



Saint George's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, March 19, 2017

Today

Nursery Care. Infants and children up to age five are welcome in the church nursery. The nursery is open from 7:45 am - 12:15 pm and is staffed by warm, caring adults who look after our children. Crayons and paper are also available in the Buddy Baskets at the back of the Nave.

Holy Eucharist, Rite I, 8:00 am, Nave.

Sunday School and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, preschool through 12th grade, 9:30-10:15 am, Upstairs.

Lenten Study, Sunday's from March 5th through April 9th, during Adult Forum (9:30-10:15 am, Parish Hall), See page 2 for more details!

Holy Eucharist, Rite II, 10:30 am, Nave.

Coffee Hour, following the 10:30 Service, Parish Hall.

20s and 30s Lenten Study, Sunday's from March 5th through April 9th, 7PM, Rhodes Room. See page 2 for more details!

The Week Ahead

Monday, March 20

Food Pantry, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM, Door #3
HOST, 5:30 – 6:30 PM, Parish Hall

Tuesday, March 21

Food Pantry, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM, Door #3
HOST, 5:30 – 6:30 PM, Parish Hall
Life, Community, Faith Class, 7-9pm,
Rhodes Room

Wednesday, March 22

Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Noon, Nave.
Food Pantry, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM, Door #3
HOST, 5:30 – 6:30 PM, Parish Hall
Worship Meeting, 7:00 PM, Room 114

Thursday, March 23

Food Pantry, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM, Door #3
Children's Choirs, 6:30 PM, Music Room
Saint George's Choir, 7:30 PM, Music Room

Friday, March 24

Food Pantry, 12:00 PM – 1:00 PM, Door #3

Saturday, March 25

Stop Hunger Now, 9-11 AM, Saint Peter's,
Arlington- See page 2 for more details!

Next Sunday

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Eucharistic Minister Training, 9:15-10:15, Nave.

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Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen. ~Book of Common Prayer, page 217

REMINDERS

SHRINEMONT FINAL REGISTRATION DUE APRIL 2!

Mark your calendar for Saint George's Annual Shrinemont Retreat, April 21-23, 2017. Join your fellow Saint Georgians for this opportunity for relaxation, reflection, connection and fellowship in the beautiful Shenandoah Mountains. Brochures and registration forms (printed on green paper) are located in the Narthex (across from the Parish Administrator's office), at the back of the Nave, and in the Parish Hall. You can also visit our homepage and click on the Shrine Mont link in the rotator, to register online. Questions? Speak to Elena Keydel (keydelena@gmail.com), Don George (arl_dongearge@verzon.net) or Katie Wells (katie.wells828@gmail.com).



LECTORS: St. George's is looking for new lectors. If you are interested in reading the lessons at either the 8:00 or 10:30 services, please contact Toby Walter at twalter8@aim.com or (703) 314-0168.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Have you ever considered serving at the Altar as a Eucharistic Minister? Now is your chance to find out what it takes and consider joining this important and rewarding ministry. We will hold a training for new and returning Eucharistic Ministers on Sunday, March 26 at 9:15 - 10:15 between services. Please contact Davis Jones at davischaro@yahoo.com if you are interested or have any questions, or ask any of the clergy or Eucharistic Ministers. We need people at both services, so please prayerfully consider this ministry.

MUSIC @ SAINT GEORGES *More at saintgeorgesmusic.org*

31 March 2017 @ 8:00pm
Characters of the Dance: A Baroque Dance performance
Page Whitley-Bauguess, with instrumentalists

MARCH EVENTS

LENTEN STUDY: FIVE MARKS OF LOVE, Sunday's from March 5th through April 9th, during Adult Forum (9:30-10:15 am, Parish Hall) and during 20s and 30s (7:00 pm, Rhodes Room). This Lent we will be exploring the "5 Marks of Love" that characterize the Divine life. Throughout Lent we will be partnering with the Society of St John the Evangelist. Each participant will receive their own study book to continue to use throughout this Lenten series. Don't let Lent be just another forty days without a



coke. Let this Lent be the one that transforms you with this exciting spiritual discipline. If you would like to participate, please sign up by emailing Msahdev@VTS.edu with your full name and email. You will then be automatically signed up to receive your daily emails and Lenten discipline book! We look forward to walking with you through this Lenten series. "

~The Rev. Michael Sahdev, Deacon

LENTEN OUTREACH DAY: STOP HUNGER NOW event, Saturday, March 25th, 9 to 11:00, Saint Peter's Episcopal Church, Arlington (off Glebe Road near Chain Bridge). Join with the other Episcopal churches in Arlington for this fun,



active, upbeat Lenten outreach opportunity! In just 2 hours, we will assemble 10,000 dry meal packets to be sent to a developing country. There is something for everyone to do from ages 5 to 105. In addition, if you'd like to make a financial contribution, there is a collection jar available after church. You can also put a check in the offering plate, made out to Saint George's Church marked "Stop Hunger Now".

