

Dear parish family,



The Easter season is finally here. Although it seems rather early, some people say that we just celebrated Christmas. But I think that always happens when we celebrate Easter in March. Easter is a wonderful time of year because it is spring and the Easter message is one of hope, and renewal. It is a message of forgiveness and reconciliation. We are glad that Lent is over and we can eat or do all those things that we gave up for Lent. Easter is a time of growth. It is a time to put into action those positive things that we learned about ourselves during our Lenten discipline.

During Lent we had a series of videos on forgiveness. Maybe during this Easter season we should put into practice some of those ideas that we learned from that series by Barbra Crafton. Probably one of major points about forgiveness is that it is a free gift from God. The second thing we have to remember is what forgiveness is not. Forgiveness is not forgetting. It is not acquittal. It is not pardon. It is not a matter of degree. Forgiveness is a process. Another important factor we often forget is that we have to learn to forgive ourselves and that is sometimes very difficult. We also need to remember to pray for those that we need to forgive or need to forgive us. Prayer is a powerful tool that we often forget to use in our lives, especially when it comes to forgiveness.

Easter is a time happiness and hope. Please remember that your attendance at church is important as the weather gets warmer and we have more demands on our time. Also please remember to pray for the church and for the search committee in its important work, as we move into summer. Let us all work on growing in our faith not only looking back to our Lent but also looking ahead to where God is calling us to go in the future.

Faithfully,

Fr. Ken+



**Spring BBQ May 12, 13, 14** 



Submit stories/pictures for website.

Our All Saints' website is kept up to date with content emailed by church staff, vestry, and chairpersons to the webmaster at carolyn@ricedeangraphics.com.

It is just like Saints' Alive except there are no deadlines for submission. Ideas and suggestions for web features are also always welcome.



## **Buildings and Grounds**

- 1. You may notice on our east side lot that the two vastly overgrown bushes are no longer there. They were overhanging the Baptist's parking lot and had grown totally out of control so I chose to have them removed.
- 2. With spring upon us, the weeds are coming back with a vengeance. If you Lay-weeders will give a little of your time, at your leisure, we can keep them under control.
- 3. In the parish hall you will notice a new donated speakers podium and on the wall a new TV that was approved at the last vestry meeting and now has been installed.
- 4. Hopefully by the time you read this you will see new mulch applied to the church flower beds and may have received a call from me for your help.

George Giles, Jr. Warden



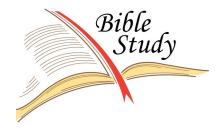
## Altar Servers NEEDED!!!!

W need more Lectors, Ushers, Acolytes, & Chalice Bearers, especially for the 8AM service.

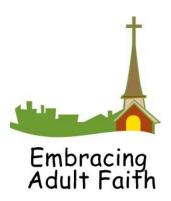
Can you help?

Training is available for theses honorable positions. Pease see or contact the Rev. Gigi Sharp for details and to volunteer. You will be glad you did!

## WEDNESDAYS at ALL SAINTS'



WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY – We will be studying the Book of Acts, which is a history of the early church. It is an energizing and exciting book of the Bible that describes the work of the early church, including Paul's early missions as he builds new churches around the Mediterranean world. Please join us at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room.



WEDNESDAY EVENINGS – Beginning April 6, we will continue with supper served at 5:30 p.m. followed at 6:00 p.m. with a DVD series entitled "Embracing an Adult Faith". It is led by biblical scholar Marcus Borg, and is a resource for those seeking a richer understanding of issues in contemporary Christian practice and theology:

Who is God? What is Salvation? How do we practice our faith? How do we live in community?

The session will end at 7:00 p.m.





**WORSHIP MINISTRY CORNER** 

Parish family Easter has come and gone and I hope everyone had a splendid day! Warmer weather is coming and I encourage parishioners who have gardens of flowers to donate them for the Altar. We will come, cut and transport them to the church. Those who do not have floral gardens I encourage you to sign up on the flower chart in the parish hall. This is a great way to remember special occasions such as memorials, anniversaries, birthdays and any other special days. Altar flowers totally depend on your donations and we are forever grateful for any and all! Please sign up so we can always have a beautiful Altar on our Lords table!

