



# TIDINGS

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

May 2011

## Outreach & Wider Mission

In our Baptismal Covenant, each of us makes several promises to God. One is to “seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself.” Another is to “strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being.” Both of these promises get at the very heart of what drives and defines outreach & wider mission at Christ Church. Whether it is in our immediate community, nationally or internationally, we at Christ Church are actively engaged in this work. Here are a few of the major projects under way during the month of May:

### El Hogar Work Team



April 8<sup>th</sup> 2011, “Fabulous Fish Fry Fiesta for El Hogar” at Christ Church. The welcoming table (left to right): The Reverend Mark Nestlehutt, *work team member*; Jim McCloud, *Senior Warden*; Alison Sanford, *work team leader*; Dr. Jim Campi, *former work team member and dental clinic leader*; and Judy Sandground, *Junior Warden*.

On May 7<sup>th</sup> several parishioners from Christ Church will travel to *El Hogar de Amor y Esperanza*—an orphanage and school for boys and girls in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. This is our fifth work team in seven years and the team members will provide unskilled and semi-skilled labor in addition to having plenty of time to engage with the children of El Hogar. Our annual fabulous “Fish Fry Fiesta” is the primary fundraiser for raising the \$2,000 project cost for each team traveling to El Hogar (airfare and room & board are covered by each team member). Please hold our El Hogar Work Team members in your prayers while they are in Honduras from May 7<sup>th</sup> through 14<sup>th</sup>.

### Saint Michaels' Faith Build



Some of our parish volunteers at the groundbreaking of the St. Michaels Faith Build on April 10, 2010.

In April 2010, Christ Church initiated a partnership with St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Union United Methodist Church and St. Michael's Roman Catholic Chapel, under the auspices of Habitat for Humanity Choptank, and broke ground on a new Habitat house in St. Michaels. Over the past year we have provided labor and food at the worksite and have raised over \$75,000 to build the house. Our work continues and additional volunteers are always welcome.

### ECW's Spring Rummage

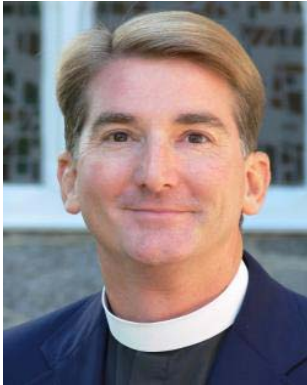
The semi-annual Rummage Sale is a wonderful and easily accessible opportunity to engage in outreach and have fun at the same time. This year's spring rummage sale is set for Friday and Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds from the sale are used to fund initiatives and worthy causes in the St. Michaels/Talbot County community and beyond.

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## Blowing Up: Black Swans and the Resurrection

In April 2002, Malcolm Gladwell published a piece in the *New Yorker* magazine titled, “Blowing Up: How Nassim Taleb Turned the Inevitability of Disaster into an Investment Strategy.” It is a story about the relationship between Wall Street trader Nassim Nicholas Taleb and billionaire Victor Niederhoffer, who was one of the most successful money managers of his era. Taleb, who had been impressed by Niederhoffer’s tremendous success, left their first meeting wondering if the millions that Niederhoffer had made over the years might have been the result of dumb luck.

Looking at the numbers, Taleb noted that, if there were ten thousand investment managers out there and if every year half of them made money and half lost money, then by the end of five years there would be three hundred and thirteen managers who had managed to make money in all five years. And after ten years there would be just nine people who had made money in each of the ten years. Taleb wondered if, even with his great success, perhaps Niederhoffer was just one of the lucky nine. And who was to say that in the eleventh year Niederhoffer would be one of the unlucky ones, who suddenly lost it all, who suddenly as they say on Wall Street, “blew up”? Taleb liked to quote the philosopher David Hume: “No amount of observations of white swans can allow the inference that all swans are white, but the observation of a single black swan is sufficient to refute that conclusion.”

