



St. John's Prologue

“In the beginning was the Word...”

St. John's Episcopal Church
Williamstown, Massachusetts

March-April 2018

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DAY OF LAMENT AND ACTION

Wednesday, March 14th, 8:00 a.m. to 6:45 p.m.:

St. John's is responding to a request from the bishops of WMA and MA to designate March 14 as a Day of Lamentation and Remembrance for the victims of gun violence. We are standing in solidarity with the youth of our country who have organized a national moment of silent protest on the one month anniversary of the Parkland, Florida school shooting. The church will be open for meditation and prayer from 8:00 a.m. to 6:45 p.m. Readings and prayers and suggestions for action will be available for personal use during this time. At 6:00 p.m. we will end this vigil day with a half hour service of remembrance and lament. Please feel welcome to come at any point during the day and stay for as long as you like.

Holy Week and Easter



Palm Sunday, March 25th

8:00 and 10:00 a.m.

The Passion Gospel in Many Voices



Maundy Thursday, March 29th

7:00 p.m.

Footwashing, Holy Eucharist, Stripping the Altar

Good Friday, March 30th

Noon - 3:00 p.m.

Preaching of the Passion



Good Friday, March 30th

5:15 p.m.

Children's Stations of the Cross



Good Friday, March 30th

7:00 p.m.

Good Friday Liturgy



Easter Day, April 1st

8:00 and 10:00 a.m.

Festival Holy Eucharist

(remember to bring bells)



Children's Activity after the 10 a.m. Service

April 2nd is the registration deadline for the **Spring Youth Retreat, A New Hope**. The retreat will be held May 18-20 at BCH. If you're interested, please email youthministers@roadrunner.com or the church office to get an application.

Youth currently in **grades 6-8** from our Diocese will join with others from the Diocese of Massachusetts for an event on Martha's Vineyard. The details are still in flux, but the tentative dates and location will be **July 19-22** on Martha's Vineyard. The gathering will enable participants **to learn about life on the Vineyard for those who live there year-round and to do some service work as well.**

In response to the Parkland shooting, youth throughout the country are organizing marches on **March 24th** as part of the larger DC "**March for Our Lives.**" There is a march in Boston on that day. If any youth are interested in organizing a group to attend the march with other youth from the Diocese, the Bishop is interested in attending as well. Please let us know if you'd like to connect with a wider group of Episcopal youth planning to attend the march.

Our Youth Ministers have brochures for **Summer Camps at Barbara C. Harris Center in Greenfield, NH**, the diocesan camp for the two Episcopal Dioceses in Massachusetts. Sarah Neumann ('17), who attended St. John's while a Williams student, has been a summer camp counselor at BCH for several years and highly recommends this experience. A variety of camps are offered for 4th – 12th graders. How will your child spend their summer? How about hiking, boating, campfires, swimming, learning, archery, arts & crafts, worship, challenge course, dance, theater, music, camping, and more?!

OUTREACH: IT'S ABOUT PARISH ENGAGEMENT!

Our new application-based grant program is now in place. A letter announcing the new program has just been sent out to organizations we helped support last year. Applications must be submitted to St. John's by May 1st. So how do we, both the Outreach Committee and the Parish as a whole, use the next two months to better understand and become more *actively engaged* in our outreach efforts?

The work of the Outreach Committee will now focus on how we will process and evaluate the applications. Based on the volume and quality of the applications, we will also have to decide how much money will go to the limited "General Purpose" grants that can be used for operational expenses or to the larger "Special Impact" grants that are for specific programs or projects. Given the many uncertainties (e.g., the number of organizations that submit applications, the amount of money requested), we will be learning as we go through the process this year for the first time.

Individual parishioners can do a number of things to help us begin the implementation process, as well. Since parish awareness and engagement is one of the primary goals of the new program, the Outreach Committee is asking for your thoughts, suggestions, and participation as we continue to shape and implement the program over the next year. To begin the process, there is an upcoming forum—**Outreach 101**----that we hope you will attend. On **Sunday, March 11** (11:30 a.m. in the Library), Van Ellet will provide a more detailed look at the new outreach process and provide an opportunity to answer your questions. He will also discuss various ways parishioners can get involved.

