

The Morning Star

April 2017

Passiontide: Encounters with God

As we move forward into the period of time called Passiontide, I hope you are well underway on your Lenten journey. Whatever you may be doing on this journey as part of your discipline, may your action place you in a position of becoming more aware of God's presence in your life. By recognizing this presence, we take the first steps in a process to hone our skill of listening to God.

During the past weeks, many of us have gathered for our Lenten program on Wednesday evenings. Our coming together for the breaking of bread at Eucharist and at supper has assisted us with our examination of the life and ministry of Dietrich Bonhoeffer, pastor and martyr. A Nazi-dissident, Bonhoeffer lived during a tumultuous time of the twentieth century. Hearing his story unfold these past weeks has taught us the importance of being mindful of the presence of God, as well as listening and discerning the will of God.

With the appointed narratives from the Gospel of John these past Sundays, we heard about various encounters with Jesus and recognizing God's presence. Nicodemus, a respected religious leader, meets Jesus and asks about his teachings. Their conversation, however, can only go so far. As a Pharisee and member of the Sanhedrin, Nicodemus eventually ends their conversation together, remaining confused and his faith incomplete.

Jesus then meets a Samaritan woman at Jacob's Well, located at the base of Mount Gerizim. As a Jew and a Samaritan, centuries old divisions exist between them, political, theological, cultural. Of the two, it is Jesus who first begins chipping away at these barriers. Unlike Nicodemus, the Samaritan woman stays in conversation with Jesus, immediately recognizing Jesus for who he is. The woman's testimony to the greater community sparks a process wherein they, too, come to an awareness of Jesus. And their understanding is

based not only on her testimony alone, but also by way of their own personal encounter with Jesus.

Continuing his travels, Jesus meets a man who has been blind since birth. Providing a distinct instruction to the man, Jesus heals him and the man is able to see for the first time in his life. Unlike the Samaritan woman, he is unable to fully recognize at the time who Jesus is. And the community among him is different as well. This community is focused on other issues, even asking among themselves if this is the same man that they have known all these years. They do not want to acknowledge a miracle has occurred. Stemming from fear, even the man's parents turn away. It is by way of interaction with the community that the man ultimately becomes fully aware of Jesus and his healing, but it comes at a cost. He is thrown out of the synagogue. Jesus finds the man and with this second encounter, the healed man has his faith complete.

The Sunday prior to Holy Week we hear the narrative of the Raising of Lazarus. Among many messages expressed to us by this passage, one is a message that the resurrected life is offered to each one of us in the here and now, at this time. A verse from Ephesians 5:14 exclaims this message as well: *Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you.*

These four gospel passages tell us in various ways about encounters with Jesus, reminding us to seek out and continue the conversation. The story of Bonhoeffer's life and death is an example to us as to why a relationship with God continues to be relevant today. During the days of Holy Week, we will seek to encounter Jesus as he makes his final journey to the City of Jerusalem and fulfill God's purpose for humanity, his crucifixion, death, and resurrection.

I commend to you our Holy Week schedule here at the church for prayer and worship. I invite you to participate in the liturgy to encounter God and fellowship in community. And may we gather

together on Easter Day with renewed relationships.
Come, Queen of feasts!

Fr. Jim

Half-day retreat: Tuesday, April 11

Preparing for the Paschal Feast: A Morning of Reflection, Eucharist and Blessing of Chrism for All.

On Tuesday in Holy Week, April 11, from 10 am to 1 pm, all members of the diocese are invited to gather at St. James Commons and St. James Cathedral for a time of preparation for the celebrations of Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Day. The retreat is offered as a time of refreshment and reflection, which will begin with prayer and meditation. The day will include a celebration of the Eucharist with the blessing of chrism and conclude with a simple lunch of soup, salad and bread (optional for those who can stay).

Guest preacher will be The Venerable David Painter, retired Archdeacon of Oakham, Anglican Diocese of Peterborough. Fr. Jim is planning to attend, but will be unable to stay for lunch. Please speak with him if you would like to attend this diocesan-wide retreat.

