



Light of Christ Anglican Church

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Let your light so shine before men
that they may see your good deeds
and praise your Father in heaven.



Mike's Message

*Mike is taking a "Beacon break" this month
and will be back for May's Beacon.*

LIGHT OF CHRIST ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN'S LENTEN GATHERING

WHEN: Thursday, April 4, at 9:30 a.m.

WHERE: The Parish Hall

We will enjoy fellowship over
coffee and refreshments

Followed by a time of sharing, study and prayer



MARY SWANN will join us with a Lenten message.

CONSTANCE MCDEARMON will talk about the
resurrection story.

MELINDA FLOOM will guide us in making a resurrection
bracelet.

FRIENDS ARE MOST WELCOME!

**PLEASE RSVP TO DONNA SOULE VIA EMAIL
OR PHONE CALL. YOU MAY REACH HER AT
cwsoule@gmail.com or 302-650-5732. The deadline
for signing up will be Wednesday, April 3rd, 2019**



Humble Advice (April 2019):

Background: Having dealt with pancreatic cancer over the past six months, the thought struck me...why not send my deeper thoughts on life to my family...and thus far I have sent eleven "Humble Advices" to them...aiming for two or three a month.

Then I thought: "Why not share some of these thoughts with the congregation?"...so, in this spot each month you'll read my latest "Humble Advice".

Blessings, Ward LeHardy.

In life there are always ups and downs...I always relied on this thought from the Bible: (Romans 5:3-4): "...rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope."

Thank you everyone for all your prayers when I experienced a stroke.

Steve Proctor

To My LOC Family,

Many thanks to all of you for your prayers, phone calls, and cards during my surgery and recovery. And a special thanks to Jeanne Hickey for the visits in the freezing cold, warm soup, and most of all for the loan of her kneeling scooter and port-a-potty. I thank God every day for your friendship.

Bonnie Odend'hal



Our thrift shop is always in need of new merchandise as we like to have new items on display at all times.

Right now we are looking for donations of jewelry, gently used household goods and clothing. Please keep our little shop in mind when you are doing your spring cleaning. Thank you and bless you.

Scheduling of Meeting Space/Time

Please let Joyce know when you plan to have a meeting at the church and where you want to have that meeting. The wall calendar in the church office is updated daily and you can check the times available. Joyce will coordinate this. We most likely will not have a problem finding space to meet, but it will be very helpful to know who is coming and what to expect!



It is time to begin signing up for coffee hour once again. There are new lists on the table in the parish hall for the next couple of months, and you are encouraged to take a moment and sign up for an upcoming Sunday fellowship.

Coffee hour plays an important role in our fellowship as a family of God, and hopefully the next couple months can be filled with willing volunteers to provide a table of simple fare to enjoy over coffee and conversation. The coffee is usually made, but if not, there are easy instructions on the inside door where the coffee is kept.

Men and Women Volunteers Needed

Please call Suzy Norman for more information - 436-6364.



IN THE LORD'S SERVICE

Acolytes

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| Apr 7 | Ed Feddeman |
| Apr 14 | Jane Wrightson |
| Apr 18 | Bart Morrison |
| Apr 19 | Hannah Hamlett |
| Apr 21 | David Gwaltney |
| Apr 28 | Marie Carstensen |

Lesson Readers

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| Apr 7 | Charlaine Andrulot (L) Bill Tracey (P) |
| Apr 14 | Tony Blackstone (L) Joan Blackstone (P) |
| Apr 18 | Sandi Ward (L) Priscilla Williams (P) |
| Apr 19 | Jeanne Hickey (L) Howard York (P) |
| Apr 21 | Betty Dillingham (L) Ernie Proctor (P) |
| Apr 28 | Ward LeHardy (L) Judy LeHardy (P) |

Eucharist Ministers

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| Apr 7 | Priscilla and Harrison Williams |
| Apr 14 | Lucy Logan, Bart Morrison |
| Apr 18 | Constance McDearmon, Tony Blackstone |
| Apr 21 | Frank McCarthy, Suzy Norman |
| Apr 28 | Priscilla and Harrison Williams |

