

STL ACTS OF FAITH

The Newsletter of St. Luke's Episcopal Church

April, 2011

Easter always comes.

This year, Easter falls on April 24, which is about as late as possible (Easter dates fall between March 22 and April 25). I have found the lateness a bit disorienting. The usual round of spring events seem more complicated by Easter's delay. We may find ourselves asking, "Will Easter ever get here?" That question holds a lot of symbolic weight as we witness so many natural and human-made disasters. In addition to the catastrophe in Japan, we stand by seemingly helpless while oppressive governments in other countries threaten their own people. At home, we see law makers in North Carolina attempting to pass laws that would unfairly punish the least powerful and most vulnerable persons. Jesus came into a similarly broken world, a world in which people mercilessly persecuted and punished each other. He allowed himself to be subjected to an unjust execution. He showed us how terrible we can be to each other and how merciful God can be, even when we least deserve it. We may wonder if Easter will ever arrive for real, if we will ever see how God will triumph against violence and death. We hope for a more peaceful, more just, more compassionate world. The Church bears witness to that question, "Will Easter ever come?" in the services of Holy Week. We dramatically recall the story of Jesus' betrayal, trial, and execution, and in the process we present to God our present day betrayals of God and one another. We walk the way of the cross with Jesus, bearing the crosses upon which so many people are unjustly punished even now. We carry these crosses with hope, however.

We shoulder the burden of Holy Week with the hope that Easter will come. Christ will descend to the dead and rise again. God is more powerful than any horrors we can imagine. The deaths we witness now will not have the final

word. As Lent continues, as Holy Week approaches, help us bear witness to hope in a world that desperately needs good news. Come to our Holy Week services (see the schedule in this newsletter and on the website), and invite others. Pray in the middle of the night and early Good Friday morning at our St. Luke's prayer vigil. Dare to take Good Friday off as a "holy-day." Then join us at the Easter Vigil on Saturday evening, as we proclaim hope early, even though hope may sometimes seem to tarry. As a sign of hope, we will welcome several new members into the church family by Holy Baptism. Easter may seem late, but it is coming. Easter always comes.

Easter Flower and Music Donations

Every year, St. Luke's give donations toward our beautiful Easter flowers in someone's memory or honor. This year, parishioners can also make memorial/honor donations to pay for guest musicians, including a trumpet player, on Easter Sunday. This music will add an extra joyous "note" to our celebration of Christ's resurrection. Donations for flowers and music should be payable to "St. Luke's" noting in whose memory or honor it is given and noting whether it is for flowers, music, or both. The names of those honored will be listed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Checks may be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church office. Deadline is April 17.



Adult Christian Formation

Adult Christian Formation classes meet each Sunday morning from 9:20 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. for fellowship, learning, and renewal. From now through April 10 the Adult Forum meets in the Kramer Room, and the Adult Inquirers Class (preparation for confirmation, reception and reaffirmation) meets in the Johnson Hall classroom. Both classes are always open to everyone.

Lenten Offerings:

Adult Forum: During this season of reflection we have been examining the patterns of our lives and exploring the ancient practice of a Rule of Life. We'll continue until Palm Sunday looking at both ancient and contemporary examples, elements of a Rule, and working towards developing or refining our own Rule by examining practices and habits in our individual and common lives and experiences. Please consider joining us for the final sessions:

April 3: When Your Rule of Life Doesn't Seem to Fit.

April 10: Reflection, assessment, and going forward

April 17 (Palm Sunday): Holy Week Traditions (meet in Johnson Hall)

April 24 (Easter), May 1: No Sunday morning Adult Christian Formation classes.

Thursday Evening Lenten Series: Soup and Bread at 6:30, movie and/or discussion 7:00 – 8:30.

During this series we've been exploring "the Art of Living Your Faith". On April 7, we'll view a short film, "The Lunch Date" about how we see (and don't see) each other.