The schedule for the day

10 am	coffee and check-in at St. James Commons (65 E. Huron St.)
10:30 am	program begins
12:10 pm	Eucharist in St. James Cathedral
1 pm	lunch in the great hall (optional)

Holy Week at Saint Peter's

The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday, April 9

7:30 AM Holy Eucharist (Rt. I) and Liturgy of the Palms
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Rt. II) and Liturgy of the Palms

Weather permitting, the 10 o'clock liturgy will begin in Waterman Hall

Monday in Holy Week, April 10

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

Tuesday in Holy Week, April 11

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

Wednesday in Holy Week, April 12

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

Maundy Thursday, April 13

8:30 AM Morning Prayer
7:00 PM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
with Footwashing and Stripping of the Altar
8:00 PM Watch at the Altar of Repose

Good Friday, April 14

8:30 AM Morning Prayer
Noon Stations of the Cross
12:30 PM Liturgy of Good Friday
7:00 PM Liturgy of Good Friday
with Hymns

Holy Saturday, April 15

8:30 AM Morning Prayer

The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day, April 16 *Note special service time*

9:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Rt.II) and the Lighting of the Paschal Candle
All ages welcome at the service. The Nursery will be open for family use only. No attendants scheduled.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt follows the service.

Search Committee Update: St. Peter's CAT Survey

The Search Committee would like to thank all of you who participated in the Church Assessment Tool (CAT). We had 74 completed surveys! That is wonderful! Thank you for caring about our parish enough to take the time to complete the survey thoughtfully and honestly. This information is truly a gift. We found that there is not a unanimity about a lot of things we thought we all agreed on and that we really are a diverse group! That doesn't mean these were "bad" results. Your honesty brought to light some things that will be crucial in our search for a new rector, as well as helping our candidates get to know who we are and what we need from our new rector.

The top 3 priorities for the majority of respondents were:

- Make necessary changes to attract families with children and youth to our church.
- Provide more opportunities for Christian education and spiritual formation at every age and stage of life.
- Develop and implement a comprehensive strategy to reach new people and incorporate them into the life of the church.

It is obvious that we want and need our parish to grow. We realize that we can become a more

exciting and vibrant church with the presence of new members. These persons will bring with them ideas, skills and energy which will sustain our parish in the future.

Theologically, we are at both ends of the spectrum and everywhere in between. This was a little surprising, but diversity can be a wonderful thing if we all are open minded and non-judgmental. While many are theologically conservative, the survey revealed that we are open to change, providing it is a gradual change and we are given time to adjust. Change should be consistent with our strategic priorities. For example, one of our priorities is to make necessary changes to attract families with children, we then need the flexibility to achieve this goal. We also need to recognize that change may involve expenses and need to be mindful of our giving in changing times.

When asked about the atmosphere in our church, a high percentage agreed that a friendly atmosphere prevailed at St. Peter's, as well genuine care and concern about our members in time of personal need. Our overall satisfaction level with the church, however, was lower than expected as well as the feeling of excitement among our members.

Among most of our members, the belief is that we have a healthy tolerance of differing opinions and beliefs and problems are resolved through mutual effort.

Although many agreed that a small group of people make most of the decisions in our church, it is felt that they represent the membership and show a genuine concern for what parishioners are thinking when making decisions. Parishioners who are not currently in decision-making positions have always been encouraged to assume leadership roles on committees, the vestry, and in outreach activities.

We live in a different world in this day and age, and there are secular/church conflicts for our time and energy. We need to be respectful of these other obligations and perhaps make some changes in scheduling to make it easier to participate in church activities.

Readiness for ministry is an area where we found that we are not adequately working with our members to assist them in discerning their gifts for active ministry, both in the church and in the world.

Respondents were asked about their involvement in the church during this period of

transition. Fortunately, a surprisingly large number indicated that their involvement in the church, their financial support, and their additional activities would stay about the same.