Ushers

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| Apr 7 | Tom and Alison Kimmitt |
| Apr 14 | Bill and Charlaine Andrulot |
| Apr 18 | Chris Cralle, Ed Feddeman |
| Apr 19 | Peggy Lassanske, Bonnie Odend'hal |
| Apr 21 | Howard York, Ernie Proctor |
| Apr 28 | Jim Logan, Ed Feddeman |
| May 5 | Steve Proctor, David Gwaltney |

Greeters

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| Apr 7 | Anna Brennan, Bonnie Odend'hal |
| Apr 14 | Doris Myers, Julie Pritchard |
| Apr 18 | Cindy and Dave Peresluha |
| Apr 19 | Lynn and Howard York |
| Apr 21 | Marie Carstensen, Ed Feddeman |
| Apr 28 | Constance McDearmon, Steve Proctor |
| May 5 | Phyllis TeStrake, Ed Feddeman |

Altar Guild

April Wendy Smith and Marie Carstensen

Nursery

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| Apr 7 | Julie Pritchard, Saunee Hamlett |
| Apr 14 | Jeanette Cralle, Doris Myers |
| Apr 18 | Saunee Hamlett, Julie Pritchard |
| Apr 19 | Jeanette Cralle, Doris Myers |
| Apr 21 | Saunee Hamlett, Julie Pritchard |
| Apr 28 | Doris Myers, Jeanette Cralle |

Counters

April Courtney Ludeman and Pam Smith

Coffee Hour

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| Apr 14 | Doug and Courtney Ludeman, Jim and Lyn Conley |
| Apr 21 | Hospitality Team #1 |

We need volunteers for 2019. Please continue to sign up in the parish hall or call/email Joyce.

Altar Rail Ministers

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| Apr 7 | George Beckett, Teresa Moffitt |
| Apr 14 | Ernie Proctor, Agnes Burke |
| Apr 21 | Jim and Lyn Conley |
| Apr 28 | Walt and Phyllis TeStrake |

Vestry Person on Duty

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| Apr 7 | Dave Peresluha |
| Apr 14 | Alison Kimmitt |
| Apr 18 | Barbara Seed |
| Apr 19 | Ernie Proctor |
| Apr 21 | Paul Lassanske |
| Apr 28 | Randy Smith |

Happy April Birthdays!

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| Apr 1 | Michael Nguyen |
| Apr 2 | Chris Cralle |
| Apr 3 | Eleanor Semerjian |
| Apr 6 | William Ressler |
| Apr 9 | Bobby Edmonds |
| Apr 11 | Bob Dalzell |
| Apr 19 | Sally Custer |
| Apr 22 | Agnes Burke |
| Apr 26 | Evelyn Tomlin |
| Apr 28 | Edward Ulfig |

Happy April Anniversaries!

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| Apr 1 | Charlaine and Bill Andrulot |
| Apr 9 | Lydia and Vincent Haynie |
| Apr 28 | Doug and Courtney Ludeman |

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants named above, as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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CHURCH & COMMUNITY NEWS

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars

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| April | 2 | Lenten Soup Supper, 5:30 p.m. |
| April | 3 | March for Life at Richmond Capitol Bus departs Kilmarnock Catholic church at 8 a.m. |
| April | 4 | LOC Women's Gathering, 9:30 in Parish Hall |
| April | 7 | Last Inquirers Class |
| April | 9 | Last Lenten Soup Supper 5:30 p.m. |
| April | 12 | WyldLife Banquet, 6:00 p.m. |
| April | 14 | Palm Sunday Service, 10:00 a.m. |
| April | 18 | Maundy Thursday Service, 7:00 p.m. |
| April | 19 | Good Friday Service, 7:00 p.m. |
| April | 21 | Easter Sunday Service, 10:00 a.m. |

Check out our wonderful webpage regularly!

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