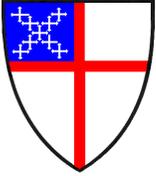


# *Glad Tidings*

*April 2019*



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The Rev. Bill Fulton, Vicar  
The Rev. Bill Thaete, Deacon



## *Vicar's Voice*

Our new building is at long last nearing completion, and it's very likely that we'll be able to celebrate Easter Day as our first service in the new church. The parking lot is being paved, the flooring is nearly done, and the final details are coming together. Considering how many postponements we've already had, I'm hesitant to make any promises, but I'm hoping Easter Day will be our first day.

If all goes as anticipated, we'll observe Maundy Thursday in our familiar, friendly church home, the place that has nurtured us and sheltered us all these years. For the last time, we'll remember Jesus' last supper with his disciples, wash each other's feet, and share Communion.

Then we'll strip the altar. This stark and poignant act of emptying the church of all the hangings, silver, and decorations is symbolic of the desolation Jesus experienced in the Garden of Gethsemane when the soldiers came to take him to his trail and death. We accompany Jesus in his last hours.

The next time we celebrate Holy Communion will be at the Easter Vigil in our new building. We'll start in darkness, but at the Great Alleluia we'll bring out the flowers, the silver, and the hangings, and we'll decorate the new altar for the first time. Then we'll celebrate the risen Christ by sharing the bread and wine of the Eucharist. Our resurrected Lord is alive! Life is made new! All things are possible because of the resurrection of Christ!

I can't think of a better way to celebrate Easter. Our building, a new physical creation, is symbolic of the new creation God is giving us through the resurrection of Jesus. Just as God gave us a new beginning with the resurrection of our Lord, so have we also been given a new beginning in our new building. A new era has begun.

I hope you'll read David's excellent Bishop's Warden column in this newsletter about the many changes we'll undoubtedly experience as we transition to our new building. I think he expresses well the ambiguities that come with such a move. Resurrection can be unsettling! But I'm sure we'll be thrilled with our new location.

As we move towards Holy Week and walk with Jesus through his last days, may we fully experience the desolation of the garden, the agony of the crucifixion, and the joy of the resurrection.

*Bill*

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who worship God, grow in Christ, and serve others.  
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# Resurrection and Birth



This Easter could be a double blessing for the family of St. Antony. If all goes as planned, our first service in the new church building will be the Easter Vigil. Not only will we be celebrating the resurrection of Christ, but also the birth of this new building created for God's glory and purpose.

I find the symbology of the Easter Vigil to be important to me. Entering the church in darkness, burning of incense, lighting the Pascal candle, dressing the bare altar, and the ringing of bells. These are different from our normal service and carry meaning that is sensed through action, sight, smell, and sound, rather than words. These actions signify the resurrection, but for us will also mark the birth of service for the new church building. This will be a 'wow' and 'sacred' moment.

Now, let's discuss the hard part. We must leave behind the old church home. This will be full of grief for many of you. For many, we don't like change, so we will be looking for the new church building to be the same. We can grieve, but should also look forward and celebrate the future. Although not the same, we will see a number of things that move with us from the old building to the new. Things like the altar cross, the processional cross, our hymnals and prayer books, the sanctuary chairs, the columbarium, and most importantly, the people. We will have familiar and new.

The next difficult thing we will have to face is ... Perfection. We have worked to see this new building come to fruition for a very long time. We will want everything to be perfect. That just isn't possible. Here on this world we will never know perfection. But, so what if the chairs are not configured the best for first service, or the sound system experiences a couple of hiccups, or the votive stand has not arrived, or whatever else may not be just right. Remember, God doesn't care about these things. God cares about what is in our hearts and love for one another. Let all that other stuff just roll off your back and just breathe in God's love for us.

One last thought. When we open the doors to the new building, God will begin to send us opportunities. Opportunities to Glorify the Creator through the use of the building for the Creator's intention. We must all be vigilant in looking for these opportunities. We must remember that with opportunities comes work. To meet God's desire of the new building, we will all have to be faithful stewards by giving of our time, talents, and treasure as God calls.

David Wilkinson, Bishop's Warden

## Good Friday Offering

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I greet you in the Name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I am writing to you as we look ahead to Holy Week, with its focus on our Lord's sacrificial offering of love on the cross.