Most respondents were comfortable with the timing of pastoral change. When Fr. Dave came to us in 2007, he promised to remain five to ten years. He appreciated that the parish had gone through changes in priests with some regularity in past years and St. Peter's needed stability in its leadership. He kept his promise and we thank him for that.

Again, thank you to all who participated in this important survey. In the near future, the Search Committee will be offering small group sessions where we will be seeking to better understand some of the responses to the CAT survey and discussing more topics that will be essential in answering the questions we will submit for our Office of Transitional Ministry portfolio. They will allow us to clearly express who we are as a congregation and what we are seeking in our new rector. We are currently offering 3 sessions (maximum of 8 people at each) at different times of the day and we will add more sessions as needed. Sign-up sheets are on the table in Waterman Hall.

*Your Search Committee
Judy LaPorta, Phil Montgomery, Larry Dirst,
Nancy Franke, Cindy Vain, Jim Wilson,
Jenny Sidmore, Josh Boies, Nancy Castle*

Vestry Notes, March 16, 2017

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Father Clement at 7:07 p.m. with evening prayers. In attendance were Father Clement, Senior Warden Bill Nicklas, Junior Warden Anita Biletzky, Larry Dirst who served as Clerk pro-tem (in Donna Hill's absence), Treasurer Jacquie Drake, Vestry members Lynne Roberts, Barbara Weaver, Judy Dettloff, Steve Guziec, Bronwyn Burgweger, John Vain, and Jack Frost. Jane Ovitz, (The Rev.) Peg Williams, Susan Frost, Pat Klein, Tom Klein, Nancy Franke, Judy LaPorta, Cindy Vain, Jennie Sidmore, and Peggy Williams were in attendance as guests.

2. Approval of Agenda

The Agenda was approved as written.

3. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the February 15, 2017 meeting were approved.

4. Open Forum.

Larry Dirst spoke to a proposed project at Elmwood Cemetery. Larry, Jane Ovitz, John Boies and Barbara Weaver proposed that the Vestry support a fundraising effort to finance repairs to several gravestones and appurtenances for former priest Father Weichlen and his wife, Lily, which are in severe disrepair. A larger goal would be to also repair the memorial stones for several other priests who served our parish many years ago. Their memorials need significant attention, but are not in as severe a state of disrepair. The Vestry agreed to encourage the four to announce the fundraising initiative in Sunday services and in other ways to promote a strong parish response.

5. Committee Reports

Finance Committee and Treasurer's Report.

Treasurer Jacquie Drake has returned and thanked John Vain for his work in her absence. Jacquie noted some unexpected plumbing repair costs in the past month. John added that the church has yet to take monies from our trust funds as we eventually do each year, so the operating balance is going to be negative for a few more months.

Building & Grounds Committee. As requested by the Vestry at their February meeting, Pat Klein solicited additional bids for painting the Wetzel house and for installing metal soffits. After some discussion, the Vestry voted to proceed with the painting of the Wetzel house and the installation of aluminum soffits, gutters, and downspouts. The Senior Warden suggested an ad hoc committee that includes the active members of the B&G committee and others to broaden the repair and maintenance list and prioritize the most urgent needs before the next Vestry meeting. The Vestry concurred. Bill will convene the meeting. John Vain, Bill Nicklas and Jane Ovitz have volunteered to join Pat Klein and other interested members of the B&G committee.

Caregivers Committee. The Committee meets on Monday, March 20.

Christian Outreach Committee. Minutes of the March 8, 2017 committee meeting were distributed prior to the meeting. Lynne Roberts drew the Vestry's attention to the Red Bowl calendar which included projects compiled from different sources within the church.

Search Committee. Peg Williams reported that no Rector candidate will see the raw data of the recent CAT survey. The Search committee prepared a very thoughtful and succinct summary of the large CAT survey which was distributed to the Vestry

electronically. Judy LaPorta reported that the Search Committee will hold three small group meetings at different times of the week to encourage lots of parish conversation. These group sessions will begin after Easter and should be complete by the end of May. Thereafter, the Search Committee will address questions or concerns that arise and prepare the church profile that is eventually posted with the Diocese.

