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Last summer the Terry House, the large Tudor-style home across from the Community Life Center, became available for us to purchase. We had an idea for how to use the property to benefit all of High Point called the Community of St. Elizabeth, an intentional community of recent college graduates or people in their twenties who would live together under a rule of life and focus their work on food production and hunger issues in High Point. What we didn't have was the money to purchase it, but we decided to give it our best shot.

Because of recent capital projects like the Community Life Center and the new Administration and Education Building, we immediately ruled out asking those who had already been so generous to give again. Instead we searched for outside sources that could help pay for this project and endow the maintenance and operation of the house. We were only comfortable pursuing the project if both the property and an endowment could be acquired at once.

A group of interested parishioners and community members have been working since last year to find the necessary funds. The Terry Foundation has agreed to graciously offer us the home for a price much lower than that for which it will be listed. The Hayden-Harman Foundation has given us \$50,000 toward the project. We've also received two anonymous and unsolicited gifts from parishioners totaling \$45,000. While \$95,000 is a tremendous amount of money, we've yet to reach the \$1.1 million necessary to purchase the home, endow it, and make necessary immediate improvements.

The working group has contacted several large foundations about funding possibilities, but few foundations offer money for bricks and mortar. Program funding resources are much more plentiful.

Many people in the parish have rightly wondered where we stood on the project. A copy of the proposal is attached to this issue of the Herald. Please read it to better understand how this endeavor could be vital to High Point. While we continue to look for funds, the house is now listed on the market for sale, which means someone could purchase it before we do.

Now you know the whole story!

Peace and blessings, David+

*Where faith embraces reason and tradition*

**St. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

# From the Assistant to the Rector

## THE GOD OF ALL COMFORT

“Blessed be the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our sufferings so that we can comfort others with the comfort with which we have been comforted.” 2 Corinthians 1:3-5. In this letter, we read several lists of the sufferings Paul endured for the sake of sharing the Good News about Jesus Christ with a world that did not know God’s love. It is incredible that one man could suffer so terribly and constantly, and yet still survive. Yet, I am reminded of the experiences of Louie Zamperini in World War II, as described in Laura Hillenbrand’s biography *Unbroken*. The conditions and treatment that Zamperini and other prisoners endured under the likes of *The Bird* and the *Quack* are unbelievably ghastly; many men did not live to see the end of the war, and those that did suffered appalling mental pain as they relived the torture and abuse in nightmares and flashbacks. The moving and impressive thing about the apostle Paul is that he actually **CHOSE** to continue to preach the Good News about God’s love in Jesus Christ, in spite of the great suffering that awaited him wherever he preached and taught. He never gave up in spite of all that it cost him personally: physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually. How then could Paul persevere faced with such brutality and opposition? In his first letter to the Corinthian house-churches, Paul gives us a clue: he focuses on the crucified Christ, the One who intentionally **CHOSE** to bear all our suffering, sin and shame, so that we could be set free to enjoy a new eternal relationship with God as our Heavenly Father. God knows from personal experience in Jesus, His Son, what it is like to suffer here on earth. And God sent His Holy Spirit of comfort to live in us who believe in Him. God sees; God knows; God cares.

Paul writes in his second letter to the Corinthians about the comfort that God brings him in the support of his co-worker Titus. Titus brought him the happy news that the Corinthians had repented of their divisions and immorality, and that they had accepted Paul again as their apostle. Here at Saint Mary’s, I pray that you find comfort and strength in the support of your brothers and sisters. If you are going through a hard time, please do call your priests, the Revs. David Umphlett and Sara Palmer: 336-886-4756. Or email us at [davidu@stmarysepisc.org](mailto:davidu@stmarysepisc.org) and [sarap@stmarysepisc.org](mailto:sarap@stmarysepisc.org).

Finally, Paul writes about the money he is collecting from all the churches he has founded to take to the Jewish Christians in Jerusalem, suffering from famine and poverty. Paul wants this collection to show the Jewish Christians in a tangible way that the Gentile believers in Christ care about them. In Christ, we are all one, both Jews and Gentiles, united in the love of God. In what practical ways then can we show those who are suffering that we care about them, not just in word but in deeds? How can you comfort others with the comfort with which God has comforted you?

As we move soon from Palm Sunday into Holy Week, may we remember all that God chose to suffer for our sakes. May we receive His comfort, and give comfort to others.

