



Epistle

April 2017

St. Peter's Church, Milford, CT

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Dear members and friends of St. Peter's, Milford,



We are in our seventh month together and soon my term as Interim Rector will come to a close. I am sad, preparing to say goodbye, because I have been richly blessed by God to be here. Janet and I love the people of St. Peter's, and we have received so much love and joy together. As we face Easter, and all the blessings that come during that holy season, I pray that we will be able to experience the richest and best Holy Week ever.

The Liturgy Committee and I have put together the following services with you in mind:

- Sunday Services**
 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist *no music*
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 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist *with music*
 Childcare available
 Coffee & Fellowship follows
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 10 a.m. Church School
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 Wednesday — Holy Eucharist & Healing
 Thursday — Morning Prayer
 8 a.m.

All weekday services held in the Chapel
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May 2017 Epistle

Please email your submissions for the next Epistle by April 15, to: Stpetersmilford@sbcglobal.net

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St. Peter's Purpose

- Sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ
- Preparing Disciples
- Caring for the Community
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St. Peter's Staff & Leadership

Ministers: The Congregation

Bishop: the Rt. Rev. Dr. Ian Douglas

Interim Priest: the Rev. Christopher Leighton

Assisting Priest: the Rev. Angela Rowley

Parish Administrator: Kathleen Blixt

Music Director: Fred Backhaus

Sexton: Andy Thomas

Infant & Toddler Care Provider: Amanda Sayers

Senior Warden: Richard Durazzo

Junior Warden: Conrad Green

Treasurer: Sharon MacKenzie

Parish Clerk: Jillian James

Palm Sunday (April 9) services will be at 8:00 and 10 a.m. (Blessing of the Palms and Holy Communion). A number of years ago, I concluded that a sermon after the long Palm Sunday Gospel is almost impossible and made the switch to preaching before the liturgy begins. So that will be a change for you all. But you may appreciate how the liturgy flows, and moves powerfully toward Holy Communion.

- Palm Sunday night we are holding a healing service at 5:00 p.m. I will preach and officiate. Lorrie and Mark Michek will lead the music, and they are very talented. Our last healing service was snowed out on Tuesday, March 14, so we hope you'll be able to attend.
- On Tuesday, April 11, there will be a final Evening Prayer service at 6:00 p.m.
- On Wednesday, April 12 there will be a noon healing service and a 6:00 p.m. Bible Study.
- On Maundy Thursday, April 13 at 7:30 p.m., there will be a foot washing service with the Lord's Supper and Stripping of the Altar.
- Good Friday, April 14 – Stations of the Cross at 12 noon.
 - 12 noon – Stations of the Cross
 - At 7:30 p.m., there will be special music, prayer, and the veneration of the cross. In place of a sermon, Janet and I will be giving meditations, portraying eyewitnesses of Jesus' death.
- Easter Sunday April 16 – 8:00 a.m. and 10a.m. – Festival Eucharist (please note – music at both services)

I've been planning Holy Week services for nearly 40 years. In the churches where I've served, attendance has surged during Holy Week. People unplug from their devices, turn off the television, and even take vacation days, to gather together in the presence of God for revived worship. I can think of no greater act on the part of the parish of St. Peter's than to make a sacrificial commitment to worshipping the Lord during Holy Week, in preparation for everything that comes next in May. I consider Holy Week 2017 to be a week of consecration (Joshua 3:5 – "Consecrate yourselves today, for tomorrow the Lord will do amazing things among you.")

Your brother in Christ,
Christopher



April Birthdays

04/04 Tyler Lewis
 04/11 Joseph Meade Sr.
 04/14 Alexis Casey
 04/14 Deirdre Taylor
 04/16 Allison Zickefoose
 04/17 David Bryson
 04/18 Candace Franz
 04/20 Donna Pinsince
 04/21 Mark Rego

April Anniversaries

04/18 Helen & Edward Pasenelli
 04/21 Maria & Richard Durazzo
 04/27 Corliss & Douglas Emmons

Congratulations

To Joe and Diana Kavanaugh, on the baptism of their daughter, Violet Carina Kavanaugh.

