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*April 2009*



**Holy Week and Easter**

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# St. James Episcopal Church

## April 2009 – Newsletter

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### **Other names to know...**

Mr. Richard Lloyd – Minister of Music  
Mrs. Sandra Love – Church School Director  
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**Vestry:** Diane Baldwin, Pat Evans, John Fehlner, Holly Horner,  
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 8<sup>th</sup> grade) also at 9:30am

# The Way I See It

By Jenny Montgomery

That two seemingly insignificant conversations occurred on the same day inform this writing. In the first conversation I'm walking on Marvin Street and see a woman with some age on her looking up. A dad and his two school age children on their bicycles have stopped and are also looking up. Then I hear the honking. Overhead are at least a hundred Canadian geese. They are purposeful in their flying. They know where they are going. They are returning home after the long winter. The five of us stand there for a moment mesmerized. Then the dad says something like "Isn't it amazing how the geese have this radar inside them that tells them when and where to go."

The second conversation was also two days before spring on the day after Dorothy Fox's burial service here at St. James. Some of us are talking about our funerals and one of our older members asks me if she can have the well known reading from Ecclesiastes read at her burial service. Knowing it is not one of the options listed in the Prayer Book, but as her pastor, I say "sure!" For what better burial reading than "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven..."

By now you know that I will be leaving St. James toward the end of May to serve as the next Rector of St. Andrew's in Arlington, Virginia. Like the geese, Joe and I are returning to a place we have known before as home. Also like the geese it has been a long winter but that is not why we're leaving! We have loved living in upstate New York and (if I say so myself) we have weathered winters well! But like the geese there is this radar inside of me. For me it is the call of God. It is the stirring of the Holy Spirit calling me to a new ministry. It is my commitment to follow Jesus wherever I'm led.



Please know this has not been an easy time of discernment because both Joe and I love the churches we serve. But again, like the geese, staying put forever goes against how we understand our call to serve God through parish ministry. For as scripture teaches us...For everything there is a season... a time to come and a time to go. There is also "a time to weep and a time to laugh; a time to mourn and a time to dance" and I hope we will do all of this in my remaining time with you.

You have my heart. It is hard to leave. But as a dear friend always reminds me, "God's got this!" I have no doubt there is a hopeful bright future for St. James and I have no doubt that I am called at this time to lead St. Andrew's to their bright and hopeful future. I love you all. I will miss you. And I am very, very grateful for having served as your Rector for these past seven years.

## Diocesan Fair

Transforming Congregational Culture  
The Hotel Syracuse, May 16, 8am to 4pm

Anthony Robinson, author of [Transforming Congregational Culture](#), will be the keynote speaker at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ministry Fair. The theme of the Fair is Leadership. Registration forms will be available through the church office in early April

Bishop Adams of the Diocese of Central New York has encouraged all to read the book. (St. James is a part of this diocese.)

## About our Newsletter

All are invited to send articles or picture for the newsletter or website. These may be sent to [pictures.for.stjames@gmail.com](mailto:pictures.for.stjames@gmail.com) or placed in the **Newsletter/website** mailbox in the hall of the Parish Hall across from the water fountain.

**Please submit by Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.**

## Vestry Corner

The Vestry had their Vestry Retreat at St. Margaret's House on Saturday, March 28th. "Transforming Congregational Culture", the book by Anthony Robison, was the theme and guide for our retreat as we discussed our vision and the future of St. James. The Men's Group has read the book. The Women's Spirituality Group will be discussing it at their next two meetings – the first two Mondays in April and May. Bishop Adams has asked that we all read it and encouraged us to participate in the Diocese seminar where the author Robinson will be the keynote presenter.

The Lewis House continues to be a priority for the Vestry. We invite parishioners to discuss their thoughts with the Vestry as the Vestry determines how we will proceed with this property.