Easter Season Series: Our own Bishop Curry will be visiting on the Second Sunday after Easter, May 8, and we are anticipating his usual inspiring teaching. Beginning on Sunday, **May 15** we will begin an exploration of various aspects of Hope through Outreach: What Does Hope Look Like When You Have "Hit Bottom", especially in our own community? Martin Fowler from St. Philip's will join us for a discussion of their vibrant and long-standing prison ministry to inmates

in the Durham County Jail. On May 22 we will hear from Terry Allenbaugh of Housing for New Hope, a nonprofit organization established in 1992 that serves the needs of homeless individuals and those at risk of homelessness in Durham and Orange Counties. The May 29 speaker is still to be confirmed. June 5 we'll move in a slightly different direction with "Living Prepared", a presentation by Renee Weisner. Renee suggests that now is the time to do a little spring cleaning with essential documents to ensure that your wishes are met at the end of life. Renee will share tips on important documents - how to keep them in order, and how to replace lost documents of loved ones. She will also discuss the importance of living wills and choosing a health care power-of-attorney. Renee not only shares her experience from working at Duke's Geriatric Evaluation and Treatment Clinic at Duke Medical Center for 20 years but also her personal experience with her mother's illness and subsequent sudden death.

Looking Ahead: It's time to think about summer book reading in anticipation for our early fall book discussions. Sign-up sheets will be out in May. If you have a specific book you would like to recommend to the Adult Christian Formation Committee for inclusion in the list of options for reading, please contact any of the members of the committee.

Vacation Bible School: "Healing A Hurting World",

June 12 – June 16, 5:45 – 8 p.m.

Our annual VBS for all ages will begin each evening with dinner together in Johnson Hall, then divide into age-appropriate groups for discussions and activities, and conclude by gathering together again for closing worship. We will continue the Easter series theme of Hope by exploring our individual and collective responses to the pain in the world around us.

Palm Sunday Event for All Ages at 9:15 on April 17

Come make palm crosses and hear about Holy Week traditions and what they mean. Eat a hot cross bun or two. We encourage parishioners from 8:00 to stay and parishioners from 10:30 to come early and enjoy some Holy Week fellowship.

Fasting during Holy Week

Fasting completely from food can be a powerful spiritual practice, especially during Lent. Our hunger for food reminds us of our hunger for God and for justice in the world. Fasting can also invite clarity of mind and spirit. Fasts take many forms and can last hours or days. If you would like to undertake a fast during a portion of Holy Week with the support and guidance of others, please contact Joe Hensley at the church office.

Rite of Reconciliation or “confession”

During Lent we examine how we have “missed the mark” and sinned against God and our neighbor. If you would like to arrange a private service to confess your sins, please contact Joe Hensley at the office. Joe will help find the right confessor for you. Persons facing significant life transitions (baptism, confirmation, holy matrimony, serious illness) are especially encouraged to release their sins to God and seek forgiveness.

Maundy Thursday-Good Friday Prayer vigil

As part of our observance of Holy Week, it is our tradition at St. Luke’s for the church to stay open all night after the Maundy Thursday service. We ask you to sign up for a time-slot so that prayer is continuous until the Good Friday liturgy at noon. A sign-up sheet is in the Sprague Room. Stay awake with Christ, walk the St. Luke’s “labyrinth,” and “go to dark Gethsemane.” Ask a friend to pray with you. A security guard will be on duty throughout the night.

Easter Brunch

Please sign up for the Easter Brunch. Suggestions are juice, breakfast casseroles, fruit, biscuits, pastries, etc. Sign up sheets are in the Sprague Room. The breakfast takes place between the two Easter morning services. Watch for reminders in the upcoming Sunday bulletins.

Baptisms at the Easter Vigil

The ancient church traditionally welcomed new members by baptism at the Easter Vigil, in the wee hours of Easter morning. St. Luke's continues this tradition by encouraging baptisms at our Easter Vigil service at (the not so wee hour of) 6 p.m., April 23, the evening before Easter. Please contact the church office or clergy ASAP if you know of any candidates for baptism. The next opportunities for baptism will be the Bishop’s visit on May 8 and Pentecost Sunday, June 12.

Easter Egg Treat donations needed

The EYC will again run the Easter Egg Hunt for younger kids after the 10:30 a.m. service on Easter Sunday. Donations of individually wrapped candy, stickers, tiny toys that will fit inside an Easter Egg or other treats will be gladly accepted and may be dropped off in the church office through Wednesday, April 20.



Easter Day

Following the 10:30 service on Easter Day, all children are invited to the preschool playground for our annual Egg Hunt. Older children (ages 4 and up) will hunt on the left side of the school, younger children (ages 3 and below) will hunt on the right. Bring a basket or bag with you. Our youth will meet during the final hymn of the service to hide the eggs.

