



The Messenger

APRIL 2011

THE PASSION OF THE CHRIST

HOLY WEEK is the most sacred and important week of the Church year. The services from Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday offer a richness and depth you won't experience at any other time, and I hope you will attend as many services as possible. The experience has much to offer you in your Christian life of



faith. If you have children or grandchildren, I encourage you to bring them—in particular—to worship on **Sunday of the Passion/Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Easter Vigil**. These three services offer much for children to experience.

PALM SUNDAY/SUNDAY OF THE PASSION is our liturgical entry into Holy Week. These services on April 17 begin with Hosannas and the waving of palm branches as the choir processes around the church and the rector blesses the palms with holy water. However, this service moves quickly to the Passion of



our Lord and the Way of the Cross. This year, we will once again offer a creative and dramatic reading of the Passion narrative. You will not want to miss this experience. On Sunday of the Passion, we will have our usual two services at 8:00 and 10:15 a.m.

On Monday and Tuesday of Holy Week, April 18 & 19, we will experience something new at St. Philip's. The Rite-13 Class and the Youth Confirmation Class have worked together to bring a **LABYRINTH** into Wyatt Hall. On Monday evening, the Confirmation Class will host, and on Tuesday evening, the Rite-13 Class will host. Enter quietly into Wyatt Hall, hear music, take your shoes off and walk (either barefoot or

in sock feet) the Labyrinth. If you don't know much about labyrinths and their role in spirituality, check out the following website: <http://www.veriditas.org/>

On **WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**, April 20, at 7:00 p.m., our seminarian, Ginny Wilder, will wrap up her Wednesday evening **"MID WEEK RETREAT"** series. At the close of that service, I will offer the ministry of anointing with holy oil, laying on of hands and healing prayers.



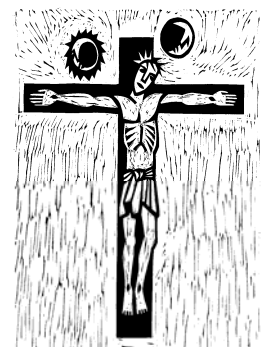
The **MAUNDY THURSDAY** service (7:00 p.m. on April 21) is a very unique service. The service ushers in what is known as the **TRIDUUM**—the three holiest days of the year. It includes the washing of feet—to remember when Jesus washed his disciples' feet at the **Last Supper—the Institution of the Lord's Supper**, and at the end of the service, the **Stripping of the**



HOLY WEEK

Altar. I hope to do a child-friendly sermon about foot washing in this context, and children seem to love the part of the service where they can have their feet washed, and when they can wash other peoples' feet. If you have never allowed someone to wash your feet while they pray silently for you, I invite you to experience that this year. It is a wonderful offering we give each other in this gesture of love and servanthood. (Note: please wear socks that evening and not stockings, so you can easily shed them for this.) At the end of this service, we leave in silence.

The middle of the **TRIDUUM**, the **GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY**, will be on April 22. This year, for the first time, we are offering **two** opportunities for the Good Friday Liturgy—at **Noon** and again at **7:00 p.m.**



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This most solemn service of the Church year, in a bare worship space—adorned only by a standing cross with a black cloth draped over the arms of the cross—takes us to the ultimate moment of our Lord's Passion. This is the only service of the year when we both enter and leave in total silence, and when there is no blessing or dismissal.

After the Good Friday Noon liturgy, our worship space will be open for three hours. There will be times when music is playing, and times of silence. If you have a devotional book or prayers, or if you want a quiet place to journal or sketch, please feel welcome to do that. In fact, if you want to bring a floor pillow and sit in front of the first pews to do your prayers, reading or sketching, you can do that as well.

THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER begins at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 23, with the lighting of the first fire of Easter. This service is the most ancient and most festive celebrations of the Lord's Resurrection. There are four parts to the Easter Vigil: the **Service of Light**, the **Service of Lessons**, **Holy Baptism** and the **Holy Eucharist**, with the first Holy Communion of Easter. This year, we will welcome baby Charles Allen (son of Nate and Kerrie Allen) into the Christian faith, through the waters of Holy Baptism. The **EASTER VIGIL** is a service for all the senses: you will hear the sounds of running water, the experience of dark lit by candles, then joyful light and bells, the smell of incense, and creative readings. Bring your families, especially those with children. They'll love it!

On **EASTER SUNDAY**, April 24, St. Philip's will offer **THREE** services rather than our usual two: **7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.** We will sing joyful Easter hymns, enjoy the beauty of spring flowers (lovingly arranged by our faithful Altar Guild) and renew our baptismal vows. (**Note:** Following the 9:00 service, the children will enjoy their annual **Easter Egg hunt**; see the next page for more on the Easter Egg hunt.)

The planning and smooth execution of so many liturgies, with so many people needed in one short week, takes much time and energy. I am most grateful to members of our Worship Committee (Saunders Allen, Betsy Brothers, Amanda Colindres, Eileen Collins, Susan Hayes and Jennifer Toole) for their collective wisdom, creative ideas, time and energy. I am also grateful to Kelli Young and Judy Bennett for their leadership with the Bell Choir and Youth Choir. I pray that as we have worked together, our ministries glorify God and enrich the spiritual lives of our parishioners and those who walk through the doors of our parish seeking spiritual nourishment in this holiest of weeks.

As we enter the deepest, richest and most solemn week of the Church year I invite you to join me for as many services as possible. The experience could very well change your life.

Faithfully, Sheila+

I WILL, WITH GOD'S HELP

Dear friends in Christ,

Some of us were baptized as infants or children, so at the time of our baptisms, we were unable to claim our Christian faith as our very own. Confirmation is the mature appropriation of our own Christian faith and journey. It is as if we say, "My parents brought me up in a Christian home. But this is **my** faith. I want to bring the gifts and talents I have to this journey. I want to know God

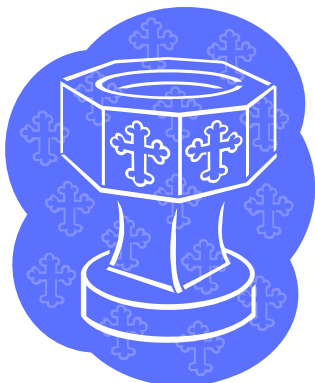
more deeply as an adult, from my own perspective. I want to grow in **my** journey of faith."

Some of us were baptized as teenagers or adults—either in the Episcopal Church or another denomination, but have never gone through the formal process of **confirmation**. Now, you are ready to do that.

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Or perhaps you were baptized in the Roman Catholic, Lutheran or Orthodox faiths and confirmed in one of those traditions, but now want to be part of the Episcopal Church. If that is the case, the Episcopal Church will **receive** you, as we recognize your baptism and confirmation in traditions with apostolic succession. Or perhaps you have been part of the Episcopal Church for years, yet now you realize that you would like to learn more about the Christian faith and the Episcopal tradition of prayer, scripture and tradition. You may want to **reaffirm your baptismal vows**.



Whether you would like to be confirmed, received or re-affirm your baptismal vows, I invite you to join an Adult Inquirers' Class on Thursday evenings, using the book *I Will, With God's Help*. We will meet on Thursday evenings, beginning on March 31. We will meet on April 7 and 14, take a one-week hiatus during Holy Week, then meet on April 28, May 5 and May 12. We will celebrate with a dinner at my home on Friday evening, May 13, and Confirmation will take place the next morning on Saturday, May 14, at the Washington National Cathedral.

If you are an adult or teenager who would like to be confirmed, received, or want to deepen your faith along with others, please join us in "the Rector's Room"—the little room off Wyatt Hall—at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 31. Bring your questions (no question is too dumb to ask). Faith is a lifelong journey. Come and join some other pilgrims along the way of faith. We will learn together and build a deeper community of faith. You won't be sorry!

