



The Flame



MARCH 2019

Our Mission is to be a welcoming place where people meet Christ and grow in their relationship with God through our worship, service, and fellowship.



Valentine's Extravaganza

Last month's Valentines party was a wonderful evening of fun, fellowship, and great food. Thanks to everyone who came and who brought friends and family to enjoy some bingo, sample a few wines and sparkling non-alcoholic beverages, and win a few prizes along the way. As usual, the food was amazing and the decorations added to the festivities. Thanks to out to our chefs, Marcia Adams, Lori Stevens, Sharon Jones, and Karen Gray; to Lynda and Alan Wyant for handling the decorations; and the many members of our pouring team who made sure everyone received the drink of their choice.

FR TOM'S TIDBITS

While the groundhog said there would be an early spring, I don't believe he had Nebraska in his line of sight. I heard that the snow fall between Dec-Feb this winter season, tied the previous record and that February fell short of the February record by just 2 tenths of an inch. Looking at the snow piles in our parking lot, it is obvious the early spring anticipated is not going to be as early as hoped. Still, with trusty shovel in hand, snow blower ready to go, we dig our way out of the mess that surrounds us. Maybe this is a metaphor for how we might face life's troubles.



When confronted with something that looks overwhelming, or whose repeated presence begins to wear us down, we have two choices. We can do nothing, which at first may make us feel good about ourselves. Using snow in our analogy, it makes sense to stay in the nice warm house, look out at its beauty, and put off to another day any attempts to deal with it. As we have learned these past few weeks, often what happens is that what began as a small problem to deal with becomes a much bigger one over time and our problems pile even higher. The other option we have is to deal with it as we can, not all at once but a little here and a little there. A shovel doesn't remove all the snow at once, but scoop after scoop our problem is eventually managed.

Life's problems can be addressed in the same way. We can choose to ignore them until we can do so no longer, or we can face them, dealing with them as we can. When the tools we have do not seem to be enough, we look for other tools to help us, other people who might see a way we cannot. Think about it, if the shovel we use is too small, we get a bigger one. Of course a bigger shovel means a heavier load we may, or may not, be able to handle. If we are unable to handle the load an option may be a snow blower, or a neighbor's help. We do not always have to take on the challenges in life by ourselves.

We face a few challenges here at CHS that, to some, seem overwhelming. Our aging building has caused us to address issues we did not think we would have to. However, working together, we are keeping up with the demands before us, thereby ensuring our facility is ready and able to support the demands we place upon it. Likewise, our ministry teams are in need of some attention to ensure they are ready and able to support the demands we place upon them. Unlike our building, where our repairs can be quick and lasting, our ministries face a larger problem, they need the help of a neighbor to meet the challenges before them. The neighbor they need is us. Working together we can make a difference enriching our worship, caring for our people, and welcoming new members to our community. If you are not sure how the time, talents, or treasure you have can make a difference, please visit with Fr. Tom or Dcn. Joan and they will help you find where your passion meets a need.

Father Tom

Annual Parish Meeting



Last month we held our annual parish meeting where we said thank you to members of our current Vestry who have completed their terms, elected new members to the Vestry to serve in their place and delegates to the Diocesan Annual Council, we reviewed the 2018 budgetary successes, and we celebrated the many new pledging members who make our 2019 fiscal outlook so promising. Scrolling through the announcement slides were many of our parish accomplishments and successes of last year we hope to build upon in this. Thank you to all who attended and shared their thoughts on the proposed parish hall flooring project, Annual Council, a proposed 2019 parish retreat and 2020 Holy Land trip. Our next Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday 2 Feb 2020 beginning at noon.

DEACON'S CORNER



Yesterday morning, as Stu and I shoveled out after the overnight snow storm, my thoughts began to wander from the shovel-at-hand. My mind began a leap to the future. All of this snow will begin to melt, I thought. This melting snow will seep into the garden beds, wakening the soil for the lettuce and spinach seeds and the onion sets. This snow is welcomed.

Then my mind backtracked to over 40 years past and to my friend and college roommate. It was during another snowy winter as the earth turned to spring, when Kathy gave me a delightful birthday present. I have kept that present with me for these over 40 years. In that little book, a collection of poetry by e. e. cummings, was a delightful poem and these first verses popped into my mind as my shovel and I helped to grow a large snow bank even larger.

in Just-
spring when the world is mud-
luscious the little
lame balloonman
whistles far and wee
and eddieand bill come
running from marbles and
piracies and it's
spring
when the world is puddle-wonderful

And as the poem predicts, soon the earth **will** turn into a puddle-wonderful spring time.
Alleluia!!

