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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Maundy Thursday, March 29:

11:30am Crisis Assistance in Parish House

12:00noon Al-Anon in library 6:00pm Simple Supper in

Parish House

7:00pm Service in church

Good Friday, March 30:

11:00am Stations of the Cross 12:00noon Service in Chapel 6:00pm Stations of the Cross 7:00pm Service in Chapel

Holy Saturday, March 31:

9:00am Prayer service in

labyrinth

10:00am Easter Egg Blessings

NEXT WEEK'S CALENDAR

Happy Easter

Easter Sunday, April 1:

6:30am Wilkes Community

Sunrise Service

7:30am Easter Brunch in Parish

House

8:45am Adult Choir Practice 9:15am Nursery opens in the

lower level of

the Main Sanctuary

9:30am Holy Eucharist in

Sanctuary

Following Service

Easter Egg Hunt in front of Parish House

Monday, April 2:

OFFICE CLOSED

Mon., April 2-Sat. April 7: Rachel out of office

Tuesday, April 3:

7:00pm Al-Anon in library

Wednesday, April 4:

5:30pm Holy Eucharist in

Chapel

6:45pm Choir practice

7:00pm Dick Underwood Book

Club in Parish House

Thursday, April 5:

Crisis Assistance

Closed

12:00noon Al-Anon in library

Easter Egg Blessings Saturday, March 31st 10:00-

11:30am in the Multipurpose Room of the Parish House

Bring Your Own Eggs (B.Y.O.E) We will provide dyes, craft supplies, and a blessing of the Easter eggs.

Easter Egg Hunt

There will be an Easter Egg hunt following the service on Easter Sunday. We will meet in front of the Parish House. Please bring a basket to collect eggs!

The Way of the Cross

The custom of walking the Stations of the Cross has long been observed by pilgrims to Jerusalem who want to walk in the footsteps of Christ on his journey to the Cross. The Way of the Cross invites us to reflect together on the suffering of Christ as we journey with him to the cross. A simple service that takes about 30 minutes, it invites participants of all ages to carry the weight of the story with them. Join us for The Way of the Cross on **Good Friday at 11:00am and 6:00pm** in the Parish House.

Wilkes Community Sunrise Service



When: 6:45am on April 1st, Easter morning

Where: 100 E. Main Street, Wilkesboro (the new plaza and big stage next to the museum)

This year we will be joining Wilkesboro United Methodist Church and other churches from around Wilkes for an Easter Sunrise Service. This is a wonderful opportunity to gather as one body on the Principal Feast of the Christian year to celebrate our Risen Lord. Bring your own chair. Join us for this ecumenical event!

This will be in place of the early Sunday morning Easter Vigil.

Hearing Assist Devices:

As part of the upgrade to our sound system, we have obtained 4 hearing assist devices that should be available in the next couple of weeks if you need them. Please see one of the ushers for assistance.

Holy Week Schedule

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7:00pm in the Sanctuary

Good Friday: 11:00am Stations of the Cross in Parish House

12:00noon in the Chapel

6:00pm Stations of the Cross in Parish House

7:00pm in the Chapel

Holy Saturday 9:00am prayer service in the labyrinth

10:00am Easter Egg Blessings in Parish House

basement

Easter Brunch: 7:30-9:15am in the Parish House;

ham biscuits provided; bring dish to share

Easter Service: 9:30am in the Sanctuary

Easter Egg Hunt: Following 9:30am service beginning in front of

Parish House



If you or a member of your family are graduating or making another milestone transition this year, we would like to recognize you during a worship service in May and celebrate this accomplishment. This could be the completion of high school, college, or trade school. Please call or email the office at office@stpaulwilkesboro.org or Rachel at stpaulscyfm@qmail.com with the following information:

Name, institution (college/trade school), graduation date.

NEXT WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

- 1-Elizabeth Freas
- 1-Connie McNeill
- 1-Rebecca Tilley
- 2-Patrick Zander
- 5-Doug Rhodes
- 6-Pam Baugh
- 7-Vincent Cappelli

ANNIVERSARIES

- 1-Richard & Carol Canter
- 3-Joe & Colleen Manolovich

PRAYER LIST

Please remember in your prayersAll those who are ill or unemployed.
All those who are on our prayer list.