Toward that end, you might:

- Review the organizations we funded last year in the Annual Report. Is there a particular organization, whether local/regional or international, that you personally would like to know more about or possibly support?
- Similarly, are there organizations or programs of particular interest to you that are not on this list? If yes, let the Outreach Committee know, because we are interested in supporting other organizations, especially if there is a direct link to a parishioner.
- Finally, decide if any of the various issue areas are of particular interest to you. Children at risk, food insecurity, and immigrants/refugees are our three "priority issue areas" for 2018. However, organizations in any of the other areas may be considered for funding of some kind, also. These include: seniors, health care, opioids/addictions, housing, social justice/advocacy, veterans, mental health, and mission.

So, please do an inventory of your interests! The Outreach Committee will be asking you to share this information with us to help inform our strategic thinking and planning efforts. Any thoughts, comments, or suggestions can be sent to the Outreach Committee at our new email address outreach@saintjohnswilliamstown.org or you can call Van Ellet at 413-884-6158.

RAILE'S BOWL MARCH CONTRIBUTIONS GO TO BERKSHIRE IMMIGRANT CENTER

Berkshire Immigrant Center has taken some major development steps this year toward increasing capacity and ensuring sustainability. Part of that vision included bringing in new blood in the form of immigration case workers. In order for these case workers to legally represent clients, they must become Accredited Representatives through the Board of Immigration Appeals. Your contributions to Raile's Bowl in the month of March will be used to help fund BIC's new case workers attendance at a conference that is the "end all be all" for immigration practitioners. This means they would gain the depth and breadth of knowledge to counsel and represent clients and it also helps leverage funding from organizations like the Mass Bar Foundation. They would come back close to being able to apply for accreditation, as well as educated, rejuvenated, and having made contacts from around the United States who they can call on for help. The conference costs almost \$2600 and is not provided for in the BIC budget for this year. Immigration/Refugees is one of the three priority issues identified for 2018 by St. John's Outreach Committee, and this is one of the ways we can help with this immediate need. (BIC will still be eligible to apply for other funds through our new outreach grant process.)

- St. John's Outreach Committee

ST. JOHN'S SUPPORTS TWO WILLIAMS SPRING BREAK SERVICE TRIPS

** There is a collection box in the breezeway between the church and the upper room placed there by Andy Castaneda, a Williams student, who is part of a Spring Break Volunteer Service Trip to Nicaragua with the Global Medical Training Nicaragua Organization. Students will help set up clinics and give free and accessible health care to rural and impoverished communities. You are invited to contribute vitamins along with generic over the counter pain medication (Ibuprofen, Tylenol, etc.) for the group to distribute in the communities where they will work. *The box will be picked up on Friday, March 15th.*

**Wilson Lam, a Williams student who has been attending St. John's this school year, is going to Mexico over Spring Break with a group of students to help in disaster relief efforts after the recent earthquakes. Homes have been destroyed, people have been displaced, availability of water and food is still scarce, and power continues to be out. The student group will be helping those affected by the disaster by rebuilding homes, and handing out food and basic necessities. Wilson writes that by helping those in dire need students will gain a greater understanding of the effects of these natural disasters and will want to continue helping others after the trip. With assistance from the Interim Rector's Discretionary Fund, St. John's will partially fund Wilson's participation in this trip. We hope to hear reports from both these students later in the spring.

FRIENDSHIP KNOT QUILTERS

For the past 20+ years, the Friendship Knot Quilters has been meeting downstairs in the lower room from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. on the third Sunday of the month. This January, our group delivered 222 baby quilts and preemie blankets to the Pediatric Critical Care Unit at Bay State Hospital in Springfield. Every young patient gets to choose a quilt to keep with them while the hospital and then to take home with them. The quilters also support St. John's Food Pantry with food and supply donations every month. The meetings are open to the public, so please join us if this interests you.

