



St. George's
Episcopal
Church

Holy Eucharist
with Foot-washing +
Stripping of the Altar
7:00 pm

Maundy Thursday
April 14, 2022

You are welcome at
St. George's Church:
Regardless of race,
nationality,
sexual orientation,
gender expression,
or tradition.

April 14, 2022

The mission of the Church is to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ.
- Book of Common Prayer, pg. 855

Welcome to St. George's!

Whether you are worshiping online or in person, we are glad you are here.

Thank you for having a facial covering ready for indoor services. As COVID infection rates rise again, masks may be required. Please follow the instruction of the clergy.

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We share in each other's joys and concerns. Send us your prayer requests at: bit.ly/stgprayer.



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Giving

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Your generous gifts help fund our ministries and serve the community. Thank you. You can make a one-time or recurring gift electronically or text to give (send a text message with the dollar amount [e.g. \$50] to: 540.701.4133). You can also mail a check to the church office. For assistance, contact Business Manager [Ben Hicks](#).

Easter Gratitude Offering

Thank you to everyone who made a generous offering in gratitude for blessings or in memory/honor of someone. You have blessed St. George's. We will publish the names on Easter and in the following week's newsletter.

Good Friday and Easter Giving

Through the years many Episcopalians traditionally donate the Good Friday Offering to the four dioceses of the Province of Jerusalem and the Middle East to express their support for their ministries in the birthplace of our faith. [Click here to share your gift.](#)

Our Easter Loose Offering will be split between The Episcopal Relief and Development: Supporting the Humanitarian Response to the Crisis in Ukraine and Micah Ecumenical ministries. You can make an [online gift here](#) (select "Easter Offering" as the fund) or make your donation by cash or designated check (Easter outreach) at one of our in-person services.

Formation for All Ages

**"Make me to know your ways,
O Lord; teach me your paths."
Psalm 25:4**

Learning and Growing in Christ

No matter where you are on your faith journey, there's a place for you here. We offer a number of faith formation opportunities for all ages. You are invited to visit or join at any time.

Sunday Adult Formation - 10:15 am

In Sydnor Hall and on Zoom.

Our next forum is April 24 for Shrine Mont Sunday! We will unveil our theme and open registration for our annual Parish Weekend at Shrine Mont.

Zoom Meeting Details:

Meeting ID: 832 1668 8396

Passcode: 218382

Dial in: +1 301 715 8592

Children's Formation

Coming up:

4/16: Liturgy of the Light - a special Easter Vigil service for children, ages 3 and up. 5 pm in Sydnor Hall

4/17: Easter Egg Hunt at 10 am!

Our regular Sunday 10 am formation resumes on April 24.

Youth Formation

Youth Group is on break. Stay tuned for information on our next gathering!

Regular Worship Schedule

Sundays:

Coffee hour in Sydnor Hall follows each of our morning services.

- **7:45 am:** spoken Holy Eucharist Rite I.
- **9:00 am:** Holy Eucharist according to the Book of Common Prayer and Enriching Our Worship, a supplemental resource approved by the Episcopal Church. Our jazz band and jazz choir lead the music (This service also livestreamed on YouTube live).
- **11:15 am:** Holy Eucharist Rite II. Our organists and St. George's Choir lead the music.
- **5:30 pm:** Celtic evensong with Holy Eucharist. Our Celtic ensemble and vocalist lead the music
- **8:00 pm:** Sung Compline. This service is offered by our Compline Choir (Facebook Live and in-person).

Daily Office:

The Daily office (Morning and Evening Prayer from the Book of Common Prayer) is offered on Zoom and led by a group of lay persons on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8 am and 5:30 pm. All are welcome.

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Passcode: 638538

Dial in: +1 301 715 8592

Wednesdays:

12 pm: Rite II Eucharist with healing prayer

Maundy Thursday

April 14, 2022

from the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP), and *Enriching Our Worship*, supplemental liturgical materials approved by the Episcopal Church.

We invite you to prepare for worship by observing silence or taking time for private prayer.