Sara+

## EYC—Seeing God’s Creation in New Places

EYC this month in the Little House from 5:00-6:30PM! Throughout April we will focus on the theme “Seeing God’s Creation in New Places”. God is at work in the world in some wonderful ways. How will you join in?



*Worship during Episcopal Youth Community*

## Registration Available for St. Mary’s Day Camp

Camp will be held July 27th-July 31st from 2:00-5:00PM in the Community Life Center. Children ages 4 through rising 5th grade are welcome. The cost is \$20 per child and includes snacks and t-shirt. This year we are able to accommodate 60 children. Contact Sarah Bentley to register.

## Pancake Brunch - May 31st

St. Mary’s youth will offer a pancake brunch from 10:00-11:00AM on May 31st in the Great Hall. Proceeds will benefit the youth mission experience this summer. Please mark your calendars!

## Youth Mission Experience

This year our youth will travel to the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia to minister with children living in a homeless situation. We will work with the Roanoke Area Rescue Mission to provide a week long day camp for children in kindergarten through 5th grade. Our mission experience will take place Sunday, June 28th - Friday, July 3rd. Our team will include 14 youth and 4 adults.

## Easter Day Activities

On April 5th all are invited to join in hearing the story of Easter Eggs in the Great Hall at 10:00AM. After the story, children are invited to hunt for eggs outside the Community Life Center. This year, eggs will contain tickets instead of candy. Children will count tickets and place them in jars for three designated non-profit organizations. Money will then be donated to each organization in honor of St. Mary’s children. After making their donation, children will get to choose a few pieces of candy. Following the egg hunt, resurrection related crafts will be available in the Great Hall.



*Godly Play St. Patrick Celebration*

# Christian Formation

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## MONDAY

### **Men's Bible Study**

**Facilitator:** Monty Dixon

**Location:** CR4

A Bible study for men on Mondays at 7:00am that lasts an hour. All men are invited to attend.

### **Mother's of Young Children Bible Study**

**Facilitator:** Mother Palmer

**Location:** The Umphlett's

Every Monday morning at 9:30am. Childcare is provided. If you would like to join us or have questions, please email the Rev'd Sara Palmer at [sarap@stmarysepisc.org](mailto:sarap@stmarysepisc.org) or call 886.4756. No prior knowledge of the Bible is expected!

## TUESDAY

### **Godly Play**

**Facilitator:** Sarah Bentley

**Location:** Great Hall

Children ages 3-5th grade are invited to join us for Godly Play on Tuesday from 3:30-4:45pm. Godly Play is a hands-on curriculum that helps children explore their faith through story and creative response. Please sign up with Sarah Bentley, [sarahb@stmarysepisc.org](mailto:sarahb@stmarysepisc.org).

## WEDNESDAY

### **Youth (Grades 6-12) Bible Study**

**Facilitator:** Fr. Umphlett

**Location:** Carter Brothers

Every Wednesday at 7:00am beginning on September 3rd. This is an opportunity for fellowship and engagement with the scripture lead by the Rector. Bring a Bible and money for breakfast.

### **Women's Bible Study**

**Facilitator:** Frankie Gurganus

**Location:** CR4

A Bible study for women on Wednesdays at 9:30am. All women are invited to attend.

### **Godly Play**

**Facilitator:** Sarah Bentley

**Location:** Great Hall

Children ages 3-5th grade are invited to join us for Godly Play on Tuesday from 3:30-4:45pm. Godly Play is a hands-on curriculum that helps children explore their faith through story and creative response. Please sign up with Sarah Bentley, [sarahb@stmarysepisc.org](mailto:sarahb@stmarysepisc.org).

## SUNDAY

**Infants & Toddlers** (Ages 0-4ish) - During our 9:00am service in the Great Hall children are invited to sit and play quietly during the service. Our nursery, which is located upstairs in the Parish House building, is open to children up through age four from 10:00am through the 11:00am service.

**Children** (Age 4ish-5<sup>th</sup> grade) - During our 9:00am service in the Community Life Center children are invited to sit and play quietly during the service. During Christian Formation Hour children are invited to participate in Prayer & Rec. We will begin with a devotion in the Chapel of Christ the King each week and conclude with games in the Great Hall. In addition, children are invited to Children's Chapel during the 11:00am service. Children's Chapel is an opportunity for children to explore scripture and prayer in a developmentally appropriate way. We learn about prayer, scripture, and traditions of the church through story, drama, and art. We rejoin the congregation during the Peace.

