



TIDINGS

The Newsletter of Christ Church – St. Michael's Parish (Episcopal)

April 2011

The Great Vigil of Easter



The Great Vigil of Easter on Easter Eve is the first service of Easter Day and is the primary liturgy or service of the church's life. It marks not merely the passage from Lent to Easter, but Christ's Passover from death to life in the resurrection and our participation in it. The new paschal candle is lighted, baptismal vows are renewed, and the first Eucharist of the resurrection is celebrated with great fanfare.

This year, Bishop Shand will join us at Christ Church for the Easter Vigil and will preach during the service. Additionally, clergy and parishioners from Trinity Cathedral in Easton and Holy Trinity Church in Oxford will be with us, with members of those parishes participating in the service as readers. Following the Vigil, everyone is invited to Etherton Hall for cake and Champagne. Please join us on Easter Eve, **April 23rd at 8 PM** for this beautiful service.

Fabulous Fish Fry Fiesta for El Hogar Friday, April 8th

First Seating: 5:00 – 6:00 PM
Second Seating: 6:30 – 7:30 PM



Tickets: Adults, \$10 at the door; Children, \$5

Please join us once again for the annual Fish Fry to raise funds for our Work Team that is traveling to El Hogar in May. This is always a fun event and helps to support the boys and girls of El Hogar in Honduras.

Evensong During Lent

Sunday, April 3rd at 5:00 PM

Please join us for our final service of Evensong—or sung evening prayer—for the 2010-11 program year. The lovely, contemplative service is followed with sherry and sparkling water in the nave.

Holy Week Services

Sunday, April 17th
Palm Sunday

8:00 AM Liturgy of the Palms,
Holy Eucharist & Sermon
10:15 AM Liturgy of the Palms,
Holy Eucharist & Sermon

Holy Monday, April 18th
Holy Tuesday, April 19th
Holy Wednesday, April 20th

12:00 PM Holy Eucharist in the Chapel

Thursday, April 21st
Maundy Thursday

6:00 PM Agape Meal – Etherton Hall
7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Liturgy
8:00 PM Vigil/Night Watch
(thru 11 AM on Good Friday)

Friday, April 22nd
Good Friday

12:00 PM Good Friday Liturgy
5:00 PM The Stations of the Cross

Saturday, April 23rd
Holy Saturday & Easter Eve

8:00 PM The Great Vigil and First
Eucharist of Easter with
the Rt. Rev. James Shand

Sunday, April 24th
Easter Day

TBD Sunrise Service at CBMM
8:00 AM Easter Eucharist & Sermon
9:30 AM Easter Family Eucharist with
Children's Homily & Choirs
10:30 AM *Easter Egg Hunt*
11:00 AM Festal Easter Eucharist with
Sermon & Choir

*N.B. The Parish Office is closed from Monday,
April 25th through Wednesday, April 27th.*

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Weekly Service Schedule:
Morning Prayer - 9AM Mondays through Fridays
Holy Eucharist (Londonderry) – 1:30PM 1st & 3rd Thursdays
Sunday Services: 8AM & 10:15AM

Submissions to the *TIDINGS* monthly parish newsletter are due on the **10th of the previous month**. Please email items for publication to peterhouck@aol.com or leave in newsletter editor’s mailbox located at the parish house

Newsletter editor: Peter Houck



Getting Through to the Other Side of the Cross

April is an in-between time in the Mid-Atlantic. It can be cold and wet one day and warm and sunny the next. It is a time for working in the garden and for getting the boat prepped for launch. This year, the first sixteen days of April fall during the season of Lent. We are still in that time of fasting and self-denial. Then, on the 17th we enter into Holy Week and walk the final days of Jesus’ earthly life with all of its drama. We move from Jesus’ entry into Jerusalem, to his last supper with his disciples, to his betrayal and trial, and finally to his execution on the cross.

And then, after what looks like the darkest of days, we move into the Easter celebration, beginning with the Easter Vigil and then on into the services of Easter Day. The work is done: Christ is risen! For the rest of the month we live with the resurrected Christ—the one who breaks bread with strangers on the road to Emmaus, and who meets up with his former disciples on the shore of the Sea of Galilee.

