ST. CHRISTOPHER BY-THE-RIVER

March 2017

Dear Friends,

This year Lent begins on Wednesday, March 1st. I will be leading a "Quiet Morning" sponsored by St. Christopher's Guild. We will begin at 9:00 and end at Noon. The rhythm will be an hourly prayer and reflection followed by time for individuals to meditate, pray, walk, write in journals, or other quiet ways of engaging with God. Following the Quiet Morning, there will be an Ash Wednesday service in the Church at noon, with the opportunity to receive ashes for those who desire. A second Ash Wednesday service, including the opportunity to receive ashes, will be offered at 6:30 in the evening. If you can participate in any of these Ash Wednesday offerings, I encourage you to do so. In my life, I have found that marking the beginning of Lent in some intentional way helps me to have a more meaningful and fruitful Lent.

Lent is rarely named as anyone's favorite church season, but I have come to rather like Lent over the years. It always begins when the world looks worn and barren – a fitting setting as we turn and look inwardly toward our soul's relationship with God and our body's relationship with all that God created and loves. The Ash Wednesday liturgy invites us "to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word."

A couple of Sundays ago, I announced that I thought we ought to have "a fun Lent" this year. As you may imagine that got a good laugh. The fun that I have in mind, though, is serious fun. Whatever we, as individuals, take on or give up for our Lenten discipline, I want our parish Lenten discipline to provoke joy. As a parish, I want us to experience a Lent that enriches our relationships with each other and strengthens our community.

My two thoughts on having a "fun Lent" are as follows:

1) Participate in one of the "200s" posted on the Bicentennial Bulletin Boards in the hall. There will be stickers for you to record your weekly contribution toward the parish 200s through a variety of service opportunities, prayer, and other activities.
2) Participate in at least one Simple Supper during Lent. If you are willing to host a Simple Supper in your home, please write your name, your preferred Friday in Lent and how many people you can host. We will provide you with your guest list and their phone numbers. The choice of pot-luck (or not) is up to you. No desserts please (after all, it is Lent)!

If you would like to attend a Simple Supper, there is a separate signup sheet for that. For Guest sign ups, you will need to list all the Fridays in Lent when you are available. Guests will be assigned to have a mixture of already friends and soon to be friends.

We will also have one huge parish Simple Supper Potluck on Wednesday, March 22nd, in the Fellowship Hall from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., followed by a special program and ending by 9:00 p.m. This is a true potluck – no signup needed but remember – no desserts!

Wishing you Lenten growth and joy,

Ann+

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JANUARY 22, 2017 VESTRY MEETING
SUBMITTED BY: IRENE MCMULLEN

Present: Mother Ann, John Irwin, Charley Marston, David Dickenson, Elise Bennett, Mary Murray, Sean McMillion, Heather Daly, Irene McMullen.

The meeting came to order at 12:05 PM. Mother Ann led a prayer.

Mother Ann asked that the Vestry turn their attention to the nomination of officers.

David Dickenson nominated Mary Murray to serve as Treasurer. Elise Bennett seconded the motion. There was no discussion. All voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

John Irwin nominated Irene McMullen to serve as Clerk. Heather Daly seconded the motion. There was no discussion. All voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

David Dickenson nominated Charley Marston to serve as Junior Warden. John Irwin seconded the motion. There was no discussion. All voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

Mary Murray nominated John Irwin to serve as Senior Warden. Elise Bennett seconded the motion. There was no discussion. All voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

Charley Marston resolved that the Vestry authorize John Irwin, Mary Murray and Mother Ann to conduct banking and business transactions on behalf of St. Christopher's, as required. This includes transactions relating to the UBS account, US Bank account, and a Vanguard account. Elise Bennett seconded the resolution. All voted in favor of the resolution. Resolution carried.

After some discussion of scheduling, David Dickenson moved that the Vestry hold meetings the 3rd Tuesday of each month, at 6:00 PM. Mary Murray seconded the motion. All voted in favor. Motion carried.

The next Vestry meeting is February 21, 2017, at 6:00 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:13 PM.

High waters in February brought water into the basement.