Faithfully, Sheila+

Easter Lilies

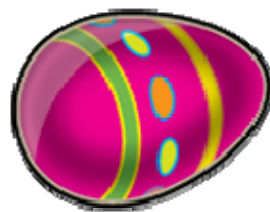
If you would like to have an Easter Lily dedicated in memory, honor, or thanksgiving for a loved one for St. Philip's Easter services, forms will be available in the pews beginning Sunday, April 3rd. Simply complete the form and include a check for \$25, made payable to St. Philip's Episcopal Church, and either mail to the office or place in the Parish Administrator's folder in the "Crate." Please remember to write legibly, as Tracy's eyes are not as young as they once were, and she wants to be sure to get everyone's names spelled correctly. If you prefer, you can place your check in the offering and send your names via email to Tracy at admin@stphilipslaurel.org. **All names must be received no later than Tuesday, April 19th to ensure publication in the Easter service bulletins.**



Betsy Brothers

EASTER EGG DYE DAY

Members of St. Philip's Youth Group will dye Easter eggs on **Sunday, April 17th, from Noon – 3:00PM**. We'll



meet in the Youth Group space in the basement of Wyatt Hall. Please join us and bring at least one dozen (2 dozen would be ideal), hard boiled eggs. Egg dye kits and

some plastic eggs, which we'll use those to put treats inside, will be provided. Lunch also will be provided for the eye dyers!

Pam Brown



ST. PHILIP'S ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

St. Philip's Youth group will host St. Philip's Annual Easter Egg Hunt on **Sunday, April 24, 2011, between the 2nd & 3rd services (approximately 10:30 a.m.)** Be sure to bring our younger St. Philipians, along with their beautiful, decorative Easter baskets, to participate in and enjoy this fun activity!

Pam Brown



ST PHILIP'S PAMPERED CHEF FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT THE ROOF FUND

We are hosting a Pampered Chef Fundraiser to benefit our Roof Fund and everyone is invited to come along for an afternoon of eating, fun and spending money for a great cause!

20% of ALL purchases will be donated directly to the St Philip's Roof Fund!

▼ **When:** Saturday, April 30th at 1 p.m.

▼ **Where:** Wyatt Hall

▼ **Why:** Come along to sample delicious Pampered Chef recipes, see our Representative, Stacy Itzel, make a Pampered Chef recipe (which we can all sample!) and also see numerous fabulous products on display.

There are numerous ways to participate in this worthwhile fundraiser as well as receive great quality products from Pampered Chef!

► Come along to Wyatt Hall on Saturday, April 30th at 1 p.m. and bring all your family, friends and neighbors!

► Deb has some Pampered Chef brochures if anyone would like to have a look through one in advance, and/or place an order if you cannot attend.

► Place an order online by visiting our Pampered Chef Rep's website at

<http://www.pamperedchef.biz/stacyitzel> Click on Shop Online. Enter - St. Philips Episcopal Church (this must be exact!). Check out all the products and place your order! The website is open to accept orders now until May 6th. Your products can be delivered to your home (if you live out of town) or to me, Deb Fitzer, as the Host (I will call you when it arrives in mid May!). It would be really useful if you could please let me know if you place an order online so that I can ensure St Philip's gets the credit - my contact details are in the Church Directory! Please feel free to pass this website information on to your family, friends and neighbors too!

► If you're not sure you need anything from Pampered Chef at this time or are looking for a gift for someone (wedding, shower, birthday!) you can always purchase a gift certificate either at the party or online. They come in \$5 increments beginning at \$20 and St Philip's will still get 20%! They don't have an expiry date but must be redeemed at www.pamperedchef.com.

We're also planning to hold a 50:50 cash raffle for the Roof Fund on the day too! Just a final thought - I hosted a Pampered Chef party for around 15 people a few months ago and we spent \$1000 between us! There's a whole lot more of us at St Philip's so for every \$1000 we spend we'll get \$200 to our Roof Fund!

If anyone has any questions, please just call or email me and please remember to RSVP to me, so that we'll know how many to expect! Many thanks!