So, Taleb decided to follow a very different investment philosophy than that of Niederhoffer by only buying options and assuming that some unexpected, random event could sweep the markets at any time. On October 27, 1997, the market plummeted 8 percent and Niederhoffer “blew up”. He ran through \$130,000,000—his cash reserves, his savings, his other stocks and eventually lost his house and its holdings. Eventually he rebuilt his fortunes and reestablished his firm, following his previous investment strategy. In the fall of 2001, Niederhoffer sold a large number of options, betting the markets would be quiet, and they were, until out of nowhere two planes crashed into the World Trade Center.

Niederhoffer remarked that “There was no way to anticipate September 11.” He lost it all again, whereas Taleb went on to write a bestseller, *The Black Swan*. Even those of us who have seen a black swan still think that swans “should be” white. It seems more normal. Of course, Easter and the Resurrection are about taking what we assume to be “normal” and just “the way life is” and turning it all upside down. Through the Resurrection we know that anything is possible. We know that God’s love for us is so great, so overpowering, so beyond the realm of what is normal, that it changes everything. In essence, the Resurrection was the greatest black swan of all time. So, what do we do with this new experience—this new way of seeing life and the world and of relating to others? In Eastertide we relive the stories of Jesus’ ministry through new eyes. We stand on the other side of the cross and tomb and we feel transformed. That is the essence of Easter: Through Christ’s Resurrection, each of us is made new again.

— Mark Nestlehutt



## The Oratory

Earlier this spring I went on retreat to The Jesuit Center in Wernersville, Pennsylvania. It was not my first visit there; when I was a child my family regularly made the trip to see my young Uncle Joe. He was a novice there; learning how to pray and to obey the many rules of Jesuit life. My father, who had also spent seven years there before returning to “the world,” would load up our family car with children, grandparents and a huge picnic lunch and drive the long trip from Philadelphia to Wernersville. The novitiate, as it was called, was cloistered. Women and little girls like me were restricted to the outdoors, the summer house, and the visiting parlors. During Mass, females sat in the oratory, a small

room off to the left of the huge altar. A grille allowed us to see the altar, but not the novices, priests or other men sitting in the congregation. More to the point I suppose, they couldn’t see us.

Though I absolutely loved going to Wernersville, I didn’t like being in the oratory. I remember putting my face against the grille and trying to look sideways to see what was going on in the sanctuary. This did not sit well with my mother who expected saintly behavior in church. It was a relief when Mass was over and I was free to roll down the grassy lawn, run through the boxwood gardens or bang on the piano in the parlor.



**Jesuit Center**  
at Wernersville, PA

So, about 45 years later, I went back, to be silent, to remember, to pray. One of the first things I did was to find the oratory. The pews were gone and it is now called a prayer room. As I sat in a comfortable chair and looked at the altar I had the sudden realization that during my early childhood -- in the days when the priest had his back to the altar, the oratory had the best view in the place! Because I had been so busy trying to look sideways through the grille, I had missed what was happening right in front of me.

My retreat was amazing, prayerful, restorative and healing. I roamed through all the places that used to be off-limits. I explored the library, ate in the refectory and sat and read the Daily Office in the sanctuary I had tried so hard to see all those years ago. I remembered, I rested and most importantly I learned that sometimes revisiting a sacred space allows us to see things in a whole new way and to appreciate all the wonderful things happening right in front of our eyes.

-- Mary Garner



## May Birthdays and Anniversaries

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| 5/1 Jim McCloud, Susan Vail                          | 5/16 Carol Carlson  |
| 5/2 April Hall, Evan Moseley                         | 5/20 Norman Shannahan, Joan Zwemer, Philip & Louisa Parkinson’s Anniversary |
| 5/3 Paul Makosky                                     | 5/21 Karen Orem   |
| 5/4 Betty Jacoby                                     | 5/26 Shirley Gooch, Alison Sanford  |
| 5/8 Kelleigh Middleton                               | 5/29 Don Bickert, Melissa Malcolm   |
| 5/11 Andrew Brannegan, Timothy Magee                 | 5/30 Diane Dinkel, Ryleigh Kealy, Leigh Nash, Barbara Wroth, Robert Ziegler |
| 5/13 Ashleigh Middleton, Charlotte Moseley, Ed Young | 5/31 Jo Crouch  |
| 5/14 Darya Campi, Molly Taylor                       |   |