-- Jeanne Blake

FRESH AIR FUND

Rachel Louis and her family have been Fresh Air Fund hosts for the past five summers, an organization that places low-income NYC children with families outside the city for 1-2 week summer visits. The goal is to give these children a break from the city with a vacation they might not otherwise get. Many have never been outside the City (or even their own borough) and have never experienced things our children take for granted, such as walking barefoot in the grass, swimming in a lake or river, and



even seeing the stars without the glare of city lights. Rachel says she initially thought of it as doing a good deed for someone else, but discovered how much her family enjoyed and benefitted from the experience as well. She and her children have formed a very strong relationship with the child they've hosted for several years now and look forward to her returning this summer. The Fresh Air Fund is very flexible in its definition of "family" – hosts can be married or single, with or without children, young or old. Dates are July 5-12 and August 9-16. Transportation from New York to Berkshire County is provided. If you are interested in exploring the possibility of being a host family, please contact Rachel Louis at 413-346-7077.

THE FEAST MUST GO ON: A TRANSITIONAL MOMENT

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I still remember nervously greeting new freshmen in St. John's Episcopal Church's upper level room at the first meeting of the Feast last fall. It was a new beginning after the graduated seniors left in June, and I wondered if there would be a new dynamic replacing the one I so enjoyed. Just then, I looked over to Rick Spalding, our chaplain at the time, who stood there relaxed with a gentle smile he always wore. He was bustling about the little kitchenette, making the last preparations to start our "Feast," which usually consists of a home-cooked meal and a short service of music, poetry and reflection afterwards. I grinned to myself, thinking how foolish I was to worry. Nothing would go wrong because Rick was there.

Indeed, nothing went wrong. However, beneath all this was the fact that change was both imminent and inevitable. Last fall was Rick's final semester after over 17 years of chaplaincy in Williamstown. Nobody at the time knew if the Feast would continue or simply vanish after Rick's retirement. We all understood how hard it is to keep a club going, especially after the main leadership leaves. Despite the difficulties, we all agreed that this weekly gathering, founded by Rick and some students in the early 2000s, is too special to simply be forgotten.

Before he retired, Rick advised us not to fear and to stay strong no matter the circumstances. If attendance dwindles, he said, continue meeting – even if it is with five people. If we get busy, then see if the Feast should meet every other week. He told us that he had faith in this community and also suggested that the Feast obtain a College Council (CC) RSO [Registered Student Organization] status in case we lose funding from the Chaplain's Office. I can still recall the odd expressions on people's faces at the CC interview. The Feast has been continuing on for more than a decade now (on a side note, many couples who met in the Feast are now married), yet we don't really have a clear purpose or end goal. Furthermore, the Feast functions well even without a real leadership team. CC approved the Feast to become an RSO but perhaps wondered about its unconventional legitimacy.

Soon, Rick retired, and the Feast was on its own. The dynamics felt different, and it was obvious that a central part of the Feast had simply left. Indeed, who can replace someone like Rick? For starters, none of us went through divinity school. And I began to worry if the Feast was actually going to fall through. We were not so much dependent on Rick to run the gathering, but dependent on his presence and the atmosphere he created.

Fast forward to this semester. We thought that in order for the Feast to continue, the students would have to take over the burden of cooking every Sunday afternoon. It turned out that many members of St. John's were eager to help us, and within the span of a few days, almost every spot to cook in the calendar was filled. These people also joined us at the table, and we began to grow together as a community. We embrace radical and inclusive hospitality at the Feast. And in return, the community at large is so truly willing to help us through transition, even though it is under no obligation to do so.

The Feast is deeply rooted in its community of progressive-Christian students and their friends. The term "friends" is key. Ultimately, we strive to create a space where one can simply be. This is a circle that never closes; there is always a place for you at the table. We simply promote the Feast by the saying, "Come when you can, and leave when you must." These are just a few messages reflecting Rick's lifework and legacy at the College.

Last December, the weekend of Rick's retirement party, many alumni as well as current students attended the last Feast of the semester – and the last Feast of Rick's career. We gathered around the table, and Rick mentioned how the mingling of students, current and past, made him think back to all the faces present at this very table since before the Feast had gotten its name. I looked around, and it lifted me from the sadness of saying farewell. Students graduate and leaderships change. The school year starts and ends, and healthy, green grass, before you realize, emerges suddenly from the dead winter landscape. A new Chaplain of the College will arrive next semester. Every Feast is different, but it is still, and will forever be, evolving right along with the community that it resides in.

