

The Herald

March 2024



THE SEASON OF EASTER

In-Person &
Facebook LIVE
Worship
Schedule

.....
Saturday Service
5:00 PM

Sunday Services
8:30 & 10:30 AM

Holy Communion
is celebrated at
all services.

..... Music Rehearsal

Rehearsals meet on
Sunday mornings @
9:40 am. Choir sings
at the 10:30 service
monthly/seasonally.

New singers are
always welcome!

PASTOR'S PAGE

We begin the month of March still on our Lenten Journey and reflecting on a third covenant between God and humanity, the central one of Israel's history: the gift of the law to those God freed from slavery.

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On the last day of March we will celebrate once again that Christ is risen! Jesus is alive, and God has swallowed up death forever. With Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome, we may feel astonished and confused, unsure of what to make of the empty tomb. But this is why we gather: to proclaim, witness, praise, and affirm the liberating reality of Christ's death and resurrection. In word and feast, we celebrate God's unending love, and depart to share this good news with all the world. And once again we will sing and shout, "Alleluia!"

Peace in the Journey!
Pastor Andy

CHURCH CALENDAR

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The third covenant in this year's Lenten readings is the central one of Israel's history: the gift of the law to those God freed from slavery. The commandments begin with the statement that because God alone has freed us from the powers that oppressed us, we are to let nothing else claim first place in our lives. When Jesus throws the merchants out of the temple, he is defending the worship of God alone and rejecting the ways commerce and profit-making can become our gods. The Ten Commandments are essential to our baptismal call: centered first in God's liberating love, we strive to live out justice and mercy in our communities and the world.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					¹ AA Meeting Evening Prayer	² 5:00 Worship
³ 8:30 Worship 9:00 Sunday School Coffee Hour 10:30 Worship	⁴ AA Meeting	⁵ Red Cross Blood Drive 2-7 pm	⁶ 11:30—Lunch and Learn—St. Paul's United Methodist Church	⁷ 11:00 Bible Study 7:30 Flute Ensemble	⁸ AA Meeting Evening Prayer	⁹ 5:00 Worship
¹⁰ 8:30 Worship 9:00 Sunday School 10:30 Worship 1:00 Orchid Society	¹¹ AA Meeting	¹²	¹³ 11:30—Lunch and Learn—Woodbury Heights Presbyterian 6:30 Council Meeting	¹⁴ 11:00 Bible Study 7:00 Nature Club	¹⁵ AA Meeting Evening Prayer	¹⁶ 5:00 Worship
¹⁷ 8:30 Worship 9:00 Sunday School 10:30 Worship	¹⁸ AA Meeting	¹⁹	²⁰ 11:30—Lunch and Learn—Holy Trinity Episcopal	²¹ 11:00 Bible Study 7:30 Flute Ensemble	²² AA Meeting Evening Prayer	²³ 5:00 Worship
²⁴ PALM SUNDAY 8:30 Worship 9:00 Sunday School 10:30 Worship	²⁵ AA Meeting	²⁶	²⁷	²⁸ Holy Thursday Services Noon--HNLC 7:00--Wenonah Presbyterian	²⁹ AA Meeting 11:00 am— Community Good Friday (at Holy Nativity) 7:00 Good Friday	³⁰ 11:00—Children's Vigil/Egg Hunt 5:00 Worship (Vigil) Potluck Supper
³¹ EASTER 8:30 Worship 9:00 Sunday School 10:30 Worship						

