

March
& April
2023

The Bell Ringer



Old Donation Episcopal Church

Old Donation Episcopal Church is a family: Welcoming All † Growing in God's love † Joyfully worshipping Jesus Christ † Serving in the power of the Spirit

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2023

SUNDAY, APRIL 2: PALM SUNDAY

8:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I - CHURCH
10:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II - CHURCH | FACEBOOK LIVE
GATHERING - GREAT HALL
5:00 P.M. SUNDAYS@5 - CHURCH

MONDAY, APRIL 3

12:00 P.M. NOON PRAYERS - FACEBOOK LIVE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5

12:00 P.M. NOON PRAYERS - FACEBOOK LIVE
7:00 P.M. TENEbrae

THURSDAY, APRIL 6: MAUNDY THURSDAY

6:00 P.M. FAMILY SERVICE - GREAT HALL
7:00 P.M. HOLY EUCHARIST & WASHING OF THE FEET | FACEBOOK LIVE
† OVERNIGHT VIGIL †

FRIDAY, APRIL 7: GOOD FRIDAY

7:00 A.M. MORNING PRAYER
12:00 P.M. STATIONS OF THE CROSS - CHURCH
7:00 P.M. GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY

SATURDAY, APRIL 8: HOLY SATURDAY

7:00 P.M. VIGIL, HOLY EUCHARIST & BAPTISMS | FACEBOOK LIVE

SUNDAY, APRIL 9: EASTER DAY

† DON'T FORGET FLOWERS FOR THE OUTSIDE CROSS †

8:00 A.M. EASTER HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I - CHURCH
9:30 A.M. EASTER HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II - GRAVEYARD
10:30 A.M. EASTER EGG HUNT - OUTSIDE FIELD
11:00 A.M. EASTER HE, RITE II - CHURCH | FACEBOOK LIVE
5:00 P.M. EASTER HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II - CHURCH



OLD DONATION
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Wednesday, 22 March, 5:30pm:
Matsiko World Orphan Choir

Orphaned and at-risk children
from Liberia with song and dance.

Hosts needed for at least 2 kids/1
adult chaperone. [Email us to help!](#)



From our Rector

This Gospel readings for LENT this year are a very interesting collection of conversations with Jesus. Every Sunday Jesus is pulling us inside an encounter that opens the door for our own questions and exploring of the spiritual life. We've heard from Satan and Nicodemus. Next come the "woman at the well" then the "man born blind" and finally Mary and Martha at the raising of Lazarus from his grave. Of course, we always end with Pilate on Palm Sunday. If you cannot be in Church, I hope you will listen at least to the sermons on YouTube because this year's LENT really speaks to our current day as well as to the first century.

Holy Week and Easter weekend are favorites for most all of us. Easter is truly the most important day of the Church year and so full of joy as we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus. This year again, we plan to begin Holy Week with a Palm Sunday parade (hopefully with a young donkey or colt, matching the gospel). Last year we introduced new dynamics to the Saturday evening Easter Vigil and will further develop the use of outdoors, the Great Hall, and the historic church all into one liturgy. For our 3rd consecutive year, the largest Easter morning service (along with 3,000 Easter eggs for the hunt), will be outside at 9:30am, followed by inside the historic Church at 11:00 where our new tremendous organ will help us belt out "Jesus Christ is Risen Today" for all the world to hear. Of course, there will also be services at 8 and 5.

April 30 is Good Shepherd Sunday and Maureen Anderson has already promised baby lambs coming down from Toano, so put it on the calendar if you have young children, grandchildren, or neighbor kids to bring.

REVIVAL

In our Great Hall we will be hosting Presiding Bishop Michael Curry on April 21 for a panel discussion about evangelism. The Diocese is planning the event and tickets might go like for a "Taylor Swift" concert. Look tomorrow for instructions on the Diocesan Website and maybe you can get a reservation. It is part of the Diocesan Revival featuring our "rock star" Presiding Bishop that happens Saturday, 22 April at Hampton Univiversity. We will publish more information later and hopefully have a caravan to Hampton for the Saturday event.

Becoming Beloved Community

In recent months we have been working in many new directions to make a more Godly world. Partnering with the Urban Renewal Center for the Impact Arts program has enabled young children to participate in music, arts and dance. Some of our adults have done shepherding work. Some of our youth have been actively assisting the

dance program. Dr. Antipas Harris came and preached a fabulous sermon "Advancing the Beloved Community" for us on Feb12 (you can find it [here on YouTube](#)). We have begun developing a relationship with Morning Star Baptist and participated in the MLK Day breakfast with Grace Episcopal Church in Norfolk. Our Feb 18 all day workshop with Healing of our Soul Ministries was a moving and inspiring day looking at means of healing from the racial wounds in our culture. I am very thankful for the work our parish is doing.