Prelude: On the Nature of Daylight

Max Richter

Hymn WLP 729: "As in that upper room"

Sursum Corda

**1 As in that upper room you left your seat
and took a towel and chose a servant's part,
so for today, Lord, wash again my feet,
who in your mercy died to cleanse my heart.**

**2 I bow before you, all my sin confessed,
to hear again the words of love you said;
and at your table, as your honored guest,
I take and eat the true and living bread.**

**3 So in remembrance of your life laid down
I come to praise you for your grace divine;
Saved by your cross, and subject to your crown,
strengthened for service by this bread and wine.**

Kyrie S84

New Plainsong

Kyrie eleison. *sung 3 times*

Christe eleison. *sung 3 times*

Kyrie eleison. *sung 3 times*

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives our sins.

People: **God's mercy endures forever.**

The Celebrant says the Collect (Prayer) of the Day

BCP 219

Almighty God, whose dear Son, on the night before he suffered, instituted the Sacrament of his Body and Blood: Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life; and who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Exodus 12:1 - 14a *New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)*

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. [Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn.] This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the LORD. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People.

People: Thanks be to God.

spoken in unison

I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, *
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

How shall I repay the LORD *

for all the good things he has done for me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation *

and call upon the Name of the LORD.

I will fulfill my vows to the LORD *

in the presence of all his people.

Precious in the sight of the LORD *

is the death of his servants.

O LORD, I am your servant; *

I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;

you have freed me from my bonds.

I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *

and call upon the Name of the LORD.

I will fulfill my vows to the LORD *

in the presence of all his people,

In the courts of the LORD's house, *

in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

I Corinthians 11:23 - 26 (NRSV)

I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn 439: "What wondrous Love is this?"

Wondrous Love

All invited to sing.

**1 What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to lay aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,
to lay aside his crown for my soul!**

**2 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,
to God and to the Lamb I will sing.
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great I AM
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
while millions join the theme, I will sing!**

**3 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.
And when from death I'm free I'll sing and joyful be,
and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
and through eternity I'll sing on!**

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John 13:1 - 17, 31b - 35

People: Glory to you, O Christ.

New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean." After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the

one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them. "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Deacon or Priest: The Gospel of our Savior.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

The Sermon

the Rev. Dr. Rosemary Beales

Invitation to Footwashing

Fellow servants of our Savior Jesus Christ: On the night before his death, Jesus set an example for his disciples by washing their feet, an act of humble service. He taught that strength and growth in the life of the Reign of God come not by power, authority, or even miracle, but by such lowly service. We all need to remember his example. Therefore I invite you who share with me in the royal priesthood of Christ to come forward that we may recall whose servants we are by following the example of our Master.

Anyone who wishes to participate in the footwashing, which is entirely optional, may come forward during the singing. Remove shoes and socks. You may wash the feet of the person ahead of you or come forward with family or friends to wash each other's feet.

Singing during Footwashing:

Choir Anthem: "Ubi caritas"

Plainsong

Translation: Where charity and love are, God is there.

Christ's love has gathered us into one.

Let us rejoice and be pleased in Him.

Let us fear, and let us love the living God.

And may we love each other with a sincere heart.

Hymn 581: "Where charity and love prevail"

Cheshire

Hymn 577: "God is love, and where true God is"

Ubi caritas

WLP 731: "Three holy days enfold us now"

Grace Church

Hymn 152: "Kind Maker of the World"

A la venue de Noel

WLP 831: "Ubi caritas"

Taize

In peace, we pray to you, O God.

Silence.

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice and oppression.

For all those who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Justin, Michael, Susan, Jennifer, and Porter our Bishops; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve in God's Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence.

The People may add their own petitions.

Hear us, O God;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you for all the blessings of this life.

Silence.

The people may add their own thanksgivings.

We exalt you, O God our Ruler;

And praise your name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence.

The People may add their own petitions.

O God, let your loving kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

Celebrant: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of sins.
Silence may be kept.

All: Have mercy upon us, most merciful God; in your compassion forgive our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Celebrant: May the God of all healing, who washes the feet of those who are forgiven, draw you in, and cleanse you from all your sins, that you may behold the glory of your Savior, the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

All are now invited to exchange a sign of peace with a wave or bow.

Announcements

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. We invite you to share your gifts in support of our ministry within and beyond our congregation. You may place your gift in the offering plate. You can also give online (bit.ly/stggive) or text to give (send a text message with the dollar amount [e.g. \$50] to: 540.701.4133).