Deacon Joan



2019 DioNeb Annual Council

A note of thanks to all who, during our annual parish meeting, offered to help with the 2019 Annual Diocesan Council this coming October. The opportunity to host this major event in the life of our diocese is a real honor for our parish. During last month's Vestry meeting, four teams were established and team leaders from the Vestry were identified. Our registration team leader is Vic Culp, our Thursday evening worship team leader is Michele Hagen, our Friday evening worship team leader is Leslie Nutting, and our Thursday reception team leader is Judy Darrell. Sub committees are also forming to manage and coordinate activity details of our four teams. Sign-up sheets will be made available as planning progresses.

Parish Hall Flooring Project

Special thanks to Leslie Nutting (our new Senior Warden) for leading the Vestry's feasibility study into removing the worn and stained parish hall and conference room carpeting, the asbestos tile underneath, and replacing them with a commercial grade luxury vinyl. As presented at the Annual Parish Meeting, the project requires careful planning because of the tile underlayment. After discussing this project with multiple contractors, the Vestry elected to go with Kelly Carpets; who Leslie said offered a fair price, a quality product that will withstand the heavy traffic our food pantries bring, and who took the tile issue seriously.

By a show of hands, when asked how many present believed this was a project needing to be pursued, the response was just five hands short of unanimous. Leslie then covered the project costs, the impact on operations during the project's completion, and a potential timeline. She stated that the total cost for this project is \$26,000. The Vestry identified \$11,000 of available funding to help offset the cost and Leslie invited the parish to make a pledge (payable before 31 Dec) to cover the remaining \$15,000. Pledges received at the meeting and over the next two weeks have helped us reach our goal and have provided some extra funding that will go to address other flooring issues we face in other parts of our facility. Thank you to all who made a commitment to helping us both make needed repairs and increase the attractiveness and welcoming atmosphere of our parish hall.

Flooring and asbestos tile removal is scheduled to begin Tuesday, March 12th. During the three days this will take place, all regularly scheduled activities that use the parish hall and conference room will need to meet in an upstairs classroom or chapel and only the blue office door on Thomas Drive will be used for building access. Installation dates of the new flooring are expected during the following week. Watch the Spark for updates.

2019 Parish Retreat

At our annual meeting, Fr. Tom addressed a growing desire for a parish weekend retreat. He offered a spiritual and fellowship type multi-generational experience that would focus on the topic of Living Faith. The proposed retreat would begin on a Friday evening at a local retreat center (or state park) and run through mid day on Sunday. Based on survey results taken during the meeting, 28 members were interested in participating. Fr. Tom is now looking for a small team of volunteers to help with scheduling and coordinating event activities. If you are interested in helping, please visit with Fr. Tom before the end of March.

2020 Holy Land Trip

Following Fr. Tom's trip to the Holy Land in 2018, there has been growing interest in organizing a group from our parish to join a group from Trinity Cathedral on their 2020 pilgrimage. Fr. Tom shared that the expected time frame for this trip is mid-May of 2020 and that the cost would be about \$4,000 per person. Some 2018 grant funds were set aside to help offset some of the costs of a parish pilgrimage (location was yet to be determined) and it is hoped a 2020 grant request could possibly be added to do the same. Based on the survey taken during the meeting, we have 12 members interested in participating in a trip to the Holy Land. More information will be made available as soon as the dates and cost are more firm. If you were unable to attend the annual meeting, and are interested in this possibility, please let Fr. Tom know.

Inquirer's Class

Our annual Inquirer's class gets a late start due to the weather. This 90 minute, 8-week, multi-generational class looks at who we are, what we believe, and how we live out the promises we make as part of our Baptismal Covenant. This class is open to everyone and ideal for those new to the Episcopal Church and those looking to affirm (or reaffirm) their baptismal promises when the bishop visits on Pentecost Sunday. If you missed the first few classes, it's not too late to join in. This class meets on Sundays beginning 10 Mar at noon in the conference room.



The February 2nd Mobile Food Pantry

A big thank you goes out to the volunteers from the Airman Leadership School at Offutt and the folks from CHS who helped to make the Food Pantry on February 2 a success. Once again the young airmen assisted with unloading and setting up the food items. It was a cold morning - not as cold we had expected - and the Daughters of the King® (DOK) were there handing out much appreciated free hot coffee and hot chocolate to all who visited the pantry.

