

The Salter

*You are the salt
of the earth.*
Matthew 5:13

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Please remember

T.E.A.M.!

The need is always present.
Please donate often.



ASH WEDNESDAY

Join us on February 14, for
Ash Wednesday
Eucharist with Imposition
of Ashes at
9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.



Please excuse our mess !!
The kitchen and Tudor Hall
will be up and running again
soon!

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 11 Visitation of Bishop Smith; Daylight Savings - Spring Forward**
- March 25 Palm Sunday**
- March 28 Tenebrae**
- March 29 Maundy Thursday**
- March 30 Good Friday**
- March 31 Great Vigil of Easter**



Senior Warden

Looking forward in 2018: The Vestry will be working to the next step of our discernment journey. If you attended the Annual Meeting with Eucharist on January 28, I mentioned that we need to shift to the next gear. During the January 2018 Vestry meeting we discussed, at some length, the development of a Strategic Plan. The Vestry is committed to developing and implementing that plan. The Strategic Plan is a living document which will be revisited and revised as needed. The plan will contain short and long range direction and objectives.

One short term task the Vestry will be working on is to publish our assets which will be viewable by anyone through the Diocese web site: <https://www.diocesemo.org/building-congregations/resources/asset-mapping-tec/>. We are hopeful that publishing that information will begin a wider collaboration on local ministries which we can participate in and better utilize our resources to serve our community. We can certainly benefit from a greater presence in the community. We will also continue our discernment with the good folks at St. Stephen's to develop a greater Episcopal presence in North St. Louis County.

The brutally cold weather has taken its toll on our facility. As most of you are aware, we had a water pipe freeze and break on December 29. A restoration contractor was called and arrived at the site within one hour. Before the restoration crew arrived and on Sunday, December 31, a dedicated group of people worked to move furniture and salvageable items. Their work prevented additional damage.

I am so grateful for their response and assistance so my hearty thanks to Clark Burton, Harry Goff, Ron Grames, Debbie Haefner, Dusty Hassler, John Holmes, Diana Howarth, David Palmer, and Kelly Snider.

The restoration crew removed all of the damaged drywall in the kitchen and closet, kitchen wall cabinets, stoves, and other non-salvageable items. The Church Insurance Corporation adjuster has visited and he will be submitting a report to them for review. Contractors have been contacted and have been visiting to gather measurements and other information so that bids for the repairs can be submitted.

Another pipe froze above the breezeway near the offices developed a small split on January 12. It was fortunate that Rev. Renee saw water dripping from the nearby air vent and the water was shut off before serious damage occurred. That pipe break resulted only in damage to a small section of drywall but the pipe could not be repaired until Monday which resulted in our cancelling services on Sunday, January 14.

We will be working with the repair contractor to correct deficiencies in the building design to prevent these pipe freezes from occurring again. I am hopeful by the time you read this article, all repair work will have been started.

Dennis Haefner
Sr. Warden

**Please remember
your pledges!**



ST. BARNABAS LENTEN WORSHIP CALENDAR

Ash Wednesday– Holy Eucharist With Imposition of Ashes	February 14 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross	February 16 11:30 a.m.
Prayer Service St. Rose Philippine Duchesne	February 21 7:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross	February 23 11:30 a.m.
Prayer Service St. Rose Philippine Duchesne	February 28 7:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross	March 2 11:30 a.m.
Prayer Service Lutheran Church of the Living Christ	March 7 *TBD
Stations of the Cross	March 9 11:30 a.m.
Prayer Service Lutheran Church of the Living Christ	March 14 *TBD
Stations of the Cross St. Barnabas	March 16 11:30 a.m.
Prayer Service St. Barnabas	March 21 *TBD
Stations of the Cross	March 23 11:30 a.m.

“I invite you, therefore in the name of the Church,
to the observance of a Holy Lent”- BCP page 265

*TBD– Time to be determined

Presiding Bishop Michael Curry Christmas Message 2017

In 2 Corinthians, the Apostle Paul says,

If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation. The old has passed away, behold, the new is come.

At a point in that passage, St. Paul says, “*God was in Christ, reconciling the world to Himself,*” and he also says at another point in the same passage, “and we have been given the ministry of reconciliation.” Have you ever gone to the movies or read a story or a novel, and the novel starts with the end, so you know where the story ends, but then the rest of the story or the novel is actually the story behind the story. We know about Christmas. We know about Mary. We know about Joseph. We know about the angels singing *Gloria in excelsis deo*. We know from our childhood the animals in the stable. We know of the magi who come from afar, arriving around Epiphany, bearing gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. We know of the angels singing in the heavens, and the star that shown above them. Therein is the story.