6. Interim Rector's Report. Father Jim has attended to a wide range of sacramental and pastoral matters in the past month. He has been holding regular office staff meetings. He has also been serving the residents at Oak Crest, including Ash Wednesday services. The weekday Lenten program and supper series continues, as does the series provided by Deacon Goodale on Sunday morning. On Palm Sunday there will be services at 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. On Maundy Thursday there will be a service at 7:00 p.m. with Footwashing and the Watch at the Altar of Repose overnight. On Good Friday Stations of the Cross will be observed at noon and Good Friday liturgy at 12:30 p.m. and at 7:00 p.m. On Easter Sunday there will be one service at 9:00 a.m.

7. Old Business.

John Vain mentioned that the Frontier phone and wifi service in the office has been re-negotiated for a modest savings.

8. New Business

Father Jim opened a conversation about re-locating the nursery. He reported his concern about the present location because of its proximity to the kitchen and the inability to use the present window for emergency egress. He suggested relocating the nursery to the room in the basement by the bottom of the stairs. He suggested organizing an ad hoc committee to consider tasks and associated costs to relocate the nursery. Lynne Roberts suggested repair of the basement windows and window wells. The Vestry supported the idea of relocating the nursery to the basement, and an ad hoc committee that will be formed immediately to begin the transition.

9. Executive Session--None

10. Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:32 p.m and Closing Prayer was led by Father Clement.

*Respectfully submitted
Bill Nicklas, Senior Warden*

United Thank Offering Ingathering

April 2, 2017

Spring is here! As we journey through the 40 days of Lent, St. Peter's United Thank Offering Ingathering will be Sunday, April 2nd at the 7:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services. Thankfulness, when embodied, nourishes our being and in turn allows us to not only offer it to God, but to incorporate it in our relationships in daily life. The United Thank Offering invites us to give thanks that we give a coin as a tangible gift—an offering of ourselves which is given to the work that alters the course of peoples' lives....testimony to God's grace in the world.

No matter how we do it, we can always give thanks, because we can always pray. We might sing or dance our prayers, we might kneel, sit, stand or lie down, but no matter how we do it we are called to pray always, anywhere and everywhere, silently or aloud. Our prayers, especially those of thanksgiving, become a way of life, a daily discipline of responding to God's abundance. The outward and visible sign of our thankfulness is the Blue Box into which coins are placed to accompany our prayers. The mission projects the UTO funds are the result of unnumbered prayers of thanksgiving offered daily by unnumbered people throughout our church. These are people who have opened their hearts to God and who are participating in the mission of the church by offering themselves to be the hands and feet of Christ in the world. When we look at a mission project funded through a UTO grant, we should imagine all those invisible prayers and outreaching hands that have been offered from grateful hearts, providing yet another reason to give thanks—again.

UTO Blue boxes are at the back of the church and may be taken as continuing reminders that coins given in thanksgiving are indeed blessed coins. Our second Ingathering for this year will be in the Fall.

UTO gives thanks for each of you and give thanks for the opportunity to be a part of widespread missionary efforts. The Blue Box is a tool we all can use to bring our baptismal covenant into our lives, particularly the promises to seek and serve Christ in all persons, to strive for justice and peace among all people, and to respect the dignity of every human being.

If you miss our Ingathering and would like to participate you may take your offering to the office, place it in the office box in Waterman Hall, or place

it in the offering plate through April. If I can be of help or answer any questions about the United Thank Offering, please contact me at 899-1124.

In God We Trust,

*Cindy Vain
UTO Custodian*

Christian Outreach Committee

Red Bowl Offering

The Children's Waiting Room in the DeKalb County Courthouse, our February Red Bowl organization, will receive a check for \$351, \$300 from the Outreach Committee and \$51 from February Red Bowl offerings. Thank you for your generosity!

