



St. Mark's
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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APRIL 2019

Dear Partners in Ministry,

Our journey through Lent continues, offering these and other opportunities for prayer, fasting, and almsgiving:

Wednesday gatherings at 6pm for a simply soup and sandwich supper followed by Holden Evening Prayer with the sharing of a faith story from one of St. Mark's disciples

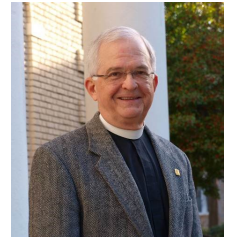
Loving Neighbors partners seeking ways to address generational poverty in St. Mark's neighborhood

Generous contributions of dental supplies for the Tothsaver initiative

Racial Healers planning for another Unity Sunday School, Worship Service, and Fellowship Picnic this June in Pack Square Park

Call Process continuing with Council's plan for a face-to-face discussion with a candidate and spouse

Building Committee moving toward final discussions with our architect prior to anticipated bidding this summer



As Jesus' baptized disciples, let us agree to approach our shared life and ministry in these ways:

We will address each other using the biblical injunctive to speak the truth in love

We will regard our differences as a gift rather than a problem

We believe God loves the whole world, so we will love others as God has loved us

We will find our life by losing it

We will regard worship as an offering to God, not entertainment for ourselves

We will put our trust in God, not conventional wisdom

We expect to suffer and sacrifice, and will not complain when we do

We will make time in our schedules for God

We will direct attention to God, not ourselves

We want to live in a constant state of gratitude

I am continuing to pray for each St. Mark's household as we move toward Holy Week and Easter. Please commit (some, for the first time) to the full journey of the great Three Days:

Maundy Thursday (April 18, 7pm)

Good Friday (April 19, 8pm)

Easter (April 21, 6am+8:30am+11:00am)

The 6am Service is the ancient Easter Vigil which includes the Services of Light, Word, Remembrance of Baptism, and Holy Eucharist. If you have never experienced an Easter Vigil, I encourage you to join us this year.

Grace and peace,

Pastor Trexler

LENTEN SERVICES, HOLY WEEK, EVENTS, HAPPENINGS

SUNDAYS IN APRIL

April 7

Lent V/Blood Drive

- 8:30 & 11:00 Holy Communion
- 9:45 Faith Formation
- 9:45 Confirmation Class
- 12:30 First Communion Class

April 14

Palm Sunday

- 8:30 & 11:00 Holy Communion
- 9:45 Faith Formation
- 9:45 First Communion

April 21

Easter

- 6:00 Easter Vigil
- 7:30 Breakfast Bites
- 8:30 Celebration Worship
- 9:45 Pot-Luck Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt
- 11:00 Celebration Worship

April 28

Easter II

- 8:30 & 11:00 Holy Communion
- 9:45 Faith Formation
- 9:45 & 12:00 Mitzie Schaffer

2019 Lent Midweek Services

Join us on the following Wednesdays evenings during Lent for dinner at 6:00, followed by worship at 7:00 featuring reflections from St. Mark's disciples about their journey in Christ - April 3 and April 10.

Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday—April 14th

8:30 and 11:00am Worship

Maundy Thursday Service with Celebration of First Communion & Foot Washing—April 18th

6:30pm Foot washing

7:00pm Worship

Good Friday Service—April 19th

12:00pm Stations of the Cross at St. Mary's

8:00pm Tenebrae Service at St. Mark's

Holy Saturday Evening Prayer—April 20th

7:45pm Worship

The Resurrection of Our Lord/Easter Sunday—April 21st

6:00am Easter Vigil

7:30am Breakfast Bites

8:30am Festival Communion Service

9:45am Easter Potluck Breakfast

10:00am Easter Egg Hunt

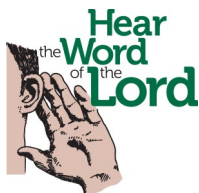
11:00am Festival Communion Service



APRIL SCRIPTURE

Sunday Scripture Lessons:

Sunday, April 7th: Isaiah 43: 16-21; Psalm 126; Philippians 3:4b-14; John 12:1-8



Sunday, April 14th: Luke 19:28-40; Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Philippians 2:5-11; Luke 22:14—23:56

Sunday, April 21st: Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15:19-26; Luke 24:1-12

Sunday, April 28th: Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 118: 14-29; Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31

CHUCKLE CORNER



"Hope the choir does some hip-hop for Easter!"