Youth News

Get in the youth news info loop by joining our email list, looking at our facebook page, or on the St. Luke's website. Contact Joe Hensley assistant-rector@stlukesdurham.org

April 1-2 Confirmation overnight retreat.

April 3: EYC meeting 4-6 in Johnson Hall

April 8-10 Diocesan Spring Youth Event. Go to www.episdioncyouth.org for more info.

April 10: Confirmation class 6-8.

April 17: EYC 4-6

April 24: Easter Sunday – no EYC

May 1: Youth Sunday at the morning services. EYC 4-6. Confirmation class 6-8.

May 8: Bishop's visit and confirmation. EYC 4-6.

Youth Sunday is May 1

On May 1, our youth will help to lead the service and preach. We need youth to sign up as ushers, readers, acolytes, musicians, and more. Please see Joe Hensley or one of the EYC leaders for more information. We will also honor our graduating seniors at this service. If you have a graduating senior in your family, please make sure that we know who you are! Contact the church office.

Youth Group Mission Trip: June 24-30

All youth in grades 6 through 12 (including graduating seniors) are invited to join us for a mission trip to Eastern NC in June. We will feed the hungry by gleaning fields and distributing food near Wilmington. Then we will camp at Hammock's Beach State Park for a couple of days and assist with wildlife habitat restoration. Then we will spend a night at the Episcopal Farmworker Ministry in Newton Grove and visit farmworker camps. Registration forms are available in the Sprague Room. Please see Joe Hensley with any questions. We would like youth to sign up no later than May 1.

Bishop Curry will visit St. Luke's for Sunday services on May 8

Confirmation classes are underway. We have 12 youth and about 15 adults preparing for confirmation or reception, exploring the foundations of Christian faith in the Episcopal Church. Please keep these persons in your prayers and come show your support when Bishop Curry confirms them on May 8. Note that the Bishop will meet with the vestry after services that day.

Third Sunday Lunch

If you would like to have a time of food and fellowship, come join the Third Sunday Lunch Group. Just show up in the Sprague Room after the 10:30 a.m. service and after a brief time of socializing, we will decide where to go and proceed to a local restaurant. Come join us on April 17.

St. Luke's Men's Fellowship

St. Luke's Men's Fellowship Breakfast will meet on the 4th Thursday, April 28, at 7 a.m. in Johnson Hall. Bring food to share if you can. We will have informal conversation followed by a brief devotional and Bible reflection. All men welcome.

Financial Update

February	YTD
Income	
\$23,593.27	\$96,548.00
Expenses	
\$32,711.83	\$70,989.14

The Finance Committee will meet on Wednesday, April 13, at 7 p.m. in the Kramer Room. Please contact Hope Galunas, Treasurer, if you are interested in attending.

Episcopal Church Women Wednesday, April 20, 10 a.m.

Ms. Kathy Valmer will be our guest speaker. She is the Executive Director of the Family Health Ministries. FHM is a non profit organization with affiliation to Duke University. It provides health care and education for women and children in Haiti. In Blanchard, Haiti, it successfully runs a public health clinic providing food and subsidizing medicines for those in need, also providing nutritional programs for children six months to three years. Like our program in San Mateo, they are supporting a school and orphanage in Fondwa, Haiti, furnishing daily food and vitamins, school supplies and physicals for about 500-500 children from pre school through high school. These are just some of the works of the Family Health Ministries in Haiti. Infant formula with Iron is one of the needs of the Fondwa Orphanage. If anyone would like to contribute a can, I am sure Ms. Valmer will see that it will get to the proper place. All are invited to come and hear about this exciting program. Social opportunity at 9:45 a.m. with the program beginning at 10 a.m.

Lenten Music

Lent is a time when our music reflects the themes of the season. There is a vast body of choral music from hundreds of years of church history that has endured because of its beauty and rich musical architecture. To add to your Lenten observance, you might try going to a site such as youtube.com and putting certain words into the search field, see what comes up, and listen to some of the music that is particularly enriching during this season. Try words or titles such as: Crucifixus. Ave Verum. Crux fidelis. Miserere mei. God so loved the world. If ye love me. As the deer. Sicut cervus. Out of the depths. Stabat Mater. Christus factus est. St. Matthew Passion. Ubi caritas. Tantum ergo. You will find some music that may truly enhance the season of Lent for you.

