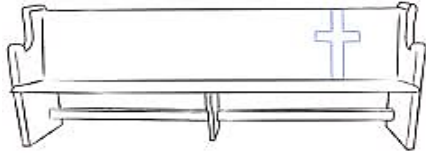


NEWS FOR THE PEWS

March 24, 2024



Welcome!

We are thrilled to have you celebrating the joy of the resurrection with us today and every day. We strive to be an open community and safe place where YOU can receive God's grace, grow in faith, experience fellowship, and serve our world. Whether it is your first service with us or you have been attending your whole life, we hope you know how beloved you are in this family.

This Week at St. John's

Palm Sunday, March 24	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist with Palm Procession Adult Forum Fellowship Coffee Hour
	10:00 AM	
	9:00 AM	
	11:00 AM	
Monday, March 25	7:00 PM	BSA & Cub Scouts
Tuesday, March 26	3:00 PM 7:00 PM	Outreach Committee – AR AA Meeting - PH
Wednesday, March 27	6:00 PM 7:30 PM	Tenebrae Choir Meets - AR
Thursday, March 28	6:00 PM 7:00 PM	Maunday Thursday AA/Alanon Mtg - PH
Friday, March 29	12:00 PM & 6:00 PM	Good Friday Liturgy
Easter Sunday, March 31	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 11:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Adult Forum Holy Eucharist Easter Egg Hunt & Breakfast Brunch

ALTAR GUILD

We will flower the cross Easter at the 10:00 am service. If you have flowers in your yard please share. Bring them to the 8:00 am or 10:00 am service. Thank you, Donna Horner

Today the hangings are Red, a visual reminder during Holy Week of blood, sacrifice and martyrdom. As we gather, may Christ's love for each of us be ever present in our hearts and mind.

The 2024 Flower Calendar is now posted in the Narthex. You may sign up for memorial or celebration flowers on your preferred date. Please contact Kathy Canada at (804) 241-2811 for assistance. She will gladly assist you with your selections.

BIRTHDAYS FOR MARCH

6 Tom Markwood **8** Judi Heggie **9** Rusty Phoenix
15 Hazel Sloane **16** Masey Fideli, August Heggie
20 Debbie Markwood **22** Sue Whiteman
25 Steven Fornash **26** Marcy Thomas,
29 Ryan McBrearty **30** Abigail Courington

If your name should have been included here, please call the Church office so your record can be updated.

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS

If you would like to donate towards Easter Memorial Flowers in memory of a person(s) please make your check out to St. John's Altar Guild. Please include the names of those being remembered on the check or offering envelope as they will be shared in the Easter Sunday Bulletin.

STEWARDSHIP

Designated Offerings: As part of the 2024 Budget, the vestry voted to split the Easter Designated Offering between CCHASM and Beulah Elementary School. Please note Easter Offering on the memo line of your check or offering envelope now through the second Sunday of Easter if you wish to contribute to these important organizations in our community.

PARISH LIFE

There will be an Easter Sunday Potluck Breakfast Buffet in the Parish Hall after the 10 am Easter Sunday service. Bring your favorite sweet or savory breakfast dish to share. The sign-up sheet is posted on the Parish Hall Bulletin Board. Join us for priceless fellowship.

Val Paredes, 804-748-4012

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Men's Bible Study group would like to make the attached article available to all as we prepare to enter Holy Week. The article is by Russ Ramsey of the Gospel Coalition. Thank you. Steve Canada-s.canada@att.net or 804-928-4498

WE NEED USHERS!

Please consider volunteering. It is usually only 1 service per month, except Christmas and Easter time. Sorry no signing bonus, 401K or benefits, but you can get to the front of the line at coffee hour after you housekeep the pews. Please contact Chris Day (804)366-8782 if you have any questions or would like to volunteer. Thanks, Chris.

Please Remember in Your Prayers

Ed and Cindy Inge, Mickey Magnusson, Tripp Snead, Jerry W., Jenna Z., Gene Furness, Audrey Furness, Richard Still, Cis Alley, Susan Anderson, Diana DiVittorio Maslonka, Candice Parsley, Barbara Crowder, Maria Kalanges, Betty Ann Messerly, Sharon Marsh, Thomas Gardner, Rita and Billy Johnson, Maggie Twilley, Teri Cahow, Joseph Smythe, Julie Johnson, Larry Cody, William "Bill" Roeckl, Gene Thompson, Zayne L., David Martin, Bob Brown, Ralph Gray, Ellen Winn, Lucille Sampson, Dr. Joe Hillier, Suzanne Hillier, Elizabeth Brownell, Bob Loenichen, Linda Blake, Geri Raybould, Andy McCauley, Bernie Lotti, Therese Wood and Terry Fields

Those Who Serve

Petty Officer 1st Class Donald H. Farr, Col. Ernesto M. DiVittorio, Rear Admiral Brett W. Mietus, Colonel Amalia DiVittorio, Major Jeffrey Shields, Staff Sergeant Reade Whitner Enochs, and Staff Sergeant Ryan Steidel

In God's Eternal Keeping

McKayla Pavie

Participants in Today's Liturgy March 24, 2024

Ministers: The People of St. John's
Rev. Mary Margaret Winn,
Priest-in-Charge

Aubrey Lindsey, Music Director
Carlton Smith - Live Streaming

10:00 am – Tom Markwood - Security
(Licensed Eucharist Ministers) LEMs

8:00 am – Kim Courington

10:00 am – Don Raybould

Lectors: 8:00 am

1st Lesson - Kim Courington

2nd Lesson - Liz Pectal

Lectors: 10:00 am

1st Lesson - Tilden Mueller

2nd Lesson – Jeff Ryder

Trinity Horner - Acolyte

Ruby DiVittorio and Jan Keavy - Ushers

Claire Marsh, Rusty Phoenix,

Tamara Evans, Kathy Canada

and Donna Horner - Altar Guild

St. John's Vestry

JoAnn Maher, Senior Warden

Andy McCauley, Junior Warden

Tom Markwood, Finance

Valerie Paredes, Parish Life

Tanya Scott, Christian Education

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