ST. MARK'S HAPPENINGS

Faith Formation

The Brahms Requiem

Johannes Brahms's *A German Requiem* is neither a traditional requiem, nor only for the Germans!

This beautiful work, written for chorus, soloists, and orchestra, has become a central part of classical music. It deals with themes of grief and comfort, anxiety and hope. We will continue to explore the music and words of this deeply spiritual composition. Cantor David will be leading this class through Lent.



Lutheran Men in Mission

St. Mark's Lutheran Men in Mission April Fellowship breakfast meeting is April 20th.

We will meet in the private room of the Happy Hill Restaurant on Patton Ave. Breakfast and Fellowship will be followed by a new series about pressures men face. How to survive and not have a panic attack with broken car, leaking plumbing, checkbook disasters or health problems. All men of St. Mark's are welcome to attend.

~George Kroncke



WELCA April Gathering— April 10th at 10am

What About Katie Luther?

At the April 10th meeting of the Women of the ELCA Caroline Otto will present interesting facts about Martin Luther's wife, Katie.

All women of the congregation are invited to attend to enjoy the Fellowship and fine refreshments prepared by Susan Morgan.



Volunteers Needed

Spring Has Sprung.....So Guess What That Means!!! (You guessed it. It's time to mow the grass again.)

Wanted: Ten Good Folks to sign up to help mow the Church lawn.

Please sign up on the chart on Sign-Up-Central



Free Organ Recital—April 25th at 6:30

Join us on for an organ recital by Jeremy Thompson. Dr. Thompson specializes in exciting, highly virtuosic repertoire, and will be performing music specifically selected for our organ.

He has performed extensively throughout North America, and has completed three tours to the former Soviet Union.

April 25th is also the feast day of St. Mark the Evangelist, and Cantor David invites everyone to stay afterward to enjoy some lion-shaped cookies and greet the performer!

This is a free concert—donations will go to the St. Cecilia Music Fund at St. Mark's.



Kairos Invitation—Sunday, April 28th

On April 28th, after each service, please join the Wednesday morning Kairos group in the commons. We would like to share more about fellowship of small groups during the weekdays or week nights. Meet us in the Commons area as we share:

- The opportunities of growing spiritually
- Developing strong friendships
- Journeying together through faith

Feeling Spirit-led to share with you our Kairos group experiences, we would like to encourage you to become involved in similar small groups. Wednesday Kairos Group: Bobbie Epley, Joan Galvin, Judy McKay, Meredith McLaughlin, Martha Price, Beverly Rauschenberger Kairos meets every Wednesday at 10am



ST. MARK'S HAPPENINGS

Save the Date! Annual Youth Show – May 5 at 5:00pm

Coming to you live from St. Mark's Fellowship Hall, the Youth Group will present a night of original television inspired skits and shorts, along with dinner, silent auction, and basket raffle. Don't miss this annual favorite, and support youth ministry at St. Mark's!



Donations of are needed for the silent auction and basket raffle. Please see Deacon Katie Rivers for more information.

Youth Show Silent Auction Items Needed

Donations of handmade crafts and foods or quality items, as well as raffle baskets are needed for the Youth Show. Do you knit or quilt? Make jewelry or embroider pillow cases? Can amazing salsa or bottle homebrew? The Youth would be honored to have your goods in the auction. Please bring items, marked with your name, to Deacon Katie's office **no later than April 28**.



The ladies of St. Mark's to attend the WELCA Spring Gathering at Living Waters Lutheran in Cherokee—April 13th

Why Not? Use Your Voice and Stand for Justice is the theme of the day. There will be several causes for which your offerings will be used.



Women's Mission Project

1. Days for Girls. A program to learn how to turn periods into pathways by access to menstrual care.
2. Vigilante Truth. Toward ending sex trafficking in the USA.
3. In-kind gifts of small laundry detergents for use in Cherokee. You are encouraged to bring these items. If you prefer to bring a check, it can be made out to *Living Waters Women of the ELCA Organization*.