Wednesday Evening Compline At St. Luke's

Each Wednesday evening, the lesser-known evening office of Compline takes place at 8:35 in the chapel. All who would like to end their day with Compline are welcome! This is a lovely and peaceful office that lasts no more than 20 minutes. Compline begins at 8:35 and is followed by silence. Even when there are just a tiny few of us in attendance, we are blessed by the solace and quiet. Please join us.

Vestry Report

The Vestry meeting of March 14th opened with a prayer. Monthly reports from the Clergy, Vestry officers, and various committee chairs were reviewed and discussed as necessary. No pressing issues or significant problems were noted.

Pastor Joe then led the group in a discussion continuing to explore the challenge put forth by Bishop Curry to "go to Galilee." Under Joe's leadership, the group selected a number of "very important" opportunities from larger lists of opportunities under the categories: evangelism; stewardship; inreach; and outreach. Small groups were then formed to start exploring how these selected opportunities might be implemented.

Bill Gutknecht, Senior Warden

Interested in Outreach at St. Luke's?

Are you interested in outreach ministries at St. Luke's? Would you like to know more about what work is being done, or do you have an interest in a particular outreach ministry? Do you like to plan and/or participate in outreach work? Then come join the Outreach Committee on April 12 at 7:00 pm. We are excited about welcoming some new members and hope you are among them. Come and check out what is being done as well as some exciting new plans. We'll be meeting in the Kramer Room.

St. Luke's Hosts IHN
Apr 24-26
We Need YOUR HELP!

Our next hosting of the Interfaith Hospitality Network will take place Apr 24-26, Easter Sunday and the two days after. Temporarily homeless families stay in area churches, while volunteers from those churches provide rides, shelter and meals. When St. Luke's hosts, the families stay at Westminster Presbyterian Church. There are usually about 8 people in all.

This is a terrific outreach opportunity, with varied ways for you to help—you can drive families in the morning or late afternoon, bring a dinner (or fix it there), eat with the families, or spend the night at Westminster with them (very comfortable, in your own room!). There are sign-up sheets in the Sprague Room, or you can contact Edith Keene (493-9539 or edith.keene@da.org) to get information or volunteer.

Thank you for giving your time and care to members of our community who need help.
Edith Keene

UTO Ingathering

The UTO (United Thank Offering) will be collected on Sunday, May 15. It is a personal and family devotional program of the Episcopal Church. It is the sum of our daily thanks for the blessings in our everyday lives – for sunny days, for needed rains, for good friends, support in times of trouble, and unexpected joys – there are so many things for which we can be thankful. At the very least, we can be thankful to God who loves us. Pause, think back over your day, thank God for your blessings and put a coin in your Blue Box. Twice a year you are asked to bring the amount of your thanksgivings for the ingathering, where it is combined with the offerings of thousands of other Episcopalians to become the UTO.

The UTO is not just women's work. It is an organization founded by women in 1889 and originally supportive of women missionaries. It has become a worldwide effort to aid in ministry for compelling needs – for men,

women and children throughout the world. It is a way for each person to express thanks to God, united with other Episcopalians, by offering prayers and money that reaches around the world.

May Bailey

Bulletin Board

The deadline for the May newsletter will be April 17.

The 2011 Flower Calendar is available for you to sign up to provide flowers on a particular Sunday. The cost is \$60. The calendar is located just outside the church office.

Parish Register

We pray for those who have died: Carl Fonda, John Santa

We welcome those who have transferred their membership to St. Luke's: Morgan Hendrix from St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Cary, NC.

We give thanks and pray for those having birthdays during the month of April.

