Weekly E-news and Updates







April 7, 2023 | Volume 17, Issue 14 Easter Sunday / Year A

Ministry Assignments

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Sunday April 9 The Sunday of the Resurrection Easter Sunday

Eucharistic Ministers

8am

William Woodard

10am

Art Slocum

Cate Mcmahon

Lector

Susan Fuller

Altar Guild

Carolyn Sundquist

Connie Mitchell

Lucy Hancock

<u>Usher</u>

Lucy Hancock

Flower Guild

Easter Lilies

Flower Delivery

Greeter

Volunteer

Birthdays this week

Anniversaries this week

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Holy Saturday, Holy Sunday, Holy Resurrection

Beloveds,

Our ordinary days are holy, but in the coming week the days have a Holy emphasis as we walk through them to Easter. It begins with the Sunday of the Passion (aka: Palm Sunday) when we carry branches into our worship space to commemorate Jesus' entry into Jerusalem. Ritually and symbolically our worship space becomes our Jerusalem. In this space we will participate in Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection.

Sunday of the Passion - We gather Sunday filled with expectant joy as the story of Jesus the Christ unfolds. The Messiah marches to his glory, to be lifted up to draw the whole world to himself. Throughout the days next week, we

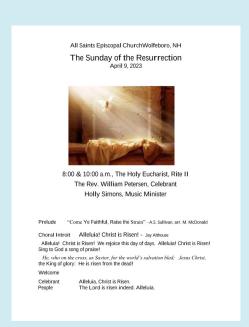
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Worship Links for Sunday
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Sunday April 9
The Sunday of the Resurrection
Easter Sunday

Links to the Readings

- Acts 10:34-43 God raised Jesus on the third day
- Colossians 3:1-4 Raised with Christ to seek the higher things
- <u>John 20:1-18</u> Thanks to all who donated for our floral

solemnly contemplate the meaning of Jesus' passion. The worship space is open daily for prayer and/or to walk the Station of the Cross. Wednesday we gather at noon in the Steven's Room for a brief contemplative prayer service and the labyrinth is available to pray as you walk.

Maundy Thursday - With nightfall our Lenten observance comes to an end, and we gather with Christians around the world to celebrate the Three Days of Jesus' death and resurrection. At the heart of the Maundy Thursday liturgy is Jesus' commandment to love one another. As Jesus washed the feet of his disciples, we are called to follow his example as we humbly care for one another, especially the poor and the unloved. At the Lord's table we remember Jesus' sacrifice of his life, even as we are called to offer ourselves in love for the life of the world. We gather for a community meal in the Parish Hall at 5:00 pm and in the sanctuary for worship at 6:30 pm.

Good Friday - At the heart of the Good Friday liturgy is the passion according to John, which proclaims Jesus as a triumphant king who reigns from the cross. The ancient title for this day—the triumph of the cross—reminds us that the church gathers not to mourn this day but to celebrate Christ's life-giving passion and to find strength and hope in the tree of life. In the ancient bidding prayer we offer petitions for all the world for whom Christ died. Today's liturgy culminates in the Easter Vigil Saturday evening. We gather in the Sanctuary with our ecumenical brothers and sisters in Christ for worship at noon.

Resurrection of Our Lord: Vigil of Easter -

This is the night! This is our Passover with Christ from darkness to light, from bondage to freedom, from death to life. Saturday is the heart of our celebration of the Three Days and the pinnacle of the church's year. The resurrection of Christ is proclaimed in word and sign, and we gather around a pillar of fire, hear ancient stories of our faith, welcome new sisters and brothers at the font, and share the food and drink of the promised land. Raised with Christ, we go forth into the world, aflame with the good news of the resurrection. We gather around a new fire in front of the church at 6:30 pm, worship moves into the Stevens Room, then the Narthex Lobby, and finally into the Sanctuary for the first

- display in memory of, or in thanksgiving for loved ones.
- Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

Flower Dedication

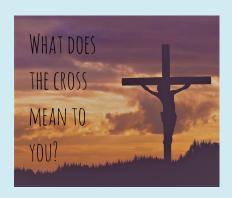
Thanks to all who donated for our floral display in memory of, or in thanksgiving for loved ones.

Eucharist of Easter.

Throughout this weeklong journey into Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, All Saints' will be filled with music, with hope, and with countless individual prayers, all brought together under one roof inside this sacred and inclusive space. May you experience these holy days in solitude, with your family, or in worship with your faith community as we journey in these Holy Days and Holy Week.

Blessings on your Holy Walk, **Bill+**

New Midweek Study for Eastertide: Starting Thursday, April 20th



So what's with the cross? What does the cross say about God?
What's the big deal? Did Jesus have to die?

During the season of Easter, you are invited to gather, in person in the Beck Memorial Library or online via Zoom, Thursday afternoons at 3:00-4:30 pm for and exciting study called *Making Sense of the Cross*. There is no expectation that you have certain prior knowledge of the Bible, or theology (how we think about God). Just bring your questions and openness to explore matters of the cross and resurrection of Jesus.

If you are not currently on the Midweek Bible Study and Eucharist e-mail list and would like to receive information prior to our meetings (not required), please contact the church office to be added. You are welcome to attend any or all of our sessions and the outline of topics follows:

April 20th: A Man Hanging on a Tree

April 27th: Portraits and Perspectives

May 4th: Ransom and Victory

May 11th: Substitution, Satisfaction, and

Sacrifice

May 18th: Example and Encouragement

May 25th: Event and Experience

God loves you. No exceptions.



The Episcopal Church Welcomes You.