The Good Friday Offering of our Church is one way to help connect the love of Christ on the cross with our support of the ongoing ministry of love and compassion carried out by our Anglican sisters and brothers throughout the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East.

Whether funding a hospital in Gaza or the West Bank, or an eye clinic in Aden, or women's programs, or summer camps and leadership training for young people, the Good Friday Offering is making a difference in the lives of so many. I have witnessed this Jesus-inspired compassion and commitment at work with my own eyes. I believe our partnership with those who keep the faith of Jesus alive in the region, where our Lord walked and began his movement, is a significant aspect of our work as part of the church catholic.

I hope you will participate in this effort. May God bless you and keep you always. I remain Your brother in Christ,

The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry  
Presiding Bishop and Primate  
The Episcopal Church

## A Note From the Bishop

To the Good People of St. Antony, Silverdale,

Thank you for the very generous gift to the Bishop's Discretionary Fund. I vow to be a good steward of such funds and I am so grateful for your trust in me in giving them.

Faithfully,  
+Greg

The Rt. Rev. Gregory H. Rickett  
VIII Bishop of Olympia



## Kairos

You may have noticed a lack of announcements this spring. The reason is Kairos 64 at Monroe has been delayed until the fall. The normal 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend of April put us on Easter, making it impossible to find enough volunteers. We considered delaying a few weeks, but the mother of our weekend leader became ill and he will be moving to California to help care for her. A new weekend leader is being trained; however, it takes time to properly prepare a leader and then for the leader to prepare a team. Our next weekend will now be the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in October (17-20 October 2019). Please continue to hold Kairos Prison Ministry in your prayers.

Charles Smith



## Easter Egg Hunt

The annual Easter Egg Hunt is moving to St. Antony's new property this year. Once again, we will be hiding over 400 plastic eggs filled with candy. This year we will have all new hiding spots for all three age groups.

We need your help. We need you to bring your kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews, friends, Easter basket and your camera.

The festivities will occur following the 10 o'clock service at approximately 11:30 AM on Easter Day, 21 April 2019.

Don't forget: bring your youth, Easter basket, and your camera.

Charles Smith, Youth Group Coordinator

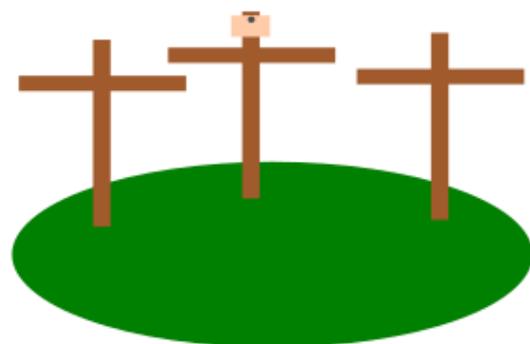


## My journey in Lent has not been as planned, but ...

Yes, I am a great New Year's resolutions list maker. Why would Lent be different? Made a list and had all intentions of making good on it. Let's see how I am doing so far...