Choir Anthem: "Ave verum corpus"

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Translation: Hail the true body, born of the Virgin Mary:

You who truly suffered and were sacrificed on the cross for the sake of man.

From whose pierced side flowed water and blood:

Be our help in the trial of death.

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A)

BCP 361

Celebrant: God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth:

The Celebrant proceeds using a Preface of Holy Week

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. For our sins he was lifted high upon the cross, that he might draw the whole world to himself; and, by his suffering and death, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who put their trust in him. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus S122 *all invited to sing while wearing a mask*
All invited to sing.

Plainsong

Cantor: Holy

**All: holy holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and maker of all.

Jesus stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Savior Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through Jesus Christ our Savior. By him and with him and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours Almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem S153

Plainsong

All invited to sing.

Cantor: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All: Therefore let us keep the feast.

Invitation to Communion

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. *and may add*

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The people are seated. An usher will dismiss each pew to receive communion.

All are welcome at St. George's to receive communion. As you approach the priest, please hold out your hands over each other palms up to receive a wafer and reverently consume it in your pew. If you require a gluten free wafer, please approach palms down or make your need known. If you would prefer to receive a blessing instead, please cross your arms over your chest.

Music During Communion

Instrumental Music

Communion Hymn 325: "Let us break bread together"

Let Us Break Bread

**1 Let us break bread together on our knees;
let us break bread together on our knees;**

[Refrain:]

**when I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.**

**2 Let us drink wine together on our knees;
let us drink wine together on our knees; (Refrain)**

**3 Let us praise God together on our knees;
let us praise God together on our knees; (Refrain)**

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

Offered privately by those who are not able to be physically present.

Faithful God, in the wonder of your wisdom and love, you fed your people in the wilderness with the bread of angels and you sent Jesus to be the bread of life. Though we cannot consume these gifts of bread and wine together, we thank you that we have received Christ's presence, the forgiveness of sins, and all other benefits of Christ's passion and resurrection. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may we embody your love, be renewed for your service, and be reflections of the awakened and risen Lord. Amen.

The Post-communion prayer

God of our pilgrimage, you have fed us with the bread of heaven.

Refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Solemn Prayer for Holy Week

Almighty God, we pray you graciously to behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ we willing to be betrayed, and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

Hymn 171: "Go to dark Gethsemane"

Petra

1. Go to dark Gethsemane,
ye that feel the tempter's power;
your Redeemer's conflict see,
watch with him one bitter hour;
turn not from his griefs away,
learn of Jesus Christ to pray.

2. Follow to the judgment hall;
view the Lord of life arraigned;
O the wormwood and gall!
O the pangs his souls sustained!
Shun not suffering, shame, or loss;
learn of him to bear the cross.

3. Calvary's mournful mountain climb;
there, adoring at his feet,
mark the miracle of time,
God's own sacrifice complete;
"It is finished!" hear him cry;
learn of Jesus Christ to die.

The Stripping of the Altar

The altar and surroundings are stripped completely, and all decorations are removed as we anticipate Jesus' final trials and crucifixion. The altar is washed as we think of preparing Christ's body for burial. The sanctus light, which signifies Christ's presence in the blessed bread and wine in the ambry wall safe is extinguished. The church remains bare until the Easter Vigil.

Psalm 22 Chanted by the Choir

BCP 610

Hymn WLP 826: "Stay with me"
Stay with me. Remain here with me.
Watch and pray. Watch and pray.

Taize

Stay as long as you wish. Please depart in silence.

Holy Week Worship

Palm Sunday – April 10 - with Liturgy of the Palms and the Passion

Services are at 7:45 am, 9 am (also livestreamed on YouTube Live), 11:15 am, 5:30 pm Celtic and 8 pm Compline (also livestreamed on Facebook Live)

Taize Worship – Tuesday, April 12 7 pm

Open your heart for Holy Week with our meditative Taize service at 7 pm (also livestreamed on Facebook Live)

Noon Prayer with Holy Eucharist and Healing Prayer – Wednesday, April 13

Clergy lead a short noon service in our Nave

Maundy Thursday – April 14 at 7 pm - with Foot-washing and Stripping of Altar

Anyone who wishes may have their feet washed – and wash the feet of others. Holy Eucharist and stripping of the altar follows (also livestreamed on YouTube Live).

