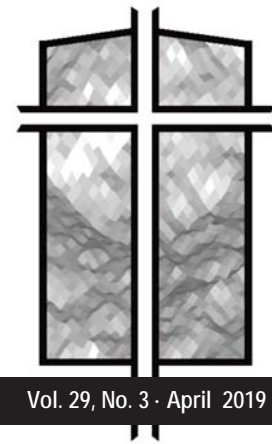


St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church

The **SALTIER**

You are the salt of the Earth. Matthew 5:13



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April at St. Barnabas'

- * April 14 Palm Sunday
- * April 17 Tenebrae
- * April 18 Maundy Thursday
- * April 19 Good Friday Solemn Service
- * April 20 Great Vigil of Easter at Christ Church Cathedral
- * April 21 Easter Sunday
- * April 22 Office Closed

Vision and Mission

Our vision for St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church is to build and to sustain a vibrant and diverse community centered around common worship, fellowship, service and education.

The mission of St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church, a parish for all people, is to extend God's gracious love and hospitality to each other and to the community by providing worship that inspires, opportunities for service and growth on life's journey, and a sacred place in the heart of Florissant where people can find wholeness and

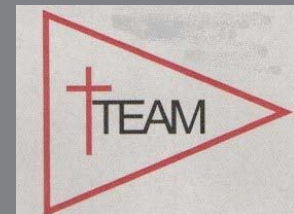


St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church from St. Catherine Street



Holy Week Schedule

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Please remember
T.E.A.M
The need is always present and is growing. Please donate as often as possible.



FRIDAY LUNCH
Our April Lunch will be April 12 at 12:00 p.m. (Sign-up sheet is available on the table outside Tudor Hall.)

Message from the Senior Warden



Dennis Haefner

I do not often write of life events which occur in our society, however I was struck with sadness and dismay at hearing of yet another mass shooting.

The latest being the one at the mosques in Christchurch, New Zealand. There are, of course, many other incidents. Far too many and frequent to comprehend. How frightening it must have been for people who, believing they were in a place of safety and spiritual comfort, suddenly found themselves in the opposite situation. Shocked into the reality of evil which reminds us of its presence in our world. As my Mom said about it, "I think the world has lost its mind." I think there is an answer to the madness. In Reverend Renee's sermon of February 24 she reminds us of what Jesus said, "For every act of hate, show love." I recently rediscovered a favorite song of mine from 1986 performed by English artist Steve Winwood. His daughter Lilly Windwood has performed her own version of the song with her father which I like best. It was used in a Hershey's candy commercial in 2016. For you folks with access to the Internet: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ha7Bede9tt4> The song was written by Steve and his friend and mega song writer Will Jennings. In an interview Will said the following:

"I was born in East Texas and my mother and father's families were from Arkansas and the generations before were from the Deep South. My father's father was a Methodist preacher, a circuit rider, in Arkansas. My earliest memories are of the music in church and of my aunts and uncles singing the beautiful old hymns. 'Higher Love' is a generation past that, when things were not so much taken for granted, so that one has to plea, 'Bring me a higher love,' and the lines are all trying to explain why there must be higher love. A modern hymn, you might call it." (source: songmeanings.com)

The version by Lilly and Steve Winwood with lyrics can be found here on YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SU0AH4O1HhI> The lyrics speak for themselves.

*Think about it, there must be higher love
Down in the heart and in the stars above
Without it, life is a wasted time
Look inside your heart, I'll look inside mine*

*Things look so bad everywhere
In this whole world, what is fair?
We walk blind and we try to see
Falling behind in what could be*

*Bring me a higher love
Bring me a higher love
Bring me a higher love
Where's that higher love I keep thinking of?*

*Worlds are turning and we're just hanging on
Facing our fear and standing out there alone
A yearning, and it's real to me
There must be someone who's feeling for me*

*Things look so bad everywhere
In this whole world, what is fair?
We walk blind and we try to see
Falling behind in what could be*

*Bring me a higher love
Bring me a higher love
Bring me a higher love
Where's that higher love I keep thinking of?*

*I will wait for it
I'm not too late for it
Until then, I'll sing my song
To cheer the night along*

*I could light the night up with my soul on fire
I could make the sun shine from pure desire
Let me feel that love come over me
Let me feel how strong it could be*

*Bring me a higher love
Bring me a higher love
Bring me a higher love
I could rise above for this higher love*

Perhaps these words can find themselves into our lives and the hearts of those who grieve for their lost loved ones.