Deb Fitzer

Senior Ministries News

Maureen Steinecke has been selected as St. Philip's honoree at this year's Diocesan Senior Celebration to be held on Monday, May 2, 2010, at 12 noon at the Washington National Cathedral. The Senior Celebration is hosted each year by the Episcopal Diocese of Washington and Seabury Resources for Aging to honor the contributions of older adults to their parish, the Diocese and the community.

A long-time member of St. Philip's, Maureen, together with her husband Chuck and their three children (Ann, John, and Patty) joined the parish in 1970. Since that time, Maureen has been actively involved in a variety of ministries and leadership positions at St. Philip's, including: Vestry member (three terms), Search Committee Member (twice; once as chair), Eucharistic Minister, Licensed Eucharistic Visitor, former co-chair Pastoral Care Ministry, former *Messenger* editor, and current leader of Prayer Shawl Ministry. Maureen has also served the wider community as a Member of the Prince George's County Board of Education (1973-1978).

Parishioners are invited to attend the Senior Celebration at the Washington National Cathedral on May 2nd to honor Maureen Steinecke as well as all senior volunteers in our Parish and Diocese.

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CAMP ST. PHILIP'S 2011

Helper Dudes and Dudettes Wanted

Discovering Big Answers to Big Questions About Jesus

Hey dudes, guess what!? That's right, camp time is coming sooner than you think, and this year it's going to be a SonSurf Beach Bash! Mark your calendars and get ready - it's gonna be "surf 's up" time before you know it!!

So hop on a board, catch the wave, and join the fun! We are looking for people to fill the following core Camp St. Philip's leader positions:

Classroom Teacher (1 more needed), Music Teacher, Outreach Leader, Breakfast Coordinator, Snack Coordinator, Before-Care and After-Care Coordinator, Field Trip Coordinator, Friday Dinner Coordinator, and Publicity/Advertising Coordinator

If you can't say "yes" to any of these tasks, please consider helping with some of the smaller tasks, such as...

Can you help BEFORE Camp:

Distribute publicity flyers

Help make decorations

Help with prep work for craft class supplies (cutting, etc.)

Donate &/or loan supplies (sign-up board of needed items in May-June)

Help with decorating and set-up on the Sunday before camp

Can you help DURING Camp (July 11-15):

Provide before care (8am-9am) and/or after-care (4pm - 5pm)

Provide extra help with the service projects

Provide extra help in the craft class

Take photos during camp

Run miscellaneous errands

Chaperone on the field trip

Help with Friday night dinner set-up

Help with Friday night dinner clean-up

Can you help AFTER Camp:

Take down decorations on the Sunday after camp

Inventory and store reusable supplies

Please contact Libby Lamancusa if you are interested in helping or have any questions:

LibbyLamancusa@aol.com, or 301-774-6221.

Campers, Counselors in Training (CITs) - registration is now open (see form on next page)! You may also pick up the form in the church, or visit the St. Philip's website at www.stphilipslaurel.org

Libby Lamancusa, Director, Camp St. Philip's

PANCAKE SUPPER

Thank you, thank you, thank you! A heartfelt thanks to all who came out and served or ate or did both at the annual Shrove Tuesday dinner! A huge thank you also must go out to the great kitchen staff: **Debbie Dusterwald** who came early, made a sausage run, and stayed through clean up; **Wendy Bain** who mixed the pancake batter to the ideal consistency; **Jim Rogers** who came and made perfect pancakes as can only be done with years of pancake making experience; and finally, **Eileen Collins** and **Amy Brennan**, who helped with set up and organizing all the servers. Thank you all for making this year a success.

HELP WANTED



Are you looking for a way to serve in the church? Are you well organized? If so, we are looking for a Master Scheduler whose duties include compiling and disseminating the server schedule in 4-month increments (the next one will come out the end of

June), as well as helping with the scheduling of Easter/Holy Week and Christmas services. Training will be provided. Please email Amanda Colindres (amandaebc@gmail.com) if interested.

