



# THE EAGLE & THE LAMB

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH



April 2014

## Rector's Rambling

With April comes the great feast of our Lord's resurrection, and of our salvation. This story constitutes what we call "The Gospel," or "The Good News." One modern English scholar has said that this is not just any good news. It is the kind of good news "like when the war is over- that makes us want to dance in the street and hug a stranger!" While I had never heard it put that way before, it makes a lot of sense. Easter is the proof that Jesus, the Christ of God, has overcome death and the grave, and that because of his victory over the same, we can live forever. That really is "Good News."

The victory of Jesus over death is the kind of news that begs to be shared. It is like when we get engaged or have a child. It is like that new sports car or hunting dog or when OSU won the championship game. The news of it screams to be told, and we can't wait to share it with our friends and family and neighbors. And that is exactly what I would ask all of us to do as Easter approaches. I would ask that all of us tell someone about the Good News that Jesus came back to life so that we might be saved.

It sounds a lot harder than it really is. In fact, all you really need to do is to invite your friends, family members, and neighbors to church. Don't invite the folks who already attend their own church, but concentrate on those who don't go anywhere. You don't need to give them a hard sell approach. Merely invite them politely to one of our special observances during the Lenten and Easter Season. Every Sunday through the sixth of April at five o'clock, we will be gathering to share a lenten meal and hear a special speaker. On Palm Sunday at six, our Choir will be presenting a special musical meditation on the Passion of Christ. Maundy Thursday at seven we will celebrate Holy Communion and strip the altar. Good Friday at noon we will remember the passion of our Lord, and after that meditation we will participate in the Stations of the Cross. All of our Sundays will feature Communion Services at eight and ten thirty, with Easter Day being the most glorious of all with special music and flowers everywhere. Don't forget First Sunday on the Sixth with breakfast at nine and childcare at the ten thirty service. All you need to do is to say, "The services at our church this time of year are beautiful and inspiring. I'd be honored if you would come with me, and perhaps after the service, we could go out and get a bite to eat together." You would be amazed how many people will say something like "Thanks, I'd like that." You can dance in the streets and hug a stranger if you like, but a simple invitation to someone who does not attend church will do just as well.

Don't forget our special targeted programs during the season as well. At six on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> of March is our middle school and junior high super hero movie night. I'm sure it would be ok if some young people on either side of the age listing came as well. There will be plenty of pizza and snacks and some great discussion on how our heroes show us the way to God. At 9 AM on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup>, Linda Lindley will be the presenter for the Ladies retreat on prayer sponsored by Daughters of the King. On Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM we will host a poetry reading and coffee featuring the works of Malcolm Guite, Chaplain of Girton College and Associate Chaplain of St. Edward King and Martyr in Cambridge. While we are aiming this event at Sr. High and College aged young people, all lovers of poetry are invited to join us for an evening of inspiration as we read from Sounding the Seasons: Seventy Sonnets for the Christian Year.

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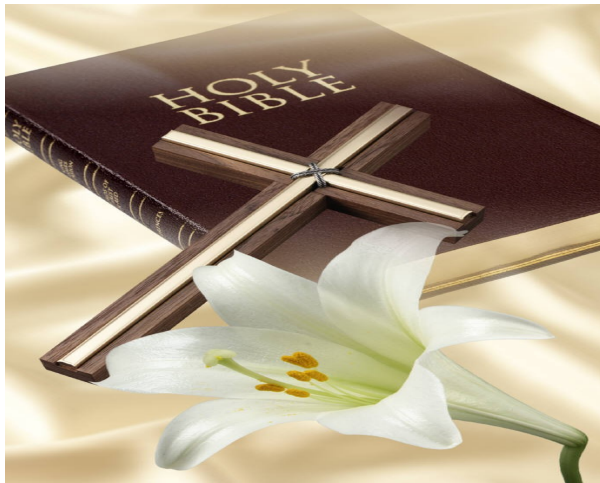
This is a wonderful time of year to share Jesus with those for whom we care, and I hope that all of us will be able to invite at least one person to join us in drawing closer to God through Jesus his Son. In closing, I leave you with Malcolm Guite's sonnet on the temptation of Jesus recorded in St. Matthew chapter 4:8-11, St. Mark 1:12-13, and St. Luke 4:5-8.