But the story behind the story is what St. Paul was talking about. God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and Jesus has now given us that same ministry of reconciliation. God was reconciling the world to himself by becoming one of us. The divine became human. God entered history. Eternity became part of time. God was reconciling the world to himself by actually living it himself. In Jesus, God came among us to show us the way, to be reconciled with the God who has created us all and everything that is. And God has likewise come in the person of Jesus, to show us how to be reconciled with each other, as children of the one God who is the Creator of us all. That's the story behind Christmas.

God is showing us the Way to become God's children, and as God's children, brothers and sisters of each other. God is showing us in Jesus how to become God's family and how to change, and build, and make a world where everybody is a part of that family. Where children don't go to bed hungry. Where no one has to be lonely. Where justice is real for all and where love is the ultimate law.

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**Presiding Bishop Michael Curry
Christmas Message 2017 (cont.)**

Know there is a story behind the story, and it's a story worth singing about, and giving thanks for, and then living.

One of my favorite writers, the late Howard Thurman, composed a poem many years ago about Christmas, and he says it probably better than I:

*When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and the princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flocks,
Then the work of Christmas begins:
To find the lost, To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry, To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations, To bring peace to others,
And alas, to make music in the heart.*

The story behind the story is that God so loved the world, and so loves you, and so loves me.

Have a blessed Christmas, a wonderful New Year, and go out and make music in the heart of the world.

The Most Rev. Michael B. Curry
Presiding Bishop and Primate
The Episcopal Church

New Addresses

Cameron Graham has headed off to the University of Missouri, Rolla, and would love to keep in touch with you!
His new address is:

850 University Dr.
UC #434B
Rolla, MO 65401

Felix Constant is now residing with son. His new address is:

1110 Kostka Ln.
Florissant, MO 63031
314-620-6634

EASTER FLOWERS

It is time to make your donations for Easter Flowers in memory of or to honor your loved ones.

All forms with payments need to be submitted by Sunday, March 25. Please fill out the form **CIRCLE** in Memory of or in Honor of and attach your check. These can be placed in the offering plate or given to the church secretary. Forms without payment attached will not be included in the Easter Day bulletin.

Please contact Diana Howarth if you have any questions.



**T.E.A.M. THEME:
Canned Meats**

The suggested items for T.E.A.M. in the months of February and March are canned meats.

SUGGESTIONS:

- Ham
- Spam
- Tuna
- Chicken
- Beef Stew
- Chili

Thank you,
Jim Hollenberg



OUTREACH

St. Barnabas held our 6th annual food drive, "FILL THE FORD," on September 14 at Dierbergs of Florissant. The event was a huge success. We collected 113 bags of food and \$700.00 in cash which was donated to the T.E.A.M. food pantry.

Thanks to all for their help and support.

We also participated in the Samaritans Purse "CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX" drive and collected 32 shoe box gifts donated by our parish.

Thank you again for your support.

Jim Hollenberg

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Friday, March 16

St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Dinner will be served from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

EVERYONE WELCOME!



DOLLAR & DISH

The next Dollar & Dish will be held at the home of Ron and Lynn Grames on Friday, February 23, at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome!

Bring a side dish to share and a dollar to help offset the cost of the entrée. **Please** sign-up if you plan to attend. There is a sign-up sheet on the table outside of Tudor Hall.



EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

Seeking Sharing Serving

Our January meeting was held at the lovely Mary Anselmo's house since we couldn't meet in the parish hall. Mary chaired the meeting with Holly Garrett taking the minutes. Thank you Mary for your hospitality. It was a delightful meeting. For more detail, please see the minutes from that meeting posted on the ECW bulletin board. We decided to have a "Valentine Sweetie Basket" raffle. Please see article in this *Salter*.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, February 14, 2018. All women of the church are invited to attend this meeting. We will first attend St. Barnabas' Ash Wednesday service at 9:00 a.m. and afterwards go to Mary Anselmo's house for the meeting and luncheon. We will be discussing future plans and catch up on any ECW news within our diocese, province, or national.

We are a loving group with loving hearts and wish to share our God-given talents with you. Would you like to share your God-given talent with us? We come together to do God's work.

If you would like to attend, please bring a sandwich to share.

Upcoming Chairs:

- February 14 Karen Birr
- March 14 Julie Manton
- April 11 Holly Garrett
- May 9 Mary Anselmo

February 14 Luncheon Reminders:

- Chips Charlotte Williams
- Salad Sharon Love
- Dessert Karen Birr

Love and blessings,
Karen Birr, February Meeting Chair

Valentine's Sweetie Basket Raffle

Since we must postpone the annual chili cook-off that is usually held in February, St. Barnabas' ECW has decided to raffle off a "sweetie basket." It will be full of items to pamper that special person in your life: spouse, sweetie, or perhaps, yourself. Some of the items in the basket are:

Two bottles of wine; two wine glasses; one \$45 gift card from "Massage Luxe;" gourmet chocolate; one gift card from Hendel's Restaurant, Florissant; candles; a movie to enjoy, etc.

