



**ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
WELCOMES YOU!**

*The Sixth Sunday of Easter*

**May 10, 2026**

*Mother's Day*



*This week's leaflets are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving  
for the successful surgery of Tara Orlando*

*Altar flower memorials are given to the glory of God and in memory of  
Alexandra Ehret given by Fr. Kim and Dr. Asha..*

# WELCOME TO ST. MARK'S CHURCH

Please note that the **restrooms and nursery** are located on the floor below the sanctuary. You may access either by entering through the first level door from the parking lot or use the sanctuary stairs behind the choir.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. *Welcome to Saint Mark's online and in person worship!* Go to our webpage [www.stmarkshb.org](http://www.stmarkshb.org), click on YouTube to view.
2. *Please remember the Saint Mark's "Little Food Cupboard"* and bring canned/dry food . *At City Gate ministry* our next dinner is June 13, 2026. See Frank Weaver or Stu McLauchlan to help.
3. *Very Happy Mother's Day to all mothers or those in motherly roles.* Please take a red rose as a token of our appreciation!
4. *Special Thank You to all who helped with Bishop Gutierrez visit to St. Mark's, April 26th, and brought desserts .*
5. *Thank you to all who attended last Sunday's CCCF's Benefit Tea Party* at St. Mary of Providence Retreat center.
6. *Chester County Children's Foundation will again hold its summer camps in June and July* at our new location, Honeybrook Presbyterian Church Education Building. You may sponsor an under-served child for Camp at \$120/ per week.
7. *Next Sunday, Dr. Kim Minor, director of CCCF, will present the mission of Chester County Children's Foundation to our congregation.*
8. *Bingo Night in May is: Friday May 15th at 5:00PM Bingo at 6:00PM.*
9. *Thank you Dr. Asha for being our preacher on this Mother's Day, and for leading last week's Women's retreat.*

Birthdays

May 10 to May 16

Anniversaries

None Known

# PRELUDE

**Bells Ring A Call to Worship  
Prelude  
Announcements**

*(ALL RISE)* **APOSTOLIC GREETING**

- C** In the name of the + Father, and of the + Son, and of the  
+ Holy Spirit.  
**P** Amen.



## PENITENTIAL RITE

*Priest*

**C** Coming together as God's family, with confidence let us ask the  
Father's forgiveness, for he is full of gentleness and compassion.

**C** Lord Jesus, you came to reconcile us to each other and to the  
Father:

Lord have mercy:

*The People answer:*

**P** Lord, have mercy.

**C** Lord Jesus, you heal the wounds of sin and division:  
Christ have mercy:

*People:*

**P** Christ have mercy:

**C** Lord Jesus, you intercede for us with the Father :  
Lord have mercy:

*People:*

**P** Lord have mercy

*Priest*

**C** May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring  
us to + everlasting life. **Amen**

# PROCESSIONAL HYMN (460)



1. Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus! His the scep - ter, His the throne;
2. Al - le - lu - ia! not as or - phans are we left in sor - row now;
3. Al - le - lu - ia! Bread of Hea - ven, thou on earth our food, our stay!
4. Al - le - lu - ia! King e - ter - nal, thee the Lord of lords we own:
5. Al - le - lu - ia! Sing to Je - sus! His the scep - ter, His the throne;



Al - le - lu - ia! His the tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone;  
Al - le - lu - ia! He is near us, faith be - lieves, nor ques - tions how:  
Al - le - lu - ia! here the sin - ful flee to thee from day to day:  
Al - le - lu - ia! born of Ma - ry, earth thy foot - stool, heav'n thy throne:  
Al - le - lu - ia! His the tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry a - lone;



Hark! the songs of peace - ful Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood;  
though the cloud from sight re - ceived him, when the for - ty days were o'er,  
In - ter - ces - sor, friend of sin - ners, earth's Re - deem - er, plead for me,  
thou with - in the veil hast en - tered, robed in flesh, our great High Priest:  
Hark! the songs of ho - ly Zi - on thun - der like a might - y flood;



Je - sus out of ev - 'ry na - tion hath re - deemed us by His blood.  
shall our hearts for - get his prom - ise, "I am with you ev - er - more"?  
Where the songs of all the sin - less sweep a - cross the crys - tal sea.  
thou on earth both Priest and Vic - tim in the eu - cha - ris - tic feast.  
Je - sus out of ev - 'ry na - tion hath re - deemed us by His blood.

# COLLECT OF THE DAY

C The Lord be with you.

**P And also with you.**

C Let us pray.

C **O** God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**P Amen**



# GLORIA EXCELSIS

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Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth Lord,  
God, heavenly king, al-mighty God and Fa - ther, we worship you, we give you thanks, we  
praise you for your glo-ry. Lord Jesus Christ, only son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you  
take away the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us; you are seatèd at the right hand of the Father: re-  
ceive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you a-lone are the Lord, you alone are the Most  
High, Jesus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spirit, in the glo - ry of God the Father. A - men.