Report from the Treasurer – February 28, 2017

Operating Funds 12-31-16	\$ 2,836.27
Plus Income year-to-date	47,811.61
Less Expenses year-to-date	<u>(48,883.02)</u>
Operating Funds 2-28-17	\$ 1,764.86

We are current with our payment to the Diocese, which includes our Common Mission Support and Property Insurance coverage. Also paid this month was \$3,000.00 for snow plowing during January and February. All bills have been paid to date.

Stained Glass Window Repair: We received \$6,115.00 during the month. Also received were 18 pledges for this project totaling \$8,300.00 for 2017. If you misplaced the Pledge form more are available in the church.

Sharon MacKenzie, Treasurer
smacknze@optonline.net

Food Bank Donations

St. Peter's continues its weekly collection for the Milford Food Bank at the Milford Senior Center. There is always a need for staples such as cereals, pasta, and peanut butter and jelly. Those items would be especially welcomed. **Only unexpired items are accepted.** Outdated items will be discarded. Please do not donate fresh fruit and vegetables because they are unable to be used. *Please place all food donations in the basket located in the Narthex of the church. The basket will be brought up during the offertory, recognizing that these are a part of our gifts being offered to the Lord.*

Altar Flowers

Flowers are a wonderful way to mark an event or a life, and help to support the ministry of St. Peter's parish. Flowers may be given in memory of a loved one, in celebration of birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, births or any occasion that you would like to celebrate. The suggested offering is \$30.00 to cover the cost of the flowers, but any donation is accepted. *If you are interested, please contact the Church office.*

Coffee Hour

Caring for our Community - Coffee Hour is a ministry by and for those who attend services on Sunday morning. Coffee Hour is only possible through your participation. There is a sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall for you to host on your own, or as a group, and St. Peter's supplies the coffee. Kathie Hebert (203-506-5125 or cody50@aol.com), and Nancy Lang have posted guidelines/instructions on the bulletin board in the hall, if needed. Coffee Hour is a great time to meet new parishioners and enjoy fellowship with your church family. Ask someone who has not hosted before to join you!

April 2 – Celebration of Christopher and Janet Leighton

April 9 – *Available*

April 16 – No Coffee Hour – Easter Sunday

April 23 – *Available*

April 30 - *Available*

Caring for your children

St. Peter's is pleased to care for your young children during the 10:00 a.m. service. Childcare is available for children through age 3. A trained special education/elementary education teacher, Amanda Sayers, and an assistant caregiver, who has participated in Red Cross and Safe Church training, provide care for the children in the nursery on the second floor of the education building. An usher will be happy to assist you in locating this room. Our Church School program meets during the 10:00 a.m. service for children ages 3-12. The children will be led to class by their teachers and returned in time for communion. Visitors are encouraged to have their children participate.

Church School & Youth Ministry

Church School meets during the 10:00 a.m. service. The children will be brought back into church in time to have communion with their families.

The Youth Group is four weeks into their six week Lenten Bible study of the "I am" statements of Jesus. Some of the older participants have been leading discussion with their own insights and have set a great



example for the younger group members in this way. There have been many activities and discussions to reinforce each evening's

theme, with a six week "scripture cube" project we are

working on every session to tie the study theme together.

With spring just around the corner, we hope to get out and do some projects and activities, so stay tuned for updates! Contact Maureen Lucas at (203) 494-6117 or at stpetersyouthmilford@gmail.com for more information.

Spiritual Adult Ed Programs

The Daughters of the King study group continues to meet monthly at 6:45 p.m. off site. Sandra Torriani has been faithfully gathering the women of this lay order of prayer and service. It is not a closed group.

Thank you to everyone who has participated. The intent is to start a DOK chapter here at St. Peter's. For more information, contact Sandra Torriani at storriani@aol.com or call her at (203) 874- 9010.

Prayer Group, open to all, continues on the third Sunday of the month, at 11:45 a.m.

Wednesday Night Lenten Bible Study began in March and will end on April 12. The study is led by Christopher and Janet, with music, food, and fellowship from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Bring a Bible and an appetite. It is open to all, and walk-ins are welcome! Please call the church office to advise us that you are coming.