**Youth** (Grades 6-12) - Youth are encouraged to participate in every aspect of life here at St. Mary's! Youth serve as acolytes, sub-deacons, chalice bearers, lay readers, members of the altar guild, greeters, and more. During the Christian Formation Hour, youth may choose to attend The Forum, the Bible Study, or assist with the children's program, Prayer & Rec. If you are interested in helping with Prayer & Rec, please contact Sarah Bentley, [sarahb@stmarysepisc.org](mailto:sarahb@stmarysepisc.org).

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## Christian Formation...continued

### SUNDAY

**The Forum**

**Facilitator:** Various

**Location:** CR3b

At 10:00am, please join us for The Forum. This Fall we will be focusing on the New Testament lessons in The Bible Challenge. There is also time for small group discussion and questions.

### SUNDAY EVENINGS

**Youth (Grades 6-12)** - This year youth will meet in the Little House from 5:00-6:30pm for EYC. EYC is an opportunity for fellowship, faith exploration, and service to others. Friends are always welcome!

**Adults** - Gather at Real Creations, near the corner of Main Street and Lexington Avenue, for informal conversations concerning defining enough in our lives. 5:00-6:30 p.m.

## Church Offices Holiday Schedule

The church offices will be closing at noon on Good Friday, April 3 and will be closed on Easter Monday, April 6.

## Heartfelt Thank You

Heartfelt thanks to all the parishioners who, in February, so generously donated tuna which was delivered to Open Door Ministries a day before the big snow on February 26th. The February donations were the largest for one month since yours truly began making St. Mary's deliveries to Open Door Ministries several years ago. In fact, this month is the first time we have not had to dip into the budgeted funds which ordinarily cover the monthly cost of 14 extra large cans of tuna from Costco. Depending on the purchase price, the amount often exceeds \$130.00 which reportedly provides one lunch at Open Door Ministries! These funds are allocated by the Matthew 25:40 Committee of the Service Commission which will now (because of your generosity) have a bit of cushion to use the next time the tuna purchase price is greater than the monthly budgeted dollars. Appreciatively, *Marita Gates*

## Church Cleaning

On Saturday, April 4, we will have our annual Spring cleaning after Prayers for Holy Saturday. We will begin at 9:45a.m.. Biscuits and coffee will be served. Please come and participate in the cleaning. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.



## Prayer List

As a reminder, those individuals who are added to the prayer list will be removed after 30 days unless you inform the office otherwise. If you would like to add a person back on, please call the office and we would be happy to include them again.

Please also be sure that when you submit someone's name to be on the public prayer list that you have that person's **permission** to do so. Feel free to submit any name to the confidential list that only the clergy sees. Thank you! Prayer requests can be emailed to Shannon Carter in the church office at [admin@stmarysepisc.org](mailto:admin@stmarysepisc.org).

## Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday (Mar 29)	Holy Eucharist with the Liturgy of the Palms at 8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Brunch following the 11 a.m. liturgy
Monday (Mar 30)	Holy Eucharist at 12 p.m. (in the Chapel)
Tuesday (Mar 31)	Holy Eucharist at 12 p.m. (in the Chapel)
Wednesday (Apr 1)	Holy Eucharist at 12 p.m. (in the Chapel)
Maundy Thursday (Apr 2)	Footwashing, Holy Eucharist, and Stripping of the Altar at 6:30 p.m. (Nave)
Good Friday (Apr 3)	Stations of the Cross at 12p.m. (Great Hall), The Solemnities of Good Friday at 6:30p.m. (Nave)
Holy Saturday (Apr 4)	Prayers for Holy Saturday at 9 a.m. (Nave) and The Great Vigil of Easter at 8:00 p.m. (Chapel)

## The Liturgies of Holy Week

*During Holy Week, we will participate in ancient rites, anciently attested, and continuously practiced for nearly 2,000 years.*

**Palm Sunday** – We gather with our own palms, to rejoice at the entrance of Christ into Jerusalem. We also hear the entire Passion story.

