



Weekly e-Epistle

from
St. James' Mill Creek
Wilmington, Delaware

Sunday, April 14, 2019

The Sunday of the Passion, Palm Sunday



The worship service of Palm Sunday begins the Christian observance of Holy Week. It is a time to remember and walk with Jesus during the final days of his earthly ministry. We move from joy to sorrow as his triumphal entry to the cheering crowds fades in the face of his betrayal and death. We know, however, that God will have the final word. Don't miss this annual service, which is so important to our understanding of the power of God's Love that was made manifest in Christ's ultimate resurrection and victory over death.

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Neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt and Hot Dog Lunch **Holy Saturday, April 20th at 11:00am**

We are looking for someone to coordinate and cook for this event. The menu is hot dogs, baked beans, and chips. Duties include cooking hot dogs, wrapping them in foil, and completing the set up. **Please contact Val Brunson at 302-476-67 if you can help.**

Please consider donating food and candies for this event. Sign-up sheets are posted in the parish house. The youth are asking for individually wrapped candies that will fit into plastic eggs (*please, no candies with nuts or peanut butter*). Please bring your donations to the office or drop them off at church not later than Sunday, April 14th.

And if anyone *habla Español*, we could use your assistance during the event.

Pastoral Letter to the Episcopal Church in Delaware

On April 4, 2019, Bishop Brown issued a Pastoral Letter on clergy sexual misconduct. In the letter he writes, "Last summer, General Convention of the Episcopal Church passed Resolution D034, which authorized a temporary suspension of the statute of limitations that required an adult victim of clergy sexual misconduct to make the allegation within ten years of the offense. The suspension of the statute of limitations began on January 1,

2019, and will be in place for three years, ending on December 31, 2021."

The full text of the Bishop's Pastoral Letter is [available here](#). Printed copies are also available in the Church, or by contacting the office.

Family Promise Volunteers Needed Week of April 21st

April 21st is the start of St. James' first host week for Family Promise this year! This is a wonderful ministry, where we make space in our Parish home and in our hearts to care for families who are homeless.

We are in need of volunteers for:

- Set-up April 20th at 12 noon after the Easter Egg Hunt
- Dinner Hosts
- Overnight Hosts
- Bringing in donations for breakfasts and lunches
- Take-down Sunday April 28th at 8 am

Sign-up sheets are in the Parish Hall. Please call or text Val Brunson at 302-476-5067 or email at sassycheme@verizon.net if you have any questions.

Mark Your Calendar

A farewell luncheon is being planned for Fr. Jim and Cynde on June 30th, their final Sunday at St. James' Mill Creek. There will be one worship service at 9:30am, with the luncheon to follow immediately after.

More details to follow.

Make Your Summer Memorable at Memorial House!

Nestled among the pines, just two blocks from the Atlantic Ocean and backing on to Lake Gerar, Memorial House is sheltered from the hustle and bustle of the busy resort town of Rehoboth Beach. Its spacious rooms beckon you to stay. Breakfast and dinner are served daily. Guests appreciate the private chapel where they can enjoy quiet moments alone or join in group worship.

Rooms are still available for the following dates; July 5-12, July 12-19, Aug 9-16, Aug 23-30, Labor Day weekend, Aug 30-Sept 2, Sept 2-9. Please visit memorialhouse.church for more information or call Dina Hollingsworth at 302.567.2808

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Schedules, Upcoming Services, and Events

[Click for Updated April Server Schedules](#)

Sunday, April 14, 2019 - The Sunday of the Passion, Palm Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. - **HOLY EUCHARIST in Church**

- 10:15 a.m. - HOLY EUCHARIST in Church
- 11:30 a.m. - Prayer service in Church
- 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship Time in Parish House

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

- 9:00 a.m. - Bazaar Workshop

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

- 9:30 a.m. - HOLY EUCHARIST in Church
- 10:30 a.m. - Bible Study in Lounge

Thursday, April 18, 2019 - Maundy Thursday

- 7:30 p.m. - MAUNDY THURSDAY LITURGY in Church, including the Foot Washing of the apostles, Celebration of the Last Supper, and the Stripping and Washing of the Altar **ONE HOUR PRAYER VIGIL** at the Altar of Repose beginning at the conclusion of the Maundy Thursday Liturgy.

Friday, April 19, 2019 - Good Friday

- 9:30 a.m. - GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY in Church, with Communion from the Reserved Sacrament from Maundy Thursday
- 12:00 noon - GOOD FRIDAY ECUMENICAL SERVICE in Church, with the churches of the Mill Creek Ministerium

Saturday, April 19, 2019 - Good Friday

- 9:00am – Holy Saturday Prayer Service in remembrance of the time Jesus was in the tomb (Church - approx. 15 minutes)
- 11:00am – Neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt (Church Yard)
- 11:30am – Hot Dog Lunch for all 'egg hunters' & families (Parish Hall)

Sunday, April 21, 2019 - The Day of Resurrection, Easter Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. - HOLY EUCHARIST WITH MUSIC AND HYMNS in Church
- 10:15 a.m. - HOLY EUCHARIST WITH MUSIC AND HYMNS in Church

Wednesday, April 23, 2019

- 9:30 a.m. - HOLY EUCHARIST in Church
- 10:30 a.m. - Bible Study in Lounge

Sunday, April 28, 2019 - Annual Meeting of the Parish

- 9:30 a.m. - HOLY EUCHARIST in Church, One service
- 11:00 a.m. - Vestry-provided brunch in Parish House followed by Annual Meeting

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