Tuesday Morning Bible Study continues to meet at 7:00 a.m. in the church library.

Thursday Morning Men's Bible Study meets at 7:00 a.m. at the Athenian Diner, also known as the Shiny Diner, in Milford. You are welcome to join in and do bring your Bible!

Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study meets from 9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in the rector's office. The group is studying the book of Genesis

Holy Week Services

Palm Sunday, Sunday, April 9

Holy Eucharist - 8:00 a.m. (no music) & 10:00 a.m. (with music)

Wednesday, April 12

Holy Eucharist, Healing - Noon

Maundy Thursday, April 13

Maundy Thursday Service - 7:30 p.m.

Good Friday, Friday, April 14

Stations of the Cross - Noon

"THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST"

Mary Taylor Memorial United Methodist Church - Noon – 1:30 p.m.

Good Friday Service - 7:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday, Sunday, April 16

Holy Eucharist - 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. (both services with music)

Lenten Services

Services for the Sundays during the Lenten season will follow Rite I in the Book of Common Prayer.

Lenten Evening Prayer

Looking for a quiet, meditative service that will bring you closer to the Lord during this Lenten season? You can find personal and spiritual solace while bringing yourself closer to the true meaning of Lent and Easter by attending Evening Prayer in St. Peter's Chapel at 6:00 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays during Lent.

The short service, led by several of the parish's Lay Eucharistic Ministers and fellow parishioners began in March and will conclude with a service on Tuesday, April 11 during Holy Week.

Each service runs about a half hour and offers a meditative way to "let go" of the day's burdens and frustrations while also celebrating the day's joys. You do not have to attend each service, although that could be a beneficial Lenten discipline.

The service will offer Rite 1 from the Book of Common Prayer.

Save the date, April 8

There will be a Lenten quiet day at the home of Christopher and Janet, 33 Dora Circle in Bridgeport from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (lunch included). Come to worship, rest, think, pray, and prepare for Holy Week! Call the church office of Janet (203-564-3136) to let us know you are coming.

Good Friday Milford Community Worship

April 14, 2017, Noon – 1:30 p.m.

"THE SEVEN LAST WORDS OF CHRIST"

Sponsored by the Milford Clergy Association at
Mary Taylor Memorial United Methodist Church
168 South Broad Street, Milford, CT

"Come for as long as you can; leave when you must." Offerings will be given to the feeding program of Beth-El Center, Milford.

Healing Service –Rescheduled to April 9

On Sunday, April 9th, there will be a Healing Service at 5:00 p.m. This service is a Eucharist service with scripture, music, and a homily focused on healing and extended time of prayer for healing with stations for prayer. We hope this time will be a blessing to our own parish family and to anyone else who would like to come.

Easter Flowers

If you would like to make a donation towards Easter flowers, in memory or in honor of a family member or friend, please fill out one of the special envelopes which are on the back table in the church. Donations may also be made through E-Giving. To be included in the Easter Bulletin, your offering must be received by the church office no later than April 9.

Save the Date

Come celebrate with us on April 2nd the blessing that Christopher and Janet Leighton have been to us at St. Peter's. A lovely brunch will be held after the 10:00 service.

Monthly Worship Calendar

The Lectionary for Sunday service will only be posted for the upcoming month on the monthly worship calendar in your Epistle. Readings will be in the bulletin which is sent out to all parishioners electronically on the Thursday before Sunday service.

St. Peter's Picture Directory

St. Peter's is working on updating our Website directory. We would like to have everyone's picture on the website before the arrival of our new rector, Rev. Matthew Lindeman. If you know how to work with the website, you can put your picture in yourself, or send a picture of yourself, and/or your family to the office, and we will send back to you. You can also send it digitally to: stpetersmilford@sbcglobal.net. Know that this part of the website is secure and only available to St. Peter's members.

If you would like to have your picture taken for the directory, please see Conrad during coffee hour. He will gladly take it and post it to the Website. Or you can send him a selfie at cagreen@optonline.net.

Let's Make Life Easier!

Let's continue wearing our name tags. This will be good practice for when our new Rector, the Rev. Matthew Lindeman arrives.