Amanda Colindres



Camp St. Philip's 2011 SonSurf Beach Bash

Discovering Big Answers to Big Questions and Jesus



Gather with us at our very own beach paradise of St. Philip's for an incredible week filled with fun and games, awesome music, Bible stories, cool crafts, beach scenes, outreach projects, an extra dose of surfin' silliness, and most importantly, friendship and community! Oh yeah, and a field trip too!! It's guaranteed to be a BASH!

When: July 11 - July 15, 2011, 9am - 4 pm daily + Friday closing program/dinner
 Who: Campers: entering grades K-6
 Campers/Counselors-in-Training: entering grades 7-8
 Counselors: entering grades 9-12
 How: Register at the registration table at church, or mail registration form and payment to St. Philip's Episcopal Church, Attention: Camp St. Philip's /Libby Lamancusa, 522 Main Street, Laurel, 20707. **Registration closes June 12**

◇Registration Form◇

Camper/Counselor Name: _____ Nickname/preferred name _____
 Birthday (mm/dd/yy): ___/___/___ Gender: M F
 Grade camper is entering in Aug. 2010 (circle) K, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th
 Grade counselor is entering in Aug. 2010 (circle): 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th
 T-shirt size: Youth sizes: Small (6-8) Medium (10-12) Large (14-16)
 Adult sizes: Small Medium Large X-Large XX-Large

Parent/Guardian name(s): _____
 Address: _____
 Home telephone: _____ Cell phone(s): _____
 Home email address (for confirmation of registration): _____
 Home faith community (if any): _____

Person responsible for picking up this child:
 Name: _____ Telephone: _____ Relationship: _____
 Emergency contact (if the parents/guardians cannot be reached):
 Name: _____ Telephone: _____ Relationship: _____

Allergies/medical needs/special circumstances the Camp St. Philip's staff should be aware of: _____

Will this be the child's first large-group experience other than Sunday school: yes no
 Anything special you'd like us to know about your child (use back side if you'd like) _____

Cost: _____ Camper fee: \$100 first child; \$65 additional siblings
 + _____ Before & after care add-on (8am-9am & 4pm-5pm):\$40
 - _____ Full or partial scholarships received
 = _____ Amount included with this form (payable to St. Philip's Episcopal Church)

Signature of parent/guardian: _____ Date: ___/___/2011

MARCH

VESTRY

HIGHLIGHTS

March 15, 2011 Vestry Meeting

Open Forum

During this time, Chuck Steinecke discussed the current state of the Memorial Garden and Columbarium project. The Vestry decided that the columbarium commission could begin negotiations with Kline Memorials regarding the building of this memorial so long as the construction does not begin until the roof and nave are finished and that the final design be approved by the Vestry.

Amie Littman reviewed the treasurer's report from this calendar year thus far, stating that our monies out and in are on track with what we projected and budgeted for.

Plans for improving the church's exterior appearance, both the grounds and the building itself, were discussed. Ideas included a parishioner work day and/or adding a member to the property core team who would focus just on the grounds

Sheila+ proposed that the Stuckey Fund be given to LARS, as recommended by the Finance Committee, but that this donation not be made until the fall due to higher incidences of matching donations at that time.

Respectfully submitted by:
Angie Galt
Clerk of the Vestry

CHILDREN'S GAMES AT MAIN ST FESTIVAL

The Main Street Festival is just around the corner—Saturday, May 7, 2011, and we are beginning to solicit games and toys for the children's games, that are a popular feature of the festival. While you are out shopping for Easter goodies, please do consider purchasing an extra game/toy to donate for the festival. Also, if you are looking for a home for those fast food toys that seem to pile up everywhere, donating them to the children's game seems like the ideal place! See Amanda Colindres with questions.



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Please contact Arleen Leis by phone (see church directory or call the church office) or by email at: arleen.leis@gmail.com to let her know if you will be able to attend.

