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St. James Episcopal Church

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Don Neil, John Pick, Kathy White, Sharon Williams, Jeff Wooldridge

Heidi Philley (Senior Warden), Jim White (Junior Warden)

Sharon Pick – Vestry Clerk

Mike Baldwin – Treasurer

Blair Jones & Jan Wilson – Assistant Treasurers

Patricia Jue – Newsletter editor and Webmistress

Leadership Group chairs

Wendy Weber and Randy Wilson - Parish Life

Karen Anderson - Outreach

Don Potter - Resource Management

Jenny Montgomery - Worship & Formation

Regular Services of Worship

Saturday, 5:15pm Holy Eucharist

Sunday, 9:30am Holy Eucharist; Nursery care provided
Church school (3 yrs to 8th grade) also at 9:30am

The Way I See It

By Jenny Montgomery

Her intentions were good. She and I both enjoy reading Joan Chittister. So when she told me she was leaving me a copy of Chittister's Lenten meditations on my desk I was very pleased. Always looking for a way to enhance my Lenten journey and believing that as a faithful spiritual leader I need to tend my own soul from time to time, I opened the first page in anticipation of finding some comforting words. The title on the cover should have tipped me off. It didn't. Kind of like the time Joe and I went to see "War of the Worlds" and I was horrified at the violence until Joe whispered "Jenny it is WAR of the worlds!" Like that, I should have known that "The Cry of the Prophet" was going to call forth something deeper in me than simply "Jesus loves me."

Here's what I mean. From her introduction Chittister writes: "What this world needs most right now is a new generation of prophets. The problem is that we have lost all respect for them. In fact, we may not even recognize them when we see them... What a shame. All we prove in our sterile dash to be 'polite' and 'civil' and 'reasonable' about faith is how little we know of prophets and prophecy these days. How little we understand about the gospel in a world where people expect to talk religion and not to do it, who will define religion but do not want to steer by it, who will argue religion but do not want to apply it to the here and now... We like to separate the prophets of the church from the people of the church. We like to separate ourselves from the demands of greatness. But the prophetic dimensions of the church, Scripture demonstrates in its greatest prophetic figures of Amos, Hosea, Isaiah, Micah, and Ezekiel, are simple souls just like us: ordinary citizens, compassionate lovers, justice-seeking and persistent idealists who move with courage into places that everyone else takes for granted, and speak God's word in the midst of human chaos loudly, clearly, courageously... Prophecy, in other words, is not a luxury; it is an essential dimension of the Christian life."

I can honestly say that becoming a prophet is about the last thing I want to do. And yet I do believe that more prophetic voices need to be heard in this day and age and in this church. God is on the move. God's work on earth is not done. And if we are to be the people God is calling us to be we must step out in faith and move beyond the confines of what's familiar and known. We must be willing to take some risks, imagine a dynamic future, and dare to proclaim in all we do that God's Kingdom is at hand.

And so I commend Chittister's Lenten meditations to you. To order the book, go to www.benetvision.org There's also an e-course for Lent that you can sign-up for at www.spiritualityandpractice.com/prophet. But be forewarned the title is "The CRY of the PROPHET"!



Our role in life is to bring the light of our own journey to the dim places around us.

Joan Chittister

About our Newsletter

All are encouraged to submit articles or pictures for the newsletter and/or for our website. Send items to pictures.for.stjames@gmail.com or place the item in the **Newsletter/website** mailbox, located across the hall from the water fountain at St. James Church. **Send articles for publication in the April newsletter by Wednesday, March 18th.**

About our Website

Visit our website at www.stjamesclinton.org. Of special interest is our **CALENDAR** button to view upcoming events through out the year, and the **READINGS** button for links to the Sunday Lectionary readings and Daily Office (daily Bible readings).

Vestry Corner

It was announced at the February Vestry meeting that our budget has been balanced. New and increased pledges have eliminated the \$17,000 deficit. Thank you to all who have given generously and allowed St. James Church to continue to be a presence in our faith community.