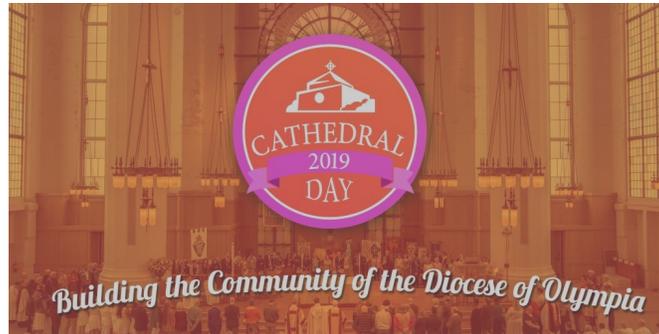
1. Give up wine during Lent: that lasted about a week. I was good until my husband convinced me that Sundays are feast days and I could drink wine on those days (funny, Satan comes in all forms ... lol). I also considered using a loophole, just like congress. I didn't say I wouldn't drink strong spirits, so I could switch to martinis and still keep my vow to not drink wine. No, that just misses the point all together.
2. Give up watching television in the evenings: that lasted about 11 days. Now I haven't completely abandoned that idea. I have modified my television watching. I do watch some, maybe about 90 minutes. But, it is the content that I have changed. I gave up all the murder mysteries that just keep planting the ugliness of man in my mind. Rather, I have been watching YouTube programs on beekeeping, creating bonsai, composting, and garden design. These programs are not tearing me down, but building me up and filling me with creativity and the wonder and glory of God's nature. Not exactly what I planned, but I still think it is a win.
3. Work on important memorization, like the books of the Bible (important for our Thursday Bible study with the vicar) and scripture: not too good here. This lasted for about 3 days. Did get the order of the books of the Old Testament memorized. So what am I doing with that time I had planned for this Lent take on? I'm sitting on my front porch in my rocking chair next to the firepit in the evening. Just rocking and looking out at my yard, admiring the Japanese Plum tree bloom, new spring growth, and watching the birds and squirrels feed on the seed we put out for them. It is relaxing, refreshing, and sometimes my best ideas come to me while doing this quiet rocking. Are these ideas God talking to me? Could be. I think this is a win for me too.
4. Do acts of kindness: doing okay. I hope that doesn't sound boastful or sinful pride. I've let myself act on things as they popped up and not just shut them down as I so often do. What I have found is how good it feels. How can this be a Lent take on and I get the benefit? This is no sacrifice but a blessing. Win, win, win for me. I want to keep this one going even after Lent.
5. Attend more worship services: doing good. I've made it to Ash Wednesday, all the Lenten eucharists, suppers, and study programs, Thursday Bible study, and even made morning prayer with the vicar once. I must admit, worship services are really a difficult take on for me. I feel attendance to be more obligatory rather than celebration. I have never really felt God's presence in worship service. It could be that it is the struggle with feeling worthy that was instilled in my childhood. No matter the reason, I just don't find the joy that so many say they experience. But, even Mother Teresa had difficulty with feeling God's presence. I will continue in hopes that one day there will be a transformation.

Oh, trust me, there are more on my list. And, most have just died on the vine quickly. But, what I think that I am learning is that all my plans mean really nothing. It is my intention and action that matter. After that, leave it in God's hands. I believe most of the changes to my Lenten list are driven by God. Yes, I didn't do as I planned in each and every thing on my list. But I did keep trying and the ideas morphed into other beneficial events that have been good for my soul. If good for my soul, then it is good for my relationship with God. **Not the journey I planned ... but better!**



David Wilkinson, Bishop's Warden

## ***Cathedral Day - Save the Date!***



**Saint Mark's Cathedral, Seattle, May 18, 11:00am-3:00pm**

Cathedral Day 2019 will be held Saturday, May 18. Holy Eucharist and liturgy for confirmations, receptions, and reaffirmation will begin at 11:00am at Saint Mark's Cathedral, Seattle. We invite all in the diocese to join us for this special celebration. Following the service, all are invited to have lunch from our food trucks, participate in games and activities for all ages, and take a tour of the Cathedral and Diocesan House.

To register, please go to: <https://ecww.org/cathedral-day-2019/>

### ***From the People's Warden***

As we approach the time when we make that move to our new church building, I think that many of us may have some apprehension. What we have now is comfortable and familiar. We know what to expect.

For me, I know that I need to keep in mind that wherever I worship God is not as much an issue as my love for Him and my love for each of you. The care and concern that we have for one another will travel with us to the new church building. Some of the most meaningful services I've attended have been out-of-doors...no building involved.

This is not to say that I don't think our new place is unimportant. Maybe I shouldn't feel pride, but I do, in our pulling together and in what we have accomplished in actually succeeding in our building endeavor.

I doubt that I'm the first to see the similarity between "early married" and "early St. A's". When we begin our married life, we make do with what we can afford in a place to live and later we are able to move into a nicer home. A place that's all our own. Our new church will have more space and rooms for specific and multi purposes and will be our own.

I, too, feel some apprehension (and more than a little excitement). But while we can't box up our love for God and our care and concern for one another and physically transport this box to the new church building, we all know that these feelings will go with us just the same.