Dennis Haefner
Sr. Warden



Dollar Dish

The next Dollar & Dish will be held at the home of Jim and Sheron Howe, Friday, April 26, 2019 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.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES



PALM SUNDAY

THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION,
APRIL 14—10:00 A.M.

Begin your Holy Week with the waving of palms and a dramatic reading of the Passion according to Luke. Weather permitting, we will gather in the parking lot for the Liturgy of the Palms and procession.

WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK, TENEBRAE, APRIL 17—7:00 P.M.

Tenebrae is an ancient service that can be likened to night prayer. The liturgy is done in a darkened space and the chosen readings tell of Christ's betrayal through his death on the cross. After each reading a candle is extinguished and we are left in darkness to remember Christ's death and entombment.

MAUNDY THURSDAY, APRIL 18-7:00 P.M.



We recall the Last Supper at which Jesus gave his disciples a new

commandment to "love one another. The congregation is invited to join in the tradition of the washing of feet, symbolic of the servant ministry our Lord instituted with his disciples.

ALTAR OF REPOSE

"Could You not stay awake with me one hour?" (MATTHEW 26:40)

At the conclusion of our liturgy you are invited to stay for a time of silent prayer and meditation at the Altar of Repose. It is another altar (in the back of the church) where the consecrated Bread and Wine reside from the conclusion of our Maundy Thursday service. Again we are asking for at least one person present until 10:00 p.m.

GOOD FRIDAY,

APRIL 19-11:30 A.M. AND
7:00 P.M.

On Good Friday we commemorate the crucifixion of Jesus. At 11:30 a.m. we will gather to pray the Stations of the Cross. The Good Friday

Solemn Liturgy will begin at 7:00 pm. The service includes a dramatic reading of the Passion according to John, and veneration of the cross. Communion will be distributed from the blessed elements from our Maundy Thursday Eucharist.



GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER

APRIL 20

CHRIST CHURCH
CATHEDRAL,
8:00 P.M.

All are invited to the Great Easter Vigil Liturgy at Christ Church Cathedral, downtown.

This is the first liturgy of Easter.

EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 21, 10:00 A.M.

Our celebration of Holy Eucharist commemorating our Lord's Resurrection will be held at 10:00 a.m. There will be an Easter egg hunt immediately following the Eucharist.



EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

Seeking Sharing Serving



ECW held their monthly meeting on Wednesday, March 13, 2019. An updated ECW Suggested Fundraiser and Chair Duties list for the rest of 2019 was distributed to all attendees in order to help with the flow of our monthly meetings. The St. Patrick's Dinner scheduled for Saturday March 16, was discussed. The ladies agreed to help set up, sell tickets at the door, serve, collect dishes, and clean up. Upcoming events/future fundraisers and their coordinators that were discussed included; April 6 is St. Stephen's English Tea-Karen Birr, May 5 is our Dessert Lottery-Julie Manton, August we collect clothing for Dress For Success- Mary Anselmo and December will be the Elves' Marketplace - Karen Birr. Upon adjournment, lunch was shared and later the ladies began the set up for the St. Patrick's Dinner.

ECW's next meeting will be Wednesday, April 10, at 10:00 a.m. Come and enjoy the planning of these events, fellowship with each other, and learn more about the love within the ECW.

Julie Manton will chair the April 10 meeting. Everyone is asked to bring a sandwich of their choice to share. Other food responsibilities are: chips—Karen Birr; salad—Sharon Love; and dessert—Charlotte Williams.



United Thank Offering...

A very brief history

Recently, I found an article sent to UTO parish coordinators by Jeanne Lucas King, the Diocesan UTO coordinator and I thought I would share it with you.