Good Friday – April 15 at 12 pm and 7 pm

12 pm: We gather in a church that is so bare it even sounds different, following the traditional Prayer Book Good Friday service (also livestreamed on YouTube Live).

2 pm: Ecumenical Stations of the Cross: Micah Ministries churches will gather in front of Micah (1013 Princess Anne St) and then walk through downtown Fredericksburg, pausing at various points to remember Jesus' last moments.

7 pm: Our choir sings the Passion and the chanted words wash over us in the bare nave (also livestreamed on YouTube Live).

Holy Saturday – 8:30 am, 5 pm, 8 pm

8:30 am: Morning Prayer in our Nave (also livestreamed on Facebook Live)

5 pm: Liturgy of the Light in Sydnor Hall – a special Easter Vigil service for children, ages 3 and up. Adults welcome as well. Masks required for this service.

8 pm: The Great Vigil of Easter in the Nave. Experience the wonder of darkness-into-light, dramatic presentations of our Salvation History, and the joy of Easter, with Holy Eucharist.

Easter Sunday, April 17

Micah Churches Ecumenical Sunrise Service: Fredericksburg Fairgrounds (2400 Airport Avenue; outside under cover) at 6:30 am. Joyful Easter Eucharist at 7:45 am, 9 am (also on YouTube Live; masks required for this service only), 11:15 am (also on YouTube Live), and 5:30 pm.

10 am: Our Easter Egg Hunt returns with 2-4 yrs old in the Sydnor Courtyard, K-2 in the Renwick Courtyard, and 3rd-5th grade in the graveyard

Upcoming Fellowship and Formation Events

For details on these events and more visit stgeorgesepiscopal.net

Office Notes

We are re-opening our church office, beginning Monday, April 11. The office will be open Monday - Thursday from 9 am - 3 pm and Friday from 9 am - 12 pm. Please call and make an appointment if you need to stop by outside these regular hours.

Our office will be closed on Good Friday (April 15), Monday, April 18, and Tuesday, April 19. If you have a pastoral emergency and need to speak with clergy, please call or text 540.361.8573.

Easter Egg Hunt Returns!

Our beloved Annual Easter Egg Hunt is back Easter Sunday at 10 am. A big thank you to all of our volunteers helping stuff and hide the eggs. 2-4 years old will search in the Sydnor Courtyard, K-2nd grade in the Renwick Courtyard and 3rd-5th grade in the graveyard.

Concert Series Continues: April 24

Our monthly concert series continues on Sunday, April 24 at 3 pm with music by Laurie Rose Griffith and Peter Mealy with John and Mary Vreeland. Don't miss this eclectic mix of classics, including Crosby, Stills, and Nash, Paul Simon, Stevie Wonder, Neil Young, Seals and Crofts, and more, plus original music. The concert is free with donations accepted at the door.

Shrine Mont Sunday

Join us at the Adult Forum on Sunday, April 24 at 10:15 am (in person or on Zoom) as we unveil the theme for this year's Parish Weekend at Shrine Mont! Bring your favorite memories if you have been to Shrine Mont before, or your questions if you are a first-timer. Registrations will open that day, and everyone who registers and pays in full on Sunday will be entered into a drawing for one free registration for our weekend (October 7-9). Any questions, please contact Danielle Davis at danielle@stgeorgesepiscopal.net.

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Community Dinner Returns in May!

We are so excited to plan for the return of in-person Community Dinners in conjunction with Micah Ministries. St. George's will be responsible for cooking and serving a hot meal to our neighbors in need on the third Monday of each month beginning in May. We are looking for volunteers to help with cooking, serving, and setup/cleanup. We will also be looking for donations of your yummy desserts to share with our neighbors. If you are interested in helping or would like more information, please contact Diane Young and Angela Devine at CommunityDinners@stgeorgesepiscopal.net. Spread the word!

