

We continue with “in-Church” services. Fully vaccinated persons are permitted to go without masks if they choose to, however, all who have NOT been vaccinated must still wear a mask and socially distance.



“But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous;” 1 John 2:1

The Advocate

FROM THE HEART, REV. TOM TURNER



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“Alleluia, Christ is risen!”

We are now celebrating the 50 days of the Easter season.

Before I write of May’s news, I want to recap a few events of April.



Easter, the Day of Resurrection, is the most holy day of our year – the confirmation of Christ’s conquering death and assuring us of eternal life. As usual, it was a joyful celebration beginning with the flowering of the cross, worship with song and verse and sharing fellowship among ourselves and with friends and family. “The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!”

We began Holy Week with our traditional celebration of Palm Sunday. This year we were fortunate to be able to celebrate with the visitation of Bishop Rayford High and his wife Ann. What a pleasure it was to have them join us at the Keim’s home for dinner Saturday evening and have Bishop High celebrate Palm Sunday worship. It was a precious opportunity to get to know them and allow them to get to know us.

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FROM THE HEART (CONT'D)

Just to remind you, as stated in the April Advocator, I will be away between April 22nd through May 6th. If there are any issues during that time, please contact our Senior Warden, Roge Hoffman.

First of all, in moving to May, I want to thank Gail Hoffman for her willingness to preside at Morning Prayer on April 24th and May 1st. We are fortunate to have she and Steve Findley as Eucharistic Ministers and leaders at Advent.

Prominent days in May begin on the 1st with May Day.

Let us celebrate, pray for, and thank all mothers throughout the world for the nurture they provide as we celebrate Mother's Day on the 8th. This year, donations to the World Missions Mother's Day Offering will benefit the Wood for the Elders program in the Episcopal Diocese of South Dakota on Rosebud Reservation West in Mission, South Dakota.

Armed Forces Day, May 21st, is set aside to honor the men and women in all of our Armed forces and we continue to pray for them each Sunday.

Then, following, on May 30th, Memorial Day, we honor those men and women of our Armed Forces who have died in the service of our country.

As is read in the collect for Easter Day, let us continually pray that God, "Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with [Christ] in the joy of his resurrection." Amen.

Blessings.

Tom



VESTRY will meet at 5:15pm on Tuesday, May 17th.

WOA/MOA will meet on May 29th following coffee hour.

Please check the weekly pew sheet for updates of any scheduled meeting.



*Happy
Mother's
Day*

A Mother's Love

*Mothers are a special gift,
Sent down from God above.
To share a bit of heaven,
With all their tender love.*

*You see, she works not for herself,
But for her family's care.
So lovingly she carries,
This burden she must bear.*

*So many times her labors go,
Unseen by other's eyes.
We do not know of all the prayers,
Or many tears she cries.*

*Yet, through the joy and through the pain,
From day to day she gives.
To see her family happy,
Is the reason that she lives.*

*So now we thank you Mother.
We know we can't repay
For all that you have given,
Each and every day.*

By Debbie Portwood 2006

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america*

May Day is a May 1 celebration with a long and varied history, dating back millennia. Throughout the years, there have been many different events and festivities worldwide, most with the express purpose of welcoming in a change of season (spring in the Northern Hemisphere). In the 19th century, May Day took on a new meaning, as an International Workers' Day grew out of the 19th-century labor movement for worker's rights and an eight-hour workday in the United States. May Day 2022 will be celebrated on Sunday, May 1, 2022.



Origins of May Day: Beltane

The Celts of the British Isles believed May 1 to be the most important day of the year, when the festival of Beltane was held.

This May Day festival was thought to divide the year in half, between the light and the dark. Symbolic fire was one of the main rituals of the festival, helping to celebrate the return of life and fertility to the world.

When the Romans took over the British Isles, they brought with them their five-day celebration known as Floralia, devoted to the worship of the goddess of flowers, Flora. Taking place between April 20 and May 2, the rituals of this celebration were eventually combined with Beltane.

May Day Maypole Dance

Another popular tradition of May Day involves the maypole. While the exact origins of the maypole remain unknown, the annual traditions surrounding it can be traced back to medieval times, and some are still celebrated today.