As a result of new opportunities for sharing information about the pantry, at least 20 first-timers to this pantry were able to receive food to share with their families.

OneWorld provided free health screenings to all who wished to take advantage of the offer.

Thank you again to all who took time out their day to help CHS continue to help our neighbors.

New Beginnings/Friends of Tamar Collection

Thank you to everyone who brought items recently for the ingathering for the New Beginnings project of The Friends of Tamar. Your donations of sleep shirts, towels/washcloths, socks, hand-made tote bags, Neosporin, pain reliever, hand sanitizer, and other various items were delivered to Trinity Cathedral on Feb. 9 and will be used at the next Packing Party. More than 300 tote bags filled with needed items were given to survivors of abuse in the Omaha area in 2018, and 400 are expected to be distributed this year.



The generosity of our parishioners



Some of the partially packed totes ready for writing packs to be inserted



An 8-year-old volunteer helping out by putting toilet paper in the totes



The finished totes ready to be packed in lockers



The packing team from the Feb. 9 Packing Party



Red Cross Blood Drive

A Red Cross Blood Drive was hosted by the Church of the Holy Spirit on Saturday Feb. 16th. We hoped to reach a goal of 18 donors, and we exceeded that goal with a total of 19! Each unit of blood donated has the potential to save three lives. In fact, every two seconds someone in the US needs blood. So, a big thank you to everyone who came in out of the cold to donate!



Cut and Sew Event for New Beginnings

On February 16th, over 30 ladies gathered at Thanksgiving Lutheran Church to make tote bags in support of New Beginnings and the Friends of Tamar. The event was organized by Linda Simodynes, a member of Holy Spirit's Daughters of the King® chapter and a member of Thanksgiving Lutheran. Linda acquired a \$250 grant from Thrivent in order to purchase the materials. Women from Holy Spirit and St. Augustine's were joined by many members of Thanksgiving Lutheran in cutting, pinning, ironing and sewing. The group was able to cut out 85 bags and totally completed 53 Tote Bags by the end of Saturday's event. Thirty-two more bags were sent home with some to be finished. Thank you to all who were able to attend, provide snacks and lunch, and finish tote bags at home.

Shrove Tuesday

On Tuesday, 5 March, starting at 5:00pm, the Men of Spirit will once again host our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner. Shrove Tuesday has its roots in the Jewish tradition of clearing the house of yeast before the feast of the Passover. It was an act of penitential preparation. The practice became part of our Christian tradition as a penitential preparation for the season of Lent. Over the centuries, it has taken on a multi-faceted persona. With Lent known as a season of fasting, the yeast has been used (instead of being thrown away) to create a feast to help remind us throughout Lent of our many blessings. In churches around the world, pancakes symbolize our feast and this symbolic clearing. As a result of feasting, the day has also become known as Fat Tuesday and has become both a day of solemnity and celebration.



Join us for dinner on Shrove Tuesday, bring a friend, and bring any palms you may have at home from last year's Palm Sunday. Returned palms are burnt on Shrove Tuesday and the ashes are then used on Ash Wednesday.

Ash Wednesday



This year we will once again offer three services during which a person can receive the imposition of ashes. All services will be held upstairs in the Sanctuary. Service times are 9:30 am, Noon, and 7:00pm. If you would like, please feel free to join our Journeys youth for a soup supper beginning at 6:30pm before heading upstairs for worship.

Lent Program

This Lent, we are going to once again offer a service at 5:00pm on Sunday evenings in the parish hall. This gives dinner and study participants the choice to worship at either their regular service or to start the evening's activities with worship followed by dinner at 6:00pm and our study at 6:30pm. Our Lent program will look at the life and ministry of Jesus focusing on some of the locations Fr. Tom and Sharon visited during last year's Holy Land trip. Groups will explore the events of our study from the view of the four different gospel writers discerning the key truths their stories reveal. Our program is scheduled to end at 7:30pm.

Vestry Retreat

This month our Vestry will hold a retreat to explore the ways in which we might help those new to the Episcopal Church and Holy Spirit better know who we are as a faith community, what we believe, and how we live out the faith we profess. Those who have a particular passion to help our guests and newest members find their place in our community, and might be interested in attending, are invited to contact Fr. Tom for more details.