The UTO has a long history in the church. It began with the women of the Episcopal Church wanting a place in the governance and outreach of the church. In 1889 a group of Episcopal Church Women instituted what they called the United Offering. The ministry was started to support specific mission projects and individual missionaries. The women were supporting other women ministries and missions.

It has become the single most important source for funding specific missionary projects around the world. The Blue Boxes raised \$2,000 in 1889 and \$107,207 by 1900. The UTO ingathering raised \$1,283,216.21 in 2017. Wow. One hundred percent of the donation goes to grants awarded around the world.

Every cent that is collected is given away in grants.

There were 28 grants awarded in 2018. Thank you for paying forward the blessings that the Lord has given you.

Holly Garrett

CALLING ALL BAKERS!

SIGN UP AT THE TABLE
NEAR TUDOR HALL
FOR A DESSERT LOTTERY



The E.C.W. is offering a Dessert Lottery after the service on Sunday, May 5, during the coffee hour. Tickets are \$1 each, 6 tickets for \$5, 13 tickets for \$10 or the popular “Wing Span” for \$20.

What is a Dessert Lottery? Bakers, both male and female, will bring **homemade** desserts to church. Desserts will be displayed so you can choose your favorites. Tickets will be purchased and deposited into a paper bag behind the dessert item you would like to win. The ticket stub will be drawn from the bag and the ticket holder wins the dessert item. Ta-da: you have a Sunday treat!

Bakers: sign up so we know what items to expect. Mark item if it contains nuts. Name your item: *ie*: chocolate, lemon, apple, etc.

Thank you for all your help with this fun opportunity.

Pancakes for Jesus



Dusty Hassler, organizer of the event and a few of his workers (left to right); John Palmer, Denny Haefner Andria Sinclair, Dave Palmer, Alanna Fenner.



Ed and Julie Manton, Karen Birr, Mike Dobbs

Arbie, Eric and Jim Hollenberg

Wayne Robbins, Rev. Renee , Sylvia Robbins, Sandy Grames



Mary Dobbs, Debbie Haefner, Rita Collins-Page



Kelly Snider, Eric Hollenberg



Mike Wardle with Cindy, Theo, Smith and Bruce Vantine



ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER



The annual Corned Beef and Cabbage meal was served on Saturday March 16. Leprechaun Dusty Hassler reports the we served 93 meals this year. As the pictures below show, this was indeed a "GALA EVENT".



Joan Miller and Nancy Heinze



Dolly Schroeder, Sally Boyd
and Susan Oris



Charlotte Williams



Dennis Haefner, Kelly Snider,
and Carolyn Stout



Thank you to all who attended our dinner, to all who spent the hours prior to the event preparing, all who served, and the clean-up crew.

May the luck of the green be with you all!