Penny Whitney  
People's Warden

## *Speaker Event in Tacoma*

On April 2nd at 7:00 p.m., Barbara Brown Taylor will be speaking at the University of Puget Sound. I'm planning to go, and I thought others might be interested. Here are the details:

Nationally renowned author, theologian, and preacher Rev. Dr. Barbara Brown Taylor will present from her latest book *Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others*. Her presentation will be followed by a public conversation with Pastor Dave Brown, the founder of Blues Vespers and a member of the Pacific Northwest Interfaith Amigos. There will be time for audience Q&A and a chance to purchase *Holy Envy* and have it signed.

The event is free and open to the public. Doors open at 6:30. The event begins at 7:00 p.m. at Kilworth Memorial Chapel. Contact [cice@pugetsound.edu](mailto:cice@pugetsound.edu) for more information.

Cris McCarty

## *Outreach*

1. The Following local organizations received support from St. Antonys this Month:

- Kitsap Rescue Mission \$400.00

The Kitsap Rescue Mission provides year-round, case management, educational Services, Clothing Distribution, Meal Programs and Shelter Services.

Most Urgent Needs:

Deodorant - Razors - Men's Jeans 30-38 waist - Men's Shoes - all sizes -Men's Underwear - all sizes- Belts- men's sizes

If you would like to support this organization their contact information is:

Kitsap Rescue Mission 810 6th Street Bremerton WA 98337 PO Box 1497 Bremerton, WA 98337 360-373-3428

Donation Drop-Off Hours: 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Mon-Fri

- YWCA Alternatives to Living in a Violent Environment (ALIVE) \$250.00

YWCA ALIVE of Kitsap County partners with the Department of Social and Health Services as a responder to families experiencing difficulties due to domestic violence. ALIVE Provides emergency housing and a comprehensive range of support services for domestic violence victims and their children.

If you would like to support this organization their contact information is:

YWCA Alternatives to Living in a Violent Environment (ALIVE) 905 Pacific Ave, Bremerton, WA 98337  
P.O. Box 559 Bremerton, WA 98337 (360) 479-0522

2. The 2019 Copper crusade has been designated to support Charles Smith's Mission! you can donate any amount by placing it in the copper plate in the Narthex or designating as a offering to "Copper Crusade Charles Smith". If you have any questions please talk to Charles he would be Happy to describe his mission.

3. The Next Outreach Meeting is April 1<sup>st</sup> at 3:00 everyone is welcome.

**Thank you for your Support**

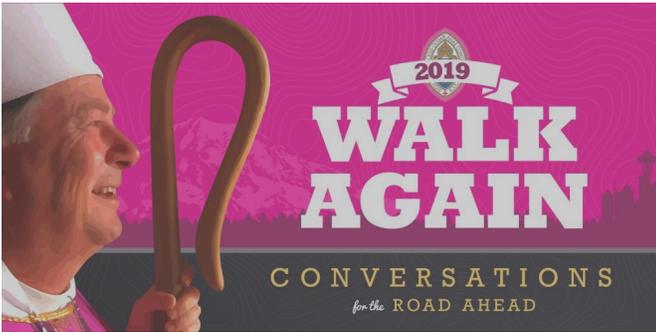
Blaine Morgan

Outreach Commissioner

## *Environment*

This month we move into our new facility and how we will maintain the building and grounds has not been fully established. Please seek through prayer and guidance what tasks you may accept to keep our building in peak performance and our grounds in attractive display. More information will follow as the days and weeks pass. We do not know all of the nuances of care and attention which will be needed. Thank you for your willingness to help.

Peter Stockwell



Eleven years ago, Bishop Rickel traveled throughout the diocese on his first walkabout, meeting the people of the diocese and visiting churches across Western Washington. Now, as we enter into a new phase of our life together, Bishop Rickel and representatives from our governing bodies will be traveling the diocese again for a series of conversations on our common vision and the road ahead. It will be a year of dialogue, a year of listening, and a year of growing together as the Episcopal Church in Western Washington. Join us for Bishop Rickel's WalkAgain.



