

HAPPENINGS

March 19, 2017

If you are visiting us today, please take a moment and fill out the visitor's card in the pew rack and give it to an usher or member of the clergy.

We consider it a privilege to have you worship with us and sincerely hope you receive a blessing from the service.

Welcome!

Upcoming Events

Today

9:15 – 10:00 am	Confirmation class, Guild Room
9:15 – 10:00 am	Search Committee Focus Group – Undercroft
Mar. 19 – Mar. 26	Family Promise Week

This Week

Mar. 20	10:15 am	Bible Study
Mar. 21	8:00 am	Morning Prayer
Mar. 22	10:30 am	Holy Eucharist
Mar. 22	5:30 pm	Youth Group
Mar. 22	6:00 pm	Isaiah Bible Study
Mar. 22	6:00 pm	Episcopal Church 101 – Bishop Brookhart, Undercroft
Mar. 23	8:00 am	Morning Prayer
Mar. 23	12:00 pm	Lenten Luncheon – Jim Shuler, CASA
Mar. 25	5:30 pm	Togendowagan Society – Native American Service

Upcoming

Mar. 26	5:00 pm	4 th Sunday Service
Mar. 29	6:00 pm	Episcopal Church 101 – Bishop Brookhart
Mar. 30	12:00 pm	Lenten Luncheon – The Rev. Dave Andersen, President of the Montana Association of Christians (MAC)
Apr. 08	10:00 am	In the Heart of Lent
Apr. 08	5:30 pm	Togendowagan Society



THIS WEEK'S
Birthday Blessings

03/20	Jackie Brehe	03/20	Sara Medley
03/20	Matthew Shuler	03/21	Cole Scott
03/21	John West	03/22	Brearley Driggs
03/23	Isaac Hanto	03/23	Kerry Krebill
03/23	Vicky Tiberi	03/24	Christie Clingan
03/25	Mary Spaulding		

This week we ask you to pray for:

PRAYER

changes things

The Church: Frank, our Bishop; Carol our Assistant Bishop; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; St. Paul's, Virginia City, Keith Axberg, Rector, and for our Search Committee.

Comfort and Healing: Ken, Peter, Herb, Katherine, Quentin, Don, Tom, Peggy, Marty, Marg, Gretchen, Mary Lou, John, Roger, Connie, Brearley, Sara, Edie, Ruth Ann, Rick, Ginny, and Karen.

Community: The staff, volunteers, and beneficiaries of Helena Food Share and the Friendship Center.

Those serving in harm's way: Ray, Chad, Cody, Zach, Alan, Samuel, Uriah, Kenny, Nathan, John, Devin, Chas, Ryan, Hillary, Parker, Shane, and Randy.

Prayer for a new Dean: Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a dean and rector for this cathedral parish that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

CONFIRMATION CLASS

The Episcopal Church urges all its baptized members to make a mature public affirmation of their baptismal promises, and since the earliest centuries of the Church, this happens in the presence of a bishop, who '**CONFIRMS**' their faith. Though often seen as a rite of passage for teenagers who may have been baptized as infants, in truth Confirmation is appropriate for people at any stage of life who are ready to make this important affirmation. Of note, in order to be a "voting" member of the church or a delegate to our diocesan convention it is required that a person be a confirmed Episcopalian.

We would also recommend this class for those who would like to formally be **RECEIVED into the Episcopal Church**. Candidates for reception normally have made a mature commitment in another Christian fellowship and wish to be affiliated

with the Episcopal Church. Another reason to take this class would be to **REAFFIRM your baptismal vows**. This refers to people who are returning to the church after a period of unbelief or those who have entered a significant new level of spiritual life.

Our Confirmation Class will **meets from 9:15 - 10:00 in the Guild Room and will run until Palm Sunday, April 9**. This is open to both youth and adults. It will run for six weeks and it is imperative that you make every effort to be at all the classes. Confirmation itself will happen at our Easter Vigil service on Saturday, April 15. Contact Canon Gabriel Morrow with any questions or if you would like to sign up. All are welcome to sit in on the class even if you don't desire to be confirmed, received, or reaffirmed. It's going to be good!

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BARGAIN BASEMENT NEEDS

We are in need of household goods, knickknacks, and especially small furniture items. If you have lamps, chairs, coffee tables, end tables, small book cases, or anything else that one person can lift please donate it or consign it. Our consignments are 50/50 so you make 50% on your items that sell. We are located in the basement of Wilson Hall. Our hours are Tues. - Fri. 10:30 - 3:00 and Sat. 9:00 until 1:00. We ask that you bring your items in one hour before we close for the day. Please don't leave items outside the door. Thank you so much.

April 1 Performance of J.S. Bach's St. John Passion

The 15th Annual Montana Early Music Festival is presenting performances of Bach's monumental *Passion According to St. John* in four Montana cities the last week of March. Concerts are Wednesday - Friday, March 29-31 in Bozeman, Butte and Missoula, with the final performance in Helena Saturday April 1, at 7:30 pm at St. John's Lutheran Church.

This music is directly out of the Gospel of St. John - a tenor Evangelist sings the narration of the scripture, with a baritone singing Jesus's words and a bass the speeches of Pilate. The chorus (Musikanten and guest artists) sing the words of the angry crowd as they demand the crucifixion. Soloists reflect in moving arias the feelings of those present in this last day, and the choir changes roles to sing the serene Lutheran chorales interspersed in this dramatic scene. A chamber orchestra of 12 period instrument players accompanies the singers.

Tickets are priced at \$10-\$30 general admission and are available at the door, or can be reserved in advance at 442-6825.

Episcopal Church 101

Do you want to know more about The Episcopal Church? Have you wondered about our beliefs, worship, and governance?

Join Bishop Brookhart for three sessions of **Episcopal Church 101** the Wednesday evenings of March 22, 29, and April 5, 6:00-7:15 PM in the Undercroft.

ECW Lenten Luncheon Series

- ❖ March 23 Jim Shuler, on CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates)
- ❖ March 30 The Rev. Dave Andersen, on MAC (Montana Assoc. of Christians)
- ❖ April 6 Dana Toole, on Human Trafficking

Join us at Noon for a lunch of soup and bread, followed by our speakers. You'll be out by 1 pm!

Search Committee Surveys

Surveys were either picked up or mailed out last week. Please make sure you take the opportunity to complete one **by Today, March 19**. You can do so electronically at <https://goo.gl/forms/07bUuheckS2EUqXK2> or you can go to our web page at **stpeterscathedral.net**. There's a link there. You can also complete a paper survey and return it to the church office. If by chance you did not receive one, there are extras in the back of the church or you can come by the church office.

BEREAVEMENT EDUCATION SUPPORT GROUP

ST. PETER'S HOSPICE is sponsoring a seven week for those who have experienced the death of a loved one. Sessions begin Wednesday, APRIL 5TH, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Group size is limited and registration is required by March 31st. Call Karissa Bennett at 431-5006 or Kim Pepper at 465-9426 for further information or to register.



04/09	Palm Sunday, Regular Service Times
04/13 7:00 pm	Maundy Thursday, with foot washing
04/14 12:15 pm	Good Friday Service
04/15 8:30 pm	Great Vigil of Easter, with Confirmations
04/16	Easter Sunday, Regular Service Times