Did you know that Seabury Resources for Aging has a "Helpline" which provides information and assistance to older adults and their families. Also available are senior care management services to assist older adults who: want to age in place; need support through complex medical situations; need an advocate; want to plan for the future; or would benefit from a mediator to work through family differences about how to plan care. Services are also available to assist family members and caregivers who: are concerned about the health and well being of an older adult and seek professional advice; live out of town and need help coordinating care from a distance; are looking for guidance in navigating the health care system; or who would benefit from a family conference. For more information, call Seabury Case Management at (202) 364-0020.

Arlene Leis



Laurel Advocacy and Referral Services (LARS) received a check for \$113,404.68 from Fannie Mae Foundation for the 2010 mini-walks, representing registration fees plus a \$50,000.00 bonus for recruiting over 3000 walkers city-wide. (St. Philip's had 46 walkers in its Mini-Walk on October 3rd, and sponsored 57 more youth walkers from the elementary schools with donations from parishioners.) Nancy Graham, Executive Director of LARS, wishes to thank Saint Philip's for its support. She hopes we will participate again next fall. "These funds are crucial to our work," she says. ~Cynthia Chase



NUTS AND BOLTS



LARS: When you go to the grocery store this week, buy a few extra canned goods or non-perishables for LARS. As you come to church this Sunday, remember to bring them and put

them in the LARS basket in front of the organ.

Foods needed include: **peanut butter, jelly, rice, canned pasta with meat, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, canned vegetables, canned tuna, canned chicken, “just-add-water” pancake mix, and canned soup with lots of “stuff” in it.** Pull-top cans are particularly welcome for our homeless brothers and sisters!

SPEAKING OF THE *Messenger*: If you would like to submit an article for the monthly newsletter, please email it to admin@stphilipslaurel.org, or drop it in the Parish Administrator’s folder in the Crate, or mail it to the church office by the **15th of the month**. We invite updates on the activities of your ministry, as well as any other information important to the St. Philip’s family.



GROCERY CARDS are available for Giant, Weis and Shoppers in denominations of \$10-\$100. (A \$300 grocery card is also available for Giant Foods). St. Philip’s receives a rebate on every card

purchased. See Vi Turley or Julie Waters after the 8 a.m. service to purchase your cards; after the 10:15 a.m. service, see Joan Rattigan, Kama Hamilton or Terry Betzer. **Safeway shoppers:** To sign up today, go to eScrip.com and click on “1-Sign-Up.” Enter your Safeway Club Card Number. It’s as easy as that! **St. Philip’s number is 1036806.**

MAIN STREET FESTIVAL BOOK SALE

Start collecting your books, DVD's, tapes, and records for the Main Street festival book sale on May 7. Notice will be placed in the bulletin when they will be accepted at the church.



Betsy Brothers

THE GYPSY QUILTERS are currently selling raffle tickets for their colorful “Key West Batik” quilt. Tickets are \$2 per ticket or 3 for \$5. See Vi Turley or Pat Higgins to purchase your tickets today! The drawing will take place with a sufficient draw has been reached.

YOUTH GROUP: St. Philip’s Youth Group provides Christian fellowship for youth in grades 7 – 12. We meet on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month, from September – June. Contact Betsy Burke at 301.953.1805, or Pam Brown at .301.490.2829, for more information.

MONTPELIER MANSION has an exciting array of programs planned during the month of April: They include: April 7—Educator’s Open House; April 20—History Lecture entitled “*Maryland on the Verge of Civil War*”; April 23—Workshop on preserving family photographs, scrapbooks and other documents, entitled “*Things We Believe In*”; and April 30, a Festival of Herbs, Tea and the Arts. For additional information on these events, go to www.pgparks.com

MESSENGER BY E-MAIL?



Due to printing and mailing costs, we would like to move entirely to sending the monthly **MESSENGER** by e-mail. **NOTE:** If you do not have an e-mail address or still want to have the newsletter in printed

form, we can do that!