**Church Register:** Wedding of Charles Joseph Rizzo & Carrie Ella Gill, April 16, 2011

## PARISH & COMMUNITY LIFE

**Monthly Service of Healing Beginning May 11** -- On Wednesday, May 11, at noon, a Service of Healing and Holy Eucharist will be celebrated. All are warmly welcomed, especially those who are in need of healing or those who act as caregivers. This service will be held on the second Wednesday of the month. Please see or call Mary Garner for more information.

### **The Spring Rummage Sale Needs Your Stuff!** -- Judy Sandgrond

**Only 3 More Weeks** to fill all those boxes and bags that you've allocated for your *gently used* spring and summer donations to the Spring Rummage Sale. So start going through your drawers, closets, attics, garages, linens and jewelry boxes to collect those items that you no longer need or want. If appropriate, ask your children at home to do the same. **We all have some extra things that someone else could use.** Drop off your castaways at the Parish House on May 9, 10 and 11 from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Sale days are Friday, May 13 from 7:00 AM to 2:00 PM and Saturday, May 14 from 8:00 AM to noon. All proceeds go directly to charities. If you have questions, please contact Judy Sandgrond 410-745-5118. Call Lillian Watts at 410-745-9999 if you have jewelry donations. She'll be happy to pick them up!



Scenes from  
the Fall 2010  
Rummage Sale:



## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

### United Thank Offering

Thanksgiving is our response to God's abundance in our lives. Gratitude is the human language of the divine. **On Sunday, May 1** our parish will have the opportunity to express gratitude and thanksgiving at both services when we contribute to the United Thank Offering, Spring Ingathering.



Since 2000, in cooperation with the church's Millennium Development Goals, the United Thank Offering of the Episcopal Church has focused its attention on projects which benefit the lives of women and children. Additionally, the projects which UTO supports must be completed within twelve months; they must be significant to the mission of the parish, and must be for new work or an expansion of existing work in the parish.

For more than a century UTO has collected monies to benefit directly needs in Episcopal parishes throughout the world. Every cent contributed goes to grant allocation. Recently, grant applications totaled over \$7 million.

UTO, however, could only respond to projects totaling \$2,401,906. Our mission remains the same: to expand the circle of thankful people. **You're invited to join that circle on May 1<sup>st</sup>** with your contribution of thanksgiving to UTO. It may be in the form of a check made payable to Christ Church with UTO written on the memo line, or it may be in the form of loose offering in the collection plate. Thank you. -- Carol Carlson

### Calling All ECW Members!

**St. Luke's Women's Luncheon Invitation to Christ Church ECW** -- St. Luke's United Methodist Women's Fellowship has invited Christ Church Episcopal Women to a luncheon on Tuesday, May 17 at 11:30 AM. If you can attend, please contact Alice Utterback at 410-745-6010.

## CHRISTIAN FORMATION

### Church School – Lee Thomas

**We're starting off the month of May** with a feedback and planning session on May 1<sup>st</sup> after the 10:15 service and Lemonade-on-the-Lawn. Parents, grandparents, guardians, and Church School leader volunteers are encouraged to attend and bring your ideas! On May the 8<sup>th</sup>, the children will be hosting coffee hour in Etherton Hall in celebration of Mother's Day. This should be a special event, so try not to miss it! And if you didn't get a chance to buy some of our special church theme note cards on Youth Sunday in February, look for the children again during the Spring Rummage Sale – they'll be featuring the cards during Saturday's event. In mid-May, **we'll be planting a 'Children's Garden'** for everyone to enjoy. Many thanks to all of the adults who helped make it possible! Remember – we'll need some little volunteers to help it along during the summer months and to take care of it for years to come. On May 22<sup>nd</sup>, our 2010-2011 program year comes to an end. During the 10:15 service that day, we will recognize our leader volunteers, and are planning an event afterwards to celebrate our children and their families. Stay tuned for further details!