The Lewis house was again a major topic of conversation. We discussed the option of redeveloping the property to provide much needed parking and green space. Mike Baldwin reported that the Clinton historic preservation committee was not very receptive to this idea.

After hearing the test results on the black mold problem in the Lewis House, we decided that we would spend \$8,600 to have the mold professionally removed. It was felt that this should be done now before it becomes a bigger problem. The committee that is investigating the option of rehabilitating the house for outreach will report to the vestry at the March meeting.

Vestry members will be reading "Transforming Congregational Culture" by Anthony B. Robinson. We will discuss the book at a Vestry retreat on March 28.

A picture of the 2009 Vestry members was taken. Copies have been posted in the Parish Hall and at the back of the church. The picture also appears on page 2 of this newsletter.

Jim White
Junior Warden



The Lewis House

Transforming Congregational Culture

Join the Vestry in reading Anthony Robinson's book Transforming Congregational Culture. As we imagine together the future of St. James Church we are reading this book at the recommendation of Bishop Adams. In this book Robinson invites us to consider what needs to change and what ways of being church we need to let go of in order to engage our culture in a healthy, life-giving way.

An Invitation for March 28th

Using the study guide made available by the Diocese of Central New York, the Vestry will be participating in a day-long retreat on March 28th to discuss Anthony Robinson's book and our ideas about the future direction we want to take as a parish. If you would like to come and take part in the conversation at the Vestry Retreat, please let Heidi Philley, Jim White or Jenny know of your interest. The more the merrier!

Anthony Robinson will be the featured speaker at the Diocesan Leadership Conference in Syracuse on May 16th. We hope many from St. James will plan to attend.

Update on the Lewis House

As Jim White reports in the Vestry Corner, the Vestry has decided to have the mold remediated (professionally removed) from the Lewis House. There was a small group of us who were willing to tackle the job, however after having the mold analyzed, it was discovered that the levels were too dangerous for us to safely and effectively remove it. No other decision has been made at this time about the Lewis house. A group will be addressing the Vestry in March to make a proposal for renovating the house and using it for outreach activities. There is also a group of people who would like to see the house torn down and used as a parking lot, and there is a group of people who would like to see us sell the house. Regardless of what direction the Vestry takes, the mold needs to be taken care of.

Children's Ministry

If you were in the congregation on February 15th you'll remember that Jesus came to my house and left Valentines. The valentines were a conclusion to our rotation cycle "When Jesus Was A Boy". The inside verse featured Luke 2:52:

"Jesus increased in wisdom and in years,
and in divine and human favor."

Whether you are 6, 12, 16, 60, or more, growth in body, mind, and spirit is a life-long process. As we read the card, everyone took a turn substituting their name in place of Jesus' name. To fully appreciate these few words that describe Jesus as a boy and how he grew up, I invite you to substitute your name and the proper pronoun in place of Jesus' name.

Jesus grew in wisdom —
He became more aware of whom
he was and he made decisions.

Jesus grew in years —
He got older, smarter, and had
more abilities.

Jesus grew in divine favor—
God's spirit rested upon *him*
and their relationship grew.

Jesus grew in human favor—
He learned to be part of a family
and to relate to others.

I find Sunday school to be as much a learning experience for me as for the children. I have read over each verse spiritually and intellectually and appreciate more fully just how much I grow with each passing year.

Sandra Love,
Church School Director



Music at St. James

St. Patrick's Breastplate is a wonderful prayer of spiritual preparedness, often sung during the celebration of the Feast of St. Patrick.

It was supposedly written by St. Patrick to strengthen himself as he made ready to confront and convert the high king of Ireland to Christianity. The music is a combination of two Irish melodies: *St. Patrick's Breastplate*, and *Deirdre*. The famous words sung to *Deirdre* occur in verse 6 of the hymn, and can be used as a Fraction Anthem, after the Lord's Prayer during Eucharist:

"Christ be with me,
Christ within me,
Christ behind me,
Christ before me,
Christ beside me,
Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ in quiet,
Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger."