If you do NOT want an electronic version of the St. Philip’s **MESSENGER**, would you please call the parish office Mon—Thur, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. at 301.776.5151, and let Tracy know? Otherwise, beginning in **June**, your **MESSENGER** will be sent to your e-mail address. And if we do not have an updated e-mail address, please e-mail that to admin@stphilipslaurel.org.



04/03 Andrew Scott Meid
 04/05 Kama-Lynn Hamilton
 04/10 Nyah Doe
 04/11 Dorothy Todd
 04/11 Scott Rullmann
 04/14 Richard Lichty
 04/14 Shari Boyce
 04/15 Elizabeth Thiele
 04/16 Suzanne O'Connor
 04/16 Dana Gentile
 04/17 Charles Steinecke
 04/17 John Smith
 04/19 Leah VanDer Meid
 04/20 Norman Iglehart
 04/21 James Toole
 04/22 Brian Bain
 04/24 Saunders Allen
 04/24 Olalmani Omeronye
 04/24 Mary Toole
 04/24 Aidan Shearin-Myers
 04/26 Abram Groff III
 04/27 Sydney Littmann
 04/30 Doug Hayes

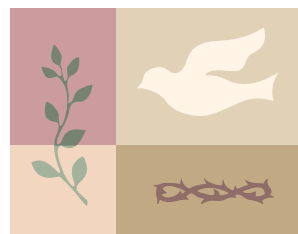


If you do not see your name in the birthdays for this, or any month, it means that we don't have your vital information in our data base. We need, name, and date of birth, including the year. We aim to please and celebrate everyone's natal day, so contact the Parish Office so that we can make sure not to miss your special day again.

In Our Prayers This Month



The Pastoral Care Team and St. Philip's Parish are currently praying for those in our community who need prayers for healing, comfort and strength, especially for: Reese Armstrong, Ilan Betzer, Gail Bernhard, Carol Bracht, Justin Bundens, Betsy Burke, Jane Burke, Susan Burke, Charles Chesgreen, Elizabeth and Kent Cockerham, Bonnie Connors, Judy Cramer, Spencer Crowe, Harriett Crowther, Michael Dangerfield, obora Dubaney, Amy Elmquist, Gus Eustis, David Fales, Pat Bentley Fisher, Ruth Fletcher, Albert Fons, Colonel Paul and Caryne Forster, Rebecca Chase Fowler, Patty French, David Graham, Tom Greenhorn, Laurie Herbert, Kathleen Inman, Mike and Heather Kean, Bobbi McCeney, Susan Miranda, Tom Penn, Marcia Richards, Barry Richardson, Audrey Shumway, Barbara Smith, Becky Thomas, Charmane Truesdell, Lois Tyler, Frank Unger, Bradley Waters, Stephen Wheeler, Pat and Margaret Willet, Dylan Williams and Ken and Mary Wilson. If you would like to add a name to the prayer list, please contact the Leslie Cain and the Pastoral Care Committee at cainsoflaurel@verizon.net



Errata:

In the March issue of the Messenger, we mistakenly listed Scott Aker as celebrating a March birthday, when it should have listed Stokes & Forest Aker. Messenger apologizes for the error and hopes that Stokes & Forest had a great celebration!