NOTE: If paying by check Offering for items 1 and 2, checks should be made out to NC SWO or NC WOMEN OF THE ELCA (separate check for each) The cost of lunch will be \$8.00 payable to *Living Waters of the ELCA*

We will carpool from St. Mark's parking lot leaving about 8:00 A.M.

Deadline for making your lunch reservation is April

1. Contact Susan Morgan, 828-668-4176, if you plan to attend and let her know if you plan to carpool.

HOW ST. MARK'S IS INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY... GET INVOLVED

ToothSavers Update

As you pass through the Commons before and after the Worship Services, please notice all the tooth brushes, floss, and paste on the ToothSavers table. Soon these will become much needed dental hygiene kits! With your help, we will be putting these kits together on Easter morning. Please add your donations to this table during Lent. Last year we made 400-plus kits! Let's put some teeth into our faith!
Thanks. Christian Action Team (CAT)



Blood Drive—April 7th 8am-2pm

Time to boost the iron in your diet to get ready for St. Mark's semi-annual Blood Drive.



Please help us reach our goal of 40 donors! Sign up by calling the church office at 828-253-0043, online, or visiting the Sign-up Central board. Receive a gift card to Chick-Filet for donating .

Every 2 seconds, someone needs blood, and only 1 pint of yours can help save the lives of 3 people!

HOW ST. MARK'S IS INVOLVED IN THE COMMUNITY... GET INVOLVED

Dear St. Mark's Friends,

I want to thank you for your support of the "Room in the Inn" program over these past years. You have certainly answered God's call to "Love your neighbors as yourself." Whether you made delicious home-prepared food, spent a somewhat sleepless night with the ladies, got up at the break of dawn to drive the ladies to AHOPE, made yummy packed lunches, shared a good listening ear, or knitted warm hats and scarves, your effort did not go unnoticed. So many of you answered my phone calls with "I'd be glad to" or reassured me with an "I can be there" when last minute help was needed.



About four years ago, the "Room in the Inn" torch was passed to me by Vickie Hauser, whose shoes I was afraid I couldn't fill. I have put "all of me" into the task of attempting to do that. Now, it is time for me to pass the torch to someone else. The task has not been without challenges, but I have grown in faith and understanding. I have become more appreciative with all that God has given me.

I am ready and willing to help guide anyone who feels called to the task. I will be serving as coordinator throughout the 2019 calendar year, so there is time for anyone interested to see what it is all about.

God's Peace,
Mary Dudde

Steadfast House Donations—

For this month's Steadfast House collection, think APRIL SHOW-ERS! Please place your donations of shampoo, conditioner, and body wash or soap in the bins by the playground doors. The goal is to collect 40 of each and I know we can make that happen! With your amazing generosity, we collected 45 pillows in February and the ladies at the Steadfast House were blown away! Thank you, St. Mark's, for always going above and beyond ~ God's Work, Our Hands.



Attention Golfers! ABCCM is hosting the 35th Annual Mountain Classic Golf Tournament This year we will be hosting the tournament at the Cliffs at Walnut Cove on Tuesday, April 30th. All proceeds are a vital part in helping us transition male and female veterans and low-income families out of homelessness and to living wage jobs, permanent homes, and integration into their chosen communities!



For more information please contact our Special Events Director, Brad Owens at brad.owens@abccm.org

FINANCIAL REPORT—FEBRUARY 2019

Operating Fund	February	YTD	Building Fund	February	YTD
Income budgeted	\$41,740	\$83,480	Gifts received	\$865	\$2,541
Gifts received	\$57,835	\$97,603	Amount needed	\$2,201	\$4,402
Expenditures	\$39,205	\$80,838	Difference	\$(1,336)*	\$(1,861)*
Difference	\$18,630	\$16,764	Loan balance 2/28/19	\$274,295	

Rooted in Faith:
Balance of funds as of 2/28/19: \$231,660

**Building loan reserves: \$38,226*

Online Photo Directory ~

More and more people are adding their photos to St. Mark's Online Photo Directory and you're all looking gorgeous! Just go to stmarkslutheran.ctrn.co to check it out. Your user name is your first and last name with no spaces, and your password is either 1234 or shalom. We can take your photo at St. Mark's, or you can upload your own. Please ask the Evangelism Team if you need help. Bonus points if you can name the younger cutie-patootie in this photo. Hint: it's in the online photo directory!