You may purchase your chance to win this relaxing basket after each service beginning January 28th with the drawing on February 11th. Tickets are \$1 each, six for \$5, or thirteen for \$10. Look for our table in the hallway. Your sweetie will love it.



Paula Deen's Shrimp Creole*

Ingredients:

2 tablespoons olive oil
 1 whole onion, diced
 2 ribs of celery, diced
 ½ cup green bell pepper, diced
 2 teaspoons chili powder
 1 (14 oz.) can of tomatoes
 1 (8 oz.) can tomato sauce
 ½ cup of water
 1 tablespoon hot sauce (I used 2 teaspoons of Tabasco sauce)
 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
 1 teaspoon sugar
 Salt and pepper to taste (I use ½ tsp. salt and ¼ tsp. pepper)
 1 bay leaf
 1 – 1 ½ lbs. peeled and deveined shrimp
 Green onions, for garnish (optional)

Directions:

Preheat crock-pot on high. In a skillet, heat olive oil. Add green pepper, onions, and celery. Cook until softened.

Add chili powder and sauté until caramelized – about 3-5 minutes. Remove from heat and pour into crock-pot.

Add tomatoes, tomato sauce, hot sauce, worcestershire, water, sugar, salt and pepper to the crock-pot.

Cook for 3 hours on high. (After 2 hours, add the bay leaf.)

After 3 hours, add shrimp and cook for about 3 minutes. (I think I went longer: until I could see that they were curled and pink – somewhere between 5-8 minutes).

Serve over rice. Top with chopped green onions if you want.

* Mostly her recipe. I adjusted a couple of things. (She says prep time is 5 minutes. That's after you have assembled all ingredients and chopped everything plus peeling the shrimp!)

Submitted by Holly Garrett

Buffalo Chicken Bake

Ingredients:

3-4 chicken breasts
 6-8 tablespoons buffalo sauce
 1 1/2 bell peppers - combination of red, orange and yellow
 1 Cup Cheddar cheese or Mexican blend cheese, shredded

Directions:

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Lay the chicken breasts flat in a glass baking dish.

Pour 1-2 tablespoons buffalo sauce over each chicken breast.

Layer thinly sliced bell peppers on the chicken.

Spread cheese evenly over the top.

Bake at 350 for 35-45 minutes or until the chicken is no longer pink.

Serve hot and enjoy!

Submitted by Marlene Martens

Old Fashioned Oatmeal Cookies

Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

1 cup butter (2 sticks)
 1 1/2 cup dark brown sugar
 2 eggs
 2 1/4 cup all purpose flour
 2 tsp baking powder
 1/4 tsp baking soda
 1/2 tsp salt
 1 tsp cinnamon
 1/2 tsp nutmeg
 1/4 cup milk
 2 tsp vanilla
 2 cups quick uncooked oats
 2 generous cups raisins

Cream butter, sugar, eggs and vanilla. Mix dry ingredients together in a separate bowl. Add dry ingredients to creamed ingredients alternating with milk. Add raisins. Drop by teaspoon full onto cookie sheet covered with parchment paper. Bake 10-11 minutes or until preferred doneness.

Submitted by Sally Boyd

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH



Payton Zeilman and Santa



Declyn Brown and Santa



Arwen Milton and Santa



Alivia Collins and Santa



Kyan, Alivia, and Amaru Collins



Declyn Brown



Kyan Landers and Santa



Kelly Snider and Santa



Rev. Renee and Santa



Mary Dobbs



Mary Dobbs, Terry Toolen, Andrea Bogue, and Susan Oris

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH



GREENING OF THE CHURCH



Sharon Howe



Dave and Andria Sinclair



Ron Grames and John Palmer



Wayne and Sylvia Robbins



Terry Toolen and Diana Howarth



Debbie Haefner



Wayne Robbins, Uzo Chukwuanu, Jim Birr, and Leah Milton

February 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 9:00 a.m. Weekly Maintenance
4 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist	5 7:00 p.m. N.A. (u)	6 10:00 a.m. Al-Anon (u)	7	8	9	10 9:00 a.m. Weekly Maintenance
11 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist	12 7:00 p.m. N.A. (u)	13 10:00 a.m. Al-Anon (u)	14 Ash Wednesday 9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes 10:00 a.m. ECW (Mary Anselmo's home) 7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes	15 10:00 a.m. Bible Study 'Gospel Musings'	16 11:30 a.m. Station of the Cross	17 9:00 a.m. Weekly Maintenance 6:30 p.m. Gourmet Group (off site)
18 First Sunday in Lent 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist	19 Presidents Day Office Closed 7:00 p.m. N.A. (u)	20 10:00 a.m. Al-Anon (u)	21 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service at St. Rose Philippine Duchesne	22 10:00 a.m. Bible Study 'Gospel Musings'	23 11:30 a.m. Station of the Cross 7:00 p.m. Dollar and Dish The Games	24 9:00 a.m. Weekly Maintenance
25 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist	26 7:00 p.m. N.A. (u)	27 10:00 a.m. Al-Anon (u)	28 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service at St. Rose Philippine Duchesne			

