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Easter Sunday



Alleluia,

Christ is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed,

Alleluia!

6:30am

Easter Vigil, Outdoors

9:00am

Holy Eucharist, Sanctuary

11:00am

Holy Eucharist, Worship Ctr

12-12:30pm

Drive-Thru Communion

All Services also Livestreamed

Just for Kids!

***Pick up your bag of
Easter Candy on Easter
Morning at any service or
at Drive-Thru Communion***

***St. Stephen's ...
To Love and Serve
God and Neighbor***



2021-Liz Barham, David Dresser, Debbie Powell

2022-Charles Bradford, Steve Meyer, Missy Sabine

2023-Karen Beasley, Richard Eijo, Carol Reynolds

Treasurer: Charles Bradford

Bookkeeper: Cathy Zielinski

Special Communion for Easter!

It has been a long year of pandemic. After a year of receiving communion in one kind, we will celebrate Easter with individual prefilled communion bread and sacramental wine cups. These have a small, sealed cup of wine on the top and a small, sealed piece of sacramental unleavened bread in the bottom. They will be available at all Easter services and at Drive-thru communion on Easter. What a special way to celebrate Jesus' resurrection!



Adult Studies in April Plan to Join Us!

SUNDAYS

10am in the Worship Center & Zoom (after Easter) Lectionary-based Sunday School

MONDAYS

10am *This study has been cancelled. An identical study will be held on Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Worship Center.*

WEDNESDAYS

9:45am with Fr. Rob in the Sanctuary & FB "Caritas in the Gospel of John" (thru May 26th).

12noon with Fr. David in the Worship Center Current study "Fearfully and Wonderfully: The Marvel of Bearing God's Image" has two remaining classes: April 14 & April 21st.

6:30pm with Fr. Rob in the Worship Center & FB

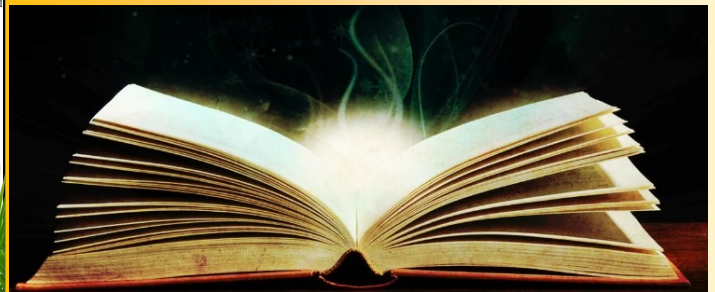
"The Acts of the Apostles: following Jesus after Easter" (thru May 26th).

THURSDAYS

4pm with Fr. Rob in the Worship Ctr. & Zoom Readings in the Gospel of John through the Lens of Peace and Justice" (thru May 27th).



Worshipping outdoors on Palm Sunday



The Church Office will be closed this week. A badly needed office plumbing job to repipe the building will be an ongoing project for the week. We will monitor both emails and voicemails during the week and clergy can be reached by cell phone if there is an emergency.

Verse of the Week—Psalm 118:14

The Lord is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.

HOLY HIKES

Breathe deeply! Walk gently! Commune together!

Beginning after Easter (day and time to be determined, but it will likely vary or repeat so as to accommodate as many people as possible), join Fr. Rob for "hikes" at local parks, preserves, and lakes. These "Holy Hikes" will be rather informal (with an opening prayer but no other formal elements) - just walking in nature with (or without) others.

- Participants walk at their own pace!
- Participants walk their own distance! Three miles, two, one, or even 1/4 is just fine! Whatever works for you!
- We will meet and start together for prayer and mutual encouragement! But we may not finish together—so, you just leave when you are done!
- Hikes will be relatively easy (on prepared or paved paths): Seven Wetlands, Circle B, Colt Creek SP, Lake Hollingsworth, Carter Road, among others.
- Participants must have water bottles (as required by many state and local parks!)

MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!



Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

**Palm Sunday
March 28, 2021**

Total Attendance 9am: 73

Total Offerings to be Published Next Week

Thank you for your continued faithfulness during this time of personal separation.