Library News

You all know that your church library is filled with wonderful resources (in books, pamphlets and CD's) in fiction, biography, history, self-help, and study resources to support our Faith Formation. Many of you also know (especially if you've taught Sunday School) that the NC Synod has wonderful resources from The Heilig Resource Center available with a simple phone call or webpage visit.

Now there is another wonderful resource available to our congregation. The HRC has partnered with PRC: Practical Resources for Churches. PRC provides access to over 9000 physical resources plus programs and services to help you choose a curriculum, put together a program, plan a retreat or worship service, train a volunteer and participate in online courses and webinars on any and all aspects of congregational life.

This enhances (and definitely does not diminish) the wonderful consultation and assistance you can get calling Catherine Fink (a.k.a. Jacob's Mom) at the Heilig Resource Center. For more information see the newsletter in our church library.



How Do YOU Evangelize?

A few weeks ago, as we waited at a traffic light, a stranger holding a sign “hungry-any food acceptable” caught my eye & yes my heart. I looked down at the “doggie bag” from the wonderful meal I had just eaten, and gave it to him. His face lit up & he never stopped thanking us until our light turned green. I could not stop thinking of this person—God's way of asking me what I was going to do with this experience! How easy would it be to have bags of healthy snacks including a message of God's love, in the car for the next time this happens.

Not a new idea—our youth & others from our St. Mark's family have been serving in this way for years. With God's help, we could share His blessings and love to many of those in need—will you join me?

Barbara Ulrichs



The Endowment Board has been working with our Regional Gift Planner from the ELCA Foundation, Deacon Mitzie Schafer, to help us prepare important documents that will allow

for appropriate and faithful acceptance of special gifts from members of the congregation and the community. These are gifts that go above and beyond our regular tithes and plate offerings. There is no charge to our congregation or to our members for the work that she provides. She does not work on commission and has nothing to sell us. Her work is completely funded by the ELCA Foundation and our regional ELCA partners. Our synod pays in on behalf of all congregations, so they can benefit from this service. She has already been assisting us through the Ministry Funding Plan process which includes drafting a Gift Policy and reviewing our Endowment By-laws. She will also be leading the congregation in a presentation of the full Ministry Funding Plan and gathering the Financial Wants and Needs of the congregation. **Sunday, April 28th—Mitzie Schaffer will be here following each service. More information will follow.**





- 1 Nancy Engelhardt
- 2 Madelyn Hunter
Brant Niedenthal
Bob Taylor
- 3 Henry Dixon
- 4 Aila Smithson
- 5 Mary Anne Allwein
Debbie Otto
- 6 Eric Lewis
- 7 Ed Lassiter
- 8 Gloria Fritch
- 9 Dorene Lassiter
Sammi Hamilton
- 10 David Anderson
Eleanor Kittel
- 11 Georg Pilz
- 13 Henry McKay
- 14 Emily Van Tassel
- 15 David Penland
Ryan Knowles
- 16 Briella Baer
- 17 Paul Ramsey-Smith
Mike Bradley
- 18 Vi Adams
- 20 Toby Schuetze
- 23 Shanna Webb
- 27 Beryl Mack
- 28 Kenley Miller



- 5 David & Devika Penland
- 9 Mike & Sarah Dawson
- 22 David & Tracy Schmidt

NEWS AND UPDATES

Building Team



By the time you read this, we will be one step closer to getting bids and beginning construction. The MEP (mechanical, electrical, plumbing) engineering is well under-way. We had a new set of more complete plans in hand by the Building team meeting on March 22. Upon recommendation of the Building Team, the council added one additional project to the renovation. The youth Christian Education basement wing and the Bell Choir Room will have cooling/climate control added. And plumbing will be added to the Bell Choir Room to connect it to the boiler for heating. That means that essentially the entire building will have heating, cooling, and climate control. Nice!