Care Boxes for College Students and First Year Military Members



The Daughters of the King® will be preparing Care Boxes filled with snacks and other goodies for Holy Spirit's college students and first year military members on Thursday, March 28th at 10 am. If there are any address changes since the fall mailing or if there are any new college students or first year military member this spring, please give the names and addresses to Sharon Jones, Karen Gray or the office (holyspirit@chsepicopal.org). Although the boxes are usually filled with items donated by the members of the DOK, any donations to be put in the boxes will be accepted.

VESTRY MINUTES

January 14, 2019

Vestry Members present: Fr. Tom, Ken Gomeringer, Judy Darrell, Leslie Nutting, Doug Adams, Vic Culp, Michele Hagen, Lori Erickson

Incoming Members (effective March 1) present: Terri Storm, Lisa Weilandt, Blythe Becker

Recorder: Carol McLaughlin

Fr. Tom opened the meeting at 6:30 pm with prayer.

Financial Report:

Presented by Vic Culp.

- Income: EOGs received >\$18,000: 112%
- Expenditure: Sitting at 78% of anticipated expenses for January. Some individual expenses discussed; overall expenditures are right on the curve. Ministry teams have not spent much yet this year.
- CIE: Nothing unexpected or unusual to report. (1) We spent in some money from the Bingo event (3) Fr. Tom spent some out of discretionary fund. (3) \$700 from the Babcock memorial fund has been designated to their former church.

Motion M02-14-01: Motion made by Judy Darrell to accept the Treasurer's reports as presented, and seconded by Ken Gomeringer. Approved.

Motion M02-14-02: It was moved by Doug Adams to pay the bills, motion seconded by Lori Erickson. Approved.

Fr. Tom provided an update on the DioNeb Grant. In January there were no further expenditures. Balance remains about \$750.

The Babcock memorial fund still has \$1125 remaining. The family has asked that this money go toward flooring. **Motion M02-14-03:** Fr. Tom moved that we accept this money into that fund. Michelle seconded. Approved.

Old Business:

- Fr. Tom reported that the Stained Glass Study Group met earlier today. They collectively came up with some ideas for a design and an artist has been found to transform these ideas into images. The proposed base design was presented to the vestry, and different options within this base design were discussed.
- Blood Drive is scheduled for this Saturday, February 16. Carol McLaughlin reported that the donor list online has reached 16, just two short of our goal. She asked for someone to be there to open the church at 7:00 AM and for a volunteer to sit at the registration table while she is donating blood herself. Michelle volunteered to come early to do this.
- Flooring update: We have received 28 pledges for additional flooring funds to date. Our goal was to raise an additional \$15,000. We have received pledges totaling \$23,715. Anything received over our goal needs to go toward other flooring issues such as the upstairs classrooms. We originally designated \$11,000 (Werner Park and Rummage sale proceeds) toward flooring. We will have >\$34,000 in flooring funds. Discussed scheduling of flooring installation. In order to schedule it before Holy Week, we need to have the actual funds available and much of these funds are in pledge status. Fr. Tom discussed some options for working around this. (1) borrow \$5,000 from building fund and use about \$10,000 out of designated funds that we can reprogram as needed plus \$2,000 additional if needed from savings (2) take a loan against the memorial fund. Fr. Tom and finance committee feel that option 1 makes the best sense. **Motion M02-14-04:** Motion made to authorize Leslie to schedule flooring installation. Seconded by Doug. Approved.
- 2020 Lilly Grant for mini-sabbatical. Fr. Tom would like to return to the Holy Land and take two courses. He needs three recommendations written for this grant request; one from Sr. Warden, one from Treasurer and another from an additional vestry member. Terri Storm will work on this with another Vestry member, these are needed by next Vestry meeting in March.

- Richmond Village service update: These services are being well received and attended, and the facility management has been very helpful and cooperative in making these services succeed.

New Business:

Election of 2019 Vestry Officers:

- Doug Adams agreed to continue as Clerk if elected. There were no additional nominations. Vote taken. Doug Adams was approved to serve as Clerk for 2019.
- New Treasurer will be needed as Vic Culp will most likely not be able to serve the entire year. Blythe Becker has been working with Vic to get up to speed on Treasurer duties. Fr. Tom nominated Blythe to serve as Treasurer for 2019 with Vic as Assistant Treasurer to continue working with her on the transition. Blythe accepted the nomination. There were no further nominations. Vote taken. Blythe was approved to serve as Treasurer with Vic as Assistant Treasurer for 2019.

Annual Parochial Report:

- 256 baptized members at beginning of year, added six new members and lost four members last year leaving new total of 258.
- Average attendance of services was 106.
- Financial numbers were same as those in the December Financial Report. At end of year we had \$168,000 cash on hand and \$370,000 in the Endowment Fund.
- Report signed by Treasurer and Clerk.