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendar



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| April 4 | Easter (Svc. schedule change)
6:30am Easter Vigil, Outdoors
9am Easter Worship, Sanct.
11am Easter Worship, WC
12-12:30pm Drive-Thru Communion |
| April 13 | 5pm Talbot House Chili Night |
| April 20 | 6:30pm Vestry Zoom meeting |



**HAPPY EASTER!
NO YOUTH GROUP
MEETING TONIGHT**





*Thanks to all who ordered flowers for Easter.
These beautiful Easter flowers will be planted
on our grounds to be enjoyed year after year.*



April Birthdays

- 4 Jackie Monts de Oca
- 5 Kit Duncan
- 9 Ryker Dillon
- 12 Emma Moses
- 13 Jami Beasley
Sally Flanagan
*Mavis Walker
- 18 Gail Wortman
- 17 Maria Peoples
- 19 Bill Brink
- 22 Pam Maul
Roger Statzer
- 23 Juliana Walker
- 24 Nathan Irwin
- 25 Jenna Walker
- 27 Lee Carter
Mary Gillan
Lincoln Grandone
- 28 Sam Rosenberger
Barbara Yeaple
- 29 Bill Thompson
- 30 Mahlon Sale



Aoril Anniversaries

- 4 Jim & Karen Beasley
Michael & Stacy Englert
- 6 Ernest & Melissa Palmer
- 22 Rick & Marty Tallent
Philip Thomas & Elizabeth Koshi
- 26 Pedro Enriquez & Janelle Kalle

St. Stephen's Prayer List

(Parish Members are in Bold)

Prayer Needs: Kevin Ames (**David Dresser's** cousin), Shannon Black (from **Kathy Leahy**), **Betty Calhoun**, **Stephen Calhoun**, Tomasso Casini (son of **Janet & Italo Casini**), **Deborah Cole**, **Roger Doyle**, Laurie Dresser (**David Dresser's** sister), Lily Dresser (granddaughter of **David & Patricia Dresser**), **Evalyn Duncan**, **Kit Duncan**, former member Pat Dupont, **Eileen Fox**, **Michele Giberson**, **John Gove**, **Bill Heath**, Nicole Hernnkind (**Karen Spiller's** sister), **Dan Howes**, **Kevin Jackimowicz**, Dorothy Jensen (**Bob Martin's** sister), Scott Johnson (**Judy Horne's** brother), Ken & Clair Jones (friends of **Roger Doyle**), Fronnie LeBlanc (**Morgan Goers'** sister-in-law), **Pat Martin**, Charlie Meade, **Janell Repsher**, **Roy Reynolds**, Donna Roberts (**David Dresser's** sister), Mike Robinson (**Kai Richardi's** grandfather), **Marion Stewart**, **Marge Stockwell**, family of **Marty Tallent's** great niece, **Bill Thompson**, **Carol Vonesh**, **Dahlia Walker**, **Juliana Walker**, **Bill Warneke**.

Pregnant: Akeythia Goers (granddaughter of **Jim & Penny Schmidt** and **Bruce & Morgan Goers**)

Homebound or Skilled Nursing Facility: **Tony Barfield**, **Brouck Boyd**, **Susan Cardman**, **Tom Crawford**, **Dawn Flynn**, **Tom Haney**, **Carmen Kight**, **Rick Rahn**, **Mavis Walker**, **Jo Willey**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 EASTER 6:30am Easter Vigil Svc. Outdoors 9:00am Easter Worship in the Sanctuary 11:00am Worship in Worship Center 12-12:30pm Drive-thru Communion	5 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	6 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	7 8am Online MPryr 9am Euch, Sanct 9:45am Bible Study, Sanct. 6pm Bible Study in Worship Ctr. 8pm Onl Compline	8 8am Online Morning Prayer 4pm Bible Study in Worship Ctr 8pm Online Compline	9 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	10
OFFICE CLOSED						
11 9:00am Worship . WC & FB/YouTube 10:00am Worship, Sanct. & FB/YouTube 10:00am Sunday Schl for all ages 11:00am Worship, Wctr & FB/YouTube	12 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	13 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	14 8am Online Morning Prayer 9am Euch, Sanct 9:45am Bible Study, Sanct. 6pm Bible Study in Worship Ctr. 8pm Online Compline	15 8am Online Morning Prayer 4pm Bible Study in Worship Ctr 8pm Online Compline	16 8am Online Morning Prayer 8pm Online Compline	17