## April Birthdays

1	David Ferguson
4	Pete Morris
12	Jan Peterson
16	Carolyn Segrist
	Olivia Stalter
17	Aaron Feenstra-Wilson
	Rev. Bill Thaete
	Beth Rohlfing
20	Joann Richardson
25	Sandy Stockwell
26	William George
30	Marin Mash



## April Anniversaries

5	Rich & Sarah Rogers
13	Malcolm & Sylvia Campbell
22	Carl & Carole Nau
26	David & Carolyn Sorrell

Deadline for the May Glad Tidings is **Tuesday, April 23rd** at 10 am. Please send all submissions to: [stantonysilverdale@gmail.com](mailto:stantonysilverdale@gmail.com). Thank you.

Would you like to receive our newsletter and announcements online? You can sign up on our website: [www.saintantony.org](http://www.saintantony.org), or let Fr. Bill or Linda Robuck know so they can put you on the list.



Cris McCarty  
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(Please make a note in your directory)

February Financial Report <b>Preliminary*</b>		Year-to-date	Account Balances	
Operating Income	\$16,853.36	\$43,201.21	Local Checking	\$61,713.65
Operating Expenses	\$19,537.39	\$35,789.36	Local Savings	\$36,142.06
<b>Net in July</b>	<b>\$(2,684.03)</b>	<b>\$7,411.85</b>	Diocesan Investment Funds	\$168,115.27
			<b>Total</b>	<b>\$265,970.98</b>

## April 2019 Schedule

JOB	April 7 Fifth Sunday in Lent	April 14 Palm Sunday	April 18 Maundy Thursday 7:00 pm	April 19 Good Friday Noon	April 20 Easter Vigil 8:30 pm	April 21 Easter Day	April 28 2nd Sunday of Easter
EM 7:30 or 8am	Charles Smith	Ruth L.		Elizabeth M.		Donna Hilton	Elizabeth M.
LC/OT & NT 7:30 or 8am	Donna Hilton	John Teller		Norma Tipton		Ruth L.	John Teller
GREETER 7:30 or 8am	Jim Smith	Darrow L.		Pam Morton		John & Jane T	Jacque W.
			7:00 pm	7:00 pm	8:30 pm		
EM 9 or 10am	Chelsea R.	Peter S.	Elizabeth M.	Donna Hilton	Elizabeth M.	Shane Carlson	Declan Jarry
LC/OT 9 or 10am	Gail Ferguson	Sarah Rogers	Cris McCarty	Sarah Rogers		Michael W.	David W.
LC/NT 9 or 10am	Stu Smith	Matt Grubb	Gail C-Ferguson	David Wilkinson	David W.	Sarah Rogers	Stu Smith
ACOLYTES 9 or 10am	Kate Z. Aina Z. Caiden C.	Declan J. Chelsea R. Cris M.	Declan J.	Caiden C. Laurel R. Cris M.	Declan J. Christina M. Chelsea R. Charles S.	Jason W. Christina W. Benjamin W.	Charles S. Christina M. Laurel R.
GREETER 9 or 10am	Nancy L.	Suzanne Brock	Suzanne Brock			Suzanne Brock	Tovi Andrews
USHER 9 or 10am	Chris Crowson	Mark Westin		Shane Carlson		Mark Westin	Barbara Hart
COUNTERS	Heidi F-Wilson Pam Morton	Jim Foley Marj Zantek		Noon - 7pm -		Jim Foley Chris Crowson	Heidi F-Wilson Jim Smith
COFFEE HOUR	Carrie R.	Melanie R.				Declan & David	Sarah Rogers
Eucharistic Visitors	Beth/Declan	Penny/Declan				Beth/Declan	Loretta/Olivia
BPod		Blaine Morgan				David W.	Kristen R.
1st LESSON	Isaiah 43:16-21	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Exodus 12:1-14	Isaiah 52:13-53:12		Acts 10:34-43	Acts 5:27-32
PSALM	Psalm 126	Psalm 31:9-16	Psalm 116:1, 10-17	Psalm 22	Psalm 114	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24	118:14-29
2nd LESSON	Philippians 3:4b-14	Philippians 2:5-11	1 Corinthians 11:23-26	Hebrews 10:16-25	Romans 6:3-11	1 Corinthians 15:19-26	Revelation 1:4-8
GOSPEL	John 12:1-8	Luke 23:1-49	John 13:1-17, 31b-35	John 18:1-19:42	Luke 24:1-12	Luke 24:1-12	John 20:19-31