February 2018 Serving Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Worship Leaders</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Greeters</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>	<u>Bursars</u>	<u>Babysitters</u>
2/4 <u>8:00 a.m.</u> <u>10:45 a.m.</u>	Holly Garrett Harry Goff Lynn Grames	Holly Garrett Sam Nwaobasi Ron Grames	<u>C-1</u> Ethan Grames	Lynn Grames	Jim Hoefener John Holmes Vivian Hartsfield Janetta Roberts	Carol Stout Nancy Heinze	Dave Sinclair Jim Hollenberg	Ryden Grames Arbie Hollenberg
2/11 <u>8:00 a.m.</u> <u>10:45 a.m.</u>	Carol Stout Clark Burton Karen Birr	Carol Stout Andria Sinclair Harry Ragland	<u>C-1</u> Dusty Hassler	Lynn Grames	Andrea Bogue Joy Lappin John Anselmo John Palmer	Arbie Hollenberg	Jim Hollenberg Dusty Hassler	Ryden Grames Sheron Howe
Ash Wednesday 2/14 <u>9:00 a.m.</u> <u>7:00 p.m.</u>	Carol Stout Ron Grames Harry Goff	Carol Stout Sharon Love Diana Howarth	<u>C-1</u> <u>7:00 p.m. only</u> Dave Sinclair		Karen Birr John Palmer	Carol Stout Diana Howarth		
2/18 <u>8:00 a.m.</u> <u>10:45 a.m.</u>	Holly Garrett Ron Grames Lana Maggart	Holly Garrett Susan Oris Mary Dobbs	<u>C-1</u> Kelly Snider	Lynn Grames	Carol Stout Jim Hoefener Jim and Arbie Hollenberg	Diana Howarth	Dusty Hassler Debbie Haefner	Ryden Grames John Palmer
2/25 <u>8:00 a.m.</u> <u>10:45 a.m.</u>	Carol Stout Lynn Grames Dave Sinclair	Carol Stout Clark Burton Diana Howarth	<u>C-1</u> Ethan Grames	Lynn Grames	Nancy Heinze John Holmes Lana Maggart Mary Johnston	Vivian Hartsfield Janetta Roberts	Debbie Haefner Dave Palmer	Ryden Grames Gwen Ragland
3/4 <u>8:00 a.m.</u> <u>10:45 a.m.</u>	Harry Goff Holly Garrett Clark Burton	Harry Goff Sharon Love Ron Grames	<u>C-1</u> Dusty Hassler	Harry Goff	Carol Stout Andrea Bogue Jim and Karen Birr	Diana Howarth Terry Toolen	Dave Palmer John Palmer	Ryden Grames Arbie Hollenberg

Please contact the office at 837-7113 to report any changes in the schedule. Thank you!

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Vestry

Senior Warden: Dennis Haefner (2018)
Junior Warden: Kelly Snider (2020)
Clerk: Marlene Martens

Vestry Members:

Sally Boyd (2019)
Diana Howarth (2019)
Sharon Love (2018)
Margaret Nwaobasi (2018)
Susan Oris (2020)
Deb Palmer (2020)
Dave Sinclair (2018)

Convention Delegate
Debbie Haefner (2020)

Alternate Delegate
Diana Howarth (2020)



***Please remember
St. Barnabas in your will.***

**Please remember our members who are
unable to attend...**

**Rosalie Cox, Jeanne Geise, Betty Hoefener,
Sara Henry, Yvonne Jones, Cornelius Manuel,
Bill Wardle, and Kitty Whitling.**

**10 (plus one) Rules for Respect
Rule # 2**

**If I have a problem with you,
I will come to you privately.**

*Our St. Barnabas family has covenant with our rector
and each other to live by 11 "Rules for Respect."*

*We will highlight one each month in our Salter as a
reminder.*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



February Birthdays

Hollenberg	Arbie	4 - Feb
Giaccotto	Jacob	16- Feb
Hassler	Dustin	17- Feb
Shepard	Robert	18- Feb
Boyd	Michael	24- Feb
Overbey	Donna	25- Feb
Goff	Harry	27- Feb