Villagers would enter the woods to find a maypole that was set up for the day in small towns (or sometimes permanently in larger cities). The day's festivities involved merriment, as people would dance around the pole clad with colorful streamers and ribbons.

Historians believe the first maypole dance originated as part of a fertility ritual, where the pole symbolized male fertility and baskets and wreaths symbolized female fertility.

The maypole never really took root in America, where May Day celebrations were discouraged by the Puritans. But other forms of celebrations did find their way to the New World.

During the 19th and 20th centuries, May Basket Day was celebrated across the country, where baskets were created with flowers, candies and other treats and hung on the doors of friends, neighbors and loved ones on May 1.

What does May Day have to do with the international distress call, "Mayday, Mayday, Mayday"? Nothing, as it turns out. The code was invented in 1923 by an airport radio officer in London. Challenged to come up with a word that would be easily understood by pilots and ground staff in case of an emergency, Frederick Mockford coined the word "mayday" because it sounded like "m'aider," a shortened version of the French term for "come and help me."

Worship Schedule

MAY 2022

May 1 Morning Prayer

Lay Minister: Gail Hoffman

Lectors: Juliette Wood & Bruce Hoffman

Usher: Steve Keim

May 8 Mother's Day

Celebrant: Rev. Tom Turner

Eucharistic Minister: Steve Findley

Lectors: Roge & Liz Hoffman

Usher: Andy Housley

May 15

Celebrant: Rev. Tom Turner

Eucharistic Minister: Steve Findley

Lectors: Bruce Hoffman & Juliette Wood

Usher: Steve Keim

May 22

Celebrant: Rev. Tom Turner

Eucharistic Minister: Gail Hoffman

Lectors: Liz & Roge Hoffman

Usher: Andy Housley

May 29

Celebrant: Rev. Tom Turner

Eucharistic Minister: Gail Hoffman

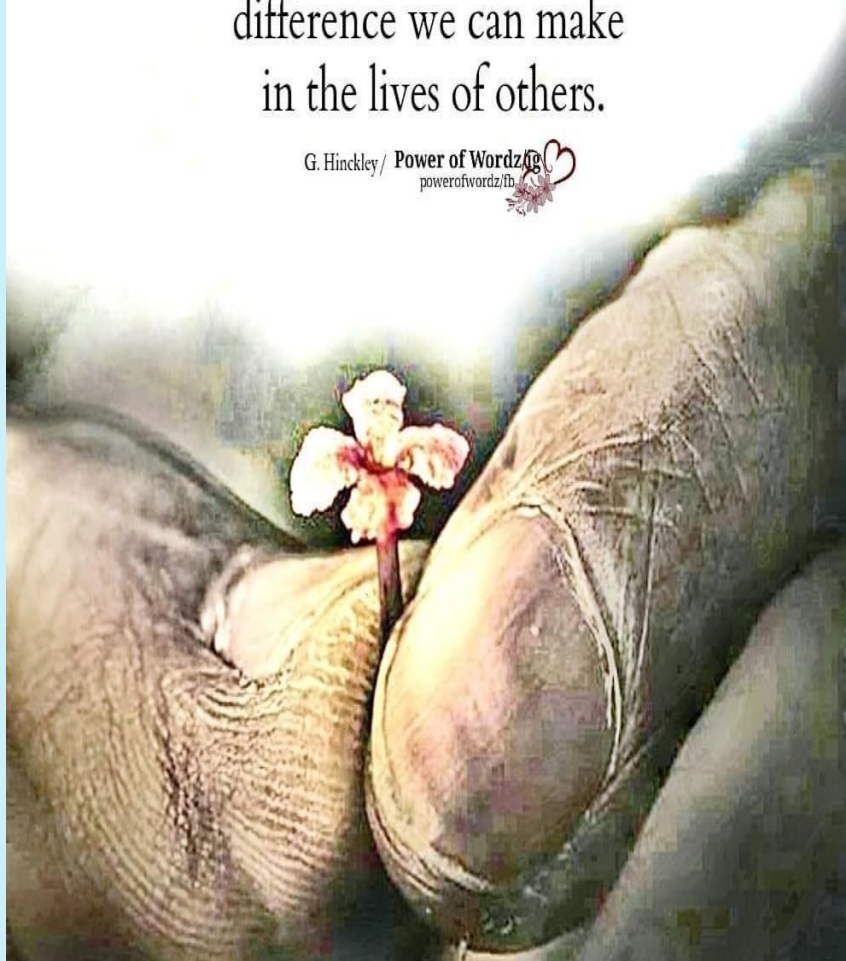
Lectors: Juliette Wood & Bruce Hoffman

Usher: Steve Keim



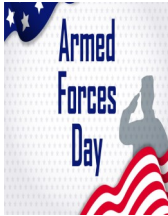

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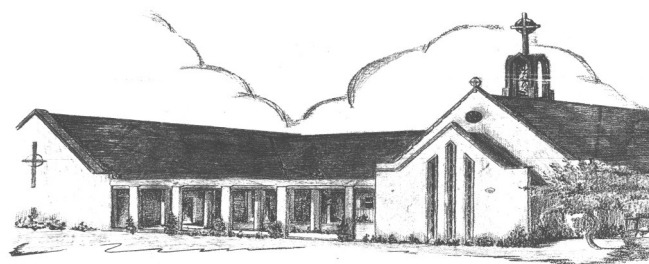
means recognizing that we are
not on earth to see how
important we can become,
but to see how much
difference we can make
in the lives of others.

G. Hinckley / Power of Words