Back to the nursery and the early Christian Education classrooms – the renovations will allow us to still use those rooms as we do right now, but in addition that space can be used during the week as an early child care/education program. One of the Vision 2020 dreams for this congregation was to help address some of the root causes of impoverishment in our community and neighborhood to help folks and children get a stronger basis to escape the lifelong struggle of poverty. There are simply not enough classroom spots for children in good early childhood education/care programs, especially for those with limited financial means. In consultation with John Yurko, city planning, and early childhood education experts/consultants, we’ve carefully created an area to support a full-time, licensable set of two classrooms able to meet the needs of young children. The need is there; our classrooms will be there for folks to work out the details of filling them. And progress is being made there, too.

UPDATE ON VISION 2020 GOALS

Goal #1 – Grow in Discipleship and Faith – Increase Involvement The Faith Formation Teams are helping us grow in discipleship and faith. Faith Formation attendance is being tracked. Adult Faith Formation classes follow a short-term class model. Our Adult Faith Formation attendance has grown as a result. Debbie Layne's work to recruit new volunteers for teams and committees has also helped us increase our involvement in the life and work of St. Mark's. Future growth in discipleship and faith – increase involvement are now embedded in the work of the Faith Formation Teams and the Ministry Coordinator position.

Goal #2 – Serve Young Children and Families – Stop Generational Poverty In March, the Council approved to amend this goal to "Serve Young Children and Families." This goal continues to be worked on by the Loving Neighbors Board of Directors. The Loving Neighbors Board was initially charged with opening a 1/2 day program for infants/toddlers in poverty by Sept. 2018 as a strategy to address generational poverty. The Board, with experts in child development, have found there is no data that indicates that a 1/2 day program for infants/toddlers in poverty leads to positive outcomes, and such an approach may actually do harm as it fragments care when the development of trusting relationships is the primary mission of infancy. In addition, families cannot use a NC child care voucher for part-time care. Also, if we want to offer full-time care, we need to be licensed to do so. In light of these parameters, the board has been pursuing the goal of licensure. The board developed a business plan that clearly shows that offering a high-quality, full-day program for infants and toddlers in poverty is well beyond any ongoing financial commitment by the Loving Neighbors' churches. The Board is still charged with exploring options for addressing generational poverty by impacting the lives of children in poverty and their families. The most promising path being considered at this time is to partner with an existing child care program that serves families in poverty; supporting that program to enhance the quality they provide and/or opening St. Mark's classrooms to partner with their program, expanding their services. The Loving Neighbors Board continues to work toward recommending the best options.

Goal #3 – Invite, Welcome, and Engage Visitors – To Participate in our Life and Ministry Together The Evangelism Team took on the tasks of Inviting, Welcoming and Engaging Visitors. In 2017, St. Mark's gained 38 new members. In 2018, we gained 25 new members. More welcoming signage was added to help visitors navigate their way through our building. We increased our use of Facebook to help engage us to participate more in the life of our church. We helped welcome visitors with laminated Welcome to St. Mark's cards placed in the pew racks. Future work to Invite, Welcome, and Engage Visitors to participate in our life and ministry together is embedded in the work of the Evangelism Team.

Goal #4 – Restore, Repair, and Renovate our Building – To Serve our Community, Maximize Ministry, and Preserve the Beauty of our Historic Church In March, Council approved to amend this goal to "Renovate our Building" as the restore and repair phases have been completed. Our capital campaign raised \$956,160 in pledges and \$125,207 in non-pledges for a total of \$1,081,367. The Building Committee provides updates via the newsletter on their work to renovate our building by expanding classrooms, bathrooms, social space, and offices.

Goal #5 – Plan for the Future and Anticipate a Miracle! The objectives of this goal involve increasing our annual giving, exploring the purchase of the neighboring Chiavaras property, focusing on Stewardship of Creation by following energy efficient practices and exploring incorporating green energy options into our building, and growing the Benevolent Foundation.

