sins and mistakes people have made; and a visible sign of penance. Penance is an act that a person takes to show regret and to earn forgiveness.



The source of the ashes is also symbolic. Burning the palms used at the previous year's Palm Sunday service (held the Sunday before Easter) makes the ashes used on Ash Wednesday. They are

given by a priest or another trained person and are placed in the shape of a cross. The priest may say the words, 'Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return', or 'Repent and believe in the Gospel'.

Ash Wednesday - March 6th

Noon and 7:30 pm

Dates to Remember

- ❖ **Mar 3rd – Last Sunday after Epiphany**
Birthday Blessings
Lesson: Luke 9:28-43 Transfiguration/Healing of a Boy with an Evil Spirit
- ❖ **Mar 6th – Ash Wednesday**
Noon and 7:30 pm
- ❖ **Mar 10th – First Sunday in Lent**
Lesson: Luke 4: 1-13 Jesus' Temptation
- ❖ **Mar 17th – 2nd Sunday in Lent**
Lesson: Luke 13:31-35 Jesus' Sorrow over Jerusalem
- ❖ **Mar 24th – 3rd Sunday in Lent**
Luke 13: 1-9 Repent or Perish
- ❖ **Mar 31st – 4th Sunday in Lent**
Luke 15: 1-3 11b-32 The Parable of the Lost Son

Pancake Supper (Shrove Tuesday)

March 5th * 5:00 – 7:00 pm *



Happy Birthday Carys Shreve!

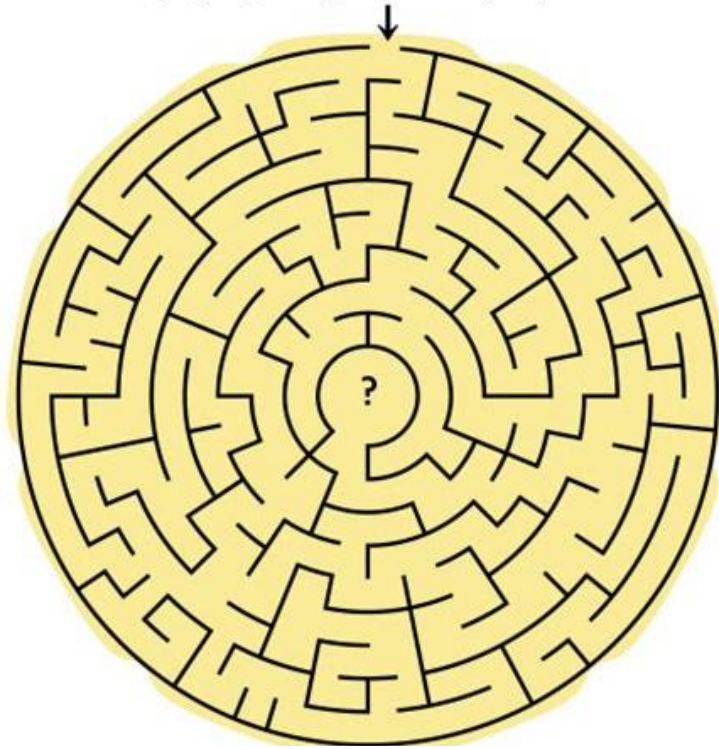
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St. Peter's Children's Ministry

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Can you find your way to the centre of the pancake?



Making a Pancake
Word Search



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pancake

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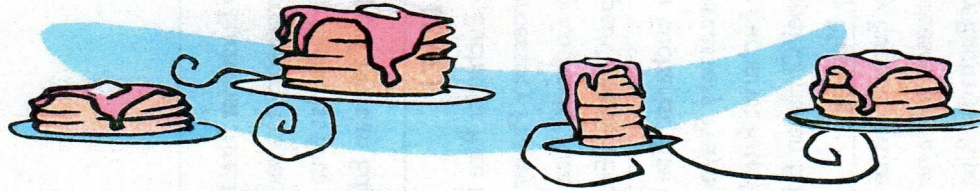
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butter

spoon

pan



**St. Peter's Annual
Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Supper
March 5th, 5-7pm**

**PANCAKES, SAUSAGE, SCRAMBLED EGGS, AND
SPICED APPLES**

ADULT TICKETS.....\$7

CHILDREN (4-10).....\$4


CHILDREN UNDER 4.....Free

Come out for good food and fellowship! Bring a friend!

"By the sweat of your brow you shall eat your food,
until you return to the ground, since from it you were
taken; for dust you are and to dust you shall return".