Caroline Hung '19 is a geosciences and biology double major from Lynnwood, Wash. Caroline attends St. John's and serves as a lector at our 10 a.m. worship service.

AGELESS EASE

Wednesdays at Noon on March 14th, 21st, & 28th

Explore the art of balance and flexibility with Grace Breckenidge, B.A., M.S., in the Upper Room during Lent. This small group is appropriate for any age, any body, any ailment, and all are welcome as we breathe and stretch our way to better health. Questions? Contact Grace at 413-458-6173.

VESPER SERVICE HONORING ST. PATRICK

Thursday, March 15, 5:30 p.m. (note time change)

We often identify St. Patrick's Day (March 17th) with shamrocks, green beer, parades, and a meal of corned beef, cabbage, and Irish soda bread. Yet there is much more of substance in the story of Patrick, who was born into a Christian family in Britain about 390 C.E. Around age sixteen, he was carried off to Ireland by a band of slave-raiders and forced to serve as a shepherd. After about five years of servitude, he escaped back to Britain, was educated, and took holy orders as a priest. A vision led him to return to Ireland in 431 C.E. From then until his death in 461, Patrick undertook a remarkable process of missionary conversion throughout the country. The hymn (No. 370 in Hymnal 1982) "I Bind Unto Myself Today" is often attributed to him and the tune is named "St. Patrick's Breastplate." Though it may not actually come from St. Patrick, it expresses his faith and zeal. We would do well to take to heart the sixth verse of that hymn:

"Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me,
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger."

Vespers is a thirty-minute service of prayers, scripture, and hymns – a peaceful end to the day.

CENTERING PRAYER

Thursday, March 22, 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 26th. 5:30 p.m.

Mary Pierson and Claudia Ellet are the leaders of this small group that gathers monthly for contemplative prayer in the church. After a brief introductory and preparatory time, the group enters into silence to wait for God. As we move through Lent into Holy Week, Centering Prayer can be a powerful practice or discipline in which to engage. All are welcome, whether you are a long-time practitioner or just want to explore this ancient form of prayer.

VESTRY MEETING NOTES

At its February meeting, your vestry received Claudia Ellet's resignation as Diocesan Convention Delegate and appointed Mary King to fill that spot; approved the new Outreach Committee Guidelines and heard from Van Ellet that the grant letters would go out in the first week of March; approved lay worship leader license renewals; approved an updated St. John's Arbor Society brochure (now available on the Welcome Table in the Church); approved a gaming policy as recommended by the 2017 Diocesan Convention; heard about plans to add a railing to the ramp outside the musician's office; approved a proposal to replace a boiler circulator after a few questions have been clarified; and thanked the Parish Life Committee for an outstanding Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper.

ANNUAL MEETING

Chef Robin Lenz and her crew set a most hospitable tone for the 124th Annual Meeting of St. John's Church on Sunday, February 11 with tables set with china and a delicious meal. We heard exciting reports from Tom Nicholson about the sound finances of the previous year (with a reminder that pledges will need to increase in 2019 with a full-time rector and rising health insurance cost); from Van Ellet about major changes in our Outreach Funding Process (the result of many months of work); and from Claudia Ellet and Laurie Glover about the transition process from Libby Wade as Interim Rector to Nathaniel Anderson as Rector. Libby's last Sunday will be April 8 and Nathaniel's first Sunday will be May 6. Polly Macpherson and Gabe Pesce were elected to three-year terms on the vestry. Claudia Ellet and Margot Sanger (co-wardens), Tom Nicholson (Treasurer), and Robin Lenz (Clerk) were elected to serve another year as parish officers, and we also elected delegates to Diocesan Convention. A new addition to Annual Meeting was presenting framed certificates of appreciation to two parishioners who have been active in many areas of parish leadership over several decades: Pim Goodbody and Genie Smith. A resolution of gratitude to the Rev. Libby Wade and her husband Jim for all they have given to us in their time at St. John's resulted in a standing ovation. After reading the names of deceased members and friends, the meeting closed, as it had begun, with prayer. **Copies of the Annual Parish Report Booklet can be found on the Welcome Table in the church, in the Library, or requested from Madeline in the church office.**



People have made at least a start at understanding the meaning of life when they plant shade trees under which they know full well they will never sit.