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May 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>May Day</i> 3rd Sunday of Easter 9:00am HE Rite I	2	3	4	5 <i>Cinco De Mayo</i> 	6	7
8  4th Sunday of Easter 9:00am HE Rite II	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 5th Sunday of Easter 9:00am HE Rite II	16	17 5:15pm Vestry	18	19 5:15pm Book Club	20	21 
22 6th Sunday of Easter 9:00am HE Rite II	23	24	25 All final input for the June News- letter due to Cookie	26	27	28
29 7th Sunday of Easter 9:00am HE Rite II	30 	31				



The Episcopal Church of The Advent



BIRTHDAYS

In May we celebrate the birthdays of Alicia Lemieux on the 17th, Hailee Lowman on the 23rd, Rene Hinojosa on the 24th, Sara Findley Wallace on the 25th, Jenna Hoffman on the 27th, MiCha Sullivan on the 30th, and Samuel "Spike" Turner on the 30th.

On May 19th at 5:30pm Kristen will lead a discussion on the "Lost City of the Monkey Guide, by Douglas Preston.

Book club will meet in the Library. Masks are not required if you have been fully vaccinated. Anyone interested in participating is welcome to join in.

Please let Linda Keim know if you have any questions or concerns. Please observe CDC rules.



Zoom or telephone participation will be available for those unable to attend in person; however, attendance is strongly encouraged as group discussions are enhanced when members are personally present. Members will continue to observe guidelines for social distancing and disinfecting the area after use. The reading list and hostesses for 2022 are as follows:

Jan. 20: Mary Jane: The Last Green Valley, Mark Sullivan
Feb. 17: Zach: The Stillwater Girls, Minka Kent
Mar. 17: Juliette: Breath, James Nestor
April 21: Linda: Before We Were Yours, Lisa Wingate
May 19: Kristen: Lost City of the Monkey Guide, Douglas Preston
June 16: Glenda: Firefly Lane, Kristen Hannah
July 21: Aaronette: West with Giraffes, Lynda Rutledge
Aug. 18: Judy: The Violinist of Auschwitz, Ellie Midwood
Sept. 15: Clare: Where the Crawdads Sing, Delia Owens
Oct. 20: Linda: Unorthodox, Deborah Feldman
Nov. 17: Glenda: The Great Alone, Kristen Hannah

ANNIVERSARIES



In May we celebrate the Wedding Anniversaries of

Travis & Tammy Findley on the 4th, Andy & Aaronette Housley on the 24th, and Steve & Linda Keim on the 24th.

Come Join Our
BIBLE

STUDY

"We will be beginning the study of Ephesians and Philippians soon". Watch for updates in the Sunday bulletin.