The designated organization for the month of April will be Doctors Without Borders. Doctors Without Borders is a private, international association made up mainly of doctors and health sector workers. This organization provides assistance to populations in distress, to victims of natural or man-made disasters, and to victims of armed conflict. They do so irrespective of race, religion, creed or political convictions. Doctors Without Borders observes neutrality and impartiality in the name of universal ethics and the right to humanitarian assistance. As volunteers, members understand the risks and dangers of the missions, and claim no form of compensation. Doctors Without Borders is first and foremost a medical effort, treating patients with dignity and respect. Please help this international association bring medical assistance to victims around the world by donating to the April Red Bowl Offering.

Hope Haven Dinners

St. Peter's continues to provide a meal for the community homeless at Hope Haven on the 4th Wednesday of each month. Needed volunteers include a chair for each month and persons to prepare or purchase food items. Sign-up sheets for each month in 2017 are located in Waterman Hall. Plan ahead to help prepare a home-cooked meal for our area homeless this year!

Sycamore Food Pantry

Food items collected during the month of April will be transported to the Sycamore Food Pantry located at the Sycamore United Methodist Church, and distributed to needy families in the area.

Please include the pantry in your weekly grocery shopping trips. Volunteers are needed to transport donations from St. Peter's to the Sycamore Food Pantry. This can be done on Sunday mornings, before 12 noon, or on any weekday. A sign-up sheet is located in Waterman Hall.

TANZANIAN DEVELOPMENT SUPPORT

Tanzanian Development Support will be sponsoring a Water Walk on April 29, 10am-1pm, at Sycamore Lake. Walkers are encouraged to get sponsors and carry pails of water around the lake, to emphasize how the majority of people in the world get water to their homes. All donated funds will go to the campaign, A Book for Every Student, to purchase library books for Tanzanian schools and community libraries. St. Peter's has been asked to help collect various sizes of buckets for walkers to carry. Buckets can be left in Waterman Hall near the sign-up table. Please plan to join in on the Water Walk and help fill Tanzanian libraries with books!

OUTREACH PROJECTS

St Peter's parishioners can help small Outreach Projects in a big way by saving and donating these items:

- * Personal items collected from vacations are sent to Safe Passage
- * "Pop Tops" benefit a Ronald McDonald House
- * Campbell Soup Labels are used for books and equipment at local elementary schools
- * Milk carton bottle tops benefit local schools
- * Box Tops for Education benefit local elementary schools
- * Canceled Stamps are sent to a Catholic Native American School in AZ for cleaning and sale to collectors

The next meeting of the Christian Outreach Committee will be held Wednesday, April 12, 2017, at 12 Noon, in Waterman Hall. Please feel free to join us!

Lynne Roberts

St. Paul's 48th Lobster Boil

The deadline to order lobsters for St. Paul's Episcopal Church's 48th Lobster Boil is May 15, 2017. Distribution will be May 20 at the church at 900 Normal Road in DeKalb. Live lobsters cost \$18 and can be picked up at 4 p.m.; cooked lobsters cost \$20 and can be picked up at 5, 6 or 7 p.m. To order,

visit www.stpaulsdekalb.org. Order forms also are available at the church. For information, call (815) 756-4888.

Prayer Corner

For the Search Committee

We pray for our Search Committee as they assess the needs of our congregation and evaluate candidates for Rector. Grant them open minds, perceptive hearts, balance and integrity in their work together, responsiveness to all points of view and unity of purpose. Help them to recognize that your guiding hand is in their midst ready to reveal that which they should do. Help them to listen and respond with open hearts, to the honor and praise of your Name. Amen.

For Guidance

O God, by whom the meek are guided in judgment, and light rises up in darkness for the godly: Grant us, in all our doubts and uncertainties, the grace to ask what you would have us do, that the Spirit of wisdom may save us from all false choices, and that in your light we may see light, and in your straight path may not stumble: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Support Tanzanian school children, especially girls,
by raising money for our Water Walk.

What it is: The Water Walk is an event to encourage and celebrate the donations we're raising for our campaign, A Book for Every Student, to purchase library books to send to Tanzania. But our goal is \$20,639 and we are only at \$7,475. So start raising money and bring it to the event or donate it online.

When and where: 10 to 1pm April 29 at the Sycamore Lake in Sycamore. All are welcome!