### Making Lenten Prayer Pretzels on March 20th



Left: Celebrating Holy Communion in the Children's Chapel

# CHRISTIAN FORMATION, *Cont'd*

April 10th: Making and Baking Communion Bread for Use on Maundy Thursday



Photographs by Paul Janson and Fritz Riedlin



In March, members of the Youth Group gathered in the church kitchen to cook a meal for Talbot Interfaith Shelters ...

and in April, they and their mentors relaxed at Easton Bowling Center.



# PARISH OUTREACH

## Looking Back on Christ Church's El Hogar Dental Mission – Dr. Jim Campi

The last 6 years have been an exciting time for Christ Church and the El Hogar dental mission it sponsors. Our church has sponsored some ten dental teams and coordinated another ten to travel to Honduras and treat kids at El Hogar. The dental challenges in Honduras are huge. With the knowledge that the second leading cause of death from natural causes is dental abscesses in children, it is no wonder that we see so many kids with pain and constant dental infections. Christ Church has led the fight against dental disease among these kids and led the funding for a modern dental clinic at El Hogar. We know that the fight is ongoing, but at the same time we see positive changes in the dental health of the children at El Hogar. For most of the kids, we are the first experience they have had with dental health. It is so very rewarding to see children realize that dental pain is not the norm and they can live lives with good dental health.



**Above: Dr. Jim Campi and a few of his Honduran dental patients.**

**Left: the new and modern El Hogar dental clinic whose establishment was led by Christ Church.**

# CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

## Docents' Guild – Linda Makosky

When she became a Docent in April 2008 Carolyn Wasdyke brought energy and enthusiasm to her new role. In March 2011, at the Docents' Guild spring meeting, Carolyn was introduced as the Christ Church Vestry member who will provide liaison from the Docents to the Vestry. She is already giving that same energy to her Vestry activities. Her annual report to the Vestry stated, in part:



*The Docents' Guild is composed of volunteers who welcome and guide visitors through our beautiful church filled with a rich history. As ambassadors of the church, we have the opportunity to meet many local visitors, as well as those from all over the world. This past year, we welcomed over 1,482 visitors from eleven countries. Our goal is to have a Docent present at the church every day from 2:00–4:00 PM from May 1 through November 1.*

Recently three new Docents joined the Guild. Welcome to Linda Montague, Elizabeth Foulds and Bev Kegan. Scheduler Lillian

Watts provided an introductory tour and handbooks to the newcomers. By the end of April, Docents should have received their schedules for May.

If anyone did not receive a copy, or if there are questions, please call Lillian Watts at 410-745-9999. The first day of docent duty is May 1. Docents look forward to many pleasant interactions with visitors to Christ Church this spring.

## Men's Breakfast Club – Leo Foulds

The Men's Breakfast Club will meet *one week earlier than usual* on May 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM in Etherton Hall. A guest speaker has not yet been identified. In the event a speaker is not found, it will offer an ideal opportunity to discuss plans to continue the group after the 'retirement' of the current chairman.



# ECOLOGICAL NICHE

## The Children's Garden at Christ Church

Christ Church is making great strides in the effort to become a "green" church. We are recycling plastics and glass, reducing paper waste, using Fair Grade Coffee to support the efforts of small farmers in Latin America, and we will soon be "gleaning" leftover vegetables from our Farmer's Market to offer to the poor through the Food Bank. These are just a few examples of our efforts to become an eco-friendly institution. There is one area that needs more emphasis, however, and that is allowing our Sunday School children to have a hands-on experience with the natural world, and to connect that with a loving and generous God. Our Reverend Mary Garner, Lee Thomas, George and Margie Steffens and others in the congregation are addressing this need by constructing a children's garden right here on the sacred ground of our church property.