PRAYING
FOR YOU!



Let us pray for our own needs and those of others:

Bill Acker, Alex Aquino, Lydia & Marie Bertrand, Clayton Black, Brad Blankerbecker, Buzzy Botard, Jack Bradford, Keith Breaux, John and Edith Burris, Cindy Case, Bill Christian, Karen Cochran, Gregg Edlin, Bob Eifling, Garron Farrar, Delfi Flores, Bill Ford, Billy Fortenberry, Melba Gafford, Anita Garcia, David Garza and family, Gracie Gruber, Kim Harrison, David Herbert,

Aaronette Housley, Andy Housley, Kelly Hunter, Mary Jan Jenkins, Linda Keim, Amy Keoning, Jill Kirby, Juanice Kirby, Lewis Kutschke, Wayne LeBleu, Darla Lee, Autumn Lemieux, Philip Lemieux, Alex Lopez, Ginette Lynd, Jeanie Lynd, Jeffrey Lynd, Loyce Maroon, Matt Maroon, Rodney Miller, Ian Milligan, Mickey & Pat Myane, Susan McCarn, Susan Paul, Ramon Perez, Nena Pitts, Shirley

Powers, George Reed, Stacey Reed, Anita Ruggeberg, Isaul Santos, Jan Sierman, Jim Siverd, Paulette Southard, Virginia Starr, Avery Stein, David Sullivan, Glen Taylor, Roberta Thomure, Lainey Topacio, John Gust Tsesmelis, Tom Turner, Wayne Waltrip, Allyn Weber, Jane Wieser, Dale Wilson and Cinco Woods

Let's
Pray!

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

If you have placed someone on either prayer, please contact Debbie in the office; by email at <aliceadvent@sbcglobal.net>.

Please confirm the names you have on the regular and/or military prayer lists.

All names not confirmed by someone will be removed.

Pray for our Military Family

Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our armed forces, at home and abroad; especially; Benjamin, Caton, Correy, Drew, Jared, Joseph, Noah, Phillip, Sean, and William. Defend them day-by-day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils, which beset them; and grant them a sense of your abiding presence wherever they may be; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ~Amen~

One
Nation
Under God

Lord,
Hear Our
Prayer

From the kitchen of
[http://www.cookinghappy.net/2022/02/lemon-](http://www.cookinghappy.net/2022/02/lemon-dessert.html)
[dessert.html](http://www.cookinghappy.net/2022/02/lemon-dessert.html)

Lemon Dessert

INGREDIENTS:

1 1/4 c flour
3/4 c butter
1/4 cup pecans + extra for top
8 oz cream cheese, softened
16oz Fresh Whip
1 cup powdered sugar
4 small boxes (3.4 oz) instant lemon pudding
5 cups of milk

INSTRUCTIONS:

FIRST LAYER

Preheat the oven to 350°F.
Cut the butter into flour. Mix well and add the pecans. Pat to bottom of a 9×13 pan & baking about 20 min . Let cool totally.

SECOND LAYER

Whisk together softened cream cheese and powdered sugar. Fold in half of the Cool Whip (about 8 oz). Spread over crust.

THIRD LAYER

Combine lemon pudding and milk. Beat until thickened. Spreading on cream cheese layer.

FOURTH LAYER

Pour and swirl the remaining fresh whip on top. Sprinkle with pecans.

Refrigerate until ready to serve.

Enjoy !





Memorial Day is an American holiday, observed on the last Monday of May, honoring the men and women who died while serving in the U.S. military. Memorial Day 2022 will occur on Monday, May 30.

Originally known as Decoration Day, it originated in the years following the Civil War and became an official federal holiday in 1971. Many Americans observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries or memorials, holding family gatherings and participating in parades. Unofficially, it marks the beginning of the summer season.

Watch military documentaries on HISTORY Vault

Early Observances of Memorial Day

The Civil War, which ended in the spring of 1865, claimed more lives than any conflict in U.S. history and required the establishment of the country's first national cemeteries.

By the late 1860s, Americans in various towns and cities had begun holding springtime tributes to these countless fallen soldiers, decorating their graves with flowers and reciting prayers.