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CHURCH HAPPENINGS

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PRAYER LIST

John Austino, The family of Bill Bartleson as they mourn his death, Nicholas Baud, John Brecht, The family of 3 year-old Cameron Bruder as they mourn his death, Max Belko, The family of Kaz Bielecki's son-in-law as they mourn his death, Cathy Buccarelli, Sal Castelli, Sherwood Cotton, The friends and family of Gladys Crooker as they mourn her death, Milton Cuevas, Jr., Scott Fey, Francis, John Forsman, Alma Garcia, Michael Gilletti, Mark Gismondi, the family of Doris Gordon as they mourn her death, Randi Gordon, The family of Don Halterman as they mourn his death, The family of Jennifer Jeffers as they mourn her death, Marilyn Kaiser, The family of Robert Keen as they mourn his passing, The family of Joseph Kelleher as they mourn his passing, The family of George Lofmark as they mourn his death, Joseph Lonia, Jessie MacGregor, Joseph Mansfield, The McCall family in their time of grief and loss, Bill Mitchell, The family of Robert O'Connor, The O'Donald family as they mourn the passing of their young adult female family member, Lazslo Orosze, Janet Ostrowski, The family of Joseph Ostrowski as they mourn his death, Otis, Danielle Peters, Harry Rees, Carole Rund and family on the death of her sister Joan, Billy Shea, Ken Silver, Joy Stagliano, Samantha Sumner, Richard Sylvester, Eileen Simpson, Dot Stagg, Julia Stanz, Nathan Storhoff, Corey Temean, Sue Willard, The family of Madeline Williams as they mourn her death, Jerry, Pat, who are battling cancer, and Jerry, Pat and Kelly who are battling cancer.

(If you have someone that you would like on the prayer list, please fill out a form in the narthex and place it in the offering plate or contact the church office email: hnlc.secretary@hotmail.com.)

Dust you are and to dust you shall return ... Repent! And believe the Gospel

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Year-to-date received--\$22052.30 Year-to-Date needed to meet spending plan--\$21800.00.

SAVE THE FOLLOWING DATES:

- * ***Mar. 5—2:00-7:00 Red Cross Blood Drive Blood Drive—If you are willing to donate, please book an appointment online with the Red Cross. (www.redcross.org)***
- * ***Mar. 6—Lenten Lunch and Learn St. Paul's United Methodist Church in West Deptford (Thorofare) 11:30 am***
 - ***Mar. 13—Woodbury Heights Presbyterian***
 - ***Mar. 20—Holy Trinity Episcopal, Wenonah***
- * ***Mar. 28—Combined Choir Holy Thursday event with Holy Nativity and Wenonah Presbyterian at 7 pm at Wenonah Presbyterian.***
- * ***Mar. 29—11:00 am Community Good Friday service at Holy Nativity Lutheran Church***
- * ***Mar. 29—7:00 pm Good Friday Service***
- * ***Mar. 30—Youth Vigil for Easter with Easter Egg Hunt and Crafts at 11:00 am.***
- * ***Mar. 30—5:00 pm Vigil for Easter***

COFFEE HOUR

The 8:30 service is hosting a coffee hour between services Sunday March 4th and the first Sunday of the month moving forward. Please join us for coffee and fellowship.

FEBRUARY CELEBRATIONS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Easton Galbraith, Marilyn Kaiser, Nick Sena, Ashley Stanz

FOOD PANTRY

At this time, the food pantry is in need of boxed cereal, pancake mix, syrup, grape jelly and loaves of bread. Other items needed include: canned goods, non-perishable items, toiletries, laundry soap, etc.

PLANET AID CLOTHING DONATIONS

The church now has two Planet Aid clothing bins in the parking lot. The following clean items may be placed in the yellow bins: clothing, shoes, bedding, towels, curtains, sleeping bags, socks, underwear, bras. They cannot accept items that are tattered beyond repair, dirty, wet or moldy. They do not accept yarn, thread-bare items, spools of thread or similar cast-offs. They also do not accept toys, stuffed animals, furniture or electronics.

ST. PETER'S COMMUNITY PANTRY

This is one of our ministry partners in the Gloucester County Faith in Prevention initiative. They are here to help serve those facing food insecurity in Gloucester County. If you (or someone you know) are having a difficult time buying food for yourself, or your family, please let St. Peter's try to make a small difference for you. The Pantry is located behind St. Peter's Episcopal Church at 304 Kings Highway in Clarksboro. They are open every 4th Saturday of the Month from 9 AM to 1 PM.



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WORSHIP TIMES:

SATURDAY — 5:00 PM

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