Dusty Hassler



Wayne Robbins



Rev. Renee, Nancy Heinze
and Linda Scroggins



Alanna Fenner



April 2019

<u>Date</u>	<u>Worship Leaders</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Acolyte</u>	<u>Greeter</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Altar Guild</u>	<u>Bursars</u>	<u>Babysitters</u>
3/31 <u>10:00 a.m.</u>	Ron Grames Karen Birr	Debbie Haefner Lynn Grames	Ethan Grames	Lynn Grames	Jim Hoefener Jim Birr	Arbie Hollenberg	John Palmer Dave Palmer	Ryden Grames John Palmer
4/7 <u>10:00 a.m.</u>	Lynn Grames Carol Stout	Clark Burton Harry Ragland	Dusty Hassler	Harry Goff	Jim Birr Karen Birr	Diana Howarth Terry Toolen	Dusty Hassler Debbie Haefner	Ryden Grames Sheron Howe
4/14 Palm Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Harry Goff Clark Burton	Susan Oris Debbie Haefner	Ethan Grames	—	Jim Hollenberg Arbie Hollenberg	Vivian Hartsfield Janetta Roberts	Debbie Haefner Dave Palmer	Ryden Grames Arbie Hollenberg
4/17 Tenebrae 7:00 p.m.	Holly Garrett Diana Howarth	TBA	—	—	Carol Stout Nancy Heinze	Diana Howarth Carol Stout Nancy Heinze	—	—
4/18 Maundy Thursday 7:00 p.m.	Harry Goff Carol Stout	Andria Sinclair Dennis Haefner	Dusty Hassler	—	Lana Maggart Dave Sinclair	All Altar Guild	—	—
4/19 Good Friday 7:00 p.m.	Ron Grames Clark Burton	Lynn Grames Diana Howarth	Dave Sinclair	—	John Anselmo John Palmer	Diana Howarth	—	—
4/21 Easter <u>10:00 a.m.</u>	Holly Garrett Lynn Grames	Ron Grames Carol Stout	Dave Sinclair	Harry Goff	Lana Maggart Jim Hoefner	All Altar Guild	Dave Palmer Jim Hollenberg	Ryden Grames Julie Manton
4/28 <u>10:00 a.m.</u>	Lana Maggart Diana Howarth	Mary Dobbs Harry Goff	Ethan Grames	Harry Goff	Vivian Hartsfield Jannetta Roberts	Arbie Hollenberg	Jim Hollenberg John Palmer	Ryden Grames Debbie Haefner
5/05 <u>10:00 a.m.</u>	Karen Birr Harry Goff	Andria Sinclair Sharon Love	Dusty Hassler	Lynn Grames	John Palmer Dave Sinclair	Vivian Hartsfield Janetta Roberts	John Palmer Dave Sinclair	Ryden Grames Sheron Howe

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

April 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 7:00 p.m. N.A. (u)	2 10:00 a.m. Al-Anon (u) 7:00 p.m. Worship Team (th)	3	4 10:30 a.m. Bible Study (th)	5 11:30 a.m. Stations of the Cross	6 9:00 a.m. Weekly Maintenance
7 <i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i> 8:15 a.m. Christian Education 9:00 a.m. Choir 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist	8 7:00 p.m. N.A. (u)	9 10:00 a.m. Al-Anon (u)	10 10:00 a.m. ECW (th)	11 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Bunco (th)	12 11:30 a.m. Stations of the Cross 12:00 p.m. Parish Luncheon	13 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. Croppettes, (th) 9:00 a.m. Weekly Maintenance
14 <i>Palm Sunday</i> 9:00 a.m. Choir 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist	15 7:00 p.m. N.A.(u)	16 10:00 a.m. Al-Anon (u)	17 <i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i> 7:00 p.m. Tenebrae	18 <i>Maundy Thursday</i> 7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Foot Washing	19 <i>Good Friday</i> 11:30 a.m. Sta- tions of the Cross 7:00 p.m. Solemn Service	20 <i>Holy Saturday</i> 8:00 p.m. Great Vigil of Easter at Christ Church Cathed- ral
21 <i>Easter</i> 9:00 a.m. Choir 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist	22 7:00 p.m. N.A. (u)	23 10:00 a.m. Al-Anon (u)	24	25 10:30 a.m. Bible Study (th)	26	27 9:00 a.m. Weekly Maintenance
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T.E.A.M. THEME—Canned Dinners

The suggested items for T.E.A.M. in the month of April are canned dinners. Suggestions are:

- Beef Stew
- Chicken and Dumpling
- Chili
- Spaghetti and Meatballs



Thank you,
Jim Hollenberg

Birthday Blessings



Terry Toolen	April 3
Arwen Milton	April 10
Ethan Grames	April 16
James Hoefener	April 25
Dennis Haefner	April 28

**Please remember our members
who are unable to attend... Rosalie Cox,
Jeanne Geise, Sara Henry, Yvonne Jones,
Cornelius Manuel, and Kieran Murphy**

St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church Welcomes You!

10 (plus one) Rules of Respect

Rule #5

Be careful how you interpret me—I'd rather do that. On Matters that are unclear, do not feel pressured to interpret my feelings or thoughts. It is easy to misinterpret intentions. Assume the best of me and ask if you have questions about my intentions.



Please remember
St. Barnabas in your will.

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Dave Sinclair (2022)

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Debbie Haefner (2020)
Alternate Delegate:
Diana Howarth (2020)