Other New Business:

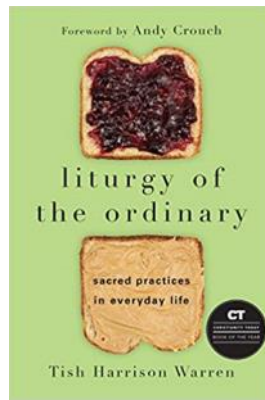
- Bishop has asked Fr. Tom to take on role of Vicar for Missions for the Diocese. Fr. Tom had some reservations, but after discussing them with the Bishop it was suggested that he take on a shared Vicar role with another priest. His responsibilities would take him out of the parish several times a year, and he is working with the Bishop on some conditions related to Supply Clergy during these times. The financial arrangements for the supply clergy and travel were discussed. Fr. Tom asked for an affirmation from the Vestry that his participation in this will be supported. The vestry approved by a unanimous show of hands. Fr. Tom will notify the Bishop that the Vestry supports this plan.
- Fr. Tom will be on vacation one week in March. Fr. Bob Gross will be the Supply Priest covering services the weekend of March 2-3.
- Shrove Tuesday: Men of Spirit will be doing pancakes that night. There is a sign up sheet for men to participate in this.
- Sunday night services will return during Lent; they will be at 5:00 for those six Sundays, followed by dinner at 6:00 and program at 6:30.
- Vestry Retreat will be March 16th from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM. This will be held at the church. Lunch for the retreat was planned. Fr. Tom asked if Vestry wanted to have their regular meeting on the evening of March 14, or just combine it with the Parish Retreat. Discussion followed, and a vote taken. It was decided to keep the March Vestry meeting separate.
- Parish Retreat: 28 people at Annual Meeting indicated they were interested in attending a Parish Retreat. Fr. Tom needs three teams to be formed; a site location team, a communications team and an activities team. Linda Blinston has volunteered to work on site location, Fr. Tom asked for a Vestry member to work with her on this. Vic Culp volunteered to work with her. Once the date and location are fixed, we can form the other two teams.

2019 Annual Council Team Formation:

- Registration Teams at the Convention Center for two-hour shifts on both Thursday and Friday. Vic volunteered to be team leader for Registration.
- Worship Teams for both days, coordinating the Altar Guild, Greeters, Lay Readers and Ushers, Servers, LEMS, etc. Michelle will be team leader for Thursday, Leslie for Friday.
- Thursday Evening Reception Team: Judy volunteered to be team leader for this.

A timeline for completion of all parish projects that need to be done before Annual Council, and deadlines for Council Teams formation and planning was handed out and discussed.

Motion M02-14-05: Doug Adams moved to adjourn. It was seconded by Lori Erickson. Approved.



Wee Bookies on April 27

The CHS Wee Bookies, a book discussion club (not a betting club) will meet on Saturday, April 27, after the Mobile Food Pantry.

The book chosen for the discussion is, *liturgy of the ordinary; sacred practices in everyday life*, by Tish Harrison Warren.

This is what a book review on Amazon.com had to say about the book:

In the overlooked moments and routines of our day, we can become aware of God's presence in surprising ways. How do we embrace the sacred in the ordinary and the ordinary in the sacred?

Framed around one ordinary day, this book explores daily life through the lens of liturgy, small practices, and habits that form us. Each chapter looks at something—making the bed, brushing her teeth, losing her keys—that the author does every day. Drawing from the diversity of her life as a campus minister, Anglican priest, friend, wife, and mother, Tish Harrison Warren opens up a practical theology of the everyday. Each activity is related to a spiritual practice as well as an aspect of our Sunday worship. Come and discover the holiness of your every day

Come and join in the discussion, bring a sack lunch and in light of this quote from the book:

“The church has a reputation for being antipleasure. Many characterize Christians in general the way H. L. Mencken wryly described Puritans: people with a “haunting fear that someone, somewhere might be happy.” In reality, the church has led the way in the art of enjoyment and pleasure. New Testament scholar Ben Witherington points out that it was the church, not Starbucks, that created coffee culture. Coffee was first invented by Ethiopian monks—the term cappuccino refers to the shade of brown used for the habits of the Capuchin monks of Italy. Coffee is born of extravagance, an extravagant God who formed an extravagant people, who formed a craft out of the pleasures of roasted beans and frothed milk.”