- 1 – Bill Yarger, Andrea Kells
- 5 – Betty Siebert, Mike Spatola
- 6 – Asher Ermentrout
- 8 – Erich Hoffmann
- 9 – Trudy Wagoner
- 10 – Eileen King, Anne Hodges-Copple, Harris Short, Connor Blankfard
- 11 – Michael Gray
- 12 – John Willard, Luke Beauchaine
- 13 – Ruby Atchison, Jim Slaughter
- 14 – Marie Hopkins
- 15 – Tommy D'Amico
- 19 – Lorraine Haskell, Julie Hege
- 20 – Anne Burgess
- 21 – Sara Craven, Patty McHenry, Linda Rupert
- 25 – Ken Morehead, Linda Yankes
- 26 – Doris Bryan, Beth Bonner, Cara Triebel, Blyth Morrell
- 27 – Wes Blalock
- 29 – Jessica Johnstone
- 30 – Jon Stonehouse, Abby Lasister

St. Luke's School Spring Carnival and Silent Auction, Saturday, April 2nd. Bouncy Houses, Balloon Artist, Face Painting, Snow Cones, Popcorn and a whole lot more! 2 p.m.-5 p.m. at Umstead Pines at Willohaven. Silent Auction, Raffle, Hot Dog and Hamburger Cookout to follow Golf Tournament. \$10 Adults and \$5 Children.

Thank you

For 45 years of being our St. Luke's family. The prayers, cards, emails, phone calls and caring we have received after John's death have been uplifting. To the clergy, the altar guild, the choir's beautiful music and to all of you who participated in the memorial service and the reception, we are truly grateful.

Love and God Bless,
The Santa family

Change of Address

Even though our Parish Handbook is brand new, we already have some changes. Please jot them down today.

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Did you know?

Kathy Barnes will celebrate her 17th anniversary at St. Luke's on April 4! Celebrate with her on April 27 - Administrative Professionals Day.

Diocesan School of Ministry Springtide retreat at the beach with Sam Wells

The Rev. Dr. Samuel Wells, dean of Duke Chapel, noted preacher, teacher and author, will lead this retreat at the Diocese of East Carolina's wonderful Trinity Center, Salter Path, from Wednesday afternoon, May 4, to midday Friday, May 6, 2011. Find more information, including registration, online <http://www.episdioncschool.org/> or call the School of Ministry at 336-273-5770. The total cost for the retreat, including registration fee, meals and two-nights' lodging, is \$350 for a single room, \$250 for a double, and \$175 for 'commuter' participants. Some scholarship assistance is available. Come for worship, refreshment, quiet reflection, and fellowship. All are welcome!

Visitor Parking (Please)

A number of parking spaces have been identified with signs on the north side of the church and on both sides of Johnson Hall. These spaces are reserved for Newcomers and guests not familiar with parking at Church. We ask that "regulars" please not park in these spaces, but as an act of welcoming and hospitality, leave them free for our guests. Thank you. Your Evangelism Team





Kid's Page

HOT CROSS BUNS

Make this traditional Easter recipe to remember how Christ gave his life for you.

What you need:

- 1 can (12 oz.) evaporated milk
- 1 stick (½ cup) butter, melted
- ½ cup sugar
- Pinch of salt
- 1½ Tablespoons yeast
- 1 egg, beaten
- ½ teaspoon cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon nutmeg
- 5 cups flour
- Icing
- An adult to help

What you do:

1. In large bowl, combine the first eight ingredients.
2. Stir in flour, one cup at a time, to form soft dough. Knead on a floured surface until smooth and elastic (about five minutes).
3. Place in a greased bowl, turning once to grease top. Cover and let rise until doubled (about one hour).
4. Knead out air bubbles. Form six two-inch balls.
5. Place two inches apart on a greased cookie sheet. Cover and let rise until doubled (about 30 minutes).
6. Bake at 375 degrees until golden (13 to 15 minutes). Cool on wire racks.
7. Add icing in a cross shape. Enjoy!



FIX YOUR EYES ON JESUS

Remembering Jesus' life, death and resurrection helps us live with gratitude every day.

Use the picture and number code to fill in the blanks for Hebrews 12:2-3, NIV.