Heidi Philley  
Senior Warden

## Ministry to Children

As announced at the Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> service, Sandra Love will be stepping down as our Church School Director at the end of April but will continue to be involved with our Epiphany Pageant and creating the seasonal bulletin board in the Parish Hall. Sandra has faithfully used her gifts for ministry in this capacity since June of 2003 and will now be looking for ways to serve this parish in her capacity as a diocesan trained Pastoral Leader.

On June 7<sup>th</sup>, at the end of the Church School year, we will celebrate Sandra's ministry and also welcome Jen DeWeerth as our new minister to children. Jen, Steve, Zack and now Mesafint have been part of this parish for the past four years and we are excited about Jen's willingness to coordinate our ministry with children. So while there's a change in leadership the same familiar faces will continue to work with our children in helping them to grow in Christ.

### Easter Baptism

We celebrate is the baptism of Mesafint on Easter Sunday morning. Other parents wishing to have their children baptized or adults desiring baptism are asked to speak to Jenny so preparation can be arranged.

## Church School News

With a mix of joy and sadness the time has come for me to relinquish the reins as Church School Director. My tenure with the Sunday school had been a grand and glorious experience. The children are a joy and sadly, I will miss this ministry. Other work awaits my attention and I am diligently seeking guidance for my new direction.

The past five years have gone by so quickly and now the original first and second graders are quite grown-up. As you may have noticed by the Sunday school's entrance, there is a whole new group of youngsters filling in the places the others have left behind. This is the natural flow of life from one generation to the next, and yet... Ah, I am at a loss for words to adequately express myself. I know St. James is truly blessed.

I am grateful for the opportunity to have served St. James as the "Sunday School" director and teacher, pageant director, nursery coordinator, and bulletin board designer.

I pray God's blessing and love upon all who walk through the bright red doors of this beautiful house of worship.

Sandra Love  
Church School Director

## St. James Day School

The students are happy to see the warm weather and sunny days of spring. In March we had fun field trips going to the Kirkland Art Center for a ballet and the Elementary School for a kindergarten visit. Spring themes at the Day School include weather, rainbows, baskets and bunnies, flowers and farm animals. The highlight in April is the egg hunt. We will end April with a unit on author and illustrator, Eric Carle, and caterpillars and butterflies.

Our registration process for the next school year, 2009-10, was very busy and full of inquiries early this year. We have a full class as of now with a very short waiting list.

Cindy Wirene  
Day School

## Treasurer's Corner

During February, we received

- \$20,955.00 in pledge payments
- \$747.16 in plate offerings
- \$30 in faith giving.

making our total congregational support for February \$21,732.16 compared to January when we received \$26,906.40.

# Worship and Formation

## Maundy Thursday

**Dinner and Service at St. James Church  
Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup> 6pm**

Maundy Thursday is the night when Jesus broke bread and drank wine with his disciples before taking up the cross on his journey to crucifixion, death and resurrection. On that night, he may also have observed a Passover dinner, or Sedar

On April 9<sup>th</sup>, we gather in the Parish Hall to learn of the symbols associated with the Sedar meal. We enjoy a simple parish-wide dinner of bread and lentil soup. We remember the institution of Eucharist – “remember me whenever you break this bread and drink this wine.” We then take our own journey into the darkened Church where we listen to Psalm 22 and witness the stripping of the altar.

Join us as we start with fellowship and move into the holiness of Good Friday! Children are welcomed to join other family members and take part in the food and drama of this event. We will finish by 8 pm – but there’s no school the next day anyway.

## Women’s Spirituality Group Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> 7:15-8:45pm

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 God. They will discuss Anthony Robinson’s Transforming Congregational Culture during the April 6<sup>th</sup> and May 4<sup>th</sup> meetings. Contact the church office for each month’s location.

## Men’s Group

**Friday Mornings 7:30am, St. James Library**

The group is reading Same Kind of Different As Me by Ron Hall, Denver Moore and Lynn Vincent. The book tells of the lives of two people who intersect in a homeless shelter. All men are welcome to join in.

## Handiwork Prayer Ministry Group

The Handiwork Prayer Ministry knits, and crochets 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.