Yoga for Body & Soul

Yoga classes are held on Monday nights in the Fellowship Hall from 7:45 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Our next session will run from April 10th until May 22nd. Laurie Trupp is the instructor. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat and blanket. This seven-week session will cost \$84.00 Drop-ins are welcome at a \$12.00 fee. Questions may be directed to Beth Bell at 203-877-8711 or bellbeth@sbcglobal.net

Outreach Dinner

On April 13th, St. Peter's Team 4 will be hosting our monthly outreach dinner. If you would like to help out, come to the Parish hall at 5:30 when we are setting up! You may also bring a food item. You can contact Richard Durazzo at 203-812-9876 if you have any questions. If you would like to contribute, a main course item or a dessert or juice is always welcome. It is about an hour and a half of your time and is a great way to serve our local community.

Articles for the Epistle

Please remember the Epistle is your publication. If you would like information or pictures in the Epistle, you need to send them to the office or to Mary Beth Saltzman at miacozza@bswlaw.com. Without you and your help, the Epistle is non-existent.

Bereavement Support Group

St. Mary's Bereavement Group is offering another 10-week program.

When: Thursdays beginning April 20th

Time: 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Where: St. Mary's Church Hall

Address: 70 Gulf Street, Milford

Anyone coping with the loss of a loved one whether recent or years ago is welcome.

As some of our parishioners can testify, this is a life changing program.

For more information or to register call:

Ellen: 203-283-1934

Or Margaret 203-874-2376

Basic Safe Church Training is required by the Episcopal Church of church employees AND volunteers who have interaction with children, teens, or senior citizens who are visited by parishioners in an official capacity.

Topics include:

- Prevention, identification and response to elder abuse
- Prevention, identification and response to sexual abuse of children and youth
- The newly revised diocesan policy for the protection of children and youth
- Power and boundaries in the ministerial relationship with adults
- The diocesan response to misconduct within a community of faith
- Sexual harassment
- Guidelines for ordained ministry (many of which apply to lay ministry)

For complete information about how to meet the requirement for safe church go to:

<https://www.episcopalct.org/Find-Resources/General-Parish-Operations/Safe-Church-Resources/Safe-Church-Training-Schedule/>

Anyone who took this course prior to 2014, recertification is required. That can be done by attending the Hybrid course, or looking on the website for another way to do that.

Comprehensive (Basic) Safe Church Training Sessions has two training options:

- Option 1: Full Day Live Trainings
- Option 2: NEW Hybrid option consisting of an online training component PLUS a shortened live follow up training. To use this option, one **MUST** have access to email! The online component must be completed no later than 2 days prior to attending the live component. You will receive a link via email to the online modules after you register, which must be completed no later than 3 days before the live session. This is the better option for those with the busiest lives.

NEWS!!! We are hosting the Hybrid course here on Saturday, April 29, 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

You will receive a certificate upon completion of both components.

***Kathleen, our Parish administrator, completed the hybrid course last fall, and would be happy to talk further with you about it, or answer your questions.*

St. Peter's Prayer of Transition: *O Lord, we continue to be filled with faith, energized by the power of your love, and united by the mission you have entrusted to us as we pray for our St. Peter's community. Guide us all as we bring our new rector, Matthew Lindeman, and his family, to this church. May the richness, diversity and gifts of each person here continue to be treasured and used in the service of your name. Let us view this moment of change and renewal, not as a threat to what has been, but as an invitation to build up the foundation which has been given to us, a transformative community of faith, one in purpose and dedicated ever more fruitfully to the building up of your Kingdom. We ask this through You who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen*

Juarez Mission Trip



The members of St. Peter's Juarez mission team are overjoyed to be building a home for Teresa Yesenia Sifuentes Cordova, her husband Alexis Del Carmen Meza Cruz and their 7-month-old daughter Alexa. Teresa and Alexis are currently living with her parents and they really need their own space. Right now 7 people share a one-room house. Teresa and Alexis attend Templo La Paz de Cristo church. The following people have committed to going to Ciudad Juarez to build a home for Teresa, Alexis and Alexa: ***Michele Anzalone, Eilish Bell, Kevin Bell, Steven Bell, Rich Durazzo, Paul Edwards, Conrad Green, Deirdre Green, Natalie Green, Kathie Hebert, Rich Hebert, Brian Lamothe, Linda Roti, Palmira Shelton, Colleen Shelton, Keith Zickefoose and Evelyn Zickefoose.*** Please keep the members of the Juarez mission team in your prayers as they finish preparations for their trip.