Between 2016 and 2017, our annual giving grew by .7%. Between 2017 and 2018, our annual giving grew by 9.4%. The Chiavaras Property was sold to the Asheville Salt Spa in December 2018. Our new neighbors plan to open in August/September 2019. While the sale of this property ends our exploration to purchase it, we welcome our new neighbors and look forward to potential areas for partnership (possible sharing of parking). Our focus of Stewardship of Creation has resulted in solar panels now being a part of our building plan due to a generous donation. Our objective of growing the Benevolent Foundation, now renamed the Endowment Fund, is being implemented through the new Endowment Fund by-laws approved at our December 2018 congregation meeting. Already in 2019, the Endowment Fund has provided us with approximately \$15,000. Council earmarked this funding to be used for moving expenses of our next Senior Pastor. In April, Mitzie Shafer with the ELCA Foundation will join us for a planned giving presentation and workshop to help us continue to build the Endowment Fund and also make donations through our new Gift Policy, approved at the December 2018 congregation meeting.

NEWS AND UPDATES

Christian Discipleship Center offers *Human Rights/Human Wrongs in Israel/Palestine* April 30-May 21, 2019

While briefly sharing information on the background of the Israeli-Palestinian situation, and especially the 50+ years of occupation, this course will help participants understand the terrible plight and needs of the children under the occupation.

The four sessions will include:

- The film "The Stones Cry Out" along with discussion
- A brief historical background
- A documentary about the children of Hebron, followed by commentary by a Palestinian who grew up in Hebron, and
- A panel of workers for peace, including Palestinians and a representative from *Jewish Voices for Peace*, & discussion on ways to respond. There will be time for questions/answers at each session.



Facilitators: Rev. Dr. James Aydelotte, Retired Presbyterian Pastor and College Professor; Member *Just Peace for Israel/Palestine* and Patricia Hynes, Retired Lawyer; Member of *Jewish Voice for Peace* and *Just Peace for Israel/Palestine*

Location: St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 10 North Liberty Street, Asheville, NC 28801

When: 6:30-8:30 PM on four Tuesdays; April 30, May 7, 14, and 21, 2019

Course Materials: None

To Register

Send email to ChristianDiscipleshipCenter@gmail.com with your name, phone number and church affiliation or call (828) 230-8818 with the same information. Registration Deadline is April 24, 2019

A SWEET MESSAGE ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

15 Minutes in the Crisis Ministry

Shelia and Jerry came by the North Samaritan office to deliver some quilts that had been handmade by the ladies of St. Mark's Lutheran Church. It has been our blessing in the past to give quilts like these to people who have been sick or victims of domestic violence.



Five minutes before they arrived, Hubert had called to see if we had a twin mattress and box spring that he could give to his special friend who is 90+ years old and dying of leukemia. It was her birthday the next day and he wanted to bless her with a (very needed) new bed. We took his phone number and said we would find out and call him back.

Dave, who works at the warehouse, called back to say we did not have a twin mattress that day just as Jerry and Shelia came in with the quilts. They couldn't help but overhear the conversation. Jerry said, "Can we help?" Shelia looked at him in amazement knowing that they did not have a twin mattress and box spring at their house. I asked, "In what way?" He said, "We will buy if for him!" How Who but GOD could have put Hubert and Jerry together in my office that day! Shelia also suggested giving a quilt to her!

A week later, Shelia came by to tell me that they had been so blessed, not only by giving a brand new mattress, box spring and frame to Hubert's friend, but that Big Lots told them to come back that Sunday and they would give them 20% off!

Special blessings happen every day all over ABCCM—but we all agree, this one was over the top!