In scripture, a child's spiritual life was a given. Jesus' words from the New Testament "unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven," is a testament to the special way that children have of seeing the world. Here's another quote from the Old Testament: "God's glory above the heavens is changed by the mouths of babes and infants." Children have questions of a spiritual nature and they still possess a capacity for awe and wonder that allows them to find amazement in it. Paul Gorman, founder and director of the National Religious Partnership for the Environment says, "The extent that we separate our children from creation is the extent to which we separate them from the creator — from God."

Faith-based environmentalism may sound like a catchy phrase, but we shouldn't underestimate its power to shape the attitudes of the younger generation in caring for the earth. The Church, after all, is more important for shaping ethics and morals than the school classroom. We teach our children to pray, and we feel the responsibility to bring our children to church. As Christians we believe that the creation is a gift from a loving and generous God. In return for these gifts, our children learn that caring for creation is an expression of our love for God. In a few weeks, we will be bringing our Sunday School Children outside and breaking ground for a small garden on the right side of the parking lot next to Etherton Hall. Come by and watch it develop.

-- Margie Steffens



## 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
Tidings 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



## Finances

(For the three months ended March 31, 2011)

### Revenues

Actual – Current Month	\$ 33,463	
Budget – Current Month	\$ 40,955	
Over/(Under) Current Month	\$ (7,492)	Unfavorable
Actual – YTD	\$161,134	
Budget – YTD	\$164,577	
Over/(Under) YTD	\$ (3,443)	Unfavorable

### Pledges

Actual – Current Month	\$ 31,105	
Budget – Current Month	\$ 37,465	
Over/(Under) Current Month	\$ (6,360)	Unfavorable
Actual – YTD	\$148,014	
Budget – YTD	\$148,385	
Over/(Under) YTD	\$ (371)	Unfavorable

### Expenses

Actual – Current Month	\$40,133	
Budget – Current Month	\$42,745	
Over/(Under) Current Month	\$(2,612)	Favorable
Actual – YTD	\$139,402	
Budget – YTD	\$144,778	
Over/(Under) – YTD	\$ (5,376)	Favorable

### Excess of (Expenses over Revenues)

#### Or Revenues over Expenses

Actual – Current Month	\$ ( 6,670)	
Budget – Current Month	\$ ( 1,790)	
Over/(Under) – Current Month	\$ (4,880)	Unfavorable
Actual – YTD	\$ 21,732	
Budget – YTD	\$ 19,799	
Over/(Under) YTD	\$ 1,933	Favorable