This is what the site looks like now, in 4 days this site will be transformed into a 3-room house for the family.

Stained Glass Window Update

St. Peter's is very fortunate to have some very old and beautiful stained glass windows; the oldest dating back to 1851. The newest ones were installed in the 1970s. There are even a few Tiffany windows. In January of 2017 the three oldest windows along with one of the Tiffany windows and one newer window were removed for restoration. We are very excited about the progress that has been made so far, and the windows and their covers should be re-installed starting on March 29th. Here are some of the progress pictures that we have received from Bovard Studio in Fairfield, Iowa, the company handling the restoration.

A new stained glass window page has been added to the website. As our stained glass window project continues updates will be posted there. The page is located under the About Us tab and is called Our Stained Glass. Here is the link to the page: <http://www.stpetersmilford.org/about/our-stained-glass>



It has been quite a journey that we have traveled to get to this place today. After much work by the Transition Teams and the Vestry it is with great pleasure that I can announce who God has called to be our next Rector. Our next Rector will be the Rev. Matthew J. Lindeman. After fulfilling his obligations at Trinity Episcopal Church, Southport, Ct. Matthew will be celebrating his first service with us on May 21st. Let us prepare ourselves for his arrival and the future here at St. Peter's.

Richard Durazzo, Senior Warden

Rev. Matthew J. Lindeman



Matt graduated with a BA in psychology from Earlham College in Richmond, Indiana. At Earlham he met his soon-to-be wife, Anna Einstein. After being married for a year, Matt and Anna joined the Peace Corps to serve as youth development volunteers in El Salvador for two years, where Matt felt called to pursue theological training at Yale Divinity School. In 2009, they returned to Connecticut, and Anna began teaching at East Shore Middle School here in Milford.

Matt grew up as the son of two Episcopal priests, and has been saturated in the life of the church spending his childhood in Nebraska, and his teenage years in San Diego, California. Matt has a strong passion for working with children and youth and has worked with them in and outside of church programs since graduating from college. He served for two years as interim director of the summer camp at the Barbara C. Harris Camp and Conference Center, serving the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts while completing his Master's degree.

After graduating in 2012 from Yale Divinity School, Matt served as a lay minister at Trinity Southport, while serving as a chaplain extern at Yale-New Haven Hospital with our very own Rev. Angela Rowley. In the past five years Matt has had an energetic and successful ministry in Southport and is delighted to join us and serve as our pastor, priest, and teacher. Since being ordained in 2015 Matt has served in the capacity of Assistant Rector at Trinity.

Matt enjoys being on the water, whether surfing in Rhode Island, kayaking, or fly fishing here in Connecticut, and loves playing with his five year old son, Jonah and one year old daughter Ruth.

The Lindemans are thrilled to join the St. Peter's family in mid-May, and look forward to the journey ahead.



Love in Action: Meeting the Needs of Others

By Rick Warren

“The time is surely coming ... when I will send a famine on the land — not a famine of bread or water but of hearing the words of the Lord. People will stagger from sea to sea and wander from border to border searching for the word of the Lord, but they will not find it. Beautiful girls and strong young men will grow faint in that day, thirsting for the Lord’s word” (Amos 8:11-13 NLT, second edition).

The Bible says in John 19:28-29, *“After this, Jesus knew that everything had been done. So that the Scripture would come true, he said, ‘I am thirsty.’ There was a jar full of vinegar there, so the soldiers soaked a sponge in it, put the sponge on a branch of a hyssop plant, and lifted it to Jesus’ mouth” (NCV).*

The phrase “I thirst” was the life verse and the theme of Mother Teresa, who founded the Order of the Missionaries of Charity and Mother Teresa’s Home for the Dying. In every Home for the Dying around the world, where they take in the poorest of the poor, there is a picture of Jesus hanging on the cross and underneath the words “I thirst,” because Mother Teresa said that is our duty — to quench the thirst of Christ by helping those in need.

