

APRIL 2015 BEACON



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TRIDUUM **HOLY MAUNDY TO EASTER**

Easter is the highest holy day of the Christian faith. In order to celebrate the true significance of all the meaning of the resurrection of Jesus, we must also wrestle with all the hard things in life as we walk with Jesus through the darkest days of his life.

The *Triduum*, Latin meaning "three days", encompasses the seventy-two-hour period from the evening of Holy/Maundy Thursday to sundown on Easter Sunday. Worship gatherings during these three days feature the drama of Jesus' last hours, from the last supper with his disciples, to betrayal, death on the cross, time in the darkness of the tomb and ultimately his resurrection from the dead.

We hope you will join us to share the walk with Jesus through our worship experiences during Holy Week this year!

On Holy Thursday, April 2, 7:00 p.m. we will gather for Worship with Holy Communion and Foot Washing as we reenact the time in the upper room with Jesus and his disciples. On Good Friday, April 3, 7:00 p.m. we will celebrate a Service of Tenebrae (which means 'darkness') as we experience a dramatic service of readings for the passion narrative in the Gospel of John.

On Easter Sunday, April 5, we begin our resurrection celebration at 6:30 a.m. with a **SUNRISE SERVICE** in the courtyard including Holy Communion. We'll continue our celebration at 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services in the sanctuary.

Blessings,
Pastor Kelly Lyn Logue

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FROM BISHOP HOPE MORGAN WARD

March 15, 2015

I'm writing today to announce the appointment of three District Superintendents to the Cabinet, effective late June 2015. Rev. Leonard Fairley will become Superintendent of the Capital District.

Rev. Ken Locklear will become Superintendent of the Gateway District.

Rev. Bob Bauman will become Superintendent of the Harbor District.

District Superintendents Francis Daniel, Jon Strother and Sam Wynn will be appointed to lead churches in June 2015.

Thank you for your prayers for these and other transitions emerging in the process of appointing clergy for 2015-2016.

Bishop, Hope Morgan Ward

March, Wednesday
Worship Attendance

March, Sunday School
Attendance

March, Sunday Worship
Attendance

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Prayer Concerns

Gene and Gwen Baskett, Jim and Erma Bond, Cathie Brink, Mary Alice Brown, Becky Clegg, Bill and June Davies, Steve Derbyshire, Marie Edwards, Emma Ferrell, James Grady, Dwight Greene, Bettye Greger, Grace Hale, Mary Harmon, John and Pat Lee, Mike and Carla McKinney, Ashton Medina, Barbara Parham, Dottie Piontek, Virginia Rogers, Penny Tate, Barbara Whitlock, Pam and Keith Williford, all Service men and women serving our country. **Names on the Prayer Concern List will remain two weeks unless advised otherwise.**

Information for the May Beacon Due

April 15, 2015

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***CELEBRATE OUR FAITH, STRENGTHEN OUR FAITH,
SHARE OUR FAITH***

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