Support SAWs Virginia – Dueling Pigs BBQ

On Saturday, April 23 from 12 pm – 8 pm at Highmark Brewery (390 Kings Highway, Fredericksburg), up to 20 contestants will gather to find out whose pulled pork rules supreme! Proceeds benefit our ministry partner, SAWs Virginia – building handicap accessible ramps for those in need. You can learn more and purchase tickets online: www.duelingpigs.com

Pray for the Election of the 14th Bishop of Virginia

The Diocese of Virginia has announced a slate of nominees for bishop, including our rector, the Rev. Joe Hensley. <https://www.virginiabishopsearch.org/process/announcement-of-slate/> There will be an opportunity to meet and greet the nominees from May 20 - 24 around the Diocese before the election on June 4. Please pray for our Diocese in this time of discernment, for Joe and all the nominees and their families, for Diocesan leaders, and for our parish staff and vestry. May God give us a bishop who is a faithful pastor, caring for God's people and equipping us for our ministries, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Pastoral Care at St. George's is a shared ministry of the clergy and the laity. By walking with each other through times of joy and times of sorrow, we share the love of Christ with all. If you need support or encouragement, please consider reaching out to one of our pastoral care ministries listed below.

Lay Eucharistic Visitors (LEV)

During the pandemic, Lay Eucharistic Visitors have been authorized to make short visits to homebound parishioners to share in the Eucharist, with observance of practices to ensure safety of all involved. If you are interested in serving or in receiving a visit, please contact the office or clergy.

One Body Response Team (OBRT)

The members of this team care for those in our community by providing home visits, meals, phone calls, cards and offering transportation needs. During the pandemic, this ministry team offers connection through phone calls and cards. To sign up as a recipient of OBRT, please contact the office or clergy.

Prayer Group and Prayer Chain

The prayer group prays for those on our prayer lists and any other requests received. The Prayer Chain ministers pray for any prayer requests received. To be added to the Prayer Chain as a prayer chain minister or if you have a request, please email [Ann Tebbutt](#). To be added to the prayer list, please contact the office or clergy.

Personal Prayer Ministry

Personal prayer ministers respond to the needs of parishioners who request prayer by listening and providing intercessory prayer, mostly during services. During the pandemic, personal prayer ministers are available to pray with you by phone or pray for you based on [prayer requests received online](#).

Prayer Shawl and Quilt Ministries

These ministry teams provide hand-made knitted prayer shawls or quilts to support members dealing with trying and significant life events. Shawls and quilts are mantles of healing and comfort and prayers are said for the recipient in the making of the shawl or quilt. To receive a prayer shawl or quilt, please contact the office or clergy.

St. George's Prayer List

"Prayer is powerful"
James 5:16

Regarding the Prayer List: We strive to extend the power of the congregation's prayer to those who feel they would benefit from its embrace. Please submit prayer requests in writing. New additions this week are in italics. For rehabilitation, concerns, and grace and assistance lists, we keep a name on the list for 1 month, unless asked to do otherwise. If a name is removed that should still be on, please contact the church office to have their name returned to the list.

Pray for our leadership:

For our bishops, Justin, Michael, Susan, Porter, and Jennifer; for Joe, Will, Rosemary, and Ethan, our clergy; for those who are priests and pastors in our community; for our staff—John, Ben, Jan, Nicholas, Amy, Danielle, Lisa, Achim, Laurel, Barbara, Marian, and Riley; and for our Vestry.

Pray for those recently born:

Penelope June Solley, daughter of Ben and Sam Solley; Curtis Yeong Mueller, grandson of Curt and Bess Goss

Pray for those who have died:

Debbie D'Alessandro, sister of Lisa Long; Betty Baldwin; Neda Beal, sister of Anna Colopy; Troy Flesicher, son of John and Nancy Fleischer; Karen Daniels; *Jenny Norsworthy, sister of Mary Vreeland*

Pray for All who are affected during the COVID-19 pandemic, including:

All those sick with the novel corona virus and their loved ones, those who have died, health workers and chaplains, undertakers, food workers, internet service workers, educators, social service providers, families at home adjusting to new routines and roles, homeless neighbors with nowhere to shelter, government and community leaders, all who are out of work, and so many others.