**2 All the kingdoms of the world**

*'So here's the deal and this is what you get:  
The penthouse suite with world-commanding views,  
The banker's bonus and the private jet,  
Control and ownership of all the news,  
An "in" to that exclusive one percent,  
Who know the score, who really run the show,  
With interest on every penny lent  
And sweeteners for cronies in the know.  
A straight arrangement between me and you,  
No hell below or heaven high above,  
You just admit it, and give me my due  
And wake up from this foolish dream of love...'  
But Jesus laughed, 'You are not what you seem.  
Love is the waking life, you are the dream.'*

May we all know the good news in this blessed season, and may we pray to God that he would give us the opportunity and courage to share it with others.

Bill+



**Lenten Programs & Services**

March 30: 5:00pm Potluck & 5:45pm Program  
 April 6: 5:00pm Simple Supper & 5:45pm Program  
 April 13: **Palm Sunday**  
           8:00am & 10:30am Holy Communion  
           6:00pm Musical Meditation Passion of Christ  
 April 17: 7:00 pm Maundy Thursday service  
 April 18: noon Good Friday liturgy and Stations of  
           The Cross  
 April 20: **Easter** 8:00am & 10:30am  
           Holy Communion

**A Special Request from Betsy Hake**

*Betsy is a missionary in Honduras supported by St. John's for many years.*

She is presently working with older girls and needs buttons for special projects. Would you be willing to donate used or new buttons of any color or size to Betsy's button project? A box for buttons is located at the back of the church with a final collection date of Palm Sunday, April 13th. If you are unable to bring your buttons to church, please call Jessie Smith at 654-3859 and she will arrange for pickup.

Fr. Bill will bless our collection on Easter, and the buttons will be on their way to Honduras. Monetary donations to help pay for the cost of shipping may be given to Fr. Bill, or put in the collection plate marked

**"Buttons"**

**Vestry Highlights**

- Financials running behind plan due to large repair expenses caused by apartment water damage.
- Fr. Bill presented excerpts from a Pew report detailing lagging mainline church attendance.
- Church website modification will be further investigated by Schyler Crawford, Mark Conrad, and Jason Miller.
- Undercroft and library flooring changes will be put on hold. Sprucing up projects will move forward.
- The next Vestry meeting will be Wednesday, April 16th instead of the normal third Thursday date.

**Birthdays**

- 8 Jim Chilenski
- 10 Nanci Allen
- 14 Lisa Rosser
- 15 Gary Rowley
- 17 David Berner
- 25 Margaret Baker  
Helen Johnston
- 29 Tierney Carter  
John Martin  
Chad Shook
- 30 Mary Kraker

**Wedding Anniversaries**

- 8 Bob and Laura Wright (95)
- 12 Austin and Meredith Fath (08)  
Ralph and Reda Kittle (69)
- 14 Robin and Ann Leonard (79)
- 21 Brian and Cecilia Davidson (90)  
Carl and Deanna Roshong (79)
- 26 Craig and Lori Bockman (97)
- 27 Paul and Nancy Frick (87)

**Baptismal Anniversaries**

- 1 Kirsten Carr (87)
- 3 Lisa Rosser (94)
- 5 Anna Adkins (31)
- 9 Katie Shook (00)
- 10 Amy Eyman (66)
- 11 Barbara Mohler (54)  
Fr. Bill Pursley (54)
- 12 Judy Furlow (41)
- 13 Diana Turpin (45)
- 16 Caitlin Hurdley (95)  
Alanna Hurdley (95)
- 18 Nickie Leckrone (43)  
Alex Shook (99)
- 19 Jim Chilenski (59)
- 19 Neil Wright (79)
- 22 Michael Angle (90)
- 23 Hannah Hurdley (00)

**Confirmation or Reception**

Anyone desiring Confirmation, Reception or Reaffirmation, please contact Fr. Bill. A regional service will be held in Zanesville on May 31st.

**Parish Health Luncheon**

The next Parish Health Luncheon will be Wednesday, April 30th after the noon Eucharist.

**Fellowship Breakfast**

Please join your parish family for breakfast on Sunday, April 6th after the 8 AM Eucharist.

**St. John's Serving Dinner in Logan**

Thursday, April 24th we will be cooking and serving the community dinner at St. Paul's, Logan. We need cooks, servers, and people to make desserts. Our youth will be baking cookies on Monday the 21st at St. John's for this event. Join in this ministry to our neighbors in need. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the church.