## Greeter’s Ministry

We are working to develop a group of Greeters. We hope to schedule two (2) Greeters for each of our Holy Week Services. The schedule will be listed in each month’s newsletter. Thanks to those parish members who have agreed to be Greeters: Corey Hayes, Ken & Mary Lou Iles, Heidi Philley, Judy Logan, Chris Fox, Wendy & Mat Weber, and Randy Wilson. Others are invited to join in this ministry!

Contact our Intern Maureen Casamayou or Randy Wilson if you are interested in being a greeter by welcoming people at the beginning of service, participating in home visits or baking bread for newcomers,

### Meeting April 18 and 19<sup>th</sup>

There will be a 15-20 minute meeting for those in the Greeters’ Ministry following the Saturday 5:15pm and Sunday 9:30am services. Please make whichever one you are able.

## Music at St. James

These are the words for Holy Week, to be sung on Palm Sunday:

Drop, drop, slow tears,  
And bathe those beauteous feet.  
Which brought from Heaven  
The news and Prince of Peace:  
Cease not, wet eyes,  
His mercy to entreat;  
To cry for vengeance  
Sin doth never cease.  
In your deep floods  
Drown all my faults and fears;  
Nor let His eye  
See sin, but through my tears.

—Phineas Fletcher, 1633

**The next Worship and Formation leadership group meeting is Wednesday April 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.**

## Some Notes on Holy Week

### What is Palm Sunday?

The Sunday before Easter is known as Palm Sunday, but it is also known as the Sunday of the Passion. On this day we remember the triumphal entry into Jerusalem of Jesus, riding on a donkey as the prophets foretold the Messiah would do. We gather in the Parish Hall and process into the sanctuary. Quickly, however, comes a dramatic change in the tone of worship from the grand entrance of Jesus to the story of his betrayal, trial, crucifixion, and burial.

### What is Maundy Thursday?

“Maundy” comes from the Latin word “mandate”, meaning, “commandment.” Historically Maundy Thursday marks the occasion of the Last Supper and Jesus’ entrance into the Garden of Gethsemane where he will be betrayed by Judas. Theologically, we remember two commandments given to us by Jesus. The first, centered on the Holy Eucharist, is “do this in remembrance of me,” his words to the disciples at the Last Supper. The second, focusing on Jesus’ actions at the Last Supper in the Gospel according to John, is his commandment to “love one another as I have loved you.” This year we will begin in the Parish Hall by sharing in a communal meal together followed by Eucharist and then at the close of the service we’ll make our way into the sanctuary for the stripping of the altar. From the darkened church, the congregation departs in silence.

### What is Good Friday?

What’s good about a Friday when Christ dies? The goodness is found in the Passion according to John, always read on Good Friday, where the cross is not a defeat, but a victory—a victory over the powers of death, sin and darkness. At 7pm we pray the traditional Good Friday liturgy, incorporating *Tenebrae*. The word ‘tenebrae’ is Latin for shadows. This service recreates the betrayal, abandonment, and agony of the events of Good Friday. It is worth noting that there is no Holy Communion on this day. Following the tradition of the Church, we do not celebrate the Lord’s Supper between Good Friday and the observance of Easter. The service closes with the Solemn Collects and the congregation departs in silence.

### Why do we exit in silence on Maundy Thursday and Good Friday?

The silent exit is an important part of these services as it is an opportunity for each of us to meditate on Jesus’ Passion and his great love and sacrifice for each of us. It is difficult for some of us to not greet others at the end of the service, but please do leave in silence.

### What is the Easter Vigil?

The Great Vigil is the liturgical highpoint of the Church year. The Vigil begins in silence and darkness, the darkness that marks the end of Holy Week, and moves to the light and joyous alleluias of the first Eucharist of the Great Fifty Days of Easter. The first portion of worship will be Scripture readings telling the story of God’s power through history, followed by the baptismal covenant. Then, “lights on” and “Alleluia! Christ is Risen!” and the ringing of bells. The Vigil is the most dramatic worship service of the Church year, and we invite you to be present for this time of quiet and dark, joyful noise and light. The sacrament of Baptism is offered in this service and persons wishing to be baptized should contact the Rector.