### Roster of Volunteers for Services

**If you cannot serve on your assigned Sunday, please call someone from this list.  
(A strike through a name means they are not available now but will be back.)**

LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	GREETERS	COUNTERS	USHERS	ACOLYTES
<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>	<b>7:30 AM</b>	Bill Cleveland A	Shane and Allison C.	Caiden C.
Donna Hilton	Donna Hilton	Donna Hilton	Chris Crowson B	Chris Crowson	Declan J.
Ruth Lindstrum	Ruth Lindstrum	Darrow Lindstrum	Jim Foley A	<del>Ray Flagg</del>	Carleton M.
<del>Elizabeth Moorhead</del>	Elizabeth Moorhead	Pam Morton	Pam Morton B	<del>Pete Morris</del>	Cris McCarty
John Teller	<del>Bill Reeder</del>	Jim Smith	Jim Smith B	Dave & Jan Peterson	Christina M.
Norma Tipton	Charles Smith	John & Jane Teller	Norma Tipton B	<del>Ed Segrist</del>	Chelsea R.
Mardi Dawson (sub)	John Teller	Jacque Walker	Jacque Walker B	Dave & Carolyn Sorrell	Laurel R.
	Bill Thaete		David Wilkinson A	Mark Westin	Mackenzie W.
<b>9 AM</b>	<b>9 AM</b>	<b>9 AM</b>	Heidi Feenstra-Wilson A	Barb Hart - Substitute	Benjamin W.
Shane Carlson	Shane Carlson	Tovi Andrews	Marj Zantek ?		Christina W.
Gail C- Ferguson	Declan Jarry	Suzanne Brock			Jason W.
<del>Elizabeth Flagg</del>	Chelsea Reeder	<del>Ray &amp; Elizabeth Flagg</del>	A - computer		Aina Z.
Jim Foley	Charles Smith	Liz Haney	B - non computer		Kate Z.
Matt & Karen Grubb	Peter Stockwell	Nancy Ladenberger			
Declan Jarry	Bill Thaete	Carole Nau			
Cris McCarty		Malcolm & Sylvia (substitute)			
Sarah Rogers					
<del>Ed &amp; Carolyn Segrist</del>					
Stu Smith					
David Wilkinson					
Michael Wentworth					

# April 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> 3:30 pm Outreach Mtg.	<b>2</b> 7 am Sonshine Fellowship  Scouts	<b>3</b> 9 am Morning Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Soup Supper 7:00 pm Program	<b>4</b> Noon Vicar's Bible Study 7 pm Building Committee Mtg.	<b>5</b> Vicar's Day Off	<b>6</b> 9 am Walk Again @ St. Luke's in Sequim 1-6 pm Writing Group
<b>7</b> 7:30 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Holy Eucharist Godly Play Nursery 4 pm Rite 13 In-gathering for the Food Bank	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 7 am Sonshine Fellowship	<b>10</b> 9 am Morning Prayer 5:30 pm Holy Eucharist 6:15 pm Soup Supper 7:00 pm Program	<b>11</b> 6:30 pm Bishop's Committee Meeting	<b>12</b> Vicar's Day Off	<b>13</b> 1-6 pm Writing Group
<b>14 Palm Sunday</b> 7:30 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Holy Eucharist Godly Play Nursery 4 pm Contemplative Prayer Service	<b>15</b> 11 am Witty Knitters	<b>16</b> 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 1 pm Worship Planning Meeting	<b>17</b> 9 am Morning Prayer	<b>18 Maundy Thursday</b> 7 pm Maundy Thurs. Worship & HE	<b>19 Good Friday</b> Noon Stations of the Cross 7 pm Stations of the Cross	<b>20</b> 1-6 pm Writing Group 8:30 pm Easter Vigil
<b>21 Easter Day</b> 7:30 am Holy Eucharist 9 am Holy Eucharist Godly Play Nursery 4 pm Rite 13	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 7 am Sonshine Fellowship 10 am Newsletter Deadline	<b>24</b> 9 am Morning Prayer	<b>25</b> Noon Vicar's Bible Study	<b>26</b> Vicar's Day Off	<b>27</b> 1-6 pm Writing Group
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