On March 15th, two days before St. Patrick's Day we will sing the *Breastplate*. However, because it is an unusually long hymn, we will sing it during communion. And therefore, as we are renewing ourselves with the elements, we will also be strengthening ourselves with these powerful words.

Richard Lloyd
Minister of Music



Worship



Worship during Lent

Lent offers us a time for thoughtful reflection and prayer, an opportunity to look within and discover how God calls each of us to love and serve our most vulnerable neighbors.

As we move liturgically from the season of Epiphany to the season of Lent you will notice some differences in our worship. For example, the alleluia is omitted throughout Lent. The Gloria is omitted and in its place we say or sing the Kyrie (Lord have mercy). The color of the hangings and vestments is purple rather than green. In place of the blessing at the Eucharist, a solemn Prayer over the People is used. The Penitential Acclamation is used at the Eucharist throughout Lent. Our hymns will be reflective of this penitential season and the readings from scripture will lead us ever closer to Good Friday. We also use Rite One (beginning on page 323 in the Book of Common Prayer) for both Saturday and Sunday worship. Our intention in planning these services for Lent is always to draw us deeper into our experience of God through worship.

Sundays in Lent are considered feast days so if you've given up something for Lent, you can take a little break each Sunday. Think of it as anticipation for Easter Sunday when we move from the solemn season of Lent to the joyful season of Easter.

The next Worship and Formation leadership group meeting is Wednesday April 29th at 7pm.

A Prayer for Lent
Give food to the Hungry,
O Lord.
And hunger for You
to those who have food.

St James' Welcoming Ministry

Our Intern, Maureen Casamayou, is forming a new ministry group of greeters to welcome newcomers and visitors. Greeters at each service will encourage visitors to sign our guest book, and help those unfamiliar with our service. There is also interest in reviving our "bread ministry" where volunteers visit those new to our community, bringing a loaf of freshly baked bread and an informational packet.

This ministry goes to the heart of who we are as Christians, of offering space where change can take place in others through a warm welcome to our community. Please contact Maureen or leave your name and phone number on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church if you are interested.

SERVICE DATES TO REMEMBER (in anticipation)

Sunday, April 5, 9:30 am – Palm Sunday Service

Thursday, April 9, 6 pm – Maundy Thursday
Meal and Service

Friday, April 10, 7pm – Good Friday

Saturday, April 11, 7 pm – Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 12, 7am – Ecumenical Sunrise
service on the Village Green

Sunday, April 12, 9:30am – Easter Service with
special fellowship hour to follow

Parish Life and Formation

Lenten Supper and Study Series

Mondays in March

March 9, 16, 23 and 30, 6:15-7:45 pm

The Worship and Formation Group is offering a Lenten Series on our community, and how we can help to shape our outreach ministry to better serve our local area. We will have a series of speakers each Monday night in March (beginning March 9th) who represent organizations and/or institutions that are a part of our lives here in the Town of Kirkland and Clinton.

The first presentation will be by George Kunkel from the Kirkland Ventures. The Kirkland Ventures is spearheading the Community Development Plan ("the Plan") for the Kirkland community. Other speakers include:

- March 16 Marie Wiles, the Superintendent of the Clinton Central Schools
- March 23 A representative of the "A Better Chance Program" (ABC)
- March 30 Nancy Thompson, Dean of Students, Hamilton College

The intent is for us to better know "our zip code" so that we can determine how we might serve; the speakers will not be presenting specific "help needed" issues.

A simple meal will be served at 6:15pm. The presentation and discussion will follow from 6:45 to 7:45pm. Child care will be provided. We hope you take this opportunity to learn about the community in which you worship (and in which many of us live). Join in this time of fellowship as we break bread (and eat soup) together with our neighbors.

Lenten Soup Supper Hosts Needed

The Parish Life ministry group is looking for hosts for the **Lenten soup suppers**. We need a few volunteers to bring soup or bread to share with all attending. We also need people to help "host" an evening which entails setting up coffee and tea, and placing out bowls, bread plates, and flatware and helping with clean up. Don't worry, there are always folks who faithfully pitch in to help with clean up. Our Sexton, Chris Evans, sets up and puts away the tables and chairs.