We cannot help Jesus on the cross. That’s long past. Can you imagine being that soldier who gave Jesus the drink? What a privilege! We can’t do that. But we can help those around us.

The aim of our existence is to satiate the thirst of Jesus on the cross for every soul, and it is shown by our love in action.

Love in action is when we meet the needs of other people in their thirst — physical, emotional, or spiritual — out of love for Christ, who was thirsty for us.

There are people all around you who are spiritually thirsty, but nobody ever uses that term. Here are some synonyms for spiritual thirst: boredom, unhappiness, dissatisfaction, stress, and desperation.

People who are spiritually thirsty have a need for meaning, purpose, and significance. They want to hear a word from God. They want to know what to do with their lives.

Is that not a perfect description of our society today? People look good on the outside, but they’re empty on the inside. They’re depressed, discouraged, defeated, in despair, unsatisfied, hopping from thing to thing, looking for what’s going to give them fulfillment and quench their thirst.

What is your responsibility as a believer to these people, to the world?

The only way you can serve God is by serving people and helping others in his name. Help quench their thirst by sharing with them what God has done to make them whole.



Talk It Over

- Who are the people around you who are spiritually thirsty?
- Why is it important to consider how someone may be suffering internally even when it looks like they have it all together on the outside?
- How does it serve God to serve others?

Preparing Disciples

Daily Devotionals & Prayerful Resources:

Text versions:

Rick Warren's daily devotions from Saddleback: <http://profile.purposedriven.com/dailyhope/post>

Esoteric Episcopal Priest's musings - Barbara Crafton: <http://www.geraniumfarm.org>

Ministry of Evangelical group dedicated to servant ministry: <http://blog.leadlikejesus.org>

The Bible in One Year by Nicky Gumbel - Scripture with a commentary and life application: www.htb.org.uk/bioy

Society of Saint John the Evangelist - a single word to meditate on with a short reflection – “Brother Give us a Word”: <http://ssje.org/word>

Forward Day by Day Website: <http://prayer.forwardmovement.org>



For teenage girls and children:

For teenage girls: <http://hisprincess.com>

Interactive bible storybook for kids.: <https://bibleappforkids.com>

For parents:

<http://BibleLifeCoaching.com>

Audio, Video, & other Resources:

Rick Warren's daily devotions from Saddleback: Daily Hope radio series at www.rickwarren.org

Ministry of the British Jesuits - comes as an audio file: <http://www.pray-as-you-go.org>

Crosswalk, the intersection of faith and life dedicated to building up the Church, which is the body of Christ – text (many other resources): <http://www.crosswalk.com/devotionals>.

Contemplative resources in both text, audio, and video: <http://www.contemplativeoutreach.org>

A new App called iPray has been released for the iPhone: the Book of Common Prayer. You can download iPray from the iTunes Store here: <http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/ipray-bcp/id431349318?mt=8&ign-mpt=uo%3D2>

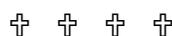
Ministry of the Brothers of The Society of Saint John the Evangelist (many other resources): <http://www.ssje.org/word>

Morning Devotional – This app wakes you up with an alarm in the morning and you spend five minutes in God's word and with reflection that the app provides for you. It's called "first 5" and is geared towards women. To access the app: <http://first5.org/>

Books:

My Utmost for His Highest by Oswald Chambers

Jesus Calling by Sarah Young



If you have a favorite daily devotional and would like to share with the congregation, please contact us so we can publish it!