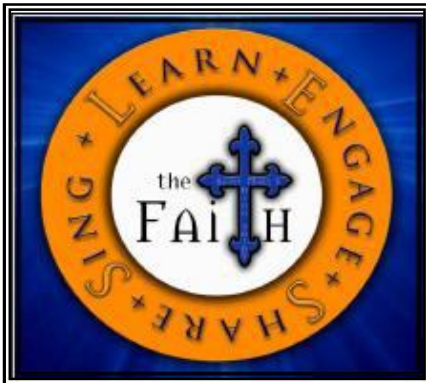
**Maundy Thursday** – We celebrate the institution of the Eucharist while also remembering Christ’s own servant leadership as he washed his disciples’ feet. The footwashing is optional and there is no pressure to participate. As worship concludes, we strip the church of all adornment in preparation for Good Friday. Following the liturgy, in remembrance of Jesus’ direction to his disciples to sit and watch with him in the Garden of Gethsemane while he prays, we sit and watch with the Blessed Sacrament present as a reminder of Christ’s presence. Security is provided to help everyone feel safe moving to and from their cars.

**Good Friday Stations of the Cross** - Stations of the Cross refers to a series of religious reflections depicting Christ carrying the Cross to His crucifixion at Calvary. The fourteen Stations of the Cross are typically placed at intervals along the side walls of the Nave or in the Great Hall.

**Holy Saturday** – On Saturday morning we gather for a brief set of prayers remembering the time when Christ’s body lay in the tomb. On Easter Eve, we gather outside the church as we celebrate the light of Christ coming back into the world. A fire is kindled, the Paschal candle lit, and we process into the church singing a simple call and response. We hear lessons that recount the whole of salvation history, we sing the litany of saints, we baptize new members into the death and resurrection of Christ, and we celebrate the first Eucharist of Easter.

**Easter Day** – The day of the Resurrection!

## Mapping St. Mary's Ministries



We have seen this LESS logo now for a year-and-a-half, and most of us are familiar with the acronym, which was designed for two purposes. First, when the church plans activities, we consider how such activities help people to Learn, Engage, Share, or Sing their faith. In this regard it is a sort of litmus test. Second, the acronym reminds us to order our lives and our resources smartly by focusing those resources. In other, seemingly worn-out words, less is more; that is, when we institutionally and individually direct our attention in a focused way (which appears on the surface like accomplishing less), we make a great and deep impact.

Over the next few months, we will be creating a map of St. Mary's ministries. Please help us to know what good things you do, both within the church and on your own; and, please don't be shy when we call or write you. Many of us prefer to keep our good deeds quietly to ourselves; but in this case, we need your input to have a true, comprehensive overview of our efforts, so that we can marry them in synergetic ways to increase God's kingdom in our world. Please watch for our contact. Thank you for your help in our endeavors!

## Staff E-Mails

To ensure that St. Mary's staff receives any e-mails that you send, please make note of the preferred e-mail addresses:

The Rev'd David Umphlett - [davidu@stmarysepisc.org](mailto:davidu@stmarysepisc.org)

The Rev'd Sara Palmer - [sarap@stmarysepisc.org](mailto:sarap@stmarysepisc.org)

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Margaret McDonald - [musicacademy@northstate.net](mailto:musicacademy@northstate.net)

## ECW Gala Information

### SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED

Do you have a special talent? Would you like to donate your time or service? We have the perfect venue for you. The ECW Gala, Sunday, May 3. It is the ideal place to donate for a great cause.

One half of the funds raised at this bi-annual event will go to Helping Hands Ministry, which provides Food and Financial assistance to those in need in High Point and the remainder will be used by the ECW to fund other community agencies and church projects.

Food, services, furniture, jewelry, vacation homes, package deals, and gift certificates are all wonderful donations. All items should be new and have a value of \$25 or more. Please call or e-mail Audrey Congdon identifying your donation and its value, so we do not duplicate any community donors.

You may drop your item or items off at Audrey Congdon's, 606 Hillcrest Drive.

Please call to arrange a time for drop-off. Item pick-up can be arranged if needed. All silent auction items need to be in by Tuesday, April 14, 2015.

Your donation is tax deductible and a form will be provided to you for a personal donation or a merchant donation. Your service or item may be combined with another for the auction unless you request otherwise.

\*\*\* Please do not contact anyone from Millis Square as they are donating our Raffle package "Experience Millis Square".