Handiwork Prayer Ministry Group

The Handiwork Prayer Ministry continues to knit, crochet and sew shawls and lap robes for shut ins. They meet on the **2nd and 4th Mondays** of each month at St. James. Both sessions begin at 7pm. Contact *the church office* to learn more.

Women's Spirituality Group

Monday, March 2nd 7:15-8:45pm

At Karen Anderson's House

The Women's Spirituality Group meets the first Monday of each month. It is open to any woman who wants to explore more deeply her connection to Go. We are reading the book [We Plan, God Laughs: 10 Steps to Finding Your Divine Path When Life Is Not Turning Out Like You Wanted](#) by Sherre Hirsch. Come and bring a friend!

Men's Group

Friday Mornings 7:30am, St. James Library

The group has finished reading "Transforming Congregational Culture." They are starting a new discussion session and are deciding which book to read next. All men in the parish are invited to show up!

Church Pictorial Directory

The month of May seems a long time away, but 2004, the year of our "most recent" directory, was a long time ago. So we want you to **mark your calendars for May 2nd** when Olin Mills will be at St. James to take pictures for the Parish-wide Pictorial Directory; Sharon H__ is organizing the event. More information will be in the April newsletter.

Parish Life Leadership Group

The Parish Life leadership group is co-chaired by Wendy Weber and Randy Wilson. Other members include Mike B__, Libby B__l, Randy E__, Phil McK__, and Terry N__. Please talk to any one of them if you have ideas or events for fellowship or stewardship ministry.

The next parish life meeting is Sunday, March 22 after the 9:30am service.

Outreach

Outreach News

Outreach met in February and we approved donations to The Rev. Tony Mendez to assist his daughter in her thesis work. Many of you will remember Tony from his visit at St. James several years ago. Tony and his family live in Central America. We also made a donation to the American Assistance for Cambodia. The organization, run by Chris Willemsen of Clinton, is building schools in rural Cambodia.

We are pleased that Barbara Swetman will be joining in the Diocesan Mission Trip to El Salvador, and along with our prayers for a safe trip, we made a donation toward school supplies for that trip. Keep Barbara in your prayers as she represents St. James on this very important mission.

During Lent, we have the opportunity to use "Peace & Compassion" published by Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD). This booklet of daily meditations was adapted from the Rev. Barbara C. Crafton's "Almost Daily eMos." Mother Barbara Crafton, an Episcopal priest and writer, is affectionately known as "Mo." Her e-mails are called "eMos."

Outreach will match any contributions the congregation makes to ERD's Millennium Development Goals Inspiration Fund, up to \$500. This fund promotes health, fights disease, and saves lives. Please let Karen or any member of Outreach know if you have made a donation, and we will match that. If you would rather, you can make your donation through St. James, by noting on your check that the funds are for ERD.

We are planning on sponsoring a meal in April at Hope House. Further details will be available in the April newsletter.

Please complete a volunteer form (see the next page). If you want to remain anonymous that is alright, we are simply celebrating all the outreach that members of St. James participate in our community, nation and world.

Karen Anderson
chair of the Outreach
Leadership group

County Pantry

County Pantry Easter Eggs

"Easter Eggs" will be posted in the sanctuary on March 8th. Take one of these paper eggs and prepare an Easter Basket for the person listed on the egg. Easter Baskets should be returned to church by March 22nd.

Bare Necessities Bags

Look for the "Bare Necessities" bags in the back of the church as a way you can participate in Country Pantry during the upcoming months.

Fill a bag with

- a bar of soap,
- a large tube of toothpaste,
- a bottle of shampoo and
- a bottle of dish liquid.

Further instructions will be on the bags.

Thank you to everyone who participates in these projects and in bringing weekly food donations. There continues to be a need for cleaning supplies and paper products.