# + THE LITURGY OF THE WORD +

## THE FIRST READING

### A READING FROM THE BOOK OF ACTS

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things.

L The Word of the Lord.

**P Thanks be to God.**



# PSALM 66

J. Camidge



9 For you, O<sup>1</sup> God, have<sup>1</sup> proved us; \*  
you have tried us<sup>1</sup> just as<sup>1</sup> silver is<sup>1</sup> tried.

10 You brought us<sup>1</sup> into<sup>1</sup> the<sup>1</sup> snare; \*  
you laid heavy<sup>1</sup> burdens up<sup>1</sup> on our<sup>1</sup> backs.

†11 You let enemies ride over our heads;  
we went through<sup>1</sup> fire and<sup>1</sup> water; \*  
but you brought us out<sup>1</sup> into<sup>1</sup> a<sup>1</sup> place of re<sup>1</sup>freshment.

12 I will enter your house with burnt-offerings  
and will<sup>1</sup> pay you my<sup>1</sup> vows, \*  
which I promised with my lips  
and spoke with my<sup>1</sup> mouth when I<sup>1</sup> was in<sup>1</sup> trouble.

13 I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts  
with the<sup>1</sup> smoke of<sup>1</sup> rams; \*  
I will<sup>1</sup> give you<sup>1</sup> oxen and<sup>1</sup> goats.

14 Come and listen, all<sup>1</sup> you who fear<sup>1</sup> God, \*  
and I will<sup>1</sup> tell you<sup>1</sup> what he has<sup>1</sup> done for me.

GLORY TO the Father, and<sup>1</sup> to the<sup>1</sup> Son \* and<sup>1</sup> to the<sup>1</sup> Holy<sup>1</sup> Spirit;  
As it was in the be-<sup>1</sup>ginning, • is<sup>1</sup> now, \* and<sup>1</sup> will be • for<sup>1</sup> ever • A<sup>1</sup> MEN.

# THE SECOND READING

## A READING FROM FIRST 1st PETER

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God.

**L** The Word of the Lord.

**P** **Thanks be to God.**

*All rise*



# GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*(Please stand)*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! —

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## THE HOLY GOSPEL

**C** The Lord be with you.

**P** And also with you.

**C** The Holy Gospel according to **St. John**

**P** Glory to you, Lord Christ



# THE HOLY GOSPEL

**J**esus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. "I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

**C** The Gospel of the Lord

**P** Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ



# GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*(The Gospel Acclamation is sung as the book of the Gospels is reposed.)*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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*Please Sit*

## THE HOMILY



*( All rise following the homily)*

# THE HYMN OF THE DAY (516)

1 Come down, O Love di - vine, seek thou this soul of mine,  
 2 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn  
 3 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,

and vis - it it with thine own ar - dor glow - ing;  
 to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing;  
 shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing;

O Com - fort - er, draw near, with - in my heart ap - pear,  
 and let thy glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,  
 for none can guess its grace, till Love cre - ate a place

and kin - dle it, thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.  
 and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.  
 where - in the Ho - ly Spi - rit makes a dwell - ing.

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# THE NICENE CREED

*(SAID BY ALL)*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty  
Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.**

**+++**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from  
Light true God from true God, begotten not made,  
of one being with the Father.**

**Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation,  
he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary and was made man.**

*(bow)*

**+++**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and  
is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in  
glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have  
no end.**

**+++**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

# THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*(Please kneel or sit. The people respond prayerfully with the words in **bold type.**)*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

***Silence***

C Grant, Almighty God, that all who trust in you may be united as one holy catholic and apostolic church, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord, in your mercy

**P Hear our prayer.**

C Guide the people of this land, and especially our president, in the ways of justice, mercy and peace, that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Lord, in your mercy

**P Hear our prayer.**

C Help us to believe that Jesus will not ever abandon us, but places His Holy Spirit deep with in us. Lord, in your mercy

**P Hear our prayer.**

C Bless all whose lives are linked with ours, in our families, in our community in our country and in our world; that we may serve Christ in them as he served us.

