

The Church of the Good Shepherd

March 2020 ~ Newsletter



Carnival derives from the Latin *carnis, vale* which literally translates into “Goodbye, meat.” Historically believers gave up meat for Lent, in fact our own church used to host a weekly fish-fry during the season. This tradition may have been to allow the animal population to recover during the breeding season.

As we go into Lent, please take time for introspection. I always love to hear how others celebrate Lent. If you choose to give up something, consider why you are choosing to do that. Is it somehow hindering your relationship with God? Instead of “giving up” something, many choose simply to give; not necessarily monetary gifts but serving others. One of our most precious gifts is of our own time. Sure, we “give up” leisure when serving, but the community reaps great rewards.

Thank you all for your support during the debut of “Park View.” The director, Tab Ballis, wanted to fill our church just as the community had done for Talana Kreeger’s funeral; I think he was successful with over 200 in attendance! When I shared the history of our church, he remarked that it seemed our church has always been available during times of need whether widowed families after the civil war, starting a soup kitchen to feed then later house the homeless, or offer a space for a memorial service of a believer who had been denied by other places of worship.

What need is God calling us to serve next?

We have many projects up-coming for which we will need all hands on deck: upgrades to our parish hall, ministry training, and the annual tea party. During the Lenten season, we are planning a soup/salad after church with fellowship.

During this time of self-examination, also take care of yourself. Take this time to listen to God who will use your talents.

Sincerely,
J.R. Naylor
Senior Warden

News and Notes

- Tea Party Planning** **Sunday March 1 (after the service)**
- Lenten Series** **Join us after the service for our Lenten education series.**
Soup, salad & bread provided. Sign up in Nunn Hall.
- Paint Work Day** **9 am - Noon Saturday March 7**
We will finish the painting in Whiteside Hall
- Parish Work Day** **9 am - Noon Saturday March 14**
Yard day and general cleaning in preparation for our tea party
- Tea Party** **Our annual Afternoon Tea Party will be held on March 21 at 2 pm.**
Please plan to support the event by attending or volunteering. Invite your friends! Tickets available online through Eventbrite, cash or check. See Elise Rocks for more details.
- Easter Baskets** The folks from La Iglesia de La Familia Sagrada are psyched about having Easter baskets and Easter eggs again this year. Please, please, please help again this year! We need to gather 400 baskets and 4,000 eggs for the migrant farmworker children in Newton Grove. This year we'd like to have everything ready to go the week before Easter (ie: Palm Sunday) so folks from Newton Grove can pick up the baskets the Saturday of Easter Weekend, everyone who wants to go to Good Shepherd Sunday morning and then head to Newton Grove can do both!
Contact Mary Gaylord for more details. crowdem@ec.rr.com
- Prayer Requests** In order to keep our prayer list current, we have provided cards in the pews for you to fill out if you want to add someone to the prayer list. **In the coming weeks, we will refresh the current prayer list, so please fill out a card if you have someone you would like to keep on the list.**

March Special Days – Birthdays and Anniversaries*



3	Gavin Carter
5	Leigh Nunn
16	Nora Adams
19	Jolly Heath
22	Tony Chambers
27	Lowell Warnecke
30	Robert Parker

We love to celebrate each other by remembering birthdays and anniversaries. If we have missed anyone's special day, please let know, and please check the directory to make sure yours are listed!

Need a directory?

Want to be on our mailing list?

Have questions about the church?

Ask one of our members, or contact gs6080@hotmail.com

Ministry Schedule March 2020

Year A	March 1	March 8	March 15	March 22	March 29
Service/Activities	1st Sunday in Lent Holy Eucharist A Prayers II Tea Party Meeting Lunch/Lenten Series	2nd Sunday in Lent Holy Eucharist A Prayers II Sacrament of Healing Lunch/Lenten Series	3rd Sunday in Lent Holy Eucharist A Prayers II Tea Party Meeting Lunch/Lenten Series	4th Sunday in Lent Holy Eucharist A Prayers II Lunch/Lenten Series	5th Sunday in Lent Holy Eucharist A Prayers II Tea Party Recap Lunch/Lenten Series
Celebrant/Officiant	The Rev. Pati Mary Andrews	The Rev. Jim Papile	The Rev. Bill Eberle	Elise Rocks	The Rev. Jim Papile
Readings	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7 Romans 5:12-19 Matthew 4:1-11 Psalm 32	Genesis 12:1-4a Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 John 3:1-17 Psalm 121	Exodus 17:1-7 Romans 5:1-11 John 4:5-42 Psalm 95	1 Samuel 16:1-13 Ephesians 5:8-14 John 9:1-41 Psalm 23	Ezekiel 37:1-14 Romans 8:6-11 John 11:1-45 Psalm 130
Lay Reader	David Silvia Aimee Parker	Peter Perschbacher John Evans	Bonnie Sibbett Chris Carter	JR Naylor Alice Evans	Kay Evans Virginia Perschbacher
Prayer Leader	Tracy Meyer	Virginia Perschbacher	Kay Hamilton	Bonnie Sibbett	Alice Avans
Eucharistic Minister	David Silvia	Elise Rocks	Alice Evans	N/A	David Silvia
Acolytes	David Silvia Griffin Meyer	Nathan Gaylord Zoe Moore	Chris Carter Griffin Meyer	Eric Korman	David Silvia Zoe Moore
Altar Guild	JR Naylor	Alice Evans	Bonnie Sibbett	JR Naylor	Alice Evans
Opening	JR Naylor	Alice Evans	JR Naylor	Alice Evans	JR Naylor
Greeters	Elise Rocks	Eric Korman	Peter Perschbacher	Carl King	Elise Rocks
Children's Sunday School	Dawn Gaylord Eric Korman	Bonnie Sibbett Mary Louise Bellamy	Tracy Meyer John Atwell	Bonnie Sibbett Mary Louise Bellamy	Elise Rocks John Atwell
Clean Up/ Closing	Silvia	Rocks/Leitch	Parker/Sibbett	Carter/Hamilton	Silvia

If you are scheduled for a service ministry that you cannot fill, please arrange for a replacement.

For Pastoral care or to request a Eucharistic Visitor, please contact a member of the Pastoral Care Team

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 Mary Gaylord 910.763.5495 crowderm@ec.rr.com
 Elise Rocks 910.620.9224 eliserocks36@gmail.com

For emergencies, questions or concerns, to be added to the email list or offer to serve in our ministries please email or call the Parish Administrator, Elise Rocks gs6080@hotmail.com 910.620.9224

2020 Vestry:

Senior Warden: J. R. Naylor; Junior Warden: Tony Chambers; Clerk: Mary Louise Bellamy
 John Atwell, Chris Carter, John Evans, Tracy Meyer, Bonnie Sibbett

Parish Administrator: Elise Rocks
 Treasurer: Virginia Perschbacher

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The Mission of the Church of the Good Shepherd

...is to live in unity and fellowship with God and each other.

Our vision for the way we believe we are called to live out our mission includes:

*celebrating the mystery of Christ with a spirit of abundance and gratitude

*welcoming and honoring all who show up

*reaching beyond ourselves to serve.

We seek to love God and each other with grateful, gracious, generous hearts.

**The Right Reverend Robert Skirving, Bishop of the Diocese of East Carolina
The Church of the Good Shepherd (Episcopal)**

Chris King, Director of Music

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