ILLNESS

Rik Absher, Carol Ambrose, Jim Andrews, Bob Arthur, Joe Barber, Ken Canter, Hayden Cleary, Rancene Cook, Ann Davis, Terry Duncan, David Eller, Ernestine Freas, Gail Gattis, Mike Graf, Edward C. Griffith III, Janet Hartzog, Gerald Hendley, Larry Hendley, Bentley Holbrook, Margo Hurd, John Jacobson, Joan Knox, Jane Lowe, Maggie McCann, Ann McNeill, Donna Moore, Bertie Pardue, Jeffrey Parisi, Curtis Parker, Bob Skees, Ester Small, Duane Smith, Gaynell Stone, Marie Waddell, Jerry Waddell, Donna Weber, and Cole Younger.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Office Hours are Monday – Thursday, 9:00am – 5:00pm.

In case of emergency during off-hours, please call the Rector at 336-223-5762. (texts are not reliably checked during off hours)

ARMED FORCES

Let us pray for the safety of **all our troops**, especially Rob Beauchaine, Alex Cline, Philip Cooney, Karl Duerk, Mike Earley, William Grant, Edward C. Griffith IV, Jacob B. Hall, Jonathan Johnson, Brandon Moore, Russ Necessary, Charlie & Lauren Pendry, Adam Pinkerton, Philip Southwell, Mark Stone, Jackson Triplett, Nathan Wyatt, and all others who serve in Iraq, Afghanistan and throughout the world.

Please send to the church office the addresses of troops with connections to office@stpaulwilkesboro.org, especially those abroad.

MAUNDY THURSDAY READINGS: THE LITURGY FOR MARCH 29, 2018

Exodus 12:1-14

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the LORD. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt.

This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

Psalm 116:1, 10-17

I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, *

because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

How shall I repay the Lord * for all the good things he has done for me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation * and call upon the Name of the Lord.

I will fulfill my vows to the Lord * in the presence of all his people.

Precious in the sight of the Lord * is the death of his servants.

O Lord, I am your servant; *
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.

I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving * and call upon the Name of the Lord.

I will fulfill my vows to the Lord * in the presence of all his people,

In the courts of the Lord's house, * in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

John 13:1-17, 31b-35

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean."

After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord-and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

Sunday Servants	Maundy Thursday 7:00pm
Chalice Bearer	Mary Anne Caplinger
Lector	Cindy Smith
Oblation Bearers	Volunteers
Acolyte Leader	Jackson
Acolytes	Crucifer 1-Drew Mayberry Torch-Carol Canter Torch-Ruth Harris Gospel Book-Bill Harris Server-Carol Canter
Communion Bread	Linda Wansley
Ushers	Volunteers
Altar Guild	Mary Lankford, cpt. Maria Curtis Sharon Greene
Feed My Sheep Shepherd	Margo Hurd

"Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

SUNDAY READINGS: THE LITURGY FOR EASTER APRIL 1, 2018

Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; * his mercy endures forever.

Let Israel now proclaim, *
"His mercy endures forever."

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

There is a sound of exultation and victory * in the tents of the righteous:

"The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! * the right hand of the Lord is exalted! the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"

I shall not die, but live, * and declare the works of the Lord.

The Lord has punished me sorely, * but he did not hand me over to death.

Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to the Lord.

"This is the gate of the Lord; * he who is righteous may enter."

I will give thanks to you, for you answered me * and have become my salvation.

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The same stone which the builders rejected * has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing, * and it is marvelous in our eyes.

On this day the Lord has acted; * we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Colossians 3:1-4

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Matthew 28:1-10

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

Sunday Servants	April 1 9:30am
-	Sharon Lyall
Chalice Bearer	Anne Hannibal
Lector	Carl Elledge
Prayers of the People	Denise Sturdivant
Oblation Bearers	David McNeill Connie McNeill
Acolyte Leader	Wansley
Acolytes	Thurifer-Luke Sturdivant Crucifer 1-Drew Mayberry Torch-Aaliyha Kilby Torch-Noah Wansley Crucifer 2-Denise Sturdivant Gospel Book-Carol Canter Server-Alexander Wansley Flag-Maddie Beard Flag-Hannah Hartzog Banner-Katie Beard
Greeters	Monty Shaw Diane Shaw
Communion Bread	Iris Hilton
Ushers	Jim Sturdivant, Chief Jeff Beard Douglas Morris Denise Morris
Altar Guild	Sharon Greene, cpt. Sharon Lyall Cynthia Palazzolo
Nursery Volunteer	Ben Staley Ryan Minick
Feed My Sheep Shepherd	Margo Hurd