What do we share with this Jesus who becomes the risen Christ? Well, for starters, each one of us lives through a proverbial forty days in the wilderness where we are tested and tempted and where, unlike Jesus, we often fall short. During our forty days, temptation may get the best of us. We may take the wrong path by choosing what is easy over what is right. We hurt a friend or family member. We betray a trust or break a sacred vow. And in our carelessness and thoughtlessness we become even more broken—even more in need of redemption. And so we make our way to Jerusalem—to a place that seems safe and holy—only to discover that the journey is not over yet. The moments of triumph and celebration give way to disappointment and to the anguish of betrayal and of being beaten down spiritually and emotionally until we feel that we too are dead. We’ve lost. The end is near. And yet, God never gives up on us. In the blackest of days when we are convinced that nothing good could ever happen to us, God reaches out and takes us by the hand—or perhaps by the scruff of the neck—and lifts us out of that absolute hell and into a better place—a place filled with promise and with hope and where we know that God’s love for us is unconditional. We are resurrected. We are saved.

Years ago, in a time of self-doubt, I said something to a fellow priest that led him to respond, “Well Mark, I believe in a loving God who wants each of us to succeed.” He left unspoken the second part of that thought, which was that I had described a God who didn’t believe in me and was indifferent to my successes and failures. His wise words have always stayed with me.

The Resurrection is all about believing in a loving God—a God who loves us for who we are, for how we were created, and for the very image in which we were created. Christ is risen. And through this very proclamation comes our salvation.

– Mark Nestlehutt



Bright Sadness

Every year I notice again that Lent seems so much longer than Advent. There is more to it than the fact that Advent is only four weeks and Lent is seven weeks long. It must have something to do with our longing for spring, for new beginnings and happy endings. Then there are the Lenten disciplines we take on; giving something up, taking something on. Part of us misses those “ordinary times,” our nightly cocktail or dessert. Even if we don’t observe Lent in those ways, it’s likely that by mid Lent we are a bit weary of the solemn liturgy, the kneeling, the continual call to penitence.

That weariness can be a source of frustration or it can be a path to the sacred. In Great Lent -- A Journey to Pasqua, Alexander Schmemmann, an Orthodox priest, writes that Lent is intended to create an atmosphere of “bright sadness.” If we look beyond the rituals and rules, the season promises a transformation from the every day, ordinary sense of God to a holy and beautiful understanding. In other words, it takes a long time to orient ourselves to a different way of being, a different posture toward God, an awakened awareness of what really matters in this life.

It may be that we need to wait for Easter even more today because we aren’t used to waiting for anything. As we move through the final weeks of Lent, the long waiting can liberate us from the relentless speed that rules much of our lives. The monotony can lead us to “the very first movements of the soul recovering its lost depth.”

“Bright sadness” is the true expression of all we have lost and all we long for; a spring eagerly desired but slowly and surely on its way. Nature takes its time, human nature needs to as well. So linger through the forty days, wave the palms, remember the Last Supper, walk the way of the cross and keep the vigil. Resurrection Sunday is coming.

-- Mary Garner

April Birthdays & Anniversaries



4/1 Lee D’Zmura, Richard Hill, Robert McConnell,
Robert Wilson

4/2 Phyllis Kennedy, Bob Perkins, Hanna Woicke, Sara Walker

4/3 Alexis Clark, Emily Middleton, Hugh Spencer, Bill Woods

4/4 Mike Kerrigan, Michael Lynch, Pat Martin

4/5 Bill Moyer, Rick Rhine

4/6 Elizabeth Simoncini

4/8 Roger Valentine

4/9 Eugene Guthrie, Christa Spencer

4/12 John Booth, Dianne Shaw

4/14 Jack Austin, Tom Campi, Clyde Sisk, Charles Wieand

4/15 Jane McConnell

4/16 Ebby duPont, Bill Wilson

4/18 Steve Florkewicz, Mary Lou McAllister

4/19 Amanda Cooper

4/20 Amy Dunn, Bud Keiser, David Shaw

4/21 Michael Murray

4/22 Paul D’Zmura, Alan & Jean Platow’s Anniversary

4/24 Joyce Hosking-Patton, Elaine Murray

4/25 Alex Middleton

4/27 Sally Calkins

4/28 Steve & Claire Brien’s Anniversary

4/29 Gillian Whyman

From the Parish Register

Burial: John Richard Redmon, March 8, 2011

PARISH & COMMUNITY LIFE

Maundy Thursday Vigil

On Maundy Thursday, April 21, at the conclusion of the liturgy, the clergy, with the help of the altar guild, will remove or cover all visible signs of Christ's presence, leaving the church empty and barren, like a tomb, until the arrival of Easter. During this process, we will move the reserved sacrament-consecrated bread and wine, and set up an altar of repose in the chapel. After the Maundy Thursday service, the church will remain open for parishioners to keep vigil just as Jesus commanded the disciples to stay awake while he prayed in the garden of Gethsemane.