### What is Easter Day?

Originally, the early Church marked Easter through the Easter Vigil, which in its original form included observance of both the death and resurrection of Jesus. By the fourth century, the Church began observing the death of Jesus separately on Good Friday, turning Easter into the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus. This is the day when we mark that Christ is alive, and through his resurrection, we, too, are given the gift of life. Jesus breaks the bonds of death, breaking them on our behalf. Never did nothing — the emptiness of the tomb—mean so much. But as someone put it, “attending Easter service without attending the Holy Week services is like watching the happy ending of the movie without seeing the middle.”

# **Holy Week Worship at St. James**

**Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>**

**The Eve of Palm Sunday**

Worship at 5:15pm beginning in the Parish Hall  
With Procession of the Palms

**Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Palm Sunday**

Worship at 9:30am beginning in the Parish Hall  
With Procession of the Palms

**Thursday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Maundy Thursday**

Communal meal at 6pm in the Parish Hall  
followed by sharing in the Lord's Supper  
and Stripping of the Altar

**Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Good Friday**

Community Worship at Noon at Lutheran Home  
Good Friday Tenebrae at St. James at 7pm

**Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**

**The Great Vigil of Easter**

Worship at 7pm beginning in the Parish Hall with the  
lighting of the Paschal Candle (*bring bells to ring!*)

**Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

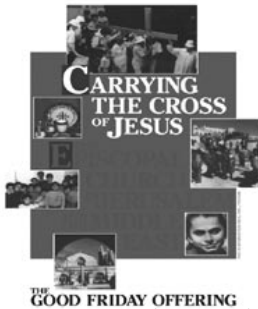
**Easter Services**

Community Sunrise Service at 7am on the Village Green  
Easter Eucharist and Holy Baptism at St. James, 9:30am

## SPECIAL OFFERING DURING HOLY WEEK

During Holy Week, offerings for Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East may be placed in the basket on the table in the back of the church. The funds help operate hospitals, schools, orphanages and many other programs that benefit of all people in the province, Christian, Jewish and Muslim alike.

For 150 years the Anglican Church in Jerusalem has borne the responsibility of sharing the cross of Jesus in a special way. By helping to maintain the Christian witness in the Holy Land, by serving all of God's people there in a variety of ministries, by proclaiming the gospel and promoting justice, peace and love throughout the four dioceses in that region, the church serves us all. Since 1922, Episcopalians have supported the ministries of the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East through the Good Friday Offering. It is vital that we continue to share in this burden, and not let our brothers and sisters in Jerusalem carry the cross alone.



"For almost a century, the Good Friday Offering has been a source of support, love and hope for the people of the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East. This year's 87th Good Friday Offering offers us the opportunity to be nourished by a deepened bond with the churches in the region that is so central to our faith... This offering expresses our own commitment to walk with the church of Jerusalem & the Middle East as they continue to work toward justice, reconciliation, and peace. Through our support of these churches we are helping to realize God's vision of shalom.

Your servant in Christ,

Katharine Jefferts Schori, 2009

## Outreach News

Thank you to everyone who made contributions to the Easter Basket project or the personal care items for the Country Pantry. Your continued support is both needed and appreciated.

We received a heartfelt thank you email from Father Tony Mendez for our contribution to his daughter's thesis work in engineering. He sends his prayers for all of us at St. James.

We will meet on the 29<sup>th</sup> of March to discuss our next contributions and the April meal at Hope House. If you have suggestions for contributions, or would like to volunteer to help at Hope House see any member of the Outreach group.

Karen Anderson  
chair of the Outreach  
Leadership group

## Hygiene Kits

We are collecting items to fill hygiene kits for the Church World Service (CWS). These CWS kits are stored so they are ready for distribution immediately after a disaster, when these items are most needed. Kits will be collected at St. James in time for the local pick-up on April 20-24th. See the forthcoming notices in the weekly bulletin and a list of items posted in the back of the church, in the parish hall and on our website.