Contact leahnicolini@gmail.com for collection pledge sheets.

See more on the Parish Hall bulletin board flyer.

Birthdays and Anniversaries in April

Birthdays

3	Claudia Ruth Hulseberg
6	Anna Dawson
9	Ryan Drake
12	Judy Dettloff
13	Miriam Gleeson
14	Jeffrey Roberts
14	Shannan Harley
15	Lynne Roberts
15	Joan Mommer.
16	Jean Erlenborn
19	Donna Hill
21	Richard Balstrode
24	Benjamin Mommer
27	Amanda Riego
27	Breana Riego
27	Daniel Harley
29	Anna Mommer

Anniversaries

11	Philip and Lisa Montgomery
25	Jim and Stefanie Hill
25	Patrick and Sandra Dawson

Nursery Schedule for April – May 2017

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2	Lindsey Neal and Pat Klein
9	Lindsey Neal and Larry Dirst
16	Lindsey Neal and Cindy Vain
23	Lindsey Neal and Nancy Franke
30	Lindsey Neal and Jenny Sidmore

May 2017

7	Lindsey Neal and Pat Klein
14	Lindsey Neal and Larry Dirst
21	Lindsey Neal and Cindy Vain
28	Lindsey Neal and Nancy Franke



Altar Flowers and Sanctuary Candles

To dedicate Altar Flowers or a Sanctuary Candle for a Sunday in 2017, please sign up on the reservation sheets on the bulletin board just outside the Parish Office. Then fill out the dedication form and turn it in to the office.

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The Parish Vision Statement

Red doors open for growth and renewal, where we find ourselves and others transformed.

The Parish Mission Statement

To be an inclusive fellowship growing in the Holy Spirit, nurturing the burdened and the joyous, reaching out to our communities and God's world.

DATE	TIME	ACOLYTE	CRUCIFER	EUCH MINISTER	READER 1	READER 2	USHER	INTERCESSOR
2-Apr	7:30	Dcn Dee	n/a	Dcn Dee	Jane Ovitz	Jane Ovitz	n/a	Dcn Dee
	10:00	Anita Biletzky	Henry Vincent	Bill Nicklas	Larry Dirst	Chris Noe	Engstroms	John Engstrom
9-Apr	7:30	Dcn Dee	n/a	Dcn Dee	Jane Ovitz	Jane Ovitz	n/a	Dcn Dee
Palm Sunday	10:00	Phil Montgomery	Henry Vincent	Anita Biletzky	Kris Borre	John Engstrom	Engstroms	Bill Nicklas
16- Apr Easter Day	9:00	Larry Dirst	Steve Guziec	Bill Nicklas/Dcn Dee	Judy Dettloff	John Castle	J.Vain/J.LaPorta	Anita Biletzky
23-Apr	7:30	Pat Klein	n/a	Pat Klein	Lynne Roberts	Lynne Roberts	n/a	Pat Klein
	10:00	Christal Guziec	Bill Nicklas	Jan FitzHenry	Jim Wilson	Chris Noe	J.Wilson/K.Borre	Linda Boynton
30-Apr	7:30	Dcn Dee	n/a	Dcn Dee	John Castle	John Castle	n/a	Dcn Dee
	10:00	Anita Biletzky	Henry Vincent	Barbara Weaver	Steve Guziec	Judy Dettloff	J.Vain/J.LaPorta	Richard Balstrode
7-May	7:30	Pat Klein	n/a	Pat Klein	Lynne Roberts	Lynne Roberts	n/a	Pat Klein
	10:00	Bill Nicklas	Steve Guziec	Larry Dirst	Jan Fitzhenry	Chris Noe	Engstroms	John Engstrom