Please consider signing up for one hour of prayer or meditation. The vigil concludes with the Good Friday liturgy. For your safety, paid security will be present during the overnight hours. If you would like to participate by keeping vigil in the church for one hour between 8:00 PM on Thursday and 11:00 AM on Good Friday, please contact Mary Garner at revmary@christstmichaels.org or 410-745-9076.

Maundy Thursday- 6:00 PM Agape Meal *Followed by Service in the Church at 7:00 PM*

This year we will again share an agape meal on Maundy Thursday. The celebration of festal meals is not appropriate during Holy Week, but simple Lenten fare with blessings and Scripture readings is a meaningful way to remember the last supper that Jesus shared with his friends. Maundy Thursday begins the great three days of our Savior's passion, death and resurrection, his journey from supper table to cross to Easter dawn.

The main course will be provided. Participants are asked to bring cheese, olives, dried fruit and bread. Please arrive between 5:30-5:45 PM so that we can begin the blessings and meal by 6:00 PM. Sign-up sheets are available in the Parish House or you may phone the parish office at 410-745-9076. If you can help or if you have any questions, please contact Mary Garner at revmary@christstmichaels.org.



Popcorn Theology – Final Two Films

Join us on Monday evenings for a film followed by a discussion on the moral, ethical and spiritual dimensions raised by the film or its characters. This year's themes are repentance and redemption. Soda and popcorn are provided. ***Movies begin promptly at 7 PM.***



Monday, April 4th – The Shawshank Redemption – R (1994)

Monday, April 11th – Waking Ned Devine – PG (1998)

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cleaning Up the Grounds for Holy Week & Beyond -- Kay Perkins

If you love gardening, learning from some very talented gardeners, good camaraderie and the out-of-doors, please share your gifts and join the **Lay Weeders** at 7:30 AM Monday mornings for one hour of “making pretty” the Parish House & Sanctuary gardens. This is a great group of Parish members who brighten Monday mornings! Though some folks try to come every Monday (during gardening months), if you can come twice a month, that would be great, too. We begin clean-up in late March and work to have everything as beautiful as possible by Holy Week and especially for Easter Sunday, April 24th. Please call Kay Perkins at 410-745-2819, or e-mail kbobperk@dmv.com for information and sign-up. We now number seven and would hope to gain three more. Thank you!



Left: An Unknown but Committed Weeder.

Introducing the *Parish Paparazzi*

Did you know that Christ Church has an elite group of photographers, known as the *Parish Paparazzi*, who are ready, willing and able to take pictures for either publication or for the church archives? If you or your organization is planning an event which deserves to be memorialized or publicized, please contact Bud Keiser, Paparazzi Coordinator, at 410-745-3369.



CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Baking Communion Bread

On Sunday, April 10, our Church School will be learning about Holy Eucharist and making the communion bread that will be used at the Maundy Thursday liturgy. As our children grow and develop, on-going teaching can deepen their understanding and enrich their experience of the sacraments.

Because we will again be using the kitchen, the schedule will be adjusted. At 9:15 we will have a special instructed Children's Eucharist in the Children's Chapel. At 10:00 we will come downstairs and bake the bread. It is very important that everyone arrives no later than 9:15 so that we can celebrate the Eucharist respectfully and without interruption. Children will be picked up in Etherton Hall after the conclusion of the 10:15 service. Please see Mary Garner if you would like to help. Church School families are very warmly welcomed to attend the Maundy Thursday agape meal and liturgy. Receiving communion bread made by your child's or grandchild's hand is a very special and sacred experience, and your presence affirms the importance of their ministry among us.

Scenes from Youth Sunday, February 27th

Mimi Sanford delivered the sermon; the Youth Choir sang; and Church School pupils admired the altar frontal they had created.



On March 13th, Church School Pupils Decorated Birdhouses . . .