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## Access ACS & ACS Church Life App



Access ACS is a web-based companion to ACS's church management software which we use here at St. Mary's. It enables the staff to publish key information online so parishioners can easily access church information. With ACS Church Life, you can have instant access to the contacts and events in our parish databases anytime, anywhere, from your mobile phone. Trying to remember an event date? No need to guess at it; easily pull up event calendars. Need directions to someone's house? Instantly pull up driving directions and a map. Use a number frequently? Quickly add contacts to your phone.

We strongly encourage you to take a moment to sign-up for these two useful tools. If you are prompted for a "Site ID" when setting up the application, please enter 147410. Your user ID and password are the same that you use to log into our AccessACS program. If you have problems setting up the app, or cannot remember your user name or login for ACS, please contact Shannon Carter in the church office.

## Committee/Ministry Fundraising

In an effort to more effectively streamline fundraising and donation requests for the parish, all Ministries and Committees that hold fundraising activities are requested to contact Shannon Carter in the church office so that the various efforts can be appropriately spaced throughout the year. [admin@stmarysepisc.org](mailto:admin@stmarysepisc.org) or 336-886-4756

## Local Charities & Piedmont Natural Gas

If you are a Piedmont Natural Gas customer you may sign up to have them round your bill up to the nearest dollar. The difference between your actual bill and the "rounded up number" will be distributed among local charities to help their clients pay their home energy bills. Those agencies are: The Salvation Army, Open Door Ministries, Helping Hands, West End Ministries, and the Department of Social Services.

Fill out the back of the tear-off that you return with your check to sign up. For no more than 99 cents a month you can help someone right here in our community! - *Carroll Ann Miller*



*Workers busy with construction of the new Administration and Education Building*

## New Choir CD: Mozart Requiem

Saint Mary's Choir's recent performance of the Mozart Requiem will soon be available in a number of formats. These include traditional CDs, but also on video in both standard DVD and Bluray formats. [The performance was filmed with three high-definition cameras.]

Discs will be on sale after the 11:00a.m. services on Sundays, and in the church office during the week. Discs may also be ordered and mailed to recipients. Please contact Harold Andrews for further information. All proceeds from the sale of discs will go towards the Antiphonal Organ Fund.

## Three Choirs Festival

The weekend of April 18-19, St. Mary's Choir School will join with choristers from St. John's Charlotte and St. Paul's Winston-Salem for a singing festival. On Saturday the 18<sup>th</sup>, the young singers will rehearse music and enjoy recreational activities. Then on Sunday, they will sing Eucharist at St. Paul's at 11:15 and Evensong at 5:00. Please join us at St. Paul's (520 Summit Avenue, Winston-Salem, 27101) for Evensong—it will be a splendid service!

## St. Mary's Co-Sponsors Canterbury Cathedral Choir Concert

On April 13, the Triad has the outstanding opportunity to hear the world-renowned Choir of Men & Boys from Canterbury Cathedral. Boys join the choir at eight years old and continue until the summer when they are thirteen, a tradition begun over 1,000 years ago. The choristers sing in services six days per week, continuing a 1,400 year old tradition and making it one of the longest-established musical foundations in the world. The Cathedral itself is the seat of the world-wide Anglican Communion.

The choir will be making a whistle-stop tour of the southeastern U.S. in April. They begin at Christ Church Cathedral in Houston and finish in St. Augustine, for the 450<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its founding.

The concert takes place on April 13 at 7:30 in Phillips Chapel at the Canterbury School in Greensboro. Our church van and car pools are available for those who cannot or do not want to drive. Tickets are \$15 (school-aged children are free with a paying adult) and can be purchased beforehand from Charles Hogan or at the door.

## Music Academy News

Six piano students from the Academy participated in the annual Piano Contest-Festival sponsored by the North Carolina Music Teachers' Association at UNCG on March 7. All of our students received honor ratings of Superior and Excellent. Their teachers were Dr. Yong Im Federle, Margaret McDonald, and Yulia Roubtsova.

The Academy will hold a Spring Recital at 2:00 p.m. on May 16 in the CLC. Students will perform on violin, cello, guitar, harp, and piano. Free admission.

Margaret McDonald recently was invited to speak to the current piano pedagogy class at UNCG. She spoke to the advantages of teaching in a music academy and the class members planned to visit St. Mary's Music Academy to observe its organization and teaching style.

Margaret McDonald and Yulia Roubtsova served as judges in the National Federation of Music Clubs Piano Festival on March 21, 2015 which was held at UNCG.