County Pantry Update

There are now 13 area churches actively involved in the Country Pantry (Food Bank), which serves Clinton, Clark Mills and Westmoreland, NY. In 2008, Country Pantry served 81 families - 288 people - with food that equaled 2592 meals. The 2008 budget was \$16,200 but numerous individual, organization and church donations (including food and projects) brought us up to a working budget in excess of \$46,000. Many food banks in Central NY comment on the wonderful giving spirit of this area. The Pantry is grateful to our Parish member Bob Redfield for his work as treasurer of Country Pantry.

The 2008 Christmas Star project was very successful; 129 and 27 adults were presented with Christmas gifts, and thanks to the generosity of the community there were 100 Hannaford "Feast Boxes" given out to needy families!

Thank you also to Mary Seyse and the Girl scouts for delivering these Country Pantry donations to Annunciation Church in Clark Mills each month.

Heidi Philley,
Country Pantry Board Member

More Outreach

Looking for “Spinners” Saturday, March 13-14th

On March 13-14 the Mohawk Valley chapter of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children is having a 24-hour spin to raise money for the Center to use toward Missing Children Posters. This ride is associated with the Ride for Missing Children that takes place in May. The Spin takes place at the Paragon Athletic Club on Route 5 from noon on Friday until noon on Saturday. We think there are enough people at St. James to sponsor (i.e. ride on stationary “spinning” bicycle) the entire 24 hours. Join our Rector Jenny and her husband Joe in pedaling for at least an hour. Jim and Kathy White will also be spinning, so come join the fun! If you have questions or would like to sign up, contact Karen Anderson – 735-0071.

Lenten Reflection Booklets

Episcopal Relief and Development provided us with Lenten reflection booklets. The booklets, titled “Peace & Compassion To Heal a Hurting World” are available in the back of the Church. Each individual or family group is invited to take one for Lent.

Reaching out to others Celebrating What We Do

In 2009, Outreach would like to celebrate your outreach efforts in our community. Please fill out the form below and place it in the basket in the back of the Church or the basket in the Parish Hall. Be sure to include benefit walks, runs, and rides that you participate in.

Name: _____



Organization(s) you volunteer for:

Location(s) of organization;

**The next Outreach meeting will be
Sunday, March 29th,** following the 9:30 service in the All Saints’ Room. Please let us know if there are any projects you want us to support.

Memorial Flowers for Easter

Those wishing to provide an Easter plant for the altar may do so by using the special envelopes in the pews, calling the church office at 853-5359 or completing the following form. **If you would like to take your plant after the Sunday service, please note this on your envelope or check, and we will reserve one for you.**

	2009 Easter Memorial Flowers	
Parishioner’ name	_____	
In Memory of	_____	
Will take plant after Easter Sunday service? ___ yes ___ no (Also indicate this on the check or envelope.)		
Please complete this form and return to the parish office with your minimum donation of \$20 before April 4, 2009. Checks should be made payable to St James’ Altar Guild with the notation “Easter plant.”		

Easter plants will also be delivered to shut-in members of the parish. If you would like to receive a plant or know of someone who would like one, please call the church office. If you can deliver a plant to a shut-in, simply select a name from the sign-up sheets in the back of the church and make arrangements to visit.

Treasurer's Corner

During January, we received

- \$25,910.00 in pledge payments
- \$981.50 in plate offerings
- \$15 in faith giving.

making our total congregational support for January \$26, 906.40.

The large amount in the January pledge payments reflects those who "pre-pay" a large portion of their annual pledge in one large donation at the beginning of the year.

We thank all of you who were able to increase your pledge amount for 2009 to help balance the total annual budget for 2009 of \$201, 258.00. We also are grateful for everyone who contributes faithful regardless of amount.

...Many rich people put in large sums.
⁴²A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury.'

Mark 12:42-43.

Wish List Items

Wish List Items include

- money toward the bell tower (belfry) repair
- The "Rite Stuff" computer program
- a "new" computer.