Pray for healthcare workers and first responders:

Dr. Betsy Schinstock, Dr. Heather Masters, Cameron Simmons, Elizabeth Anderson, Morgan Ellis, Leilani Blose, John Gleason, Brad Houck, Jeffrey French, Susan Larson, Randi Thompson, Robin Rose, Zach Rose, Suzanne Simmons, William McNitt, Heidi Taft, Charlotte Martin, Philip Pendleton, Dr. John Chinault, Dr. Mark Macedon, Dr. Jeniffer Huhn, Dr. Joe Lee, Amy Bogardus, Kristen Brandford, Dr. Matthew Whitehurst, Trish Stenger, Cindy Hales Tyler, Rebecca Durham, Dr. Ashley Frost, John Sielski.

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Pray for those serving our country overseas:

Ian Patrick Hume, Michael Sweaney, Matthew Martinez, Liam Black, Jeff Bryant

Pray for homebound parishioners:

Bill Poole, Judy Barton, Betty Stephens;
All persons in care facilities who cannot receive visitors right now.

Pray for those in rehabilitation or in convalescence:

Al Sharp, Kathleen Pool, Dottie Davis, Marion Zimmermann, Gloria Rodriguez, Rose Marie Schlemm, Terry Johnson, John Harrison, Julie Keadle, Sandy Brooks, Leilani Blose, Betty Baldwin, Judy Maxfield, Richard Fensterer, Luke Pedersen, John Corderman, Scott Powell, Foncee Coker, Marcia Russell, Nanette Lofaro, Sarah Roeske, Pastor Mike Byrd, Karen Richards

Pray for those with ongoing concerns:

Arya Holmes, Molly Myers, Pam Allen, Dick Roth, Sondra

Pray for those who need God's grace and assistance:

Jim Branscome, Sheri Riggs, Alice-Cole Reynolds, Will, Martha, George Family, John and Mina Sabik, Scott Boyd, Gayle and Glen, Karen Blynn

For our seminarian: Kris Boyd

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: Calvary, Hanover; Clarke Parish (Grace & St. Mary's), Berryville; St. David's, Aylett

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: The Church of North India (United)

Pray for: Our Little Roses (Honduras); Notre Dame Parish and School (Port-au-Prince, Haiti), Père Frantz Cole; The House college chaplaincy and young adult ministry; SAWs Virginia; Rev. Ōshin Jennings, No Barriers Zen Temple; Micah Ecumenical Ministries (our work to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God along with other congregations in Fredericksburg).

Pray for: St. George's Preschool.

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If you have questions or concerns,
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To reach the Vestry, please email: vestry@stgeorgesepiscopal.net. To reach an individual vestry member, please contact the church office at office@stgeorgesepiscoapl.net or 540.373.4133.

John Graham, 2024

Worship and Music
World Mission

Josue Rivera-Orellano, 2022

Generosity
Preschool

Casey Hu, 2023

Fellowship

Anne Carey O'Connor, 2024

Pastoral Care

Beth Klein, 2023

Youth Formation

Mac Smith, 2024

Newcomers

Jason Kunkler, 2022

Buildings and Grounds

Stuart Whitford, 2022

Connections and Membership

Meghan O'Connor, 2023

Grace in Action
Finance

Jane Yaun, 2023

Junior Warden
Communications
Administration and Personnel

Michele Prout Alston, 2024

Adult Christian Education

Caroline Pritchard, 2022

Senior Warden
Children's Formation
Racial Justice and Healing
Administration and Personnel

Serving Today

Thank you to our worship leaders serving today. If you would like to volunteer, contact the church office: office@stgeorgesepiscopal.net.

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The Rev. William S. Dickinson
The Rev. Dr. Rosemary Beales
The Rev. T. Ethan Lowery

Preacher:

The Rev. Dr. Rosemary Beales

Gospel Book Bearer:

Sandi Davis

Crucifer:

Grace Rollins

Liturgical Coordinator:

The Rev. William S. Dickinson

Lector:

Ann Tebbutt
Cathy Powers

Lay Eucharistic Minister:

Hurley Bogardus

Ushers:

Tommy Thompson
Bob Powers
Ron Tebbutt

Greeters:

Peggy Verdine

Music:

Achim Loch, organ
Choir of St. George's

Media Guild:

Nicholas Perron
Laurel E. Loch