AN INVITATION...

You are invited to join the St. John’s Arbor Society. The St. John’s Arbor Society was established to acknowledge and thank those who have included St. John’s in their wills or made life income gifts to St. John’s. Our sharing of ourselves, our time, our energy, and our money is an important part of our relationships with each other and our continuing relationship with God. These relationships are even stronger after death. We celebrate these relationships with all our gifts, including our planned gifts, whatever their size. Our updated Planned Giving pamphlet with more information is available at the Welcome Table in the church.

If you have already made a provision for St. John’s in your will or for a life income gift to St. John’s, please let us know so you can be added to our Arbor Society membership. 413-458-8144/saintjohns@roadrunner.com

CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH

Beginner & Intermediate Classes. This 8-week session will develop your Conversational Spanish skills and prepare you for upcoming travel! Ask about “Spanish in the Workplace” Classes: Monday afternoons & evenings, church library. For more info, e-mail

Spanish.williamstown@gmail.com or leave a message at (413) 597 – 8915.



OPEN DATES FOR ALTAR FLOWERS

April 15th
May 6th, 13th, 20th, & 27th

The cost for two vases is \$35. If you would like to provide flowers in memory of a loved one, or in thanksgiving, call Madeline in the parish office (458-8144) or e-mail her at saintjohns@roadrunner.com.

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS 2018

The Easter flowers at St. John’s Church are usually given by parishioners who wish to offer a gift in memory of a relative or friend or in thanksgiving for some blessing received from God.

If it is your wish to make such a contribution, please fill in the form below with the full name of the person or persons in whose memory the offering is being made.

Or if the gift is in thanksgiving then please provide the wording for this. Thank you.

Memorial name (s):

In thanksgiving:

Please make checks payable to *St. John’s Church, earmarked Easter Flowers* and return it via the offering plate, mail, or stopping by the parish office.

Deadline for submission: March 26th



OPEN DATES FOR COFFEE HOUR

March 25th
April 15th, 22nd, 29th

Contact Claudia Ellet (703-408-8473 or claudiaellet@msn.com) if you would like to help with this wonderful tradition of fellowship and hospitality after the 10 a.m. worship service on Sundays.

DIRECTORY UPDATES

ADD:

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458-5643

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413.884.4758 (delete home phone)

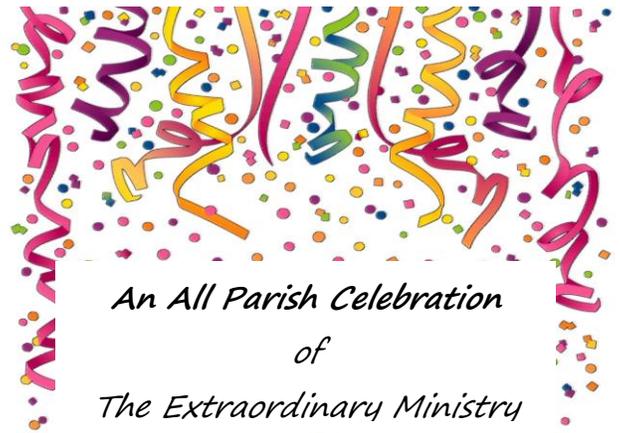
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(cell) 413.663.1970

Pierson, Mary & Peter
delete land line 518.658.0829
add Mary's cell: 518.429.6647

NEW "SNAIL MAIL" ADDRESS:

The Rev. Ann Clark
179 Oak Hill School Road
Pownal, VT 05261
(same phone # and e-mail)

Fred Scarborough is now at:
Sweetwood, Apt. 101
1611 Cold Spring Road
Williamstown, MA 01267



*An All Parish Celebration
of
The Extraordinary Ministry
of
Libby and Jim Wade
on
April 8th
after the 10:00 a.m. Service
in
The Lower Room*

If you would like to contribute food, please indicate on the sign-up sheet located in the table in the back of the church starting Sunday March 18th.

A purse for Libby and Jim will be collected and presented to them on the 8th.