Genesis 3:19

**ASH WEDNESDAY – March 6th, 2019
Worship with Imposition of Ashes
Noon and 7:30PM**


**ASH
WEDNESDAY**



BIKE MS: COLONIAL CROSSROADS 2019
TEAM: SPROCKET PROTECTORS
RIDER: CHRISTOPHER TROCHANOWSKI

CHRISTOPER TROCHANOWSKI IS RIDING 75 MILES IN JUNE 2019 FOR HIS WIFE, JESSICA TROCHANOWSKI, WHO WAS DIAGNOSED WITH MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS WHILE SERVING ON ACTIVE DUTY 11 YEARS AGO.

IF INTERESTED IN DONATING, PLEASE GO TO THE NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY WEBSITE:

https://secure.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR?fr_id=30195&pg=team&team_id=571883##team-roster-section

OR ON JESSICA'S FACEBOOK LINK:

<https://www.facebook.com/donate/245018746420001/>

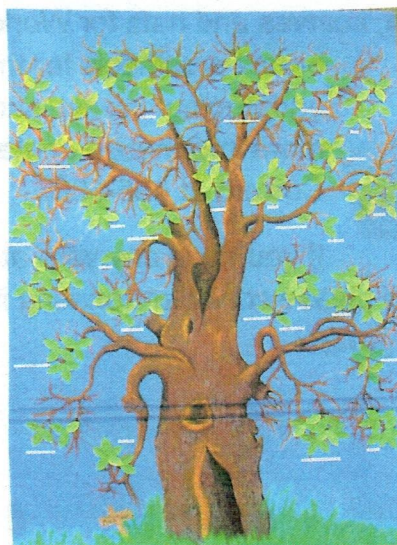


THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS! IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, FEEL FREE TO CONTACT JESSICA 757.217.7836

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Are you a member of one of our ministries?

Check out the MINIS-TREE in the parish hall up on the stage. Look for your name on one of the leaves. If your name is missing please contact Carolyn King, or Vel at the church office 466-9392



FROM THE RECTOR

Vestry Highlights: At their February 17th meeting, the Vestry:

- * Approved the January Financial Report which included-

In January, our income was \$83.00 less than budgeted.

In January, our expenses were \$1,085 less than budgeted.

Thus far in 2019, we are \$1,002 under budget

- * Acknowledged, with regret, Jason Nowland's leaving the Vestry
- * Elected Charlie Pfeifer as Junior Warden (replacing Jason Nowland)
- * John+ announced that we will not field a Softball Team this Spring.
- * Bonnie Rennick reported that kitchen and pantry improvements continue.
- * Finalized Commission Assignments, Contact Lists, and the Meditation Schedule
- * Work will continue on installing the new Day School gas line as weather permits.
- * The canceled Staff and Vestry Retreat will be rescheduled ASAP.
- * John+ and Robert Olliges shared reflections on last weekend's Diocesan Council
- * John+ announced the date and location for Bishop's Day with Vestries.

Rector's Prayer List- Please join me in praying for:

- * Our Diocese as we seek to call a new Bishop in 2019.
- * Our Interim Bishop, *The Right Rev. Jay Magness*
- * Our Presiding Bishop, *The Rt. Rev. Michael Curry*
- * The people and clergy of our neighborhood churches.
- * St. James Holiness Church and their pastor, Elder Gavin Wainwright.
- * The leaders of our nation, our state, and our local governments.
- * More commitments of time, talent, and treasure to our Stewardship Campaign.
- * Additional Sunday School Teachers.
- * Ten more students enrolled in our Day School.
- * Lots more *Positive Change* for our youth collection jars.
- * A Holy Lenten Season for all!
- * Lots of pancake eaters on March 5 (Shrove Tuesday)

Answered Prayers- Please join me in giving thanks to God for:

- * My incredibly talented and hardworking *Church Staff!*
- * Our new Day School registrations.
- * The Acts of Random Kindness done by so many of you.
- * The generous donations made to the *Church Discretionary Account*.
- * Those good deeds "*known and unknown*" to us and done by our church members.
- * The commitments of time, talent, and treasure thus far by our church members.

RECTOR'S LETTER

The Season of Lent

The Christian Church's season of Lent is a period of time set aside to help us prepare to celebrate the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. Lent prepares us for Easter. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, the season of Lent sets aside 40 days (not counting Sundays) to review, evaluate, and change our lives and practice new behavior appropriate for members of God's family. This is *repentance*. Repentance is an act of contrition. It is to feel such regret or dissatisfaction over what you have done (or failed to do) that you change your attitude or change your ways.

Among the early Christians, Lent was a period of intense instruction in the Christian faith for "*penitents*" leading to baptism on the eve of Easter. Today, during Lent, all Christians are invited to adopt a penitential attitude-to conduct a "*spiritual housecleaning*"- giving up self-serving ways, and practicing new behavior appropriate to God's baptized people.