Sunday Readings in April, 2017

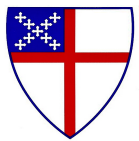
Sunday, April 2	Sunday, April 16	Sunday, April 30
<i>The Fifth Sunday in Lent</i>	<i>Easter Day</i>	<i>The Third Sunday of Easter</i>
Ezekiel 37: 1-14	Acts 10: 34-43 or Jer 31: 1-6	Acts 2: 14a, 36-41
Psalm 130	Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24	Psalm 116: 1-3, 10-17
Romans 8: 6-11	Colossians 3: 1-4	I Peter 1: 17-23
John 11: 1-45	John 20: 1-18 or Matthew 28: 1-10	Luke 24: 13-35
Sunday, April 9	Sunday, April 23	
<i>Palm Sunday</i>	<i>The Second Sunday of Easter</i>	
Isaiah 50: 4-9a	Acts 2: 14a, 22-32	
Psalm 31: 9-16	Psalm 16	
Philippians 2: 5-11	I Peter 1: 3-9	
Matthew 26: 14-27: 66 or	John 20: 19-31	
Matthew 27: 11-54		

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>26</p> <p>4th Sunday Lent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 7:30 AM Holy Eu- charist ■ 9:00 AM Lenten Study ■ 10:00 AM Holy Eu- 	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 8:30 AM Morning Prayer ■ 9:30 AM Book Club 	<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 8:30 AM Morning Prayer ■ 9:30 AM New Event ■ 10:00 AM Holy Eu- charist ■ 11:00 AM Visitation ■ 12:00 PM 12 Noon Knitters ■ 4:00 PM Holy Eu- charist ■ 5:30 PM Holy Eu- 	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 12:00 PM DAR Meet- ing 	<p>1</p>
<p>2</p> <p>5th Sunday Lent</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 7:30 AM Holy Eu- charist ■ 9:00 AM Lenten Study ■ 10:00 AM Holy Eu- 	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 7:00 PM Buildings and Grounds Com- mittee 	<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:30 AM Book Club 	<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 8:30 AM Morning Prayer ■ 4:00 PM Daisy Scouts ■ 5:30 PM Holy Eu- charist, Supper, Lenten Study 	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Palm Sunday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 7:30 AM Holy Eu- charist ■ 9:00 AM Lenten Study ■ 10:00 AM Holy Eu- 	<p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 8:30 AM Morning Prayer 	<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 8:30 AM Morning Prayer ■ 6:00 PM Girl Scout Troop 651 	<p>12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 8:30 AM Morning Prayer ■ 9:00 AM New Event ■ 9:30 AM Prayer Shawl Knitters ■ 12:00 PM Christian 	<p>13</p> <p>Maunder Thursday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 8:30 AM Morning Prayer ■ 7:00 PM Holy Eu- charist with Footwas- - ■ 8:00 PM Watch at 	<p>14</p> <p>Good Friday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 8:30 AM Morning Prayer ■ 12:00 PM 12 Noon Liturgy of ■ 12:30 PM Litany of ■ 7:00 PM Litany of 	<p>15</p> <p>Holy Saturday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 8:30 AM Morning Prayer
<p>16</p> <p>Easter Sunday</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 10:00 AM 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist and Lighting of Pascal Candle 	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 8:30 AM Morning Prayer ■ 4:00 PM Daisy Scouts 	<p>20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 10:00 AM Deanery Mtg ■ 7:00 PM Vestry Meet- ing 	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 7:30 AM Men's Fel- - lowship Breakfast
<p>23</p> <p>2nd Easter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 7:30 AM Holy Eu- charist ■ 10:00 AM Holy Eu- charist ■ 2:00 PM Small Group 	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 10:00 AM Small Group 	<p>26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 8:30 AM Morning Prayer ■ 9:30 AM Morning Star Mailing ■ 4:00 PM Daisy Scouts ■ 7:00 PM Small Group 	<p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 11:00 AM Staff Meet- ing 	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30</p> <p>3rd Easter</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 7:30 AM Holy Eu- charist ■ 10:00 AM Holy Eu- charist ■ 2:00 PM Small Group 	<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 7:00 PM Buildings and Grounds Com- mittee 	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 9:30 AM Book Club 	<p>3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 8:30 AM Morning Prayer 	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 10:00 AM DAR Meet- ing

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