## Bare Necessities Bags

Look for the "Bare Necessities" bags in the back of the church and in the Parish Hall. Thank you for helping Country Pantry in this way 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 are on the bags.

**The next Outreach leadership group meeting is Sunday April 26<sup>th</sup> after the Parish Brunch.**

# Parish Life

## Easter Sunday Coffee Hour

April 12 following the 9:30 am Service

We will have a special Coffee Hour following our Easter Sunday service. Sign up sheets have been posted in the Parish hall and church. Please contribute cookies, appetizers, Easter breads and any other seasonal foods. Thank you to the Rob and Terri Williams, Carrie Evans, Randy Wilson and Wendy Weber for serving as host for this event, and Jenn DeWeerth for the Baptismal cake.

## Parish-wide Brunch

April 26 following the 9:30am Service

Our Parish Breakfast Brunch will be held Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall. All parish members, family and friends are invited, with a special invitation to the "5 o'clockers" – those who worship at our Saturday service.

Sign up sheets have been posted in the Parish hall with food suggestions. We need a few people to bake egg casserole – recipes are on the Parish corkboard – and some people to help host the event – set the tables, organize the food, and make coffee. Contact Randy Wilson or Wendy Weber for more information or to host. Come celebrate our wonderful family in Christ!

## Many Thanks

We thank our hosts for the "Mondays in March" Soup Supper Lenten leaning series, Skip and Libby Beardsell, Karen Anderson, Terry Neil and Kathy White, and the many who contributed soup and bread.

## You ought to be in Pictures!

Friday, May 1 and Saturday, May 2

Really, we want your picture!! It is that time again. We are going to produce another Church Directory. Olan Mills will be coming to take family, couples, and individual pictures on Friday, May 1 and Saturday, May 2 in the St. James Parish Hall.

You will receive an FREE 8" x 10" photograph and a directory. Having a current photo directory is such a helpful tool. It is a great way to have church information at your finger tips. It allows new church members to get to know our church family better. The directory is also a great historical reference as we watch our church grow and change! **So it is important that we see YOUR picture in this year's directory!**



In April, you will receive a phone call about scheduling your appointment. If you are not available, or cannot come to the church for your photo, we will work with you to get a digital photo so you may be included in the directory. This includes our shut-ins and those away from home in early May (i.e. college students).

We look forward to seeing your smiling faces the first weekend in May! For more information or if you have questions, contact the church directory chairperson, Susan Havlovic at 732-0322.

**The next Parish Life leadership group meeting is Sunday April 19<sup>th</sup> after the Sunday service.**

## Memorial Flowers for Easter; Submissions through April 4

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.**

	<b>2009 Easter Memorial Flowers</b>	
Parishioner' name	_____	
In Memory of	_____	
Will take plant after Easter Sunday service? ___ yes ___ no (Also indicate this on the check or envelop.)		
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, know of someone who would like one or can deliver one, please call the church office.

## Community News

### **“Stories from the Gospel of Matthew” Stone Presbyterian Church Sunday, April 5 at 7pm**

Dennis Dewey, Pastor of Stone Presbyterian Church, and the church’s troupe of storytellers will perform all the stories that are unique to the Gospel of Matthew, beginning with the birth of Jesus, including the Sermon on the Mount and a number of Parables, and concluding with the Passion and Resurrection stories. Pastor Dewey notes that the stories of the Bible were first presented orally. He believes that our post-literate world is ripe for the traditions of storytelling, noting that Jesus (himself a story-teller) never wrote a book. The Stone Storytellers insist that they do not “memorize” words, but “learn by heart,” a process that comes out in the same place, but involves the deep learning of the stories of scripture first as stories.