**Poetry Reading and Coffee at the Church**

Friday, April 11th at 7 pm St. John's will host Poetry Reading in the Undercroft featuring the works of Malcolm Guite. Rowan Williams, the immediate past Archbishop of Canterbury, said of Guite's work, "*Malcolm Guite knows exactly how to use the sonnet form to powerful effect. These pieces have the economy and pungency of all good sonnets and offer deep resources for prayer and meditation. In his own words, 'brevity, clarity, concentration and a capacity for paradox' are typical of the best sonnet sequences, and all of those qualities are to be found here.*" Come join us, and bring a friend.



## April 2014 Serving Schedule

April 6 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	Readings
Lay Readers	Robin Rhodes	Ivan Smith & Doug Carr	Ezekiel 37:1-14
Acolytes		William Eyman & Joanna Carr	Psalms 130
Lectors	Carl Roshong	Paul Heim & Cecilia Davison	Romans 8:6-11
Ushers	Mike Whiley & Tim Hall	Morgan Spires & Jennifer Matz	John 11:1-45
Altar Guild	Bobbie Beebe	Sarah Perlow & Frankie Mathias	Set-up: Deanna Roshong
April 13 <sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	Readings
Lay Readers	Tom Hammer	Jim Hall & Frankie Mathias	Isaiah 50:4-9a
Acolytes		Hannah Hurdley & Wendy Garbrandt	Psalms 31:9-16
Lectors		Sarah Perlow & Kathy Heim	Philippians 2:5-11
Ushers	Mike Whiley & Anna Adkins	Chris Hurdley & Steve Messerly	Matthew 26:14-27:66
Altar Guild	Jean Hammer & Carol Uhl	Jessie Smith, Mid Hall & Judie Miller	Set-up: Anna Adkins & Judie Miller
April 17 <sup>th</sup> Maundy Thursday		7:00 PM	Readings
Lay Readers		Tom & Jean Hammer	Exodus 12:1-14
Acolytes		Katie Shook & Alex Shook	Psalms 116:1, 10-17
Lectors		Frankie Mathias & Robin Rhodes	1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Ushers		Anna Adkins & Steve Messerly	John 13:1-17, 31b-35
Altar Guild		Jean Hammer	
April 18 <sup>th</sup> Good Friday		Noon	Readings
Lay Readers		Ivan Smith	Isaiah 52:12-53:12
Acolytes			Psalms 22
Lectors			Hebrews 10:16-25
Ushers			John 18:1-19:42
Altar Guild			
April 20 <sup>th</sup> Easter	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	Readings
Lay Readers	Jean Hammer	Jim Hall & Ivan Smith	Acts 10:34-43
Acolytes		1 <sup>st</sup> Crucifer: William Eyman 2 <sup>nd</sup> Crucifer: Hannah Hurdley Torch Bearer: Morgan Spires Torch Bearer: Katie Shook Book Bearer: Alex Shook	Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24
Lectors		Mark Conrad & Jeannie Conrad	Colossians 3:1-4
Ushers	Mike Whiley & Tim Hall	Nickie Lekrone & Diane Downard	Matthew 28:1-10
Altar Guild	Jean Hammer	Barb Parker, Deanna Roshong & Kathy Canter	Set-up: Jean Hammer & Carol Uhl
April 27 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	Readings
Lay Readers	Robin Rhodes	Frankie Mathias & Doug Carr	Acts 2:14a22-32
Acolytes		Hannah Hurdley & Nicole Sutter	Psalms 16
Lectors		Charlie Voss & Diana Turpin	1 Peter 1:3-9
Ushers	Mike Whiley & Anna Adkins	John & William Eyman	John 20:19-31
Altar Guild	Gitta Sadoni & Peggy Merton	Sally Stallsmith, Chris Hurdley & Reda Kittle	Set-up: Mid Hall & Judie Miller

If you cannot serve as scheduled, it is your responsibility to find a replacement.  
If you cannot serve as scheduled on Easter, please contact Jim Hall at 740-654-5819.