~ May 2011 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> Easter 2 <b>UTO Sunday</b> 8 AM Holy Eucharist 9 AM Coffee Hour 9:15 AM Adult Forum (Ryan Ewing of National Wildlife Federation) & Church School 10:15 AM Parish Family Eucharist 11:30 AM Lemonade on the Lawn 12 PM Prayer Chain Meeting 12 PM Parent/Teachers Church School Meeting 1 PM ECW Crafters Group 1 PM El Hogar Meeting 3 PM Youth Group Meeting (Trip to Oxford by ferry)	<b>2</b> <b>Parish Retreat to Trinitarian Spiritual Retreat Center</b>	<b>3</b> <b>Parish Retreat to Trinitarian Spiritual Retreat Center</b> 9 AM Stephen Ministry Supervision 10:30 AM 'Walking the Spiritual Path' 11 AM Warden's Meeting 5 PM St. Andrew's Society of the Eastern Shore Dinner	<b>4</b> <b>Parish Retreat to Trinitarian Spiritual Retreat Center</b> 10 AM Staff Meeting 7 PM Chancel Choir Practice	<b>5</b> <b>Parish Retreat to Trinitarian Spiritual Retreat Center</b> 9:30 AM Pastoral Care Team Meeting 10 AM ECW Diocesan Annual Meeting at Trinity Cathedral 10:30 AM Stephen Ministry Supervision 11:30 AM Stephen Ministry Leaders 1:30 PM Holy Eucharist at Londonderry 8 PM AA Meeting	<b>6</b> 4:30 PM Hightower/Hibbet Wedding Rehearsal	<b>7</b> <b>El Hogar Work Team</b> 8 AM Men's Breakfast 4 PM Kelly Hightower/Robert Hibbet Wedding
<b>8</b> Easter 3 <b>MOTHERS DAY</b> <b>El Hogar Work Team</b> 8 AM Holy Eucharist 9 AM Coffee Hour 9:15 AM Adult Forum (Pam Heyne Widell) & Church School 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist & Children's Chapel 11:30 AM Lemonade on the Lawn	<b>9</b> <b>El Hogar Work Team</b> <b>Collection of Goods For Rummage Sale May 9-11 At Etherton Hall</b>	<b>10</b> <b>El Hogar Work Team</b> 10:30 AM 'Walking the Spiritual Path' 11 AM ECW Executive Meeting 1 PM Investment Committee Meeting 7 PM Vestry Meeting <b>TIDINGS DEADLINE</b>	<b>11</b> <b>El Hogar Work Team</b> 10 AM Staff Meeting 12 PM Healing Service 7 PM Chancel Choir Practice	<b>12</b> <b>El Hogar Work Team</b> 9:30 AM Pastoral Care Team Meeting 8 PM AA Meeting	<b>13</b> <b>El Hogar Work Team RUMMAGE SALE</b>	<b>14</b> <b>El Hogar Work Team RUMMAGE SALE</b>
<b>15</b> Easter 4 8 AM Holy Eucharist 9 AM Coffee Hour 9:15 AM Adult Forum (Gene Slear of Environmental Concerns) & Church School 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist & Children's Chapel 11:30 AM Lemonade on the Lawn 12 PM Worship & Music Meeting 3 PM Youth Group Meeting (End-of-the-year party & kayaking) 4 PM ECW Tea & Poetry Reading (Augustine Parish, Chesapeake City)	<b>16</b> 9:30 AM St. Michaels Art League Meeting 5 PM Christmas in St. Michaels Meeting	<b>17</b> 10:30 AM 'Walking the Spiritual Path'	<b>18</b> 10 AM Staff Meeting 7 PM Chancel Choir Practice	<b>19</b> 9:30 AM Pastoral Care Team Meeting 1:30 PM Holy Eucharist at Londonderry 8 PM AA Meeting	<b>20</b> 6 PM Wilson/DiClerico Wedding Rehearsal	<b>21</b> 4:30 PM Beth Wilson /Gabe DiClerico Wedding
<b>22</b> Easter 5 8 AM Holy Eucharist 9 AM Coffee Hour 9:15 AM Adult Forum (Open Forum) & Church School 10:15 AM Holy Eucharist, Holy Baptism) & Church School Teacher Recognition 11:30 AM Lemonade on the Lawn & Church Picnic 12 PM Prayer Chain Meeting 1 PM ECW Crafters Group	<b>23</b> 9 AM St. Michaels Art League Workshop	<b>24</b> 9 AM St. Michaels Art League Workshop 10:30 AM 'Walking the Spiritual Path'	<b>25</b> 9 AM St. Michaels Art League Workshop 10 AM Staff Meeting 7 PM Chancel Choir Practice	<b>26</b> 9:30 AM Pastoral Care Team Meeting 6:30 PM Abby Cureton Piano Recital 8 PM AA Meeting	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> Easter 6 <b>Bishop's Annual Visitation</b> 9 AM Combined Holy Eucharist 10 AM Lemonade on the Lawn	<b>30</b> Memorial Day <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>	<b>31</b> 10:30 AM 'Walking the Spiritual Path'	<b>Notes:</b> <b>Morning Prayer Monday – Friday 9 AM</b>			

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