Computer Need

We hope to purchase a new computer for the church office as we are starting to see signs of that troublesome PC "blue screen of death." Alternatively, we could use the donation of a 2-3 year old, Ethernet capable PC with CD-RW from anyone who has recently upgraded to a newer computer.

Community News



Kirkland Community Bloodmobile To Honor Brian Britcher Saturday, March 14, 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM Clinton United Methodist Church

There will be a blood drive at the United Methodist Church, 105 Utica Street, Clinton NY to honor Brian Britcher. Brian, a life-long resident of Clinton, was recently diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumor. Brian and his wife, Colleen, are Blood Donors and valued friends and citizens in our community.

Besides honoring the Britchers, this event is important to refill the Blood Bank which has collected fewer units due to the winter weather. **NEW and PAST DONORS are NEEDED.** Call Jean Wainright at 853-2265 to schedule your appointment. Walk-ins are also welcomed.

Bill Rudge, Kirkland Bloodmobile Committee
Sponsored by Kirkland Community Organizations

Benefit Fund for Brian Britcher

A community benefit was held for Brian Britcher on Saturday, February 28th at the Clinton VFW. If you missed this event and would like to donate funds to help the Britcher family with financial expenses during this difficult time, donations may be made to **The Brian Britcher Fund**, Access Federal Credit Union, 6 Franklin Ave, Clinton NY. Brian was self-employed and is no longer able to work. Colleen is a part time office manager. They were high school sweethearts and hope to celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary this June.

To learn more of Brian and his progress, go www.caringbridge.org/visit/brianbritcher

St. James Server Schedule – March 2009

Day/Date	Acolytes	Nursery workers	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers
Saturday- 5:15pm Feb. 28	Sara V..	—	P. McKnight	B. Linton	P. McKnight and E. Randall
Sunday - 9:30 am March 1	Connor & Darby D'A	Tara H.	J. Wakefield- Wright	B. Kistner and D Dorn	C. Dorn and H. Philley
Saturday- 5:15pm March 7	Nickolas W.s	—	P. Fox	M. Weber	the Foxed
Sunday - 9:30 am March. 8	Natalee and Camille W.	Kelsey W	D. Vicks	K .Anderson and A. Campbell	C. Evans and C. Hayes
Saturday- 5:15pm March 14	Logan & Dakota W.	—	R. Compson	J. Compson	the Crossleys
Sunday - 9:30 am March 15	Rachel E. and Audra W.	Rachel E	D. Vicks	D. Dorn and B. Swetman	C. Dorn and H. Philley
Saturday- 5:15pm March 21	Cory H.	—	G. Hayes	K. Heusss	the Fehlners
Sunday - 9:30 am March 22	Rich O.and Soren L.	Emily V	J.-Wright	the Colletts	C. Hayes and R. Wilson
Saturday-5:15pm March 28	Sara V.	—	C. Fox	H Philley	the Picks
Sunday - 9:30 am March 29	Helena H. and Suzie P.	Sara Vs	S. Williams	M. Iles and R. Hovarth	K Anderson and J. Ashforth
Saturday- 5:15pm April 4	Taylor M.	—	P. McKnight	TBA	E. Randall and P. McKnight
Sunday-9:30 am PALM SUNDAY April 5	Tim C and Ben L.	Tara Huggins and Jenny Rayne	P. Evans	R. Wilson and B. Kistner	the Whites

The Sunday readings from the Revised Common Lectionary may be found at www.stjamesclinton.org/readings

March Altar Guild Servers – Judy Snow and Wendy Weber

Prayer List

Chuck K, Dorene D, Jill W, Meg B, Terry W, Joan, Elizabeth H, Marykatherine M, Brendan K, Arlene F, Cathy S., Pat B., Amaia and Claire F, Kristina, The Bornick Family, Allison S.Anders S,, Robin E., Maria K., Hannah S., Peter S.Keith V.Jenny F., Joan J., Lisa McD., Jean C, The Rorick family, Peter N, Brian Britcher, Ron McK, Robert W., Rene S., Bea A., Peter Y., Mike & Ruth Dand Jane W.