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| 3. pioneer | 7. faith |
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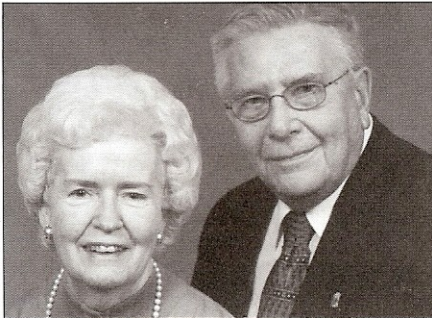


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| 3. joy | 7. God |
| 4. heart | 8. throne |

"... fixing our _____ on _____ the _____ and
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 Consider _____ who _____ such _____
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 and _____." HEBREWS 12:2-3, NIV

Answer: "...fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart." Hebrews 12:2-3, NIV

The Heritage Fund at St. Luke's is Launched



Our newly founded St. Luke's Heritage Fund is officially launched! Ed Siebert gave a generous grant of \$10,000 to kick-start our Heritage Fund at year-end 2010. The Heritage Fund enables St. Luke's to more completely fulfill our mission by developing ministries beyond what is possible through annual operating funds. Distributions are designated to support Christian education, mission and outreach, clergy and staff enrichment, music and worship, capital improvements, and seed money for new ministries or special one-time projects.

Parishioners are encouraged to consider the Heritage Fund in their current and deferred giving plans; more information may

be obtained from the Church office or by going to our St. Luke's website section on Stewardship and Gift Planning.

Ed and his wife, Betty, made several special gifts to our church recently, including one for our beautiful new outdoor sign on Hillandale Rd. I recently had the opportunity to visit with Ed and Betty Siebert in their home in the Croasdaile Retirement Community. I met Ed sitting at his dining room table, joyously giving a demo of his model train set and miniature carousel.

After a 44-year career with Grumman, Ed retired and moved to Chapel Hill in 1988. Ed and Betty met at Purdue University in 1943, while arranging a trade dinner between his residence hall and her sorority. They were pinned and engaged, but with war raging and as time moved on, they terminated their engagement in 1946. They each married and led separate lives, then renewed their friendship at a 50th reunion in 1994. Betty's first husband died in 1986 and Ed's first wife died in 2000. When Ed learned that Betty had recently returned to the US after living in Switzerland for 30 years, he visited her at her new home in Florida. Ed says, "The rest is history. We were married in August 2001 and a Cary Hall/Delta Gamma romance came together 57 years after it first started."

Although they no longer are able to attend many services at St. Luke's, both support our church and are appreciative of what it means in their lives and in the lives of others. Ed said his goal for the new outdoor sign was for it to be a beacon to all who pass by. They are both members of the St. Luke's Legacy Circle, having made arrangements for gifts in their estate plans to the church. When I asked Ed why he chose to make a gift to the Heritage Fund, he said, "I've always felt it is important for any individual or organization to build a fund for rainy days. The Heritage Fund allows us to do more outreach and activities the church is here for and I hope it will encourage others to make gifts as well." Ed and Betty also support other organizations; to celebrate their special relationship with Purdue's residence halls, each of them has created a fund to help underwrite the cost of tuition for an RA each year at Cary Hall and Windsor Hall.

After I thanked them for their generosity, they shared one of Betty's favorite quotes: "The last nightgown you own has no pockets." She says it is a Swiss quote her mother-in-law passed on to her. Passing on a legacy of giving and gratitude is something the Sieberts obviously enjoy and for which we at St. Luke's are most thankful.

Janet Ramsey



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Schedule for Holy Week and Easter Sunday

The Sunday of the Passion – April 17

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist

9:20 a.m. Holy Week Traditions event for all ages

10:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Palms begins in Johnson Hall for those wishing to participate in the Processional.

10:30 a.m. Reading of the Passion and Holy Eucharist

Wednesday in Holy Week – April 20

12:10 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Laying on of Hands for Healing

Maundy Thursday – April 21

7 p.m. Holy Eucharist with footwashing and stripping of altar (footwashing optional)

Prayer Vigil – begins at the conclusion of the Maundy Thursday Liturgy and concludes with the Good Friday Liturgy. Security personnel will be present on the premises from 9 p.m. on Thursday through Friday, 6 a.m. Sign up for hours in the Sprague Room.

Good Friday – April 22

12 noon – Good Friday Liturgy with communion from Reserved Sacrament

6 p.m. – Stations of the Cross

Easter Vigil – Holy Saturday – April 23

Rehearsal for Easter Vigil Participants – 9 a.m. set ups, 10 a.m. Baptism rehearsal,

11 a.m. readers and vested participants

6 p.m. Vigil begins outside Johnson Hall with lighting of the paschal fire and concludes with reception in honor of the newly baptized.

Easter Sunday – April 24

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist

9 a.m. Covered Dish Brunch in Johnson Hall

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

11:45 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt on School Playground