# Prayers & Milestones

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Joyce Jones  
Jonathan Plummer  
Ben Marsh  
John Phillips  
Jane Herndon  
Jim  
Jerry Duncan  
Anne Meyers  
Marshall Cooper  
Jim Faucette



Polly Cloud  
Jesse Wilson  
Andrea Wheelless  
Hudson  
Francis  
Cathy Ellington  
Zachary Bowman  
Lleweyan White  
Terry Suggs  
Edward Benz

*"O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen"*

## April Birthdays

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02	Carol King	18	Sterling Hartnett
03	Doug Witcher	19	Marilyn Evans
	Bill Schermerhorn	20	Ruth Bender
	Phil Burris		John Slate
04	Kathy Rohrbeck		Lori Baird
05	Courtney Penley	21	Candy Fenn
	Ella Baer		Drew Spring
06	Susan Heard	22	Dottie Johnston
	Bunnie Smith		David Jones
08	Michael McNamara		Marya Rhoton
09	Aaron Sparks	24	John Burnside
10	Cornie Warlick	25	Johnny Slate
	Kathy Mendenhall		Eric Grubb
	Kristina Ficquette		Jacob Johnson
11	James Cogdill	26	Nancy Jenkins
	Beverly Cogdill		Stephen Coe
12	Laura Simcox		Doug Taxiera
	Clay Fetner	27	Sara Palmer
13	Jane Freeze		Cathy Falkson
	Eleanor Oliver	28	Tom Conley
	Delia Smith	29	Sarah Lindner
	Kate Bachmann	30	Dudley Moore
14	Ann Marie Johnson		Kurt Bachmann
	Alicia Hurley		
16	Andrew Lyon		

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To notify the church of illness, hospitalization, birth, death, or prayer request, contact Shannon in the church office: 886-4756 or

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We Pray for the Health and Wellness of:

The deadline for the next Herald is April 20.  
Please e-mail your submissions to: [admin@stmarysepisc.org](mailto:admin@stmarysepisc.org)

### Services at St. Mary's

#### Sundays

8:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist  
9:00 a.m. - Informal Worship  
11:00 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

#### Wednesdays

12:00 noon – Holy Eucharist



#### Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday  
8:30 a.m. - 5:00p.m.

#### Friday

8:30 a.m. - 12:30p.m.  
1:30p.m. - 5:00p.m.

*Financial Secretary*  
Monday & Wednesday  
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Fritz Falkson, Bill Fenn, Elizabeth Finch,