This week we pray for:

For our Parish

Howard Blaney, Linda Brown, Ann Champagne, Prue Fitts, Felicity Freund, Judy Hess, The Jeffers Family (Polly, Dave, Rachael), Zell Kellogg, Bhupendra & Judy Khetani, Jacqueline McLaughlin, Penny Meyer, Carol Pearson, Danielle Pierpont, Bree Schuette, Linda Snowden, Sebastian Tordonato.

For our Family & Friends
Rebecca DeNeault, Candy Desrocher, Michael Dowd, Anne Fish, Stephanie Fullam, Ruth Gray, Linda Hall, Susan Belt Hartson, Faye Juul, Margie, Tom Southern, Peggy Young.

From The Music Corner...



For this Friday, silence seems best. No music. Just stark ponderings. Jan Richardson speaks it well:

STILL (for Good Friday)

This day let all stand still in silence, in sorrow.

Sun and moon be still.

Earth be still.

Still the waters

Still the wind.

Let the ground gape in stunned lamentation.

Let it weep as it receives what it thinks it will not give up.

Let it groan as it gathers the One who was thought forever stilled.

Time be still.

Watch and wait.

Still.

(from "Circle of Grace", @2015, Wanton Gospeller Press, pg 139)

Holly

Congratulations Mark McLaughlin



Join us in congratulating and thanking Mark for his service as the Sexton of All Saints' for 20 years! The Sexton fulfills a vital role for our church campus and community by maintaining clean and welcoming facilities; interacting with congregation members, guests, vendors and clients in a courteous manner; efficiently providing furniture set-up and break-down to make our events possible; monitors the securing of our buildings; and ensures a safe and welcoming place. The Sexton works independently, reporting to the Rector, relating to the Junior Warden and Property Team, and coordinating and communicating daily, weekly and monthly maintenance and housekeeping needs with the Parish Administrator.





Holy Week Preparation = Polishing and Puppy Party

The Altar Guild had a polishing party on Tuesday in preparation for Holy Week worship services. The group was very productive until Tucker distracted them.

New Ecumenical Agreement

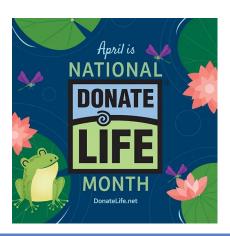
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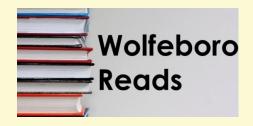
sign a full communion agreement between The Episcopal Church and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Sweden during a March 27 service held at the Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity in Paris, France.



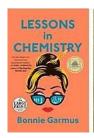
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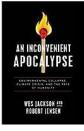


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Please join Pastor Bill Petersen (ASEC) and Pastor Donna Muise (FCCW) as we gather via Zoom on Tuesdays 4:00-5:15 pm for reflection and discussion. The Wolfeboro Public Library and Country Bookseller have our lists (note *Kookooland* is a special order via Country Bookseller).

April 18, 25 - <u>An Inconvenient Apocalypse: Environmental Collapse, Climate Crisis, and the Fate of Humanity</u> by Wes Jackson and Robert Jensen

May 9, 16, 23 - Demon Copperhead a novel by Barbara Kingsolver

Wolfeboro Reads – Two Weeks Only: April 18 and 25 An Inconvenient Apocalypse by Wes Jackson and Robert Jensen

Jackson and Jensen examine how geographic determinism shaped our past and led to today's social injustice, consumerist culture, and high-energy/high-technology dystopias. The solution requires addressing today's systemic failures and confronting human nature by recognizing the limits of our ability to predict how those failures will play out over time. Though these massive challenges can feel overwhelming, Jackson and Jensen weave a secular reading of theological concepts--the prophetic, the apocalyptic, a saving remnant, and grace--to chart a collective, realistic path for humanity not only to survive our apocalypse but also to emerge on the other side with a renewed appreciation of the larger living world.



Dinner Bell DINING IN PERSON IN THE PARISH HALL THURSDAYS 5:00 PM

Monthly Menu:

March 30th - Pea soup, American chop suey, and Dessert

Dinner bell April 2023

April 6, 2023 - Beef barley soup ,Roast pork, Potato and vegetable Dessert

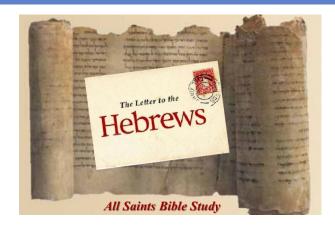
April 13, 2023-Minestrone soup, Beef stew, Dessert

April 20,2023-Butternut squash soup, Italian sausage and pasta, Dessert

April 27, 2023-Corn chowder, Butternut squash cannelloni, dessert

A reminder that our Dinner Bell program offers a community meal weekly on Thursdays 5:00-6:00 pm in the parish hall. All are welcome and donations are accepted to offset costs.

Your help is also welcome to share hospitality with our neighbors, please speak with Carol Simpson or Pastor Bill to volunteer.



Thursday Bible Study

God of heaven and earth, before the foundation of the universe and the beginning of time you are the triune God: Author of creation, eternal Word of salvation, life-giving Spirit of wisdom. Guide us to all truth by your Spirit, that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed and rejoice in the glory he shares with us. Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

The Letter to the Hebrews is one of the more sophisticated New Testament writings, with the author connecting the Old Testament passages to the present concerns of the community of faith. We will gather Thursday afternoons at 3:00 pm in the Beck Memorial Library and online via Zoom to walk through this New Testament book examining the thematic questions: Who Is Jesus?, What Did Jesus Do?, What Is Faith?, How Shall We Live?, and What If Faith Fails?

April 2023 Calendar



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There are many ways to connect with one another to see, hear and share God online at All Saints





E-NEWS UPDATE E-news editing has now moved to the Parish Office. Please have your submission requests to the office by Tuesday of the week you would like it in the e-news. You may email your requests to Debra at allsaints@metrocast.net.



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