Did you know? Each year on Memorial Day a national moment of remembrance takes place at 3:00 p.m. local time.

It is unclear where exactly this tradition originated; numerous different communities may have independently initiated the memorial gatherings. And some records show that one of the earliest Memorial Day commemorations was organized by a group of formerly enslaved people in Charleston, South Carolina less than a month after the Confederacy surrendered in 1865.

Nevertheless, in 1966 the federal government declared Waterloo, New York, the official birthplace of Memorial Day.

Decoration Day

On May 5, 1868, General John A. Logan, leader of an organization for Northern Civil War veterans, called for a nationwide day of remembrance later that month. "The 30th of May, 1868, is designated for the purpose of strewing with flowers, or otherwise decorating the graves of comrades who died in defense of their country during the late rebellion, and whose bodies now lie in almost every city, village and hamlet churchyard in the land," he proclaimed.

The date of Decoration Day, as he called it, was chosen because it wasn't the anniversary of any particular battle.

On the first Decoration Day, General James Garfield made a speech at Arlington National Cemetery, and 5,000 participants decorated the graves of the 20,000 Civil War soldiers buried there. Many Northern states held similar commemorative events and reprised the tradition in subsequent years; by 1890 each one had made Decoration Day an official state holiday. Southern states, on the other hand, continued to honor the dead on separate days until after World War I.

<https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/memorial-day-history>



From one Kitchen to Another

Ingredients

16 ounces broccoli, fresh
1/2 onion, finely chopped
2 cloves garlic minced
3/4 cup bread crumbs
2 eggs, lightly beaten
1/2 cup Cheddar cheese, shredded
1/3 cup Parmesan cheese, grated
1-1/2 tbs avocado oil
Salt
Pepper



Cooking Instructions

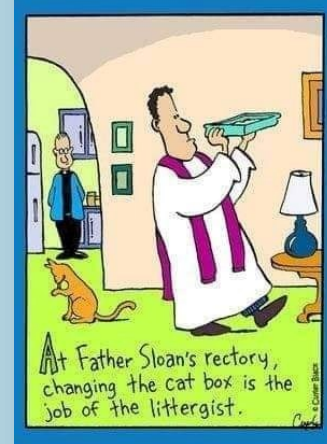
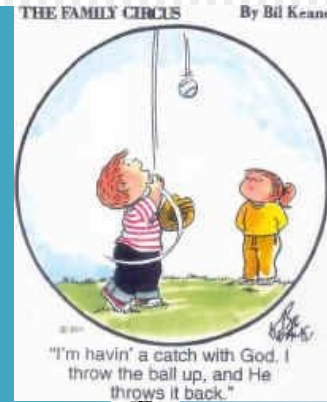
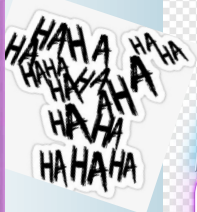
Step 1: Heat oil and cook onion and garlic in a small skillet for about 7 minutes or until soft, set aside to cool. Blanch the fresh broccoli for about 2 minutes and chop into small pieces, then transfer to a large bowl.

Step 2: Add breadcrumbs, lightly beaten eggs, Parmesan cheese, Cheddar cheese, onion and garlic to the bowl, then season with salt and pepper to taste, and mix until it is combined.

Step 3: Preheat the oven to 400 degrees Fahrenheit. Line the baking sheet with parchment paper, and form the mixture into patties. Then cover the lid with plastic wrap and fill it with the mixture, lightly pressing it down. Flip the patty out and repeat with the rest of the mixture.

Step 4: Transfer patties to the prepared baking sheet and allow to bake in the preheated oven for 15 minutes. Flip and bake again for another 10 minutes. Remove and serve!

Tips: You can shape a perfect patties using a lid. Covering the lid with plastic wrap helps to remove the patty easily. If you notice that the eggs fall apart easily, add an extra egg to make the eggs firmer.



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April Solution 143 May Challenge 253

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May coloring page

HAPPY  
MOTHER'S
   DAY
 



**MANY WOMEN DO NOBLE THINGS,
BUT YOU SURPASS THEM ALL.
PROVERBS 31:29**

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