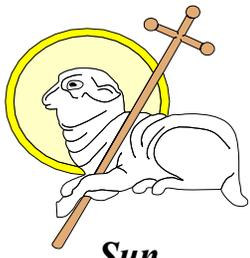
APRIL 2017 LEADERSHIP/WORSHIP SCHEDULE

DATE	SERVICE TIME	ACOLYTE	LAY MINISTER	LECTOR	READINGS	USHER	GREETER	CHILD CARE	CHURCH LOCK UP
April 2, 2017	8:00 AM	B. Gregory	P. Fike	S. Callahan	Ezekiel 37:1-14 Romans 6:16-23	W. Christensen D. Johansen	E. Luysterborghs		
	10:00 AM	S. Bell H. Adams	P. Edwards D. Green	B. Lewis R. Eldridge	Ezekiel 37:1-14 Romans 6:16-23	R. Durazzo D. DeRubeis	L. Kiley I. Love	M. Kiley	C. Green
BOTH SERVICES									
April 9, 2017 Palm Sunday	8:00 AM	H. Kropitis	S. Callahan	P. Strong	at The Liturgy of the Palms Matthew 21:1-11	D. Blanchet R. Kuhar	E. Luysterborghs		
	10:00 AM	A. Kiley G. Lucas I. Meade	D. Pinsince J. Pinsince	R. Allsop B. VanBrederod	at the Liturgy of the Word Isaiah 52:13 – 53:12 Philippians 2:5-11	C. Russo F. Hopkins	M. Saltzman B. Bell	S. Meade	S. Winters
April 13, 2017 Maundy Thursday	7:30 PM	H. Kropitis	B. Lewis	B. Tremblay	Exodus 12:1-14a 1 Corinthians 11:23-32	B. Palmatier B. Casey	G. Burrows		M. Saltzman
April 14, 2017 Good Friday	7:30 PM	A. Kiley	S. Winters	B. Duchon	Genesis 22:1-18 Hebrews 10:1-25	C. Russo F. Hopkins	I. Love		S. Winters
April 16, 2017 Easter	8:00 AM	B. Gregory	D. Warren	D. Blanchet	Exodus 14:10-25, 15:19-21 Colossians 3:1-4	P. Strong W. Christensen	E. Luysterborghs		
	10:00 AM	P. Bell S. Bell H. Adams	S. Winters C. Roti	P. Mangels C. Thompson	Exodus 14:10-25, 15:19-21 Colossians 3:1-4	W. McDonald K. Bell	M. Schmitt G. Schmitt		R. Durazzo
April 23, 2017 Easter 2	8:00 AM	D. Gendreat	F. Callahan	K. Gammage	Acts 2:14a,22-32 1 Peter 1:3-9	B. Tremblay W. Christensen	E. Luysterborghs		
	10:00 AM	S. Bell G. Lucas	D. Green P. Edwards	C. Franz L. Roti	Acts 2:14a,22-32 1 Peter 1:3-9	B. Palmatier K. Pegnataro	S. Peck K. Paglinco	I. Meade	M. Saltzman
April 30, 2017 Easter 3	8:00 AM	H. Kropitis	B. Tremblay	D. Warren	Acts 2:14a,36-41 1 Peter 1:17-23	D. Johansen D. Blanchet	E. Luysterborghs		
	10:00 AM	A. Kiley I. Meade	B. Lewis P. Mangels	S. MacKenzie M. Palmatier	Acts 2:14a,36-41 1 Peter 1:17-23	B. Casey R. Eldridge	G. Burrows B. Duchon	H. Adams	C. Green

MAY 2017 LEADERSHIP/WORSHIP SCHEDULE

DATE	SERVICE TIME	ACOLYTE	LAY MINISTER	LECTOR	USHER	GREETER	CHILD CARE	CHURCH LOCK UP
May 7, 2017	8:00 AM	B. Gregory	P. Fike	S. Callahan	E. Pasinelli D. Emmons	C. Emmons		
	10:00 AM	P. Bell H. Adams	J. Pinsince D. Pinsince	R. Allsop B. Vanbrederode	R. Durazzo D. DeRubeis	L. Kiley M. Saltzman	M. Kiley	C. Green
May 14, 2017	8:00 AM	D. Gendreau	F. Callahan	P. Strong	R. Kuhar W. Christensen	E. Luysterborghs		
	10:00 AM	A. Kiley G. Lucas	D. Green C. Roti	C. Thompson C. Franz	F. Hopkins C. Russo	B. Bell I. Love	S. Meade	S. Winters
May 21, 2017	8:00 AM	H. Kropitis	B. Tremblay	K. Gammage	D. Johansen D. Blanchet	C. Emmons		
	10:00 AM	S. Bell S. Franz	P. Edwards B. Lewis	L. Roti B. Duchon	K. Bell B. McDonald	G. Schmitt M. Schmitt	I. Meade	R. Durazzo
May 28, 2017	8:00 AM	H. Kropitis	S. Callahan	D. Warren	B. Tremblay P. Strong	E. Luysterborghs		
	10:00 AM	P. Bell I. Meade	S. Winters P. Mangels	R. Eldridge S. MacKenzie	K. Pegnataro R. Palmatier	K. Paglinco S. Peck	H. Adams	M. Saltzman

May readings will be posted in the May Epistle.