**Liaison for worship David Burnette** 



# Sunday, April 3, 4:00 p.m. Our Savior Lutheran Church, Morristown

Organist Brenda Goslee will present a concert on the Randall Dyer pipe organ. Brenda Goslee is the organist at SecondPresbyterian Church in Knoxville and organ professor at Roane State Community College, Oak Ridge Campus. Featured with Prof. Goslee will be Shawn White, trumpet player from the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra and Kacie Kenton, soprano. The church is located at 2717 Buffalo Trail. The concert is free and open to the public. A hors d'oeuvres reception will follow the program. For more information, contact Music Director Dale Stanton at 423-318-7997.



## Holy Week and Easter thank you's to:

- The altar guild for all their work!
- Ryan Garber and the choir for all their beautiful music!
- Lynne Ann Anderson for her help with the programs!
- John Hutchins for all his help with the Easter egg hunts!
- David Burnette for all his beautiful flower creations!
- All the cooks for the wonderful Easter Brunch!
- George Giles and his crew for spreading the mulch!
- The Revs. Jim and Gigi Sharp for all their help with services!
- Toni Dosil and Sheri Chiappetta for keeping the church sparkling!



Our Youth and the Youth Advisory Board thank our spiritually generous parish family for all your giving and loving support that made our Youth's March absolutely rock! With your help Flamingo Flocking rolled until the second week in March and their rescheduled Pancake Dinner followed by the parish's annual talent show, that many of you participated in, was a great success. Then with your supplying over 1,600 eggs, candy and money enabled our Youth in their out-

reach of helping run the Children's Easter Egg Hunt/Picnic/Game Day at Morristown Housing Authority, which brought much joy and love to the people there and also enabled our Youth to run our Parish's Children's egg hunt Easter morning.

## Youth Schedule for April and May 2016:

April 3rd 9am-10:30 BBQ fire pits rebuilding

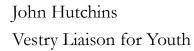
April 17th 5-9pm KEY Dinner at St. Elizabeth's (our youth providing dinner)

May 1st Sunday Sundae during Sunday School in parish hall

May 15th Graduation Sunday

May 13th & 14th Help with BBQ and Doggie Bone Sale fundraiser

May 28-29th Senior High Sabbath (grades 9-12th @ Grace Point)





Special Thanks to John
Hutchins and crew for
beautiful setting at
Youth sponsored
Pancake Supper!!!

















It is a busy spring for our Youth Group!

Thank you to everyone for your
never ending support!!!









As the new vestry liaison for Outreach I want to thank Ginger Goolsby for doing an excellent job as vestry liaison and chairperson of Outreach. And lucky us she will continue as Outreach chairperson for this year. Below are a list of activities that Outreach is involved with currently, or will be not too far down the road. Take this as an invitation to participate. Yes there is an Outreach committee however you do not have to be a committee member to join in or support a particular activity. Also if you have an idea or a group in the community at large you feel could use our support please let Ginger or I know. Below is a rundown of what Outreach is doing and what was discussed at the January meeting.

Several members of the congregation helped distribute food bags at the Food on Foot warehouse on Saturday, February 27. On March 26 we helped distribute family food bags for Easter along with Easter baskets for the children. Two hundred boxes of macaroni and cheese were delivered and then packed by volunteers at the warehouse, but we will continue to fill individual bags on Wednesday nights to be distributed at a later date.

On February 2, Sue Justis, Marylou Mauney and Ginger Goolsby attended Bingo games at the Morristown Housing Authority (MHA) providing prizes for the winners. They also attended the Bingo games on March 15th and provided refreshments. The April Bingo games will be held in the Parish Hall at ASEC...with a possible BBQ luncheon to be served. Sue and her committee are excited about this new project and hope that many others will join in. Another MHA event comes in June with All Saints' sponsoring a Father's Day event. This will take place on Tuesday, June 14th at 4pm. Lend a Hand and ECW will be taking this event on. It entails providing a meal for all the Fathers in the MHA and will take place at the MHA.

Sending children to Camp Billy Johnson is in the early planning stages. Again, this will be done under the ECW "umbrella". ECW will be having a birthday party at CEASE once a month for the residents. Lin Mitrik has volunteered to head this up - however will need some additional volunteers to help her a couple of hours or so each time.

The Outreach project for Easter was helping provide the youth with candy and eggs...some of which were used for the children of ASEC, but a large number of filled eggs were donated to MHA for the children's Easter egg hunt there.

Canned foods continue to be donated to Central Services.