Please let us know if you have any questions.
The Parish Life Committee

ALL PARISH POTLUCK WELCOME PICNIC
for
Our New Rector and his family
The Reverend Nathaniel Anderson, Carolyn and Inga
on
May 6th
after the 10:00 a.m. Service
on
the Front Lawn

In case of rain in the Lower Room

Details and Sign-up to follow in mid-April
The Parish Life Committee



ANGELS WALKING THIS EARTH

We are grateful to so many people for sharing their gifts of time and talent:

Pancake Supper helpers: Robin Lenz, Dan Campbell, Lisa Bernard, Bill Reyburn, Pete Morin, Rachaele Morin, Claire & Ruby Morin, Jim Wade, Grace Breckenridge, Drew Gibson, Erin Keiser-Clark, Lannia Keiser-Clark, Madeline Burdick, Tim Sunn.

Sidewalk caretakers: Tim Sunn, Charles Bonenti, Ed McGowan, John Ladd, Jim Wade.

Coffee hour hosts: Janice Cook, Mary King, Madeline Burdick, Claudia Ellet, Margot Sanger, Libby & Jim Wade, Kathy McKnight, Sam Coughlin, Polly Macpherson, Mary Lovvorn, Rich Shotwell.

Chorister volunteers: Claudia Ellet, Jennifer Johnson, Mary Pierson, Michele Ridgeway, Margot Sanger, Libby Wade.

Carl & Jane Jenkins for the donation of four dining room chairs.

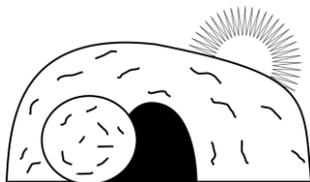
Dave & Polly Macpherson for the donation of a refrigerator for the Rectory.

WHO'S ON BASE BETWEEN LIBBY AND NATHANIEL?

Libby's last Sunday as Interim Rector is April 8th and Nathaniel's first Sunday as Rector is May 6th. In the between time St. John's will welcome as Celebrant and Preacher: The Rev. Canon Rich Simpson on April 15th, the Rev. Canon Pam Mott on April 22nd, and the Rev. Steve White on April 29th. (Steve and Andrea White, who have been faithful members of St. John's for quite a few years, will be moving to Great Barrington this spring. Steve has been a wonderful support as part of the healing team and as a priest associate of St. John's. Please take time on April 29th to say goodbye to Steve and Andrea and wish them well in their new home.) During the week from April 9th – April 30th, St. John's stellar co-wardens, Margot Sanger and Claudia Ellet, will be in charge along with our intrepid Parish Administrator, Madeline Burdick.

LENTEN RESOURCES

There are still books, booklets, and calendars available at the foot of the main aisle in the church for your Lenten journey to Easter. This year, there will also be a calendar available for our journey through Eastertide.



IN GRATITUDE

We at St. John's have been blessed with possibly the smoothest transition experience ever. The Rev. Libby Wade has cared for our spiritual and personal wellbeing, expanded our horizons and filled our space with her shimmering laughter and kindness. The past year and a half of guidance, love, grace, and wisdom has awakened and strengthened our St. John's family. Libby has shown us how to live our faith out loud, nurtured our nascent ideas, created space for individual and community growth, and given us Sunday worship services that inspire, educate, and challenge us. Under her leadership we have stretched our spiritual muscles, explored our social conscience, embraced new approaches to worship, delighted in the sounds of children singing and praying in church, and created new opportunities for learning and support within St. John's and beyond our walls. It cannot be said that this interim time has been status quo!

Libby and Jim are a dynamic duo of positive energy and spiritual strength. Jim has been at the heart of every church event with a wise word, a thoughtful question, an inspiring story, and eager hands ready to move furniture, assemble machinery, stir a pot of spaghetti sauce, carry a platter of pancakes, and wash dishes. Any discussion of an event within earshot of Jim will be met with a smile and "What can I do to help?" We will certainly miss hearing his voice in church as a reader and cheerleader of events.

We are deeply indebted to both Libby and Jim for all they have done with and for us. We thank you for the open heart that welcomed us as we explored new ideas, the kind and generous spirit that transformed moments of tension into opportunities for grace, the space to question and wonder held sacred, the joy and peace that you have brought, and the confidence and renewed energy that you have given us.