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NEMAC MEETING - JANUARY 23, 2017, 6PM
GRACE EPISCOPALIAN CHURCH, WILLOUGHBY
SUBMITTED BY: PETER BATCHELLER

1. Margaret Dodds brought the meeting to order at 6.00 pm with a Prayer led by Mother Roseanne Lonsway, Rector of Grace Church.
2. Minutes from September 21st were approved.
3. An email from Father Chris McCann, Treasurer, stated that NEMAC held a Fund Balance of $3,184.32. There was no Grant activity at this meeting.
4. Out of the 17 Parishes in NEMAC, only 5 Parishes attended. From our Parish, Mother Ann, Peter Batcheller and Charlene Currutt attended.
5. The Election of Officers took place for the forthcoming year & the following were elected/re-elected:
   Council Chairman: Margaret Dodds. Secretary: Bob Thompson.
   Vice-Chairman: Roseanne Lonsway. Diocesan Representative: Mother Ann Kidder
   Treasurer: Chris McCann.
6. A discussion ensued that there are 17 Churches in NEMAC with up to a maximum of 3 (one Clergy and two Lay) Representatives per Church who are able to attend. That makes a total of 51. It is apparent that not every Church is attending; some not having any representation at the meetings at all; and some only attending when they were asking for a Grant. Obviously, you cannot enforce attendance, but this is a concern.
7. As a result, it was provisionally decided to hold the meetings once a quarter instead of every month at Grace Episcopal Church. The next meetings will be on Tuesday April 25th, Wednesday July 19th, Thursday October 18th. This alternates the day of the week with the hope that more Parishes will attend.
8. Only Two Churches attended the Pre-Convention meeting at St. James, Painesville.
9. There was a discussion on Education Programs as a project for NEMAC. There was not much enthusiasm.
10. Bridges out of Poverty/Assessment of parish needs. The idea was put forward to give people the Tools to do something in one's own Parish.
11. Human Trafficking project. Provisionally a Seminar was to be setup at Grace Episcopal for 9.30 am, on Saturday, May 6th. Speakers from S.O.A.P. of Cleveland. The hope was to encourage Parishioners to be involved in a project distributing Bars of Soap engraved with Human Trafficking warning into neighboring Hotel rooms and Bars. This could be a 200th Diocesan celebration project for NEMAC. More details to follow.
12. Mother Ann Kidder gave a resume of Diocesan Council News. Some of the topics discussed were : The Diocesan Grants and Loan Committee gave a $3,000 Grant and $3,000 (3-year) Loan to St. Paul's Church to build a kitchen. The Bishops Travel plans. There was a Fearless Finances/Agile Church workshop which Mother Ann attended in which a discussion took place for the Convocation Bellweather project – Bids are to be required. Mother Ann gave a bicentennial update.
13. Lydia Bailey gave an update on the Commission for Racial Understanding.
14. Status on Belize project in which NEMAC had previously supported for the past three years. Matt Teare, the organizer, was not present to answer questions. He is moving to Florida.
15. In Other Business, the question was raised as to why NEMAC did not have at least $4,000 available for Grants – Chris McCann, Treasurer, was to be invited to respond.
    In a follow-up email, the Treasurer responded that the Funds held for NEMAC consist of funds received last year. I have made no request for New Funds for the year 2017. Once we spend money we are entitled to apply for funding up to $4000 per year. The Diocese does not advance funds if NEMAC has substantial funds on hand. This was discussed last year and I think that it may have appeared in the minutes.
16. A discussion ensued as to how to get other Churches involved in the affairs of NEMAC.
17. The Meeting closed with a Closing Prayer and adjourned at 7.55 pm.

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Mother Ann, your Vestry and the Stewardship Committee wish to express our sincere gratitude to all of those listed below for your annual support during our 2016 fiscal year. The $209,567.00 we received was an increase of almost $19.000.00 from the previous year and instead of a projected deficit of $22,000, we are pleased to announce that we finished the year with a small loss of $3,037.40 – almost in the black. Thank you one and all.

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BICENTENNIAL UPDATE!