We will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall, about noontime....by the coffee machine.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Report as of January 30, 2019

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budgeted</u>	<u>YTD Actual</u>	<u>YTD Budget</u>
Pledged	\$ 18,049.00	\$ 16,071.25	\$ 18,049.00	\$ 16,071.25
Other Inc.	<u>\$ 20,381.25</u>	<u>\$ 2,687.67</u>	<u>\$ 20,381.25</u>	<u>\$ 2,687.67</u>
Total Inc	\$ 38,430.25	\$ 18,758.92	\$ 38,430.25	\$ 18,758.92
Expenses	\$ 23,734.94	\$ 18,886.25	\$ 23,734.94	\$ 18,886.25



LAY MINISTRIES SCHEDULE



Ministries	March 3	March 10	March 17	March 24	March 31
VPOD	Lori E	Doug A	Ken G	Leslie N	Judy D
Coffee Hour 8am 10:30am	TBD Team 4	TBD Team 5	TBD Team 6	TBD Team 1	TBD Team 2
Greeters 8am 10:30 am	Leslie N Dean & Joan O	Kristin K Toby W Stu W	Leslie N John & Pauline P	Kristin K Gary & Karen G	Stu W Dean & Joan O
Ushers 10:30 am	Gary & Karen G	Chris D Dean O	Vince C, Jr Brian W Vic C	Ryan & Casey M	Deanne M Lora C
Altar Guild	Joan W Sharon J Kim C	Toby W Kristi S Charlotte A Janet H	Jan S Linda B Joan M	Sandy V Joan O Leslie N Carol M	Jan S Linda B Joan M
Altar Bread	Janice A	No Bread - Lent	No Bread - Lent	No Bread - Lent	No Bread - Lent
LEVs	Jan S Ken G	Joan W	Toby W Charlotte A	Joan W	Jan S Ken G
LEM Sat 5pm	Alberta Y	Cathy J	Charlotte A	Kristi S	Ken G
8:00am Lessons Prayers	Sue H Rick S	Terri S Jared S	Doug A Ken G	Ken G Rick S	Sue H Doug A
10:30am Lessons	Kim C	Doug S Charlotte A	Jennifer W	Vince C	Jan S
Acolytes 10:30am	Daunte H Olivia H Evelyn C	Silas C Kyper M Zoe S	Bobby R Emily W William R	Darius H Isaiah H Vincent C	Daunte H Olivia H Evelyn C

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS!

Mar 5: Service at Richmond @ 1:15pm
 Shrove Tuesday Pancakes @ 5:00pm
 Mar 6: Ash Wednesday Services @ 9:30am, noon, 7:00pm;
 soup supper @ 6:30pm
 Mar 10: Worship Committee Meeting @ 11:45am
 Inquirer's Class @ noon
 Lent Service @ 5pm
 Soup supper @ 6pm
 Lent Program @ 6:30pm
 Mar 13: Youth Roller Skating @ 6:30pm
 Mar 14: Vestry @ 6:30pm
 Mar 16: Carrie Feingold Funeral Service @ 3pm
 Siena Serving @ 4:30pm
 Mar 17: Inquirer's Class @ noon
 Lent Service, supper, Lent Program beginning @ 5pm
 Mar 19: Service at Richmond @ 1:15pm
 Mar 23: Vestry Retreat @ 8:30am
 Mar 24: Inquirer's Class @ noon
 Lent Service, supper, Lent Program beginning @ 5pm
 Mar 25: Lectionary Group @ 4:30pm
 Mar 26: Staff Meeting @ 9:30am
 Mar 28: DOK college Boxes @ 10; Meeting & cards @ 7pm
 Mar 30: Youth/J2A Soda & Bingo @ 6:30pm
 Mar 31: Inquirer's Class @ noon
 Lent Service, supper, Lent Program beginning @ 5pm

**Please submit articles for
 the April 2019 FLAME to
 the church office by
 March 15.
 Thank you**



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Regular Services:

Saturday: 5:00 pm Holy Eucharist (chapel)
Sunday: 8:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite 1 (church)
Nursery from 9:30–11:30 am
10:30 am Holy Eucharist (church)
Wednesday: 9:30 am Holy Eucharist / Healing Prayer (chapel)

Education:

Sunday: 9:30 am Sunday School (September-May)
Wednesday: 10:15 am Adult Formation
5:30 pm Adult Formation

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday: 9:00 am–3:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am–Noon

Rector's Day Off:

Friday

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