April Calendar

†SUNDAY SERVICES

8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I

10:15 am Holy Eucharist Rite II

Sat., April 2

10:00 am Smart Recovery—WH

10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry—WH

10:00 am Columbarium Committee—WH

Sun., April 3 4 Lent

9:00 am Lenten Study—WHRR

9:00 am Confirmation Class—WHCR

9:00 am Sunday School

11:30 am Youth Choir

12:00 pm PCT—PHCR

12:30 pm Youth Group meet in WH for trip to Baltimore Harbor

Mon., April 4

7:30 pm Bell Choir—WH

Tues., April 5

6:00 pm Smart Recovery—PHBCR

6:00 pm Smart Recovery for Sig. Others—McKR

7:00 pm Crafters & Quilters—WH

Wed., April 6

10:00 am Bible Study—WHCR

7:00 pm Contemplative Prayer Service—C

7:00 pm Yoga—WH

Thurs., April 7

7:00 pm Inquirers' Class—WHRR

7:30 pm Adult Choir—C

Sat., April 9

10:00 am Smart Recovery—WH

Sun., April 10 5 Lent

9:00 am Lenten Study—WHRR

9:00 am Confirmation Class—WHCR

9:00 am Sunday School

11:30 am Youth Choir

Mon., April 11

7:00 pm Toastmaster's Club—WHCR

7:00 pm Worship Committee

7:30 pm Bell Choir—WH

Tues., April 12

1:00 pm Afternoon Guild—WH

6:00 pm Smart Recovery—PHBCR

6:00 pm Smart Recovery for Sig. Others—McKR

7:00 pm Vestry Meeting—WHCR

7:00 pm Crafters & Quilters—WH

Wed., April 13

10:00 am Bible Study—WHCR

7:00 pm Yoga—WH

7:00 pm Contemplative Prayer Service—C

7:30 pm Bell Choir—WH

Thurs., April 14

7:00 pm Inquirers' Class—WHRR

7:30 pm Adult Choir—C

Fri., April 15 Messenger Deadline

Sat., April 16

9:00 am Parish Yard Clean-up

9:00 am Men's Breakfast—WH

10:00 am Smart Recovery—PHBCR

2:00 pm Betty Thiele Party—WH

Sun., April 17 Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

9:00 am Confirmation Class—WHCR

9:00 am Sunday School

11:30 am Youth Choir

12:00 pm Youth Group Dye Easter Eggs—WH

Mon., April 18 Holy Week

7:30 pm Bell Choir—WH

Tues., April 19 Holy Week

6:00 pm Smart Recovery—PHDCR

6:00 pm Smart Recovery for Sig. Others—McKR

7:00 pm Crafters & Quilters—WH

Wed., April 20 Holy Week

10:00 am Bible Study—WHCR

7:00 pm Contemplative Prayer Service—C

7:00 pm Yoga—WH

Thurs., April 21 Maundy Thursday

7:30 pm Holy Eucharist II w/Stripping of the Altar and Footwashing

Fri., April 22 Good Friday

12:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy

7:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy

Sat., April 23

9:00 am Altar Guild Decorate Prepare for Easter

10:00 am Smart Recovery—PHDCR

7:00 pm Great Vigil of Easter & Holy Baptism

Sun., April 24 Easter Day

7:30 am Festival Eucharist Rite I

9:00 am Festival Eucharist Rite II

10:30 am Easter Egg Hunt

11:15 pm Festival Eucharist Rite II

Mon., April 25 Parish Office Closed

Tues., April 26

6:00 pm Smart Recovery—PHBCR

6:00 pm Smart Recovery for Sig. Others—McKR

7:00 pm Crafters & Quilters—WH

Wed., April 27

10:00 am Bible Study—WH

7:00 pm Finance Committee—PHCR

7:00 pm Yoga—WH

Thurs., April 28

7:00 pm Inquirers' Class—WHRR

Sat., April 30

10:00 am Smart Recovery—PHCR

1:00 pm Pampered Chef Fundraiser—WH
(for St. Philip's Roof Fund)

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Holy Week Schedule

Sunday, April 17

The Sunday of the Passion † Palm Sunday
 Liturgy of the Palms 8 & 10:15 a.m.

Monday, April 18

Walking the Labyrinth, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, April 19

Walking the Labyrinth, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 20

Contemplative Prayer Service, 7 p.m.

Thursday, April 21 † MAUNDY THURSDAY

Holy Eucharist Rite II with Footwashing
 and Stripping of the Altar, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 22 † GOOD FRIDAY

Good Friday Liturgy Noon & 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23 † HOLY SATURDAY

The Great Vigil of Easter & Holy Baptism
 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY, APRIL 24 † EASTER DAY

Festival Eucharist Rite I—7:30 a.m.

Festival Eucharist Rite II—9:00 a.m.

Festival Eucharist Rite II—11:15 a.m.

Easter Egg Hunt 10:30 a.m.