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						1 N.A. Meeting Parish Hall 8:15 a.m..
2 Lent 5 Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. Church School 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. A.A. Meeting Parish Hall 7:00 p.m.	3 Yoga Class Parish Hall 7:45 p.m.—9:00 p.m.	4 Bible Study Library 7:00 am. Executive Com Meeting Rector's Office 7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer Chapel 6:00 p.m.	5 Holy Eucharist & Healing Chapel 12:00 p.m. Lenten Bible Study Parish Hall 6:00 p.m. Choir practice 7:00 p.m.	6 Morning Prayer Chapel 8:00 a.m Women's Bible Study Library 9:30—11:00 a.m. Evening Prayer Chapel 6:00 p.m.	7 A.A. Meeting Parish Hall 12:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting Parish Hall 8:00 p.m.	8 Lenten Quiet Day 9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m. Rector's home N.A. Meeting Parish Hall 8:15 a.m..
9 Palm Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. Church School 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. Healing Service 5:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting Parish Hall 7:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting Parish Hall 7:00 p.m.	10 Palm Sunday Yoga Class Parish Hall 7:45 p.m.—9:00 p.m. 	11 Bible Study Library 7:00 am. Evening Prayer Chapel 6:00 p.m.	12 Holy Eucharist & Healing Chapel 12:00 p.m. Lenten Bible Study Parish Hall 6:00 p.m. Choir practice 7:00 p.m.	13 Maundy Thursday NO Morning Prayer Women's Bible Study Library 9:30—11:00 a.m. Outreach Dinner (Team 4) 5:00 -7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday Service 7:30 p.m. 	14 Good Friday Milfd Community Worship Mary Taylor Memorial United Methodist Church 12:00—1:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross-Noon Good Friday Service 7:30 p.m. A.A. Meeting Parish Hall 12:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting Parish Hall 8:00 p.m.	15 N.A. Meeting Parish Hall 8:15 a.m.. 
16 Easter Sunday Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. NO Church School Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. A.A. Meeting Parish Hall 7:00 p.m.	17 Yoga Class Parish Hall 7:45 p.m.—9:00 p.m.	18 Bible Study Library 7:00 am. Vestry Meeting Rector's Office 7:00 p.m.	19 Holy Eucharist & Healing Chapel 12:00 p.m. Choir practice 7:00 p.m.	20 Morning Prayer Chapel 8:00 a.m Women's Bible Study Library 9:30—11:00 a.m.	21 A.A. Meeting Parish Hall 12:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting Parish Hall 8:00 p.m.	22 N.A. Meeting Parish Hall 8:15 a.m..
23 Easter 2 Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. Church School 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. A.A. Meeting Parish Hall 7:00 p.m.	24 Yoga Class Parish Hall 7:45 p.m.—9:00 p.m.	25 Bible Study Library 7:00 am. Prayer Shawl Library 7:00—9:00 p.m.	26 Holy Eucharist & Healing Chapel 12:00 p.m. Choir practice 7:00 p.m.	27 Morning Prayer Chapel 8:00 a.m Women's Bible Study Library 9:30—11:00 a.m.	28 A.A. Meeting Parish Hall 12:00 p.m. A.A. Meeting Parish Hall 8:00 p.m.	29 Safe Church Training Parish Hall 9:00 a.m.—Noon N.A. Meeting Parish Hall 8:15 a.m..
30 Easter 3 Holy Eucharist 8:00 a.m. Church School 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m. A.A. Meeting Parish Hall 7:00 p.m.						Please pray for the Juarez Mission trip April 9—15