From the left: Sofia Whyman, Isaiah Whyman, and Zoe Thomas

At the Easton Bowling Center in January



Christ Church Youth Group Events & Schedule

The Youth Group is for all young parishioners (and friends) in grades 5 through 12. We typically meet on the first and third Sunday of the month. Upcoming events include:

March 27th Preparing a meal for TIS (Talbot Interfaith Shelter) – 3:00-4:30 PM

April 3rd Bowling in Easton – 2:00-4:00 PM

April 17th Stuffing Easter Eggs for the annual Easter Egg Hunt

May 1st Trip to Oxford by ferry for games, initiatives and ice cream

May 15th End-of-the-year party & kayaking

PARISH OUTREACH

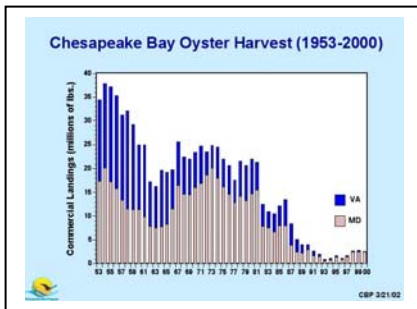
The First El Hogar Dental Mission of 2011

As you read this report, our first dental mission trip for 2011, March 24 -- April 2, is nearing completion. This was a very important trip since it is the first of the new school year for the children of El Hogar. So far, we have treated some 85 new children as well as those we continue to help from last year. The new children are always a challenge since most of them have never been seen by a dentist before.

The team consists of Shay Hall, Annapolis; Chris Poling, Indianapolis; Dr. Harry Richter, Michigan City, Indiana; and me, Dr. Jim Campi. Two teams from Easton continue to treat the children. Dr. Holston (April 2-9) and Dr. Houck (April 9-16) are familiar to many of you. Please do not forget to mention their service and thank them for their great work at El Hogar when you see them. I look forward to seeing all of you at the fish fry in April with updated information and pictures of the clinic. Paz Con Dios. -- Dr Jim Campi



ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS



Learning More about the Bay – *Bay 101 -- Science of the Chesapeake for Non-Scientists*

Horn Point Laboratory (HPL) is offering a series of lectures for non-scientists March 17 – April 28, 2011 on Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 PM at the Aquaculture and Restoration Ecology Laboratory (AREL) Lecture Hall. The following topics will be addressed:

March 17	“Research and Education Programs at the Horn Point Laboratory”	Mike Roman, Director
March 24	“History of Land Use and Water Quality in the Choptank Basin”	Tom Fisher
March 31	“Seagrasses: What Are They and Why Should I Care?”	Laura Murray
April 7	“Why Do We Need More Oysters in Chesapeake Bay?”	Roger Newell
April 14	“Sea Level Rise and Marsh Loss in the Blackwater Refuge”	Court Stevenson
April 21	“Oyster Restoration and the Horn Point Hatchery”	Don “Mutt” Meritt
April 28	“How an Estuary Works”	Bill Boicourt

To register, contact Linda Starling, Volunteer Coordinator, Horn Point Laboratory at 410-221-8381 or 301-802-1587 or e-mail starling@umces.edu. Suggested text for outside reading during the series: “Life in the Chesapeake Bay,” by Alice and Robert Lippson, which is available from Amazon for \$22.00 new or \$12 used.

CARING for CREATION

Caring for Creation with the Covenant Churches – Margie Steffens

Our Presiding Bishop, Katharine Jefferts Schori, states that “as Christians, mission is our life, and it is a life spent on the road, traveling light, anticipating hospitality and sharing everything we have.” This Lent we will be carrying out our mission as we join with the Covenant Churches in our community to focus on the topic of “Caring for Creation.” It is a fitting topic for Christ Church, St. Michaels, as we have been moving toward the goal of



becoming a “greener” church, and now find ourselves in the position where we can share what we can do for God’s suffering creation and encourage others to do the same. The church has been negligent on this subject in the past. Now we understand that earth care is both a moral and ethical part of being a Christian. What we as Christians believe affects the very life of the land around us and the creatures who share it with us for good and for evil. Christian morality and ethical behavior are rooted in the love of God. The creation is God’s work, and that is why we love it, and why we act as good stewards.

Join us at the Lenten gatherings in our community churches to explore this idea as the Covenant Churches introduce the topic of “Caring for Creation.” At our meetings on Tuesday evenings, we will examine our spiritual relationship to the world and to the living creatures around us. We will share the fellowship of a simple meal and find out what our community churches are doing about their mission of healing the earth. We will offer prayers of thanks to our generous and loving Creator for the amazing earth on which we live and breathe, and ask for the strength and the will to preserve and protect it.

Please gather with us on the following dates:

March 15 -- New St. John

March 22 -- Royal Oak

March 29 -- St. Luke’s

April 5 -- Christ Church, St. Michaels

April 12 -- Union Memorial

If you would like to assist with the meal we are hosting on April 5 or if you have any questions, please speak with Mary Garner. Please call the office if you would like a ride.

CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Docents' Guild

The month of April is a busy time for Guild scheduler Lillian Watts. She will be juggling everyone's choice of day as she prepares the duty calendar for the new season starting in May. Most urgently needed are volunteers for Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays.



Several of our longest serving Guild members have recently retired. We extend sincere thanks for their contributions to:

Liz Scofield, who chaired the Guild from 1991-1994

Peg Orem, who first became a docent in 1997

Ginny MacLeod, who served as secretary 1998-2006

Chester and Bernice Walk, docents since 2002

Sue Kilmon and Faye Shannahan, schedulers 2005-09.

With sadness we note the passing of Peg Tyler on December 22, 2010. Peg was active since the Guild's earliest days, when it was called the "Visitor's Guild." Annual meeting minutes state that, as the Visitor's

Guild reorganized after the church building was restored in 1990, *"Peg Tyler completed our fall scheduling to cover the Waterfowl Festival Weekend as well as the Christmas in St. Michaels weekend."*

Peg continued to prepare the schedules for **fifteen years**, and each annual meeting minutes expressed praise and thanks from the current Guild chair. She retired in 2006, for health reasons, always intending to return soon to Docent service. Rest in peace, Peg.

Losses in Guild membership highlight the need for new volunteers. It is a pleasant experience to greet visitors in the church for two hours on one afternoon a month. We are not expected to memorize historical details, as each Docent is given a reference handbook. Call Lillian Watts at 410-745-9999 to join this rewarding ministry.

Men's Breakfast Club – Leo Foulds

The Men's Breakfast Club will meet on April 9th at 8 AM in Etherton Hall. Our guest speaker will be David Moore, a 27-year veteran Special Agent for the United States Secret Service. While employed by the USSS, Moore served six presidents, from Nixon to Clinton. Currently he is a Special Agent for the U. S. Justice Department serving as a criminal investigator. His topics for discussion will be varied. Non-members are welcome and should you wish to attend, please contact Leo Foulds at 410-745-6153 prior to April 6th.





Finances

(For the two months ended February 28, 2011)

Revenues

Actual – Current Month	\$ 30,141	
Budget – Current Month	\$ 23,429	
Over/(Under) Current Month	\$ 6,712	Favorable
Actual – YTD***	\$127,672	
Budget – YTD	\$123,622	
Over/(Under) YTD	\$ 4,050	Favorable

Pledges

Actual – Current Month	\$ 29,627	
Budget – Current Month	\$ 23,299	
Over/(Under) Current Month	\$ 6,328	Favorable
Actual – YTD***	\$124,346	
Budget – YTD	\$120,775	
Over/(Under) YTD	\$ 3,571	Favorable

Expenses

Actual – Current Month	\$41,206	
Budget – Current Month	\$48,622	
Over/(Under) Current Month	\$(7,416)	Favorable
Actual – YTD	\$99,270	
Budget – YTD	\$102,033	
Over/(Under) – YTD	\$(2,763)	Favorable

Excess of (Expenses over Revenues)

Or Revenues over Expenses

Actual – Current Month	\$ (11,065)	
Budget – Current Month	\$ (25,193)	
Over/(Under) – Current Month	\$ 14,128	Favorable
Actual – YTD	\$ 28,402	
Budget – YTD	\$ 21,589	
Over/(Under) YTD	\$ 6,813	Favorable

***YTD revenues include prepaid pledges in the amount of \$55,316 which were received in 2010, covering pledges for 2011. Amounts were recorded as revenues in January 2011.

Ministry Areas of Christ Church

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Adult Forum	Carl Widell
Adult Inquirers	Mark Nestlehutt
Church School:	
Ages 3-Grade 4	Lee Thomas
Rite 13	Mark Nestlehutt
Youth Confirmation	Mark Nestlehutt

OUTREACH & WIDER MISSION

Back to School Project	Gillian Whyman, Judy Sandground
Children's Home Found.	Nance DuPont, Dianne Shaw
Environmental Issues	Margie Steffens
Episcopal Relief & Dev.	Pamela McCloud
El Hogar Project	Ned McCall
Grants Committee	John Hunnicutt
Habitat for Humanity	John Hunnicutt
Honduran Dental Mission	Jim Campi
St. Michaels Food Bank	John & Nancy Masone
United Thank Offering	Carol Carlson