Church Decorating for All Altar Guild Members  
For Palm Sunday—April 12th at 10AM  
For Easter Sunday—April 19th at 10AM



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# *Back to the Table*

## **Cooking Classes**

**Taught by Susie Cork  
at St. John's Episcopal Church**

**Celebrate community & fellowship as we learn to cook together.  
Meet new people or get to know your spouse and family all over again.**

Classes are held at 6:15pm to about 8:30pm in the kitchen of St. John's. All classes are hands-on style and require participation in the cooking and clean up. We pair wine with the menu and it's available for a reasonable fee with the meal. Every participant receives a set of typed recipes and will have dinner during the class. Class size is limited to 14 participants.

All proceeds benefit St. John's Church.

### **The Classes -2014**

#### **April 3: Kids Class\* - Viva la Mexico!**

Braised Beef Tacos, Cheese Veggie Quesadillas, Cinnamon Triangles. \$30

#### **October 2: Family Night\*\* - Trip to Havana**

Cuban Ropa Vieja (slow-cooked beef), Cumin Yellow Rice, Chipotle Crema,  
Key Lime Blueberry Crème Brulee. \$35

#### **December 4: Adult Class\*\*\* - Entertaining Sauces**

Learn to make the classics for entertaining - Béchamel, Béarnaise & Chardonnay Reduction Sauce  
Sauces will be served with pasta, grilled steaks, sautéed chicken. \$40.

#### **Details**

\*The Kids Classes are for kids 8-17 years of age. No adults please.

\*\*Family Classes are for any age group or combination of family members,  
provided the children under 17 are accompanied by an adult.

\*\*\*Adult classes are for 18 years and older

#### **The Instructor**

Classes are designed and taught by Susie Cork, who is also the General Manager of Shaw's Restaurant & Inn. A Lancaster native and member of St. John's, Susie is a graduate of The Culinary School at Kendall College in Chicago and honed her skills at Chicago's top restaurants for 17 years. She has taught cooking classes at A La Carte Gourmet Kitchen in Chicago, The Chopping Block Cooking School in Chicago and currently at Shaw's on Saturdays.

#### **Payment & Cancellation Policy**

All classes require a prepaid reservation by cash or check made payable to St. John's. Reservations can be made at St. John's Church Services or by calling St. John's Monday-Thursday 9am-1pm. 740-653-3052.

Paid reservations are non-refundable. You are welcome to send someone to take your place in the class.

**Reservation Deadline:** Payment must be received the Sunday before the day of the class.



# St. John's Episcopal Church

## April 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> 8:00P AA Meeting	<b>2</b> 10:30 Bible Study 12:00 HC 6:00P EFM	<b>3</b> 6:15P Back to the Table Cooking Class	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 8:00 HC 9:00 Fellowship Breakfast 10:30 HC 5:00P Simple Supper & prog.	<b>7</b> 5:00P Pizza and God Talk 7:00P Evening Prayer Service	<b>8</b> 8:00P AA Meeting	<b>9</b> 10:30 Bible Study 12:00 HC 6:00P EFM	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 7:00P Poetry reading and coffee	<b>12</b> 9:00 E & R Meeting 10:00 Altar Guild set up for Palm Sunday
<b>13</b> 8:00 HC 9:00 Adult For. 10:30 HC 2:00P Lanfair 6:00P Passion <b>Palm Sunday</b>	<b>14</b> 5:00P Pizza and God Talk 7:00P Evening Prayer Service	<b>15</b> 8:00P AA Meeting	<b>16</b> 10:30 Bible Study 12:00 HC 6:00P EFM 7:00P Vestry Meeting	<b>17</b> 1 PM Eagle and Lamb Deadline 7 PM Maundy Thursday Service	<b>18</b> 12 noon—Good Friday service followed by Stations of the Cross	<b>19</b> 10:00 Altar Guild set up for Easter
<b>20</b> 8:00 HC 9:00 Adult Forum 10:30 HC <b>Easter</b>	<b>21</b> <b>5:00P Youth cookie baking at St. John's</b> 7:00P Evening Prayer Service	<b>22</b> 8:00P AA Meeting	<b>23</b> 12:00 Liturgy of The Word 6:00P EFM	<b>24</b> St. John's serving community dinner at Logan	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> 8:00 HC 9:00 Adult Forum 10:30 HC	<b>28</b> 5:00P Pizza and God Talk 7:00P Evening Prayer Service	<b>29</b> 8:00P AA Meeting	<b>30</b> 10:30 Bible Study 12:00 HC 12:30 Parish Health Lunch. 6:00P EFM			



# Happy Easter



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