Lord, in your mercy

**P Hear our prayer.**

C Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy

**P Hear our prayer.**

# THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WE ESPECIALLY PRAY FOR: **MAUREEN PRICE, THE MURRAY FAMILY, NANCY KUTVOELGYI, DEVON MATTOCKS, LAURIE FINN, MARY HAYES, Sandy Shaffer, Frank Weaver, Jeff Haas, Michelle Nass, Dorothy Stauffer, Christine Todd, Nelson Price, SUE LORAH, BRIAN LEE, DIANA ANDERS, BILL FREEMAN, RON SHINGLE, Zach Schrum, Mary Ann Gallagher, Piper Hatfield, Lynn Williams. Wanda Bullock, Julie Combs, Diane Spath, Lois Schultz, Taran Miller, Sheri Monti, Jane Shingle, Julie (Nass) Immel, Tori Edwards, The Dienno Family, Ed Kasian, Bella Maria, Beverly Karlson, And those we now name aloud or silently**

*(The People may add their own petitions)*

Lord, in your mercy  
**P Hear our prayer.**

C We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them; Lord, in your mercy  
**P Hear our prayer.**

*(Celebrant says the concluding collect)*

C Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**P Amen.**



# THE PEACE

**C** Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles: I leave you peace, my peace I give to you. Look not on our sins but on the faith of your Church, and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom where you live forever and ever.

**C** The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**P** **And also with you.**

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

### OFFERING OF THE GIFTS

*Ushers bring the gifts of bread and wine forward*

### OFFERING

*Ushers pass the offering plates and bring them forward*

*(PLEASE RISE)*

## OFFERTORY CANTICLE

“The Doxology” *(Sung By All)*

Doxology with Alleluia

Lasst uns erfreuen



Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here be-low; Al-le-



lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia! Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Ho-ly



Ghost Al-le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia Al-le - lu - ia, Al-le - lu - ia Al-le - lu - ia!

# ✠ THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST ✠

## THE OFFERTORY PRAYERS

C Let us pray.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the bread of life.

**P Blessed be God forever.**

C Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation. Through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become our spiritual drink.

**P Blessed be God forever.**

C Pray friends that this Eucharist may be acceptable to the Almighty Father.

**P May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands for the praise and glory of his name, for our good, and the good of all his Church.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

C The Lord be with you.

**P And also with you.**

C Lift up your hearts.

**P We lift them to the Lord.**

C Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**P It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

# THE EASTER PREFACE

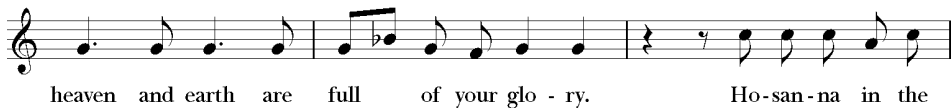
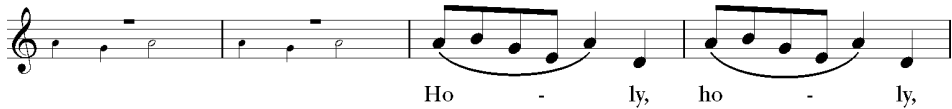
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Arch-angels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:



## SANCTUS



# EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

*(kneel/sit)*

You are indeed holy, O Lord, the fount of all holiness.

Make holy, therefore, these gifts, we pray, by sending down your Spirit upon them like the dewfall, so that they may become for us  
+++ The Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ.

At the time he was betrayed and entered willingly into his passion, he took bread and giving thanks broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take this, all of you, and eat of it, for this is my body, which will be given up for you, do this in remembrance of me." +++

In a similar way when supper was ended, he took the chalice and giving thanks he gave it to his disciples, saying; Take this all of you and drink from it, for this is the chalice of my blood, the blood of the new and eternal covenant, which will be poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins, do this in remembrance of me." +++

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**We proclaim your death, O Lord,  
And profess your resurrection  
Until you come again.**

Therefore, as we celebrate the memorial of his Death and Resurrection, we offer you, Lord, the Bread of Life and the Chalice of Salvation. Giving thanks that you have held us worthy to be in your presence

# EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

*(The Celebrant continues)*

**Humbly we pray that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit.**

**Remember, Lord, your Church spread throughout the world, and bring her to the fullness of charity, together with our Bishops, Sean and Daniel and all the clergy.**

**Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy; welcome them into the light of your glory; have mercy on us all we pray through your Son, Jesus Christ.**

**Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, forever and ever.  
Amen**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

- C** And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:
- P** **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**



# THE FRACTION

**C** Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**P** Therefore, let us keep the feast.

## AGNUS DEI



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,  
Christ our pass-ov-er is sac-ri - ficed for us; therefore let us  
keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



# AGNUS DEI

- C This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.  
Happy are they who are called to the supper of the Lamb.
- P **Lord, I am not worthy to receive you, but only say the word  
and I shall be healed.**