PARISH & COMMUNITY LIFE

Coffee Hour	Fritz Riedlin
Covenant Churches	Mary Garner
Docent's Guild	Joan Frey
Episcopal Church Women	Alice Utterback
Kitchen Committee	Mary Riedlin, Nancy Sipe
Lay Weeders	Kay Perkins
Lea Library	Robert & Marilyn Barrett
Lemonade/Cider in Hall	Cathy Mendenhall
Men's Club	Leo Foulds
<i>Tidings</i> Newsletter	Peter Houck
Welcoming Committee	Jim McCloud

PASTORAL CARE

Care Circle	Joan Zwemer
Eucharistic Visitors	Jessie Weddle
Flower Delivery	Martha Austin
Pastoral Care Team	Mary Garner
Prayer Chain	Mary Garner
Stephen Ministry	Mary Garner

STEWARDSHIP

Annual Campaign/2011	Rick Morgan
Finance Committee	Cathy Mendenhall
Property	John Booth, Sal Simoncini
Transforming Stewardship	
Coordinator	Fritz Riedlin

WORSHIP & MUSIC

Acolytes' Guild	Lee Hamilton
Altar Guild	Helen Bower, Judy Hause
Choirs:	
Chancel & Youth	William Thomas
Handbell	Bernice Walk
Euch. Ministers & Readers	Chloe Pitard
Flower Guild	Nancy Besso
Greeters/Oblation Bearers	Sheila Vaughan
Ushers	Robert Burger

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Morning Prayer 9 AM Monday - Friday					1	2 Altar Guild Team I
3 4 Lent 8 AM Holy Eucharist 9 AM Coffee Hour 9:15 AM Adult Forum (<i>Transforming Stewardship</i>) / Church School 10:15 AM Parish Family Eucharist 1 PM Christmas Crafters Gathering 3 PM Youth Group Meeting 5 PM Evensong	4 7 PM Popcorn Theology – <i>Shawshank Redemption</i>	5 5:30 PM Bell Choir Practice 6 PM Covenant Churches Lenten Program – <i>Caring for God's Creation</i> (Christ Church)	6 9 AM St. Michaels Art League 10 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Youth Choir Practice 7 PM Chancel Choir Practice	7 9:30 AM Pastoral Care Team Meeting 10:30 AM Stephen Ministry Supervision 11:30 AM Stephen Ministry Leaders 1:30 PM Holy Eucharist at Londonderry 3 PM Christmas in St. Michaels Meeting 5 PM Christmas in St. Michaels Meeting 8 PM AA Meeting	8 5 PM & 6:30 PM Fabulous Fish Fry Fiesta	9 Altar Guild Team II 8 AM Men's Breakfast 10 AM Tidewater Chamber Singers Rehearsal
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17 Palm Sunday 8 AM Holy Eucharist 9 AM Coffee Hour 9:15 AM Adult Forum / Church School 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist & Children's Chapel 12 PM Worship & Music Meeting 3 PM Youth Group Meeting	18 9:30 AM St. Michaels Art League 12 PM Holy Eucharist 5 PM Christmas in St. Michaels Meeting	19 9:30 AM Welcoming Committee Meeting 12 PM Holy Eucharist 5:30 PM Bell Choir Practice	20 9 AM St. Michaels Art League 10 AM Staff Meeting 12 PM Holy Eucharist 6:30 PM Youth Choir Practice 7 PM Chancel Choir Practice	21 Holy Thursday 9:30 AM Pastoral Care Team Meeting 1:30 PM Holy Eucharist at Londonderry 6 PM Agape Meal 7 PM Maundy Thursday Liturgy 8 PM Vigil/Night Watch 8 PM AA Meeting	22 Good Friday/Earth Day 12 PM Good Friday Liturgy 5 PM Stations of the Cross	23 Altar Guild Team IV 8 PM The Great Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter
24 Easter 6:15 AM Sunrise Service at the Maritime Museum 8 AM, 9:30 AM & 11 AM Holy Eucharist 10:30 AM Easter Egg Hunt	25 OFFICE CLOSED	26 OFFICE CLOSED 10:30 AM 'Walking the Spiritual Path' (George Merrill/Library) 7 PM Tidewater Chamber Singers Rehearsal	27 9 AM St. Michaels Art League 10 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Youth Choir Practice 7 PM Chancel Choir Practice	28 9:30 AM Pastoral Care Team Meeting 8 PM AA Meeting	29 8 PM Tidewater Chamber Singers Concert	30 Altar Guild Team V

Staff

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Philip Parkinson 2012
Hanna Woicke 2012

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