You have taught us what the psalmist intended when writing:

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.
Serve the Lord with gladness: come before His
presence with singing."

Psalm 100:1-2

We wish you a blessed rest as you prepare for your next adventures.

Claudia Ellet and Margot Sanger
Co-Wardens



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Tom Webb, Travis Willette
- 3 Sloane Elizabeth Torres
- 4 Daphne McGill, Ann Clark
- 6 Erika Bolton
- 7 Eleanor Montgomery
- 8 Cameron Wobus, John Pellerin, Kate Neely
- 9 Geoffrey Anderson, Hugh Daley
- 10 Kriste Kleiner, Sebastian Davenport
- 11 Celia Twomey, Mariko Bolton
- 12 Ruth Duncan, John S. Cook
- 13 William Daniels
- 16 Peter Davenport
- 19 Elaine Anderson, Cary White,
Ben Williams '17
- 20 Keith Martin
- 21 Sally Hart, Jason Groth
- 23 Kathleen LaCosse
- 24 Jeanne Blake
- 25 David Phillips, Aurora Clark, Meredith Wolf
- 26 Arden Sophia Torres
- 29 Justin Noyes, Toby Mason
- 30 Andrew Shotwell

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

- 16 Bob & Judy Buhner!
- 19 Matt & Susan (Hart) Smith

FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

- 4 Phyllis D. Wiles
- 13 Clark Mayer, Julia Bolton's brother-in-law

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Mary Wootters
- 5 Tristan Burns, Margot Sanger, John L. Sprague
Susan Crampton, Jennifer Holey
- 6 Gordon Holey
- 7 Dorothy Howcroft, Connor Daley
- 8 Diana Elvin, Penny Devereux, Jake Lecuyer
- 9 Jocelyn Barrett, Sam Daley, Max Holey
- 10 James Dallal
- 11 Grace Aspinall, Marc Klaus, Samantha Beattie
- 12 Carl Jenkins
- 13 Peter Anderson, Christina Secor
- 14 Andrea White
- 15 Julia Perry
- 16 Pandy Goodbody
- 17 Harmon Pardoe
- 19 Willemina Kramer, Dianne Glick
- 20 Bruce Duncan, Joan Gillis
- 21 Andy D'Antonio
- 24 Susanne Myrth, Alicia (Groth) Weber,
Maki Matsui
- 26 Mitch Perry
- 28 Robert Ware, John Ladd
- 30 Patricia Jefferys, Bob McGill, Nancy Harvin

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

- 26 Bob & Daphne McGill (their 60th)
John & Judy Ladd

FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH

- 1 Ruth Ruby
Thomas E. Burgess
- 5 Daniel G. Lannon, Gay Scarborough's
son-in-law

FROM THE PARISH CALENDAR

ONGOING:

- Tuesdays
9:30 a.m., Holy Eucharist, church
3:45 p.m., Evening Prayer, Sweetbrook (*third Tuesday only*)
7:00 p.m., Adult Children of Alcoholics, upper room
7:30 p.m., AA, library
- Wednesdays
9:30 a.m., Early Intervention Playgroup, sunroom
10:00 a.m., AA, upper room
- Thursdays
1:00 p.m., Affin-KNIT-ty Group, library
3:30 p.m., Children's chorus rehearsal
7:00 p.m., AA, library
7:30 p.m., Choir rehearsal
- Fridays
Noon, AA, upper room
12:00 p.m., Bible Study, room 3
- Sunday
7:00 p.m., AA, library

MONTHLY MEETINGS:

- Cancer Support Group, 9 a.m., upper room
Thursday, March 1st & 15th
Thursday, April 5th & 19th
- VESTRY, 7 p.m., library
Wednesday, March 14th
Wednesday, April 11th
- Home delivered meals
Sunday, March 18th
Sunday, April 15th
- Friendship Knot Quilters, 1 p.m., lower room
Sunday, March 18th
Sunday, March 15th
- Centering Prayer, 5:30 p.m., church
Thursday, March 29th
Thursday, April 26th