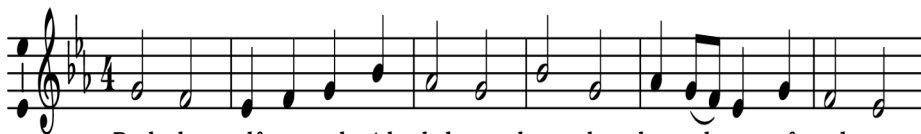


## ✠ HOLY COMMUNION ✠

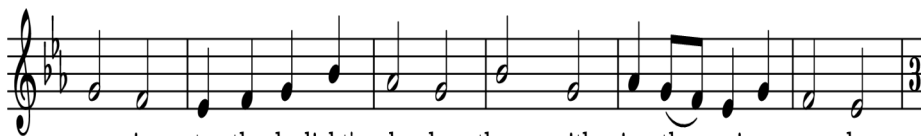
*All persons are welcome to receive a communion blessing, baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. Please come forward using the center aisles on each side Then proceed with **cupped hands** to receive the host. Those desiring to receive the Blood of Christ should step forward to the Eucharistic Minister, **then dip their Host in the chalice.** If you are unable to walk to the communion, the Priest or Deacon will communion you at your pew.*



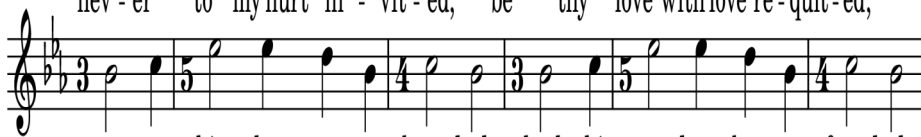
# COMMUNION HYMN (339)



1. Deck thy - self, my soul, with glad-ness, leave the gloomy haunts of sad-ness,
2. Sun, who all my life dost bright-en; Light, who dost my soul en-light-en;
3. Je - sus, Bread of life, I pray thee, let me glad-ly here o - bey thee;



come in - to the daylight's splen-dor, there with joy thy praises ren-der  
Joy, the best that an - y know-eth; Fount, whence all my be-ing flow-eth:  
nev - er to my hurt in - vit - ed, be thy love with love re - quit - ed;



un - to him whose grace un - bound-ed hath this wondrous banquet found-ed;  
at thy feet I cry, my Ma-ker, let me be a fit par - ta - ker  
from this ban-quet let me measure, Lord, how vast and deep its treasure;



high o'er all the heavens he reigneth, yet to dwell with thee he deigneth.  
of this bless-ed food from hea-ven, for our good, thy glo - ry, giv - en.  
through the gifts thou here dost give me, as thy guest in heaven re-ceive me.

# COMMUNION PRAYER

C The Lord be with you

**P And also with you**

C Let us Pray together.

**Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

C The Blessing of God Almighty, The ✚ Father, The ✚ Son, and the ✚ Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

**P Amen.**



# CLOSING HYMN (210)



1. The day of re - sur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad; the

2. Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right the

3. Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin, the



pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the pass - o - ver of God. From

Lord in rays e - ter - nal of re - sur - rec - tion light; and,

round world keep high tri - umph, and all that is there - in let



death to life e - ter - nal, from earth un - to the sky, our

lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear so calm and plain his

all things seen and un - seen their notes to - geth - er blend, For



Christ hath brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.

own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.

Christ the Lord is ris - en, our joy that hath no end.



# DISMISSAL

**C** The Mass is ended. Go in peace. Serve the Lord.  
**P** **Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

### HOLY EUCHARIST LEADERS

Celebrant	Fr. Kim Guiser
Eucharistic Minister:	Ryan Mulligan
Ushers:	Lisa & Mike Villano
Lectors/Readers:	Brittney Urban
Prayers:	Sandy Shaffer
Acolyte:	D. & E. Symonds, C. Wetzel
Altar Guild:	Sheila Chellappa
Greeter:	Liz Hughes
Counters:	Kim S. & Amanda C.
Sunday School	Ivanna Freeman

### FELLOWSHIP LUNCH COOKS

Appetizer:	Maureen Price
Main Course:	Fr. Kim & Dr. Asha
Dessert:	Sandy Shaffer

*We invite all guests to join us for lunch in the church  
undercroft ( Basement)!*

### SAFE DRIVE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

**A Three year 2026/29 campaign goal \$100,000**

6 Advanced 3 year Pledges	\$ 44,200
2025 Total cash received	\$22,969

# EVENTS

Mark Your Calendar

## **MAY 10TH 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Mother's Day, Dr. Asha Preaching

**8:00 AM Choir School**

**9:00 AM Choir rehearsal**

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist

11:30 AM Lunch

## **MAY 17TH 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Chester Co. Children's Foundation Day

**8:00 AM Choir School**

**9:00 AM Choir rehearsal**

10:30 AM Eucharist & CCCF Talk

11:30 AM Lunch

## **MAY 24TH 8TH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**8:00 AM Choir School**

**9:00 AM Choir rehearsal**

10:30 AM Eucharist

11:30 AM Lunch

## **OUR MISSION & PURPOSE**

Know Jesus. Change the World.