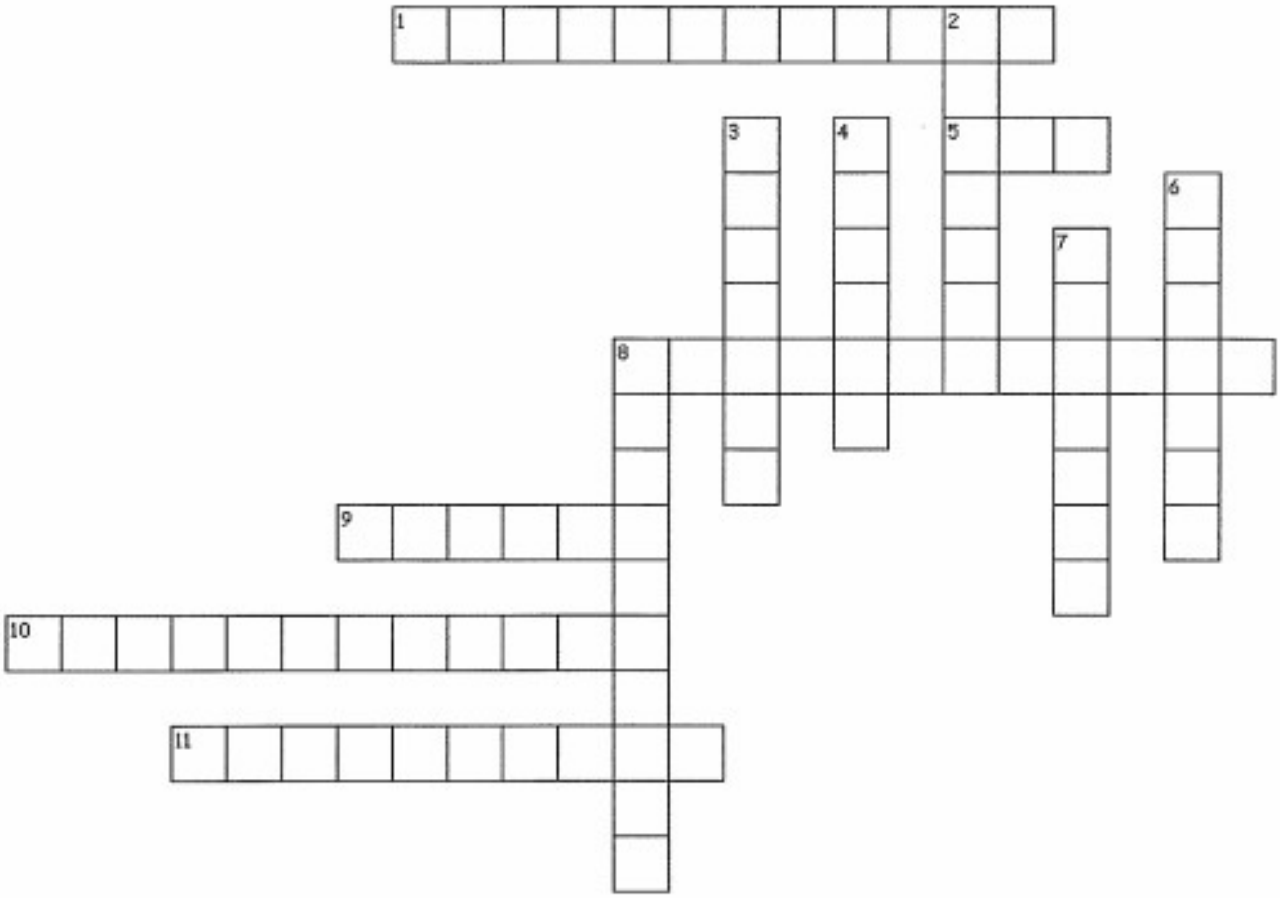
SUBMITTED BY: RON & NEAL LEE

2017 is the bicentennial year for the Diocese of Ohio and, to commemorate this, each parish has been asked to decide on their "200" (or 200's). Last Sunday after the 10:15 service, a number of interested parishioners met to start the discussion of projects that St. Christopher might take on for our part in the celebration. It was exciting to hear so many great ideas of ways we can serve the community and the Diocese, and the list grows as those who weren't able to attend have submitted their suggestions. We hope to have some posters on a bulletin board very soon with a list of the activities. If you have any special "200's" that you would like to add, please submit them to the Lees (ronandneal@gmail.com) or to Mother Ann.

