

The Messenger



FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

Last month the delegates from our church and I attended the yearly diocesan convention. As you may be aware, the convention is held for several reasons. Church canons require that a meeting be held to do the business of the Diocese. The convention also serves as a time when representatives of the congregations, and clergy, can gather to attend workshops, worship as a group, and hear the Bishop's yearly address.

In addition, at every convention, there is a keynote speaker who is chosen to highlight a specific area of ministry. Normally, this speaker has a track record of success in ministry, that can serve as a "lessons learned" example for our diocese. This year's keynote speaker was Mary Foster Parmer. She is the director of "Invite, Welcome, Connect" at the Beecken Center in the School of Theology of the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee. "Invite, Welcome, Connect" is a ministry designed to help Episcopalians engage in the deep work of evangelism. In congregations that have followed this program, there has been increased attendance and an impact on the community. Mary describes the Episcopal church in this way: "Episcopalians are good at knowing the words of the creeds, Baptismal Covenant, and many of the hallmark stories of scripture. But when it comes to living out the Baptismal Covenant and incarnational theology, we are oftentimes tongue-tied and helpless. We know how to be gracious and hospitable - and we can throw a good party! We are aware, on an intellectual level, that God created and endowed each of us with gifts and talents. But where we struggle is in sharing this faith. As a denomination, we have no clue how to share our faith story". (Does this sound familiar?)

Presiding Bishop Curry believes that "Invite, Welcome, Connect" could change the culture of the Episcopal Church. It can help us live fearlessly into whom we proclaim to be - the Episcopal Branch of the Jesus Movement - and be game changers in our community.

I relate this information to you because I plan to lead a class on this program later this Spring. Our congregation has limitless possibilities. I hope we are able to do what it takes to implement the essentials of "Invite, Welcome, Connect." It would grow our congregation, and bless those to whom we minister. I hope you can join us on this journey of transformation.

Blessings, Fr. Gene+

Trinity
Episcopal Church
Lumberton,
North Carolina
March 2020

Edition

FALL / WINTER
WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

8 AM 10:30 AM

WEDNESDAY

5:30 PM

HOLY EUCHARIST
&
HEALING



Military



Zeb Beasley / Cherry Beasley (Mother)

Scott Cherichella / Carol McDonald (Friend) Terri Biggerstaff / Chris Biggerstaff (Wife)

Christian Cummings / Stan Knick (Friend) ♦ Kevin Dyda / Stan Knick (Friend)

Antwone Gainey / Shane Donovan (Friend) ♦ Brian Gibson / Cherry Beasley (Son-in-law)

John Gibson / Rosemary Gibson (Grandmother) ♦ Jefferson Griffin / Annette Burk (Nephew)

Dakota Maynor / Shane Donovan (Friend) ♦ Antonio Massol / Nikki Hansen (Friend)

Helena Massol / Nikki Hansen (Friend) ♦ Charlie Noble / Lynn Noble (Son)

Kelvin Oxendine / Stan Knick (Friend) ♦ Chris Simmons / Shane Donovan (Friend)

MAY THE STRENGTH
OF GOD PILOT US,

MAY THE WISDOM OF
GOD INSTRUCT US,

MAY THE HANDS OF
GOD PROTECT US,

MAY THE WORD OF
GOD DIRECT US.

- SAINT PATRICK

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

3/1 Lisa Bedell
3/4 Milly Swayne
3/6 Dwight Gane Sr.
3/10 Thad Hayes
3/10 Bridget Bloomer
3/15 Hannah Oxendine
3/20 Chelsi Ward
3/21 Jim Parrish
3/23 Kitty Cruise
3/27 Kathy Hansen
3/28 Adam Biggerstaff

Musically Speaking

Watch for the River Voices concert in May, our Community Handbell Choir
International Artists Carillon will be performing at this event. May 17, 2020,
First Baptist Church, 3pm.



Mark

ROBESON COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL PRESENTS

River Voices

Concert Series – 2019-2020



With: Layla Locklear, Mary Rosenberg, Lakota John,
Mark Andersen, and poet Tonya Locklear

ALL CONCERTS BEGIN AT 3:00 PM

February 16 – UNCP Moore Auditorium, 116-120 N. Odum Street, Pembroke
March 15 – New Hope United Methodist Church, 210 S. ML King Street, Rowland
May 17 – First Baptist Church Chapel, 606 N. Walnut Street, Lumberton

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MARCH 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 Healing Service 5:30pm	5 Choir Rehearsal 7pm	6	7
8 8&10:30 AM Holy Eucharist	9 Handbell Rehearsal 7pm	10	11 Healing Service 5:30pm Vestry Meeting 7pm	12 Choir Rehearsal 7pm	13	14
15 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Bishop Skirving River Voices 3pm (Rowland)	16 Handbell Rehearsal 7pm	17	18 Healing Service 5:30pm Potluck 6pm	19 Choir Rehearsal 7pm	20	21
22 8&10:30 AM Holy Eucharist	23 Handbell Rehearsal 7pm	24	25 Healing Service 5:30pm	26 W&C 5:30pm Fisher Choir Rehearsal 7pm	27	28
29 8&10:30 AM Holy Eucharist	30 Handbell Rehearsal 7pm	31				

Welcome & Cheers

March W & C
(monthly social gathering)
will be
Thursday , March 26, 2020
at 5:30 pm, hosted by
Betty & Bob Fisher
4926 White Oak Drive
Everyone is invited to attend!