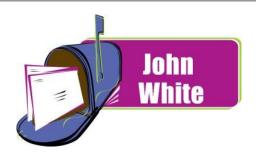
Another large bag of chemo caps were made and donated by Louise Dyer. Father Ken blessed the caps on Sunday, February 28. The caps will be donated to the UT Cancer Center in Sevierville. Don't throw away your scrap yarn as Louise has a very good plan for it.

As mentioned above Lend a Hand and ECW will be providing a meal for the Fathers in the MHA. Two garden beds have been constructed for Hidden Treasures out by the BBQ pit. They do not interfere with the BBQ but are off to one side of the area. Thanks to Wanda Kirby and the local Master Gardeners for coordinating this project. Master Gardeners are sponsoring some of the clients at Hidden Treasures. They are doing so by supplying them with gardening tools, gloves etc. We are supplying a garden bed and others are assisting with garden tools which I might add is another opportunity for parishioners to be involved. Other Lend a Hand projects in the works are painting at the CEASE shelter and finishing up a painting project started last fall at a residence in Morristown.

Outreach Committee will be meeting April 5, 2016 at 6pm in the Memorial Room at All Saints' if you are interested come join us.

Respectfully submitted,

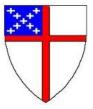
Larry McGowan, Outreach Liaison to the Vestry



Remember John White as he rehabs in Johnson City following open heart surgery.

Cards appreciated!

John White
James H. Qullien Medical Center
P.O. Box 4000
Bldg. 162
CLC 2
Johnson City, TN 37684



Do you need a Name Badge?
Please sign the special list on the bulletin board
in the Parish Hall.

Cost \$6 each



April 3 8:45AM



## United Thank Offering

Spring was here for several weeks prior to Easter for which I was really thankful as it allowed me to kill the weeds, hopefully for all summer, that had thrived over our warmish winter. I am also grateful daily to have avoided any germ diseases so far this year. There are important things for which to give thanks but there are the small ones also...such as the good news from my younger daughter, a gossipy call from my grandson, and the new asparagus recipe I tried which was easy and delicious. Before you close the house down each night, think of at least one thing which happened that day fort which to be grateful. Then put a coin or two in your Blue Box. You help others in doing so, and maybe sleep better also!

Judy Bartholomew, UTO Chair



Many thanks to all who helped to make my mother's funeral and reception so very special. My family members all commented on how beautiful the service, the flowers, and the reception all were. Your support was very much felt and appreciated.

Much love, Gigi

# The ECW of East Tennessee is HOSTING THE 2016 TRI-DIOCESAN SPRING RETREAT! Building Bridges of Peace and Reconciliation April 22-24, 2016 at DuBose Conference Center With Keynote Speaker the Rev. Mary Catherine Akamatsu



Our keynote speaker is the Rev. Mary Catherine Akamatsu. After spending 25+ years in the private sector (space and defense industry), the Rev. Akamatsu heeded the call of the Holy Spirit, leading her into the priesthood. She received her Master's of Divinity from Sewanee in 2012,

and currently serves as the Associate Rector of St. Thomas, Huntsville, Ala. She is a co-founder of

Metagem Institute, a non-profit organization for the purpose of teaching spiritual practices and training spiritual directors. A few of her favorite transformative topics are: contemplation and action, Biblical stories, creative thinking and more.

During the afternoon on Saturday we will have an opportunity to be entertained by Judy DiGregorio. Judy is a workshop presenter, writer and humor columnist; she has been recognized at the Southern Festival of Books



in Nashville. Her humorous essays and light verse have appeared in anthologies, newspapers and magazines The Army Times, The Writer, ByLine Magazine the Chicken Soup books, and more. She is the author of three humor books: Life Among the Lilliputians, Memories of a Loose Woman and Tidbits; she will have some of her books available for purchase at the retreat.

See Judy's website for more information.

There will be several opportunities for interaction with one another, during afternoon and evening activities.

This will be a fun-filled, yet spiritual weekend for all of us and we are so looking forward to seeing many of our friends across the state!

The flyer for the retreat is attached as is the registration form. Both are also available on the ECW webpage at <a href="http://dioet.org/Formation/episcopal-church-women.html">http://dioet.org/Formation/episcopal-church-women.html</a>.