Louise Foster, Kathi Jacobs, Jeff Miller,

Ken Rogers, Sandy Finch, Treasurer

Eliza Fisher, Youth Vestry Liaison

#### Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina

The Rt. Rev'd Michael B. Curry, Bishop

The Rev'd Anne Hodges-Copple,

Bishop Suffragan

# April 2015

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><b>5 Easter Day</b> 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Informal Worship 10:00am Easter Story &amp; Egg Hunt 11:00am Holy Eucharist 2-4:00pm Sudanese Worship</p>	<p>6 Men's Bible Study 7:00am Daughters of the King 7:00pm</p>	<p>7 Reading Connections 10:00am Reading Connections 10:30am &amp; 2:30pm ESL Classes 6:00pm Scout Meeting 6:30pm</p>	<p>8 Youth Bible Study 7:00am Women's Bible Study 9:30am Holy Eucharist 12 noon Boys Choir 4:00pm Adult Choir 7:30pm</p>	<p>9 Mobile Meals 9:30am Reading Connections 10:00am Reading Connections 10:30am Girls Choir 4:00pm ESL Classes 6:00pm</p>	<p>10 Church Offices Close 12 noon Stations of the Cross 12 noon Solemnities of Good Friday 6:30pm</p>	<p>11 Prayers for Holy Saturday 9:00am The Great Vigil of Easter 8:00pm</p>
<p><b>12 Second Sunday of Easter</b> 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Informal Worship 10:00am Christian Formation 11:00am Holy Eucharist 2-4:00pm Sudanese Worship 5:00pm EYC</p>	<p>13 Men's Bible Study 7:00am Mother's Bible Study 9:30am</p>	<p>14 Reading Connections 10:00am Reading Connections Training 9:00am Reading Connections 10:30am &amp; 2:30pm Godly Play 3:30pm ESL Classes 6:00pm</p>	<p>15 Youth Bible Study 7:00am Women's Bible Study 9:30am Holy Eucharist 12 noon Boys Choir 4:00pm Godly Play 4:30pm Adult Choir 7:30pm</p>	<p>16 Reading Connections 10:00am Reading Connections 10:30am Girls Choir 4:00pm ESL Classes 6:00pm Stephen Ministers 6:30pm</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
<p><b>19 Third Sunday of Easter</b> 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Informal Worship 10:00am Christian Formation 11:00am Holy Eucharist 2-4:00pm Sudanese Worship 5:00pm EYC</p>	<p>20 Herald Deadline Men's Bible Study 7:00am Reading Connections Training 9:00am Mother's Bible Study 9:30am Staff Meeting 11:00am Vestry 6:00pm</p>	<p>21 Reading Connections 10:00am Reading Connections 10:30am &amp; 2:30pm Godly Play 3:30pm ESL Classes 6:00pm</p>	<p>22 Youth Bible Study 7:00am Women's Bible Study 9:30am Holy Eucharist 12 noon HP Community Foundation 4:00pm Boys Choir 4:00pm Godly Play 4:30pm Adult Choir 7:30pm</p>	<p>23 Reading Connections 10:00am Reading Connections 10:30am Girls Choir 4:00pm ESL Classes 6:00pm</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p><b>26 Fourth Sunday of Easter</b> 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Informal Worship 10:00am Christian Formation 11:00am Holy Eucharist 2-4:00pm Sudanese Worship 5:00pm EYC</p>	<p>27 Men's Bible Study 7:00am Mother's Bible Study 9:30am Vestry 6:00pm</p>	<p>28 Reading Connections 10:00am Reading Connections 10:30am &amp; 2:30pm Godly Play 3:30pm ESL Classes 6:00pm</p>	<p>29 Youth Bible Study 7:00am Women's Bible Study 9:30am Holy Eucharist 12 noon Boys Choir 4:00pm Godly Play 4:30pm Adult Choir 7:30pm</p>	<p>30 Reading Connections 10:00am Reading Connections 10:30am Girls Choir 4:00pm ESL Classes 6:00pm</p>		

# SUNDAY WORSHIP

# March 1—March 29

Lectors: Revon Johnson: 886-2176

Chalicers: Rick Manning: 510-9820

Ushers: Tim Yates: 889-6872

Greeters: Beth Tuttle: 885-8232

Acolytes: Herb Goins: 887-3508/John Wall: 454-4947

Intercessors: Dorothy Darr 887-5130

SUNDAY	LECTORS	CHALICERS	INTERCESSORS	USHERS	GREETERS	ACOLYTES	COFFEE CONNECTIONS
<b>5 Easter Day</b> 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Informal Worship 11:00am Holy Eucharist	Chris/Malia Grimes Jane Marsh	TBA TBA	Johnny Slate	Dudley Moore David Penley Mark Penley Matt Penley	Leslie Moore David Moore	Hugh Bennett Ben White Natalie Kerkado Michaeala Chenevert Carter Gay Caroline Cottam	Matthew 25:40
<b>12 Second Sunday of Easter</b> 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Informal Worship 11:00am Holy Eucharist	Angel Schroeder Eric Grubb	TBA TBA	John Wall	Dudley Moore David Penley Mark Penley Matt Penley	Catherine Jones David Jones	Arnold Ficquette Walker Harris Beau Harris Emily Archibald Nick Archibald	St. Mary's Choir
<b>19 Third Sunday of Easter</b> 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Informal Worship 11:00am Holy Eucharist	Mike Hennen Fritz Falkson	TBA TBA	Phil Johnston	Jamey Reagan Bill Schermerhorn Gus Schwenk Johnny Slate	Dillard Spring Drew Spring	Hugh Bennett Edward Lindner Kieler Kunder Lindsey Tripp Elsa Rose Karcher John Drake Karcher	Environmental Stewardship
<b>26 Fourth Sunday of Easter</b> 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Informal Worship 11:00am Holy Eucharist	Parks Freeze Will Barrus	TBA TBA	Mary Darby	Jamey Reagan Bill Schermerhorn Gus Schwenk Johnny Slate	Dee Fethner Mary-Lynn Moore	Arnold Ficquette Andrew Hill Annabelle Fisher Eliza Fisher Blake Brown Emory Howell	St. Clare's