As well as one or more parish-wide projects, we hope various groups or perhaps families in the parish will decide to pick something they would like to work on. There are no rules—whether it's outreach, a service or volunteer project, or a retreat for prayer and spiritual growth, let's have fun with this as we remember that God is calling us to come together for a third century of ministry.

FAITH FORMATION

Lent



Across

1. Lent continues until _____ _____.
5. The Church gives us _____ weeks of Lent to prepare for Easter.
8. The day Lent begins.
9. The liturgical color for Lent is _____.
10. Lent is the time that we prepare for Jesus' _____.
11. Giving to the poor.

Down

2. To go without.
3. Easter celebrates the _____ Mystery, the mystery of our dying to sin and rising with Christ to the new life of grace.
4. We open our hearts to God's love by the Lenten practices of _____.
6. Lent is a time of _____.
7. Going without food.
8. Not eating meat.

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The Episcopacy in Review

A Bicentennial History of Ohio's Bishops

1819-1831
The Rt. Rev. Philander Chase

To begin the review of our episcopacy, we have the first bishop in the Diocese of Ohio, Philander Chase. Born on December 14, 1775 as the 15th child of Dudley and Alice Chase, he was raised in a Puritan household. While attending Dartmouth, he found A Book of Common Prayer. After studying it, he became adamant about entering into the ministry. On May 10, 1798, Chase was ordained to the diaconate in St. George's Church in New York. After traveling to New York on missionary work, Chase established a parish in Lake George, New York and was then ordained to the priesthood on November 10, 1799. He, along with his wife and children, then traveled to Poughkeepsie where he preached and took charge of the seminary. In 1805, Chase traveled to New Orleans to take charge of Christ Church. In New Orleans, the Chase family ministered to two men who had been brought to America as slaves; one died and one was restored to health. This act would later cause a delay in the bishop's consecration as a misunderstanding arose and he was falsely accused of being a slave owner. He then returned to Hartford, Connecticut to be the rector of Christ Church until 1817.

On June 3, 1818, Chase was elected the first Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio. However, due to the opposition of the southern laymen, he was not consecrated as Bishop until February 11, 1819. Realizing the need for educating young men for the ministry, Bishop Chase, with no support from the Diocese of the East, traveled to England to secure funds for "The Ohio Project." Impressed with his acts in New Orleans, Bishop Chase returned with enough funds to start a theological school. The college was opened on Gambier Hill in 1828. Bishop Chase served as the ruling head of the school as well as the ex-officio head of the faculty and Board of Trustees. The amount of management Bishop Chase had began a controversy. This controversy led to his resignation as the Bishop at the Convention in September of 1831.

He then moved to Michigan. However, in 1835, Bishop Chase was chosen to become the first Bishop of Illinois. Here he decided to build a new college in Peoria County. In 1836, Jubilee College was opened. The school closed during the Great Depression in the 1930s but has been turned into a park. In 1844, Bishop Chase became the Senior Bishop and was the Presiding Bishop of the next two General Conventions. In 1852, he was thrown off a horse, a frequent occurrence in the bishop's life. Bishop Chase died from his injuries on September 20, 1852. He is buried in God's Acre at Jubilee College, a spot which he himself selected.

NEWS, NOTES & EVENTS

FLOWER DONORS NEEDED

We have 3 openings for 2017. If you would like to donate flowers for any of the following weekends, please let the office know: September 3, 10, and 24.

Altar Flowers

BARGAINBOX

GIVING BACK IS ALWAYS IN STYLE.

APRIL 28TH

We Need You!!!!