The Lenten season has been described as a journey taken each year with stops at traditional points along the way. These stops include: Ash Wednesday, The 1st through 5th Sundays in Lent, Palm (or Passion) Sunday, and Holy Week. All these lead to Easter and the gift of resurrection through our Lord Jesus' triumph over death. Of course on any journey you'll find signs along the way. Some of the "*signs*" of Lent include:

- + The disappearance of "*alleluia*" from our worship services beginning Ash Wednesday. In medieval times some Christians actually placed an "*alleluia puppet*" in a casket in the church until Easter when the puppet (and the word *alleluia*) were resurrected in the service.
- + The "*mark of ashes*" on the forehead (Ash Wednesday). The Jews used ashes as an outward sign of repentance, a practice continued by early Christians- but discontinued by many of the Church reformers. So, while ashes today may remind us of dust and our own mortality, it is more in keeping with Lent to see ashes as a sign of our repentance- turning away from sin and being faithful to the Christian faith.
- + The display of the *colors purple and black* in church. Purple (or violet) represents repentance and is used during most of Lent. Black represents mourning and is used on Good Friday.
- + *Lenten self-denial*- This is usually thought of as "*giving up something*" for Lent rather than "*practicing giving*" for Easter. But when you "*give up*" sinful, self-serving ways, you should also "*take on*" new ways to give time and energy and forgiveness to one another, as Christ gave himself for us. This is the heart of the Easter message and the heart of Lenten preparation.

And so, my friends "*I invite you, therefore, in the name of the Church, to the observance of a holy Lent....*" I hope you will choose to participate in as many ways as is possible for you.

Peace and love,

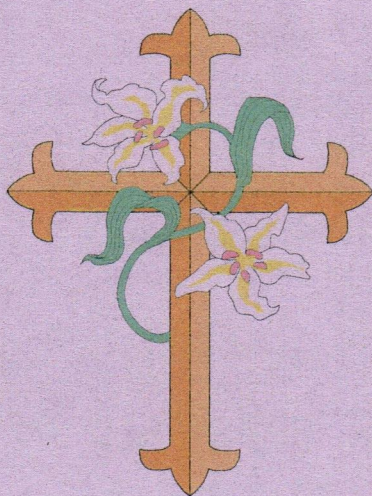
John+

THE SEASON OF LENT

2019

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*"I invite you, therefore, in the name of the Church, to
the observance of a holy Lent..." (BCP p.265)*



ASH WEDNESDAY

March 6th

Holy Eucharist
and
Imposition of Ashes

Noon and 7:30PM

SUNDAY MORNINGS IN LENT

March 10 - Lent I

8AM Holy Eucharist Rite I

10AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

Drama Monologue

March 17 - Lent II

8AM Holy Eucharist Rite I

10AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

Drama Monologue

March 24 - Lent III

8AM Holy Eucharist Rite I

10AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

Drama Monologue

March 31 - Lent IV

8AM Holy Eucharist Rite I

10AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

Drama Monologue

April 7 - Lent V

8AM Holy Eucharist Rite I

10AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

Drama Monologue

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS IN LENT

March 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10

6:00PM Supper

7:00PM Evening Prayer

7:30PM Lenten Study

PALM SUNDAY April 14th

8AM Holy Eucharist

9:45AM All gather in the Parish Hall for
Liturgy of the Palms and the
procession into the Church

10AM Holy Eucharist and Passion Narrative



MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 18th



6:00PM Seder Dinner

Jesus and his disciples shared the Passover meal the night before he died. Today, that same ceremony adds depth to our Easter celebration. Join us as we celebrate Passover in a new (but very old) way.

7:30PM Service of Tenebrae/Holy Eucharist

Tenebrae is a Latin word meaning shadows. The distinctive feature of this liturgy is the gradual extinction of all the lights in the church. This is symbolic of the apparent victory of the powers of darkness over our Lord in his Passion. However, Jesus proved himself to be the Light of the World and conquered the powers of darkness with his victorious Resurrection on Easter morning.

All Night Prayer Vigil

A Prayer Vigil will begin at the conclusion of the Service of Tenebrae and will continue through the night, ending at noon the next day (Good Friday). A sign up chart will be located in the parish hall where you may reserve a one hour (or more) block of time.

"Could you not keep watch with me one hour?"

(Matthew 26:40)

GOOD FRIDAY

April 19th

Noon Good Friday Liturgy

7PM The Way of the Cross

The Way of the Cross, also known as the Stations of the Cross, this beautiful service is an observance of the events of the Passion narrative with time for prayer, meditation and sharing.

EASTER SUNDAY

April 21st



8:00AM Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:00AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

Baptisms and

Flowering of the Cross

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt follows the 10:00AM service. All children are invited to participate.