EYC LOCK-IN: Friday (3/24) to Saturday (3/25). The Lock-In is fast approaching!! We'll meet at the church at 6:30, have dinner, and then go to the National Mall to see the monuments on foot (we will have an alternate activity if it's raining). Then, we'll return to the church for movies, games, snacks, etc. Please bring a SmarTrip card with sufficient Metro fare and weather-appropriate outdoor clothing and shoes. We also encourage you to bring bedding and whatever clothes and toiletries you need for the night, as well as any games and movies you enjoy. Pick up will be at 7 am on Saturday. I know we've already heard from some of you, but if we haven't heard from you yet and you plan to attend, please let us know! Looking forward to this!

VOICE: Saint George's VOICE team is launching a twinning program with the Columbia Grove Apartments at 1010 S. Frederick St. We will be conducting periodic listening sessions with residents to build a relationship with Saint Georgians and understand their challenges and aspirations. Currently, many residents are anxious about recent changes in immigration policy on the federal level. All are welcome to join us in our next listening session, Tuesday, March 28th starting at 7pm at the property. We will be bringing dessert to share and playing bingo. If you can join us, please let Melissa Bishop know at melissadbishop@mac.com.



APRIL EVENTS

ALLICANE OF CREATIVE PROFESSIONAL WOMEN (ACPW) are planning our **3rd Annual Women in Transition Career Conference, April 22, 2017**. A free day-long event, where we plan to serve 500 women, a 3-fold increase over last year's attendance numbers. This conference provides all of us an opportunity to make a difference in the lives of women pursuing the important goals of sustaining themselves and their families. Learn more at: www.CreativeProfessionalWomen.com
Register at: www.ACPW2017.EventBrite.com

OUTREACH

Volunteers needed for HOST! Interested in helping out on a Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm? Please contact Erin McCabe for more details by sending an email to host@saintgeorgeschurch.org. You can volunteer weekly or monthly - anything helps! Thank you!

SOCIAL JUSTICE

For more info about St. George's refugee ministry, visit: <http://saintgeorgeschurch.org/action/refugee-crisis/>

THE LITURGICAL DRAMA OF HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

Saint George's Episcopal Church, 2017



April 9, Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday, 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. The Palm Sunday liturgy is built around paradox. We begin outside in the courtyard with the Liturgy of the Palms. We hear the story of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem and the people waving leafy branches and shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" After the palms are blessed, we process into the church singing "All Glory Laud and Honor." Once inside, the tone of the service shifts abruptly as we sing "Ride on, Ride On in majesty." We move from joy to sorrow. The Passion Gospel is read in parts with the congregation taking the part of the crowd, saying "Crucify him! Crucify him!" This is a powerful experience and speaks of the vicissitudes of human nature and God's great love for us.

April 13, Maundy Thursday, 7:30 p.m. During the Maundy Thursday liturgy, we celebrate Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples before his betrayal and crucifixion. Maundy comes from the Latin *mandatum* and refers to the new commandment that Jesus gave his disciples to love one another. There are two special focal points for this service, the foot washing and the institution of the Eucharist. After the sermon, those who wish to participate are invited to come forward to have their feet washed and to wash one other person's feet. We do this to commemorate Jesus' symbolic action of washing his disciple's feet in anticipation of his death. He tells them "Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another." As we celebrate the Eucharist on Maundy Thursday, we become aware that we carry on the tradition that Jesus himself instituted on the night before his death. The Holy Eucharist is at the very heart of our life in Christian community. After the Eucharist, we strip the altar in preparation for the starkness of Good Friday. This reminds us that Jesus' body was stripped before he was crucified. A member of the choir will chant Psalm 22, "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" while this is being done. We depart in silence and deep contemplation. Note: The church will remain open for prayer for one hour after the service has concluded.

April 14, Good Friday, Noon and 7:30 p.m. We enter a very stark church on Good Friday as we prepare to commemorate Jesus' crucifixion. The Good Friday liturgy helps us to reenter that moment in history and reflect on the brokenness of the world. The procession is silent. The Passion Gospel will be sung in parts by three cantors, taking the parts of Jesus, Pilate and others. Special prayers are offered that are specific to Good Friday. Confessing our sins takes on a particular poignancy on this darkest of days in the church year. There is no celebration of the Eucharist on Good Friday, but we receive the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood that was consecrated on Maundy Thursday. Receiving the bread and wine reminds us that even on this darkest of days, Christ is still present to us. Jesus died once and his Resurrected Presence is with us now and forever more.