ABCCM is always looking for volunteers. If interested, contact Sheryl Olsen (828.259.5300)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 1:30 Book Study 6:30 Christian Action Team Mtg	2 9 Quilters 1 Staff Meeting 5:30 Finance Team	3 9 Property Team 10 Kairos 5 Sunrise Singers 6 Lenten Dinner 7 Lenten Worship	4 5:30 Racial Healing 6 Handbells 7 Chancel Choir 7 Evangelism Team	5 9 Library Team	6
7 Lent V/Blood Drive 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 9:45 Faith Formation 9:45 Confirmation 12:30 First Communion	8 1:30 Book Study 6:15 Council	9 9 Quilters 12 Yarn Angels 1 Staff Meeting 6:30 Worship & Music	10 9 Property Team 10 WELCA 5 Confirmation 5 Sunrise Singers 6 Lenten Dinner 7 Lenten Worship	11 6 Handbells 7 Chancel Choir	12	13
14 Palm Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 9:45 Faith Formation 9:45 Confirmation	15 1:30 Book Study 5 Loving Neighbors	16 9 Quilters 1 Staff Meeting	17 9 Property Team 10 Kairos 12 Healing Service 5 Sunrise Singers 6 Handbells 7 Combined Choir	18 MAUNDY THURSDAY 5:30 Racial Healing 6:30 Foot Washing 7 Maundy Thurs Worship	19 GOOD FRIDAY OFFICE CLOSED 6 Shelter Meal 8 Good Friday Wor- ship	20 8 LMIM @ Happy Hill 7:45 Evening Prayer
21 Easter 6 Easter Vigil 7:45 Breakfast Bites 8:30 & 11 Celebration Worship 9:45 Pot-Luck Break- fast & Easter Egg Hunt	22 1:30 Book Study	23 9 Quilters 1 Staff Meeting	24 9 Property Team 10 Kairos 5 Sunrise Singers 5 Confirmation	25 7 Chancel Choir 7 Organ Recital	26	27 10 Yarn Angels
28 Easter II 8:30 & 11:00 Worship 9:45 Faith Formation 9:45 & 12 Mitzi Scheffer	29 1:30 Book Study	30 9 Quilters 1 Staff Meeting 6:30 CDC Class				

APRIL WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

DATE	ACOLYTES, CRUCIFERS, ETC.	LAY READERS	GREETERS	COMMUNION ASSISTANTS & ASSISTING MINISTERS	USHERS	ALTAR GUILD
7	8:30 A: Nick Mueller 11:00 A: Ryan Hutson C: Toby Schuetze	8:30 Amy Zellers 11:00 Randy Warren	8:30 Debbie Layne, Becky Knight 11:00 Chuck Kopp, Melissa King	8:30 AM: Tim Owen CA: Nancy Dodenhoff 11:00 AM: Dave Epley CA: Laurian Richards	8:30 Marvin Pope 11:00 David Schmidt, Dave Schuetze	8:30 Ken Clark 11:00 Tracy Schmidt, Cindi Fridd, Ali Schuetze
14	8:30 A: Lila Niedenthal C: Amy Zellers B: Katie Rivers 11:00 A: Eileen Crann C: Natalie Haynes B: Katie Rivers	8:30 TBA 11:00 TBA	8:30 Dan Dudde, JD Slater 11:00 Bob Mihara, Connie Koiner	8:30 AM: Connie Chaplin CA: Diane Hughes 11:00 AM: Bonnie Richards CA: Anne Sites	8:30 Ronnie Shoe 11:00 Anne Blackwell, John Cartwright	8:30 Amy Zellers 11:00 Susan Van Tassel, Karen Puthoff, Stella Pagan
21	EASTER SUNDAY					
28	8:30 A: Mae Reilly Mueller 11:00 A: TBA C: Zachary Hutson & Erick Smith	8:30 Walter Hitch 11:00 Martha Price	8:30 Vic Allwein, Patti, Oppenheim 11:00 Bob Taylor, Diane Lawson	8:30 AM: Diane Hughes CA: Mary Anne Allwein 11:00 AM: Steve Doane CA: Anne Blackwell	8:30 Mark Totman, Pat Patton 11:00 Alice Silver, Paul Smith	8:30 Katherine Laveck 11:00 Anne Sites, Jean Castle

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Director of Discipleship & Faith Formation:
Deacon Katie Rivers
Cantor: David Anderson
Parish Administrator: Scottie Miller
Pastor of Caring Ministries:
The Rev. Linda McHenry
Seminary Intern: Vicar Mat Hoffman
Facilities Manager: Eileen Cram
Custodian: Gage Hampton
Nursery Director: Ginger Dixon

Church Office Hours:
Mon.-Thu. 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
Fri. 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

OUR MISSION:

Making disciples by loving Christ,
growing in faith, serving all people

OUR VISION:

Transforming lives through God's grace as an
inclusive, intergenerational congregation
through Worship, Outreach,
Learning and Fellowship