If you have questions or would like additional information, please contact Lynne Spires, East Tennessee ECW president, a <a href="mailto:lspires49@aol.com">lspires49@aol.com</a>.



### In memory of Angela Ganther, mother of Gigi Sharp

Sue & Tommy Justis

In memory of Melissa Weaver

Lena & George Giles

Rene Males

Sue & Tommy Justis

In memory of Louise Miller, mother of Martie Anderson

Sue & Tommy Justis

Lena & George Giles

OUR PARISH PRAYER LIST

(Names will remain on the list for three weeks.

To place a name on the prayer list or request that a name be retained, contact Louise Joyce, <a href="mailto:mlmlkjoyce@aol.com">mlmlkjoyce@aol.com</a>, or LA, <a href="mailto:lander-son@allsaintsmorristown.org">lander-son@allsaintsmorristown.org</a>)

Nancy Jernigan; Ray Leu; Frani Bickart, sister-in-law of Carol-Jean & David Webster; Fran Carroll, sister of Larry McGowan; Esther Dunning, sister-in-law of Mary Zabrosky; Ernie Livesay; Cathy Guyer; Judy Koecker; Freddie Brabson; Neal Trigasted & family; Diane Fox; Shelley Drake; Brennan Webb; Barbara Morelock; Jim Lingerfelt; Elaine Bennett; Jackie Gerding & Joyce Terry, sisters of Susan Fuhr; Al Taylor, brother of Ginger Goolsby; Doe Jarvis; Rural Johnson; Mac Massey; Joseph Shrader, son-in-law of Cindy & Henry Selby; Joe Cunningham; Barbara Curtis; Millie & Dick Roach, friends of Barbara Garrett; Bob Brown; Bill Adams, son of Tykie & Jerry Feldmann; John Franchella; Joseph Hodges; Elizabeth Ogle, daughter of Marilyn Purkey; Nancy Fishman; Anne Charles, mother of Alice Westmoreland; Jamia Blazer; Jim Sharp; Celeste Sexton; Sam Neill; Bobby Rice; Celeste Kaufman; Pat Clevenger John White; Rob Holiway, son-in-law of Pat Clevenger; Sheila & Dick Rice; Getter Hall; Cynthia Dixon; Bill Marshall; Lyn Walton; Ed Hawkins; Doug Burke; Dana Rice; Tom Tucker; Carl Zander; Anthony & Joey Chiappetta

<u>Diocesan Prayer Cycle</u>: Our sister missions in South Dakota: St. Elizabeth's, Wakpala; St. James', Mobridge; St. John's, Bullhead; St. Paul's, Little Eagle

Those in the Armed Forces: Joseph Carson; Dakota Faw; Ryan Oliver; Daniel Thomas; John Minarik; Jacob Frederick; Timothy Ellison; Mitchell Craver



#### **Birthdays & Anniversaries**

- 4 James Gose
- 6 Christopher Plum
- 8 Judy & Jim Anglin\*
- 9 Ryan Garber, Maudie Briggs
- 10 Timothy Rice, Sharon & Smokey Oats\*
- 11 Taylor Moorefield, Kenny & Roland Zitt\*
- 13 John White, Cathy Guyer
- 15 Sharon Webb
- 16 Sarah Killam, Lena & George Giles\*
- 18 Ethel Rhodes
- 19 Shamron Stambaugh
- 20 Dan Herzog, Tim Herzog
- 21 Helen Stirewalt
- 22 Sheri Chiappetta, Jon Sunbear
- 23 Matt Joyce, Hank Selby
- 24 Irv DeGroff
- 25 Kathlyn Wender
- 26 Keith Auker
- 28 Korey Kinsler
- 29 John Garber, Louise & Mark Joyce\*
- 30 Mary Zabrosky

\*Anniversary

If your name never appears on the birthday/anniversary list, that means you need to call the church office with these special dates for our records! Thanks!



All Saints' Episcopal School now enrolling for the 2016-2017 school year. Call 586-63280 today for personal tour and questions about the new tuition plans!