April 15, The Great Vigil of Easter, 7:30 p.m. The night before Easter is the Christian Passover. We commemorate Jesus passing from death into new life. We begin in the courtyard and light a fire against the darkness of the night. From the fire, we light the Paschal candle, the big candle that represents Christ as the Light of the world. We then light our individual candles from the Paschal candle and process into a darkened church that has been adorned for Easter. The Paschal candle is placed beside the baptismal font and we gather around to hear the cantor sing a beautiful, ancient piece called the Exsultet that expresses the mystery and majesty of this most holy night. Then, we are all seated and hear the story of salvation history, readings from the Old Testament, interspersed with especially lovely music. Then, we proclaim, "Alleluia. Christ is risen. The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!" All of the lights are lit and we ring bells, sing an Easter hymn, and hear the Epistle and Gospel reading. Then we celebrate the Eucharist with special joy and fervor, giving thanks for all that Christ has done and is doing for us and through us. (Note: In the early church, this was THE night for baptism.) We conclude by "breaking our Lenten fast" with a sparkling cider, champagne and chocolate reception.

April 16, The Day of the Resurrection: Easter Day, 9:00 and 11:15 a.m. NOTE THE SPECIAL SERVICE TIMES. Choirs and Brass at Both Services. We continue the Easter celebration that was begun at the Vigil the night before. We have a joy-filled liturgy and give thanks for Jesus' triumph over death and the new life that he shares with us. Children can process and fill a cross with flowers and their Lenten mite boxes. There will also be an Easter egg hunt in between the services at 10:30 AM and a special festive coffee hour hosted by the vestry after both services. It will be wonderful to share our pews with family, friends and neighbors! Note: Easter is a season that just begins on the Day of the Resurrection. The Easter season is called the Great Fifty Days. The Great Fifty Days culminate with the Day of Pentecost (the coming of the Holy Spirit) on June 4th.

PRAYER LIST

To make or renew a prayer request, please contact the parish office at 703.525.8286 or info@saintgeorgeschurch.org



Flower donations will resume after Lent. If you are interested in donating flowers in honor of or in memory of a loved one, please sign-up for a Sunday on the chart outside the parish administrators office **and fill out and return a form** with payment.

We pray for:

Victoria Dorrian
 Becky Williams and Mel Lilliston
 Dona Beaston
 Howard Florian
 Lucy Denney
 Lindalou Friesen
 Norma Kacen
 George DeFilippi
 McLaine Prior
 Dorothy and Harry Bailey
 Anita Chellaraj
 Frank Stoudt
 Myrna Clow-Winslow
 Bobbie Woods
 LeRoy Hansen
 Rob Messick
 Ron Davis
 Abby O'Hara

Submitted by:

Hal and Kay Bean
 The Very Rev. Shearon Sykes Williams
 Fred and Celita Varn
 Norine Florian
 The Very Rev. Shearon Sykes Williams
 Ken Grundborg
 The Very Rev. Shearon Sykes Williams
 Penny DeFilippi
 Mandy Walter
 Brian Glenn
 Raj Chelleraj
 Lindsay Stoudt
 Ann Gray
 Kenneth Grundborg
 Nina Janopaul
 Nina Janopaul
 Mila Lynne Floro
 Carolyn O'Hara

Relationship

Granddaughter
 Parishioners
 Friend
 Brother-in-law
 Parishioner
 Friend
 Parishioner
 Husband
 Friend
 Friend
 Sister
 Father
 Friend
 Friend
 Friend
 Brother-in-law
 Cousin-in-law
 Relative

For the departed we pray for: Marilyn Gilbo, Andrea Barbour-Brown, colleague of Scherrone Dunhamn, Patricia Seligman, friend of Davis Jones; Roberta Tedder, aunt of Elizabeth Tedder Wood; Gerald Hall, father of Annie Hall; Cregg Crosby, cousin of Celita Varn;

For those deployed overseas: We pray for:	Submitted by:	Relationship:
Shelton Haynie	Brian Glenn	Friend
Brian Covell Family	Winnie Hofstetter	Family Friends
Matt McAllister	Allison Otto	Friend

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Mbale - (Uganda) The Rt Revd Patrick Gidudu.

In the Diocese of Virginia Cycle of Prayer: St. John the Baptist, Ivy; Christ Church, Middlesex.

In the Region 3 (Arlington Episcopal) Cycle of Prayer: We pray for all clergy and laity; especially at Saint Mary's

In St. George's Cycle of Prayer: We pray for the Alternative Revenue Committee and all who are homeless and hungry in our community.

Community of Hope is a team committed to prayerful listening as a means of lay pastoral care and support—for St. Georgians on the prayer list, Saint Georgians who have put someone on the prayer list, and others. If you would like more information about this ministry, please contact Jessica West at Jessica.West@tetrattech.com or Keith Fairbrother at Krfairbrother@gmail.com.



This week's birthdays: Eric Fontaine (3/19), Crystal Hardin (3/19), Darren Hekhuis (3/23), Christopher McWhinney (3/23), Fred Varn (3/25)