Pre-sort Week	April 18, 19, & 21 - 10:00am-3:00pm Lunch served
Set –Up Sunday	April 23rd after the 10:15 Service- Men needed!!!
Bargain Box Week	April 24-28- Lunches all week
SALE DAY-April 28th	8:30 am-5:00 pm
Clean up-April 29th	9:00 am

WOMEN'S GUILD

TWO Cafe & Boutique

The Women's Guild visited Two Café and Boutique in Chagrin Falls in February to hear Shari Hunter speak of her mission. Shari Hunter, the founder of the Two Foundation and The Two Café and Boutique, had a vision: "to create a neighborhood place, where individuals with mild to moderate exceptionalities would be job trained, coached, and placed into a fully integrated work setting. All inspired by her son Derek's success in breaking barriers and molds that have existed for individuals with exceptionalities. Our big message is, "We are all just people who belong together." The Two Café and Boutique promotes healthy eating and an active lifestyle. Every dollar spent will go toward the Two Foundation's mission. Please visit the Café located at 8578 E. Washington Street, Chagrin Falls. https://www.twocafeandboutique.com/

We are refreshing our intercesson prayer list with the first Sunday in Lent (March 5th). Please call the office if you would like to add/keep a name on the prayer list. 440-423-4451

NEWS, NOTES & EVENTS

POTLUCK SIMPLE SUPPER

Wednesday, March 22nd 5:30 p.m.

Bring your favorite dish to share.

No Desserts – it's Lent!

APRIL 2, 2017 - 4:00PM
CELEBRATION OF NEW MINISTRY

Bishop Hollingsworth will be with us to preside at our Celebration of New Ministry with Mother Ann. Reception to follow.

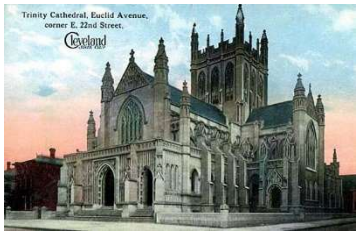
NO MORNING SERVICES ON APRIL 2ND!

Christian worship, pop, hip-hop and rock artists!
10 Bands for 10 Bucks!
Sunday, March 12th 6PM
Tickets at the Door.
Wolstein Center
Jamtour.com

Lenten Art Retreat
Cleveland Museum of Art
March 25 10AM-Noon
Led By Rev. Deacon Lydia Bailey
Free admission.

EVENTS at TRINITY CATHEDRAL

March 8	12PM Brown Bag Lunch: Choirs of Hathaway Brown School
March 15	12PM Brown Bag Lunch: Amethyst String Quartet
March 18	9:30AM-4PM, $50 - Lenten Retreat
March 21	12PM – Bicentennial Speaker, Michael Sandel
March 21	7:30PM – Organist Jonathan Ryan, celebrating Bach's 332nd birthday
March 22	12PM Brown Bag Lunch: Burning River Baroque Ensemble
March 29	12PM Brown Bag Lunch: 2Divas
March 31	7:30PM – Choir of New College, Oxford



April 9th – Cleveland Women's Orchestra at Severance Hall
May 17th – Human Trafficking Seminar sponsored by the Women's Guild
May 6th & June 24th – Family & Youth work days at Bellweather Farm
May19-21 – Youth Spy Pilgrimmage

NAMI of Geauga County is looking for volunteers. Please contact Elizabeth Johnson at 440-286-6264 or ejohnson@namigeauga.org to get involved. Visit www.namigeauga.org for more information.

THOSE WHO SERVE

MARCH 2017 ROTA

MARCH 1st - ASH WEDNESDAY

12:15 EM: Peter Batcheller
AG: Marcia Alpers
6:30 EM: John Irwin
AG: Sue Marston

MARCH 5TH

8:00 EM: Fran Meyers
LR: Margaret Douglas
AG: Sally Conley/Teri Ianni
10:15 EM: Beth Miller
LR: Joyce Welsh/Brian Wright
AG: Nicki Henry/Loni Todd-Lorenz
Ushers: Rik Bole/Brian Wright
Hospitality: Charlene Currutt/Irene McMullen

MARCH 12TH

8:00 EM Charley Marston
LR: Dale Gnandt
AG: Sue Marston
10:15 EM: Randy Cole
LR: Bob Syverson/Lindsey McMillion
AG: Theresa Richardson
Ushers: Brendan Daly
Hospitality: Janet Hargrave/Nicki Henry