The performance lasts less than 90 minutes. A free will offering will be taken. A reception with refreshments will follow the performance. The public is warmly invited. For more information, call Stone Church at 853-2933, email [stonepres@verizon.net](mailto:stonepres@verizon.net) or check the website, [www.stonepres.org](http://www.stonepres.org).

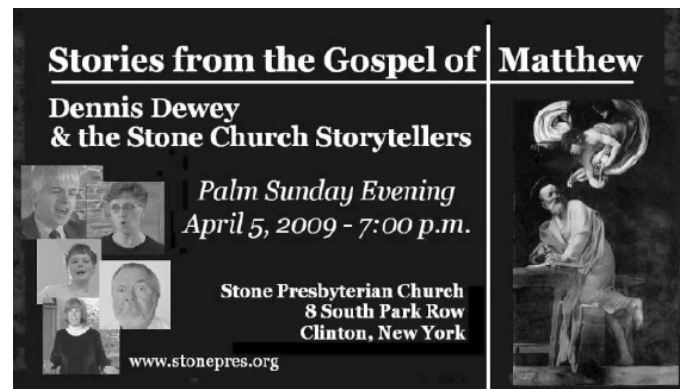
### **Water First: Reaching the Millennium Development Goals Film and discussion at Colgate University April 8<sup>th</sup>, 7-9pm, 217 Lathrop Hall**

Two movies will be shown. Cadillac Desert shows the amazing transformation of the American Southwest in the 20th century, from desert to oasis. Water First tells the inspiring story of Charles Banda, a local fireman turned waterman who drilled over 800 wells for impoverished communities in Malawi. It becomes apparent why clean water should be first if we are genuinely committed to reaching the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and reducing poverty and the suffering it causes in developing nations.

### **“Your Neighbors” Garage Sale Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> Our Savior Lutheran Church, Utica**

The “Your Neighbors” outreach program will hold their annual garage sale at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1640 Genesee Street, Utica. The program is an affiliate of the Lutheran Home of Central New York.

Donations can be dropped off at the church from Monday April 20 to Wednesday April 22, 10am to 2pm. These include household items including small appliances in good working condition, dishes, holiday decorations – but not Christmas trees – children’s toys, baby equipment, linens and draperies. They ask that you not donate clothing, books, luggage, sports equipment or computer related items.



### **A Celtic Community Eucharist St. Matthew’s Episcopal Church, Liverpool Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> 7:00pm.**

This service features Nancy Haney, Harpist of Grace, Baldwinsville. A reception follows the service. St. Matthew’s Episcopal Church is at 904 Vine St. Liverpool NY.

## St. James Server Schedule – April 2009

<b>Day/Date</b>	<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>Nursery workers</b>	<b>Lectors</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Ushers</b>
Saturday- 5:15pm April 4	T Murdoch	—	P. McKnight	S. Love	E. Randall and P. McKnight
Sunday-9:30 am PALM SUNDAY April 5	T Collett and B. Lee	R Evans and J Rayne	P.Evans	R Wilson and B.Kistner	Jim and Kathy White
Thursday – 6pm MAUNDY THUR April 9	S. Hecklau and S. Vicks	TBA	B. Kistner	All Lay Eucharistic Ministers are invited to help serve at the individual tables during the Parish Hall Eucharist	
Friday – 7pm GOOD FRIDAY April 10	CHayes	—	B.Collett and B. Swetman	Also serving: B. Kistner	C. Bielby
Saturday- 7pm EASTER VIGIL April 11	the Williams	TBA	Youth readers and L. Bonta	the Webers	The Picks
Sunday - 9:30 am EASTER SUNDAY April 12	the D'Angelos and T Collett	S. Love and N. Williams	Sharon Williams	R Wilson and S Love	C Dorn and H Philley
Saturday- 5:15pm April 18	C. Jones	—	P Fox	H Philley	the Foxes
Sunday - 9:30 am April 19	the Wrege	TBA	J Wakefield-Wright	J Logan and R Howarth	J Ashforth and C Bielby
Saturday- 5:15pm April 25	Sam Hecklau	—	J Compson	R Compson	E Randall and P McKnight
Sunday - 9:30 am April 26	Rl Evans and T Murdoch	E Vicks	T Hebert	K Collett and K Anderson	T Hebert and S Bennett
Saturday- 5:15pm May 2	sVicks	—	G Hayes	K Heuss	the Horners
Sunday - 9:30 am May 3	S Philips and R Onyejuruwa	S Vicks	P Evans	A Campbell and M Iles	K Anderson and CEvans