MARCH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY

8:00AM-1:00PM

PLEASE SEND ALL

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REPEAT PERFORMANCE THRIFT SHOP

For those of you who regularly look forward to this season, the Spring consignment period will begin on Wednesday, Mar 4, 2020, at Repeat Performance Thrift Shop. If you would like to know more about consignment, please call the shop at 739-5626, and speak to our manager, Lynn Tarleton, or better yet, come by the shop at 208 Chestnut Street, on the Plaza, in downtown Lumberton. She can fill you in on this process. If you would just like to donate Spring/Summer items, you can do that also. We look forward to seeing you!

Shop hours are 10am-4pm Wednesday through Friday
and 10am-2pm on Saturdays.



Our prayer List is divided into two parts. Those we pray for during Prayers of the People are placed on the list for immediate need and stay on for four weeks. Those with long term needs are placed on the Daily Prayer Intercessions. Each person listed is followed by the relationship they have to the church. Please call the office to update.

DAILY INTERCESSIONS

Don Billington (*Stan Knick Father*) ♦ **Ann Chaney** (*parishioner*)

Cody Cruise (*parishioner*) ♦ **Kerry DeVos**

Eleanor Ebert (*Parishioner*) ♦ **Jim Ebert** (*parishioner*)

Nancy Evans (*Donna Gage cousin*) ♦ **Elizabeth Hall** (*Wayman friend*)

Jim Herring (*parishioner*) ♦ **Jean Hornyak** (*Rosemary Gibson sister*)

Stan Knick (*parishioner*) ♦ **Melba McCorkle** (*Jan Gane mother*)

Jacob Moore (*Barbara Collins grandson*) ♦ **Leggette Odom** (*parishioner*)

Ruth Saunders ♦ **Ann Shiber** (*Milissa Cox*)

Harold Slagle (*parishioner*) ♦ **Milly Swayne** (*parishioner*)

Kaleighann Thompson (*Michael Brown*)

SUNDAY INTERCESSIONS

Jo Reynolds (*parishioner*) ♦ **Chuck Forte** (*Taylor friend*)

Dave Skurlock (*Taylor friend*) ♦ **Becky Hunter** (*Marjory Hall*)

Rector: Fr. Gene Wayman, Choirmaster and Organist: Dr. Mark Andersen

Secretary: Lynn Andersen, Treasurer: Mike Brown, Custodian: Tammy Emanuel

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Server Schedule for February 2020:

If you cannot serve as shown here, please arrange for someone to replace you.



Servers Schedule



Sunday 8 am	Lector	Intercessor	Chalice	Bread and Wine	Ushers
March 1 Lent 1	Marjory Hall	Marjory Hall	Marjory Hall	X	Kenny Biggs
March 8 Lent 2	Milissa Cox	Milissa Cox	Milissa Cox	X	David Cox
March 15 Lent 3	Tammi Biggerstaff	Tammi Biggerstaff	Tammi Biggerstaff	X	Kenny Biggs
March 22 Lent 4	Milissa Cox	Milissa Cox	Milissa Cox	X	David Cox
March 29 Lent 5	Marjory Hall	Marjory Hall	Marjory Hall	X	Kenny Biggs
Sunday 10:30 am					
March 1 Lent 1	Lisa Bedell	Tammi Biggerstaff	Tammi Biggerstaff Lynn Noble	Lisa Bedell Donna Gage	Mike Brown Floyd Locklear
March 8 Lent 2	Katherine Nobles	Scott Ryan	Scott Ryan Dencie Lambdin	Glenda Ryan Farleigh Rozier	Butch Gane Lenore Taylor
March 15 Lent 3 Bishop's Visit	Kathy Hansen	Lisa Donovan	Kathy Hansen George Nobles	Sue Dickason Candy Borbet	Jef Lambdin Lenore Taylor
March 22 Lent 4	Stan Knick	Dencie Lambdin	Dencie Lambdin Stan Knick	Ava Johnson Jan Gane	Jef Lambdin Butch Gane
March 29 Lent 5	Charles Anene	Stan Knick	Stan Knick George Nobles	Farleigh Rozier Lisa Bedell	Mike Brown Floyd Locklear
Wed 5:30 pm					
March 4	X	X	Dencie Lambdin	X	X
March 11	X	X	Rosemary Gibson	X	X
March 18	X	X	Stan Knick	X	X
March 25	X	X	George Nobles	X	X