MARCH 19TH

8:00 EM: Fran Meyers
LR: John Irwin
AG: Judy Eakin
10:15 EM: Kathy Pender
LR: Jeff Eakin/Thomas Holmes
AG: Mary Murray/Neal Lee
Ushers: Kurt Liljedahl
Hospitality: Betsy Wright/Nancy Irwin

MARCH 26TH

8:00 EM: TBD
LR: TBD
AG: Rosalie Della Ratta
10:15 EM: TBD
LR: TBD
AG: Laura Cotton
Ushers: Darlene & David Hauserman
Hospitality: Becky Everett/Heather Daly

Vestry 2017

John Irwin	Senior Warden
Charley Marston	Junior Warden
Irene McMullen	Clerk
Mary Murray	Treasurer

Class of 2019
Mary Holmes, John Irwin, Irene McMullen

Class of 2018
Elise Bennett, Charles Marston, Sean McMillion

Class of 2017
Heather Daly, David Dickenson, Mary Murray

Northeast Mission Area Council Representatives
Peter Batcheller, 2017-2018
Charlene Currutt, 2017

Volunteer Opportunities

Blessed Are We Dinner

Friday, March 17th
Meet at St. Christopher's at 4PM
Contact the office if you plan to help out.

Food Pantry

Saturday, March 18th
Our Savior Lutheran Church
Call the office if you wish to volunteer.

In ***MARCH***, we are collecting cereal:

Boxed Cereal
Oatmeal (Instant or Rolled Oats)
Cream of Wheat

MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 9-12 'Quiet Morning' with Mother Ann **12:15 & 6:30** **Holy Eucharist&** **Imposition of Ashes**	**2** **Evening Prayer 5PM** Riverside AA AlAnon 8 p.m.	**3**	**4** **Scouts 10-11:30**
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19 III Lent 8 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Forum, Church School & Hand Chime 9:30 am Adult CHOIR Rehearsal 10 am Nursery 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 11:30 am Junior CHOIR Rehearsal	**20** **9-11 AM** **Stephen Ministry Training** 	**21** **6-8 PM** **Vestry**	**22** 5:30-9:00 POTLUCK Supper	**23** **Evening Prayer 5PM** Riverside AA AlAnon 8 p.m.	**24**	**25** Lenten Art Retreat 10-Noon
26 IV Lent 8 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Forum, Church School & Hand Chime 9:30 am Adult CHOIR 10 am Nursery 10:15 am Holy Eucharist 11:30 am Junior CHOIR Rehearsal	**27**	**28** **April Newsletter article/information deadline**	**29**	**30**	**31** 	Food Pantry Donation: Cereal

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8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I
10:00 a.m. Nursery Care for 10:15 service
10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

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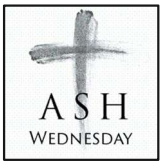
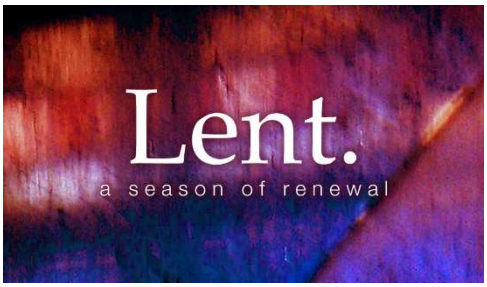
March 2017 Newsletter

St. Christopher by-the-River

We welcome you to join us on:



Wednesday, March 1st
12:15 & 6:30
Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes



Sunday, March 5th - Lent I
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I
10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Sunday, March 12th - Lent II
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I
10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Sunday, March 19th - Lent III
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I
10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

Saturday, March 26th - Lent IV
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I
10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II

SUNDAY MORNINGS FOR KIDS 5-14

9 -10 a.m. Church School Class (Upstairs)
10-10:15 a.m. Break & Snacks in the Nursery
10:15-10:30 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary with class
10:30 -11:00 a.m. Children's Chapel
11:00-11:30 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary with families

NURSERY CARE
10 am-11:30 am for Ages 0-4