



The Bell Ringer



The Weekly Newsletter of the Episcopal Church of the Advent

April 14, 2019

APRIL 14, PALM SUNDAY

7:30, 9, & 10:45am Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Eucharist

5:00pm Fellowship at the FR8Yard

6:00pm Youth ConneXion

APRIL 15, MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK

8:15am Morning Prayer*

12:15pm Holy Eucharist, Rite I

1:30pm Al-Anon

APRIL 16, TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

7:00am High School Prayer Breakfast

3:00pm Co-Dependents Anonymous

4:30pm Meditation Group

4:45pm Gabriel's Instruments

5:30pm Holy Eucharist, Rite II/Healing

5:30pm Fruit of the Spirit Circle

6:30pm FAVOR Family Group

6:30pm Adult Choirs

6:30pm Troop 1 Scouts

APRIL 17, WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

12:15pm Holy Eucharist, Rite II

5:15pm Angel Choir/Junior Choir

6:30pm Advent Schola

7:00pm Tenebrae

8:00pm AA & Al-Anon

APRIL 18, THURSDAY IN HOLY WEEK

7:00am Middle School Prayer Breakfast

8:30am Cherub Choir

12:15pm Holy Eucharist/Healing

1:30pm Al-Anon

7:00pm Maundy Thursday (Incense)

8:00pm Garden Watch continues through noon on Friday

APRIL 19, FRIDAY IN HOLY WEEK

12:15pm Good Friday Liturgy (nursery)

5:30pm Stations of the Cross
(gather near clock tower)

APRIL 20 - HOLY SATURDAY

9:00am Holy Saturday Liturgy

7:00pm The Great Vigil of Easter (Incense)

APRIL 21, EASTER SUNDAY

7:30, 9, & 11:15am (Incense) Festival
Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

10:30am Easter Egg Hunt

10:30am Musicians Breakfast

**Morning Prayer is said Mon. - Fri. in Olney Chapel when the office is open.*

7:30, 9, and 10:45am (Incense): The Liturgy of the Palms and Celebration of the Holy Eucharist will take place in the Church.

20s, 30s, 40s Connect and Young Families Invite Everyone to Join Them for a Night Out! Join us from 5-7pm at the FR8Yard, 125 E. Main Street (weather permitting).

April 15 - MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK

12:15pm, Holy Eucharist, Rite I (Olney Chapel)

April 16 - TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

5:30pm, Holy Eucharist, Rite II with Healing (Olney Chapel)

April 17 - WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

7pm, Tenebrae: This service of reflection and prayer uses Scriptural and Non-Scriptural readings in preparation for the Great Three Days (Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter). One of the moving features of this service is the gradual extinguishing of candles and lights during the liturgy.

April 18 - MAUNDY THURSDAY

7pm, Holy Eucharist, Rite II (Incense)

8pm, The Garden Watch begins in Olney Chapel and continues until noon on Good Friday.

April 19 - GOOD FRIDAY

12am to Noon, The Garden Watch continues in Olney Chapel

12:15pm, Good Friday Liturgy (Nursery)

5:30pm, Stations of the Cross: Begins downtown near Morgan Square and concludes at St. Paul the Apostle Catholic Church

Good Friday Offering is a tradition that began in 1922. Funds collected are gathered and distributed to the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East which includes the Dioceses of Jerusalem and Cyprus and the Gulf.

April 20 - HOLY SATURDAY & EASTER VIGIL

9am, Holy Saturday Liturgy: A brief service of prayer, Scripture and a short homily

7pm, The Great Vigil of Easter: The first celebration of Easter shared with participants from St. Christopher's Episcopal Church (Incense).

April 21 - EASTER DAY

7:30, 9 and 11:15am (Incense), Festival Celebrations of the Holy Eucharist.

Please bring flowers to decorate the outdoor and indoor crosses.

Adults: Please bring flowers to all services and help us decorate the outdoor cross. **Children:** During the 9am service, please hold your flowers until the processional. Once the aisle is clear, please come to the Chancel steps to flower our children's cross. Parents, you are welcome to assist, if you'd like.

Children's Mite Boxes will be presented by the children as an offering at the 9am service. Donations will benefit Hope Center for Children.