The Sunday readings from the Revised Common Lectionary may be found at [www.stjamesclinton.org/readings](http://www.stjamesclinton.org/readings).

### April Altar Guild Servers – Patricia Jue and Mimi Felhner

# April 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>March 29</b> 9:30am Holy Eucharist and Sunday School (nursery provided) Coffee Hour follows 10:45am Children's choir rehearsal 10:45am Outreach leadership meeting	<b>March 30</b> 6:15-7:45pm Lenten supper and study series	<b>March 31</b>	<b>April 1</b> Noon-1 pm Lectionary reflection group 6:15-9pm Tapestry Rehearsal	<b>April 2</b> 7:30 pm Adult Choir practice	<b>April 3</b> 7:30am Men's Study Group	<b>April 4</b> 2-4:30pm girl scout troop 186 meeting 5:15pm Holy Eucharist
<b>April 5 PALM SUNDAY</b> 9:30am Holy Eucharist and Sunday School (nursery provided) Coffee Hour follows 10:45am Children's choir rehearsal	<b>April 6</b> 6-7:15pm girl scout's foothill council meeting 7:15-8:45pm women's spirituality group	<b>April 7</b> 8pm AA	<b>April 8</b> Noon-1 pm Lectionary reflection group 6:15-9pm Tapestry Rehearsal 7pm Vestry meeting	<b>April 9 MAUNDY THURSDAY</b> 6pm communal dinner and service Adult choir practice follows	<b>April 10 GOOD FRIDAY</b> 7pm Good Friday Tenebrae service	<b>April 11</b> 7pm Easter Vigil
<b>April 12 EASTER SUNDAY</b> 9:30am Easter Eucharist with Baptism Special coffee hour follows	<b>April 13</b> 7pm Handiwork Ministry Group 7pm ABC meeting	<b>April 14</b> 6:30-9pm Clinton Garden Club 7 pm book club 8pm AA	<b>April 15</b> Noon-1 pm Lectionary reflection group 6:15-9pm Tapestry Rehearsal	<b>April 16</b> 9:30- noon Foothills Fiber Arts Group 7:30 pm Adult Choir practice	<b>April 17</b> 7:30am Men's Study Group	<b>April 18</b> 5:15pm Holy Eucharist Greeter's ministry meeting follows the service
<b>April 19</b> 9:30am Holy Eucharist and Sunday School (nursery provided) Coffee Hour follows 10:45am Children's choir rehearsal 10:45am Greeter's ministry and Parish Life leadership meeting follows the service	<b>April 20</b> 7pm Resource Management meeting	<b>April 21</b> 8pm AA	<b>April 22</b> Noon-1 pm Lectionary reflection group 6:15-9pm Tapestry Rehearsal	<b>April 23</b> 7pm MVDT meeting 7:30 pm Adult Choir practice	<b>April 24</b> 7:30am Men's Study Group	<b>April 25</b> 2-4:30pm girl scout troop 186 5:15pm Holy Eucharist
<b>April 26</b> 9:30am Holy Eucharist Sunday School (nursery provided) 11am Parish brunch Outreach leadership meeting follows	<b>April 27</b>	<b>April 28</b> 8pm AA	<b>April 29</b> Noon-1 pm Lectionary reflection group 6:15-9pm Tapestry Rehearsal	<b>April 30</b> 7:30 pm Adult Choir practice	<b>May 1</b> 7:30am Men's Study Group	<b>May 2</b> 5:15pm Holy Eucharist

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