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	4/3/2016	4/10/2016	4/17/2016	4/24/2016	5/1/2016
	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3	Team 4	Team 1
	Judy Anglin	Judy Bartholomew	<b>Brooke White</b>	Lena Giles	Judy Anglin
ALTAR GUILD	Pat Pigmon	Carolyn Dean	Diane Fox	Sheri Chiapetta	Pat Pigmon
	Toni Dosil	Virginia Carey	Taryn Herzog	Alyssa Chiapetta	Toni Dosil
	Shirley DeGroff	Janis Dixon	S. Stambaugh	Jamia Blazer	Shirley DeGroff
BREAD MINISTRY	Lena Giles	Mark Joyce	Larry McGowan	Martha Simerl	Mary Zabrosky
ACOLVEEC 0	L. McGowan	Earl Hall	Dave Auton	Larry McGowan	Dave Auton
ACOLYTES 8	K. Jones-Litz	Kim Torres	Larry McGowan	Kim Torres	Larry McGowan
CHALICE/INTER 8	Cindi Husk	Larry McGowan	Sam Yeary	Cheryl Jones	Larry McGowan
2ND CHALICE 8	K. Jones-Litz	Glenn Thompson	Dave Auton	Cindi Husk	Dave Auton
GREETER 8	H. Mauney	W. Rooney	M. Mauney	H. Mauney	W. Rooney
HOSPITALITY 8	C-J Webster	Virginia Carey	Tykie Feldman	Marylou Mauney	S. McGowan
LEC OT/PSALM 8	Cindi Husk	Cheryl Jones	Larry McGowan	Cheryl Jones	Cindi Husk
LEC NT 8	M. Mauney	Larry McGowan	Kim Torres	Sam Yeary	Cheryl Jones
	Kim Torres	Howard Mauney	W. Rooney	S Jernigan	Kim Torres
USHERS 8	W. Rooney	Marylou Mauney	Susan McGowan	Marylou Mauney	Susan McGowan
VPR 8	M. Mauney	G. Giles	D. Wines	G. Giles	M. Mauney
	Earl Hall	Jim Fuhr	Jimmy Gose	Jay Gose	Earl Hall
ACOLYTES 10:30	Mallory Sawyer	Jose Sanchez	David Garber	Celeste Sexton	Mallory Sawyer
	Charlie Neill	Julielle Hamblen	Ryan Garber	Dillon Wines	Charlie Neill
CHAL/INTER 10:30	Lauren Cordle	Jack Fishman	Dan Dickens	Cookie Larkin	Mark Joyce
2ND CHAL 10:30	Carolyn Dean	Susan Fuhr	Cindi Husk	Kathy Jones-Litz	Lauren Cordle
FLOWER CARRIERS	Judy Upton	Judy Bartholomew	Judy Anglin	Virginia Carey	Pat Pigmon
CDEETERS 40.20	S. Stambaugh	Jack Yates	David Briggs	S. Chiapetta	Ruth Frederick
GREETERS 10:30	Norma Hall	Judy Yates	Maudie Briggs	T. Justis	Jose Sanchez
HOSPITALITY 10:30	White/ Taylor	Giles/Cordle	Stambaugh/Neill	Justis/Frederick/ Wines/ Zabrosky	Dickens/Joyce
LECTOR OT 10:30	Ethel Rhodes	Alex Cunningham	Jason Dockery	Dan Dickens	Mark Joyce
LECTOR NT 10:30	Jose Sanchez	Carolyn Dean	Mary Dockery	Sarah Gose	Cookie Larkin
PRESENTERS 10:30	Udo Wender & Brooke White	Jose Sanchez/Kathy Jones-Litz	Judy B /Mary Z	Jason & Mary Dock- ery	Jack & Nancy Fishman
SOUND 10:30	Jack Yates	David Briggs	Dan Dickens	Jackson Hutchins	John Hutchins
	Jimmy Gose	Dan Dickens	Jackson Hutchins	Janis Dixon	S. Stambuagh
LICUEDO 40:30	Udo Wender	Jimmy Gose	John Hutchins	David Briggs	U. Wender
USHERS 10:30	R. Bledsoe	Jim Gose	George Giles	Maudie Briggs	Jack Yates
	J. Bartholomew	David Gose	Ginger Goolsby	Louise Joyce	Judy Yates
VPR 10:30	L. Joyce	G. Giles	D. Wines	G. Giles	L. Joyce

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### **RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL JUNE Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> through Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 9am to 12pm

Where: Civic Park across from Girls & Boys Club

Ages: Preschool to 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Bag lunch will be provided. EVERYTHING IS FREE!

Sponsored by: The Youth of First Presbyterian Church and All Saints' Episcopal Church