10:30am, Easter Egg Hunt (near the Scout Hut)

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Welcome

Visitors and Newcomers: We are glad you are here! Please fill out a yellow welcome card, found in the pew racks, and place it in the offering plate. We are eager to answer any questions and provide materials that might be helpful. We look forward to getting to know you and greeting you by name!

This Week

Fruit of the Spirit - Advent's Evening Women's Circle, Tuesday, April 16: We will meet at the Montgomery Building at 5:30pm for a quick tour. Our guest speaker will be Simone Mack-Orr with Cyclebar followed by cocktails and conversation at Bond Street Wines. Please contact Nicole Brown by Friday, April 12, if you are coming: jnbrown4@charter.net.

Garden Watch Sign Up: Please request your time to pray in Olney Chapel for an hour following the Maundy Thursday service on April 18. The watch continues until noon on Good Friday, and security is provided throughout the night. Sign up sheets are available on the table near Olney Chapel, the reception area in Satterlee Hall, and the PCLC Lobby.

Volunteers Needed for Kindergarten Easter Egg Hunt at Mary H. Wright Elementary School, Friday, April 19, 9 to 10am: Please call Joy Oates at 864-415-9095 or Julie Schwartz at 864-504-8776 if you can help.

Candy collection for Easter Sunday Egg Hunt at the Advent: Please drop off pre-wrapped candy in the blue bins in Satterlee Hall and the PCLC Lobby. We are recycling our eggs so all we need is candy to fill the eggs so our children have a wonderful hunt at 10:30am.

Looking Ahead

Office Closing, Monday, April 22: The office will be closed today. Please pray at home.

Altar Guild Annual Luncheon and Business Meeting, Wednesday, April 24: Invitations have been mailed for the luncheon and meeting that will be held at 12:15pm. Please RSVP with Gail Owens at gowens@churchofadvent.org or 864-583-2438 by Wednesday, April 17. Dues are \$5.

Bazaar Country Store Cooking, Thursday, April 25: Please come stir the pot with us! We promise you will have fun, meet new friends, and learn something all while volunteering for the BEST Bazaar in town! We'll be cooking Cranberry Chutney from 9am to 1pm.

Book & Brown Bag: On Tuesday, April 30, from 12:15-1:10pm in PCLC Dining Room C, join our rector, Ned Morris, as we begin our discussion of *Between Heaven and Mirth* by Fr. James Martin. Books are available for \$15 from Jeanelle Smith in Satterlee Hall.

Sunday, April 28 - Music Recognition Sunday

Occasional Choir to Sing on Music Recognition Sunday, April 28, at 9am: If you're aged 10 to 110, come join the Occasional Choir at the 9am service. Learn a simple anthem at 8:15am in the choir room located upstairs in Satterlee Hall. There'll be plenty of "alleluias" to sing. It'll be the last time the Occasional Choir sings before Summer Choir kicks in at the end of May.

Sunday School and Adult Confirmation Class - 10:15am

- * **Adventure Kingdom:** Children ages 4k through 5th grade will meet in their individual classes in the Parish and Community Life Center (PCLC).
- * **Youth Classes** (6th -12th grade): *Youth Confirmation* and *XCentric* meet in the Youth Center.
- * **Adult Classes:** *Seekers*, taught by Anne Rodrick, will meet in PCLC Dining Room A. This morning's topic is *The Anglican Church and the Great War*. *The Gleaners Class* meets in the Library Conference Room in Satterlee Hall. Agnes Martin will facilitate our discussion on today's Lectionary.
- * **Adult Confirmation Class** will meet in the PCLC, Dining Room B. Our topic today is *Eucharist*.

SAFE Church Training will be offered from 4 to 7 pm in Conference Room 2 located on the 2nd floor in Satterlee Hall. This training is required for anyone working with Children and Youth ministries, Scouts, Basketball coaches, SPIHN overnight hosts, and Eucharistic Visitors. Please note that certificates must be renewed every five years. To sign up for training, please contact our Parish Administrator, Joanne Wood, at jwood@churchofadvent.org or 864-504-3691.

Fellowship Group Gathering, 6:30pm: We will gather at the home of Brenda Lytle - 1289 Brentwood Drive Please bring an appetizer to share and your beverage of choice. Email bsevans38@gmail.com and let Brenda know you are coming. Friends welcome!