Pray for those in the armed services: Eric Collea, Travis Meyer, Matt Morehead, Ken Schafer, Matt Schwark, Jason Talamantas, Scott Wiman, Luke Maxson, Tim Hepler, and Scott Vogel.

March 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
March 1 9:30am Holy Eucharist and Sunday School (nursery provided) Coffee Hour follows 10:45am Children's choir rehearsal	March 2 6pm Town of Kirkland Girl Scouts meeting Barbara Swetman	March 3 8pm AA George and Nancy Taylor	March 4 Noon-1 pm Lectionary reflection group 6:15-9pm Tapestry Rehearsal The Vicks family	March 5 10:30am Poet's Corner 7:30pm Adult Choir JoElyn Wakefield-Wright	March 6 7:30am Men's Study Group Matt and Wendy Weber	March 7 2-4:30pm Girl Scout Troup 186 5:15pm Holy Eucharist The Weiler family
March 8 9:30am Holy Eucharist and Sunday School (nursery provided) Coffee Hour follows 10:45am Children's choir rehearsal 11am Discernment group	March 9 6:15-7:45pm Lenten supper and study series 7 pm Handiwork Ministry Group 7pm ABC meeting Jim and Kathy White	March 10 8pm AA 9:30am Clinton Garden Club Jill Wickham	March 11 Noon-1 pm Lectionary reflection group 6:15-9pm Tapestry Rehearsal 7pm Vestry meeting Ernest and Sharon Williams	March 12 10:30am Poet's Corner 7:30pm Adult Choir The Kevin Williams Family	March 13 7:30am Men's Study Group Marcia Williams	March 14 5:15pm Holy Eucharist Jay and Hermine Williams
March 15 9:30am Holy Eucharist and Sunday School (nursery provided) Coffee Hour follows Country Pantry Easter Eggs available 10:45am Children's choir rehearsal	March 16 6:15-7:45pm Lenten supper and study serie 7pm Resource Management meeting The Robert Williams family	March 17 7 pm book club 8pm AA Randy and Jan Wilson	March 18 Noon-1 pm Lectionary reflection group 6:15-9pm Tapestry Rehearsal The Wooldridge family	March 19 9:30- noon Foothills Fiber Arts Group 10:30am Poet's Corner 7:30pm Adult Choir 7 pm MVDTC The Wrege family	March 20 7:30am Men's Study Group Ester Young	March 21 5:15pm Holy Eucharist Sharon Young
March 22 9:30am Holy Eucharist and Sunday School (nursery provided) Coffee Hour follows 10:45am Children's choir rehearsal 10:45am Parish Life leadership meeting	March 23 6:15-7:45pm Lenten supper and study serie 7 pm Handiwork Ministry Group Joe and Marion Amico	March 24 8pm AA Karen Anderson	March 25 Noon-1 pm Lectionary reflection group 6:15-9pm Tapestry Rehearsal Jean Ashforth	March 26 10:30am Poet's Corner 7pm MVDT meeting 7:30 pm Adult Choir Mike and Diana Baldwin	March 27 7:30am Men's Study Group Skip and Libby Beardsell	March 28 10am-2pm Families Through Adoption Vestry Retreat – Transforming Congregational Culture (see page 4) 5:15pm Holy Eucharist Susan Bennett
March 29 9:30am Holy Eucharist and Sunday School (nursery provided) Coffee Hour follows Country Basket In-gathering 10:45am Children's choir rehearsal 10:45am Outreach leadership meeting	March 30 6:15-7:45 Lenten supper and study series Jim Benson	March 31 8pm AA Clifford Beilby	April 1 Noon-1 pm Lectionary reflection group 6:15-9pm Tapestry Rehearsal Steve and Lois Bonta	April 2 10:30am Poet's Corner 7:30pm Adult Choir Robert and Megan Broedel	April 3 7:30am Men's Study Group Claire Burns	April 4 5:15pm Holy Eucharist Joyce Burns

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