Vestry retreat

We had one of the most productive vestry retreats in many years last weekend. You elected a very talented and engaged group and we spent Friday evening and most of the day Saturday together. We looked at our mission and where we need to focus this year to best do God's work.

Since ODEC has added so many new people in the past couple years, community building and helping people use their gifts here serving both the world around and the needs of our congregation as well. We are exploring ways to partner with another parish in Oceanview for revitalizing God's mission work for the Episcopal Church. We also talked through several transitions that are still in process and what will be coming up.

Lissie and Baby Blessings! (but keep the ball rolling...)

The Rev. Lissie Rhoton is due to add to our parish rolls soon! We will give thanks and share some love this weekend during the adult Sunday School time. She will be on maternity leave for April until late June. We have our retired clergy and some great friends who will assure we are never without good coverage for worship, study, and pastoral needs. Not only Fred Poteet, Rick Vinson, and Kipper DeGavre will help, but we also have Winn Lewis coming back to his old pulpit and Willis Foster, a long-term friend who is also the bishop's Canon for Diversity. We will miss Lissie+ but we will have fun with priest-friends in the meantime. She expects to be back June 25, which is the Sunday I'm in Ireland with our pilgrims. I hope she will keep us in the loop with some pics and stories from the new boy's first three months!

Baptisms!

Easter Vigil begins the best time of year for baptisms. For some part of the early Christian Church, the night before Easter Sunday was the target date following 40 days of LENTEN preparation. Our VIGIL service at 7:00pm is a time when many of our members have been initiated into the Church. The following seven weeks leading to Pentecost on 28 May are perfect as well. Let me know or call the office if you want more information or to schedule for you or your children. Baptisms can be during regular services or as special events off-site.

From our Associate Rector

church, Advent and now Lent. Both seasons ask us to return our focus to God as we prepare for the continued Good News of first, the Incarnation, then the Resurrection. These times of renewal feel full of new possibilities and new growth, and I'm glad to join you on this journey.

This Lent is also a time of preparation for me personally, as I not only wait to welcome our child, but also prepare all of you for my absence while I focus on my family after the birth of our child. My due date is April 1, and I will be on maternity leave through mid to late June depending on when the baby decides he will arrive! You are in extremely capable hands with our fearless leader, Father Bob+, along with an active and robust lay ministry at ODEC that is the power behind our ministries and commissions. I have checked in with my commissions to make sure they are well set for my time away. We also have a wonderful group of retired clergy who will help meet pastoral needs in that time. And I will be ready to jump back in once maternity leave is over. Old Donation truly is a remarkable church, and I am glad to be on this journey to motherhood here in this place.

Children's Chapel continues strong, averaging over 20 kids each Sunday, but we need more lead teachers and assistants for older and younger sections of the class. The curriculum is prepared in advance by our curriculum team, so teachers need only show up. The lesson, questions, and crafts are all prepared. Contact [me](#) or [Gretchen](#) to be added to the schedule to help! For Lent, the children are following the lectionary, and in the Easter season, they will learn more of the parables of Jesus.

SCOPE, our Thursday night group for Singles, Couples, and Parents, is going strong. We meet from 5:30-7:00pm in Alfriend House for dinner and fellowship or light formation on the first and third Thursdays of each month. Childcare is provided, so if you want to meet other young(ish) adults in the parish, come out and join us!

For Sunday formation in March, look forward to "The details in the Devil," a class about where Satan does or *does not* appear in the Bible taught by my husband Chris on March 5 and 26. We will also have a Ministry Fair on 19 March where you can find out about what our many ministries and Commissions do throughout our community, and where you can get plugged in to help.

This is an exciting time at Old Donation, and I rejoice to share it with you! ~Lissie+

OLD DONATION EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Koinonia

Building Community

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LENTEN SUPPER & PROGRAM
8 & 15 MARCH | 6:00PM



Wednesdays in LENT: Telling stories and building Koinonia

Bob and Lissie teaching

Supper (soup & salad) at 6:00; Program at 6:30

"Speak out for those who cannot speak, for the rights of all the destitute. Speak out, judge righteously, defend the rights of the poor and needy." Proverbs 31:8-9

Hello Old Donation,

I find it particularly appropriate that my pregnancy has stretched across two seasons of preparation in the

Refresh through Ministry on Refreshment Sunday!

19 March after the 10:00am services in the Narthex

It's time for our Spring Ministry Fair! In this very active parish there is something for everyone who wishes to use their time and talent to serve God. Many of our ministries will be on display and explain ways you can help, from feeding the hungry to choirs and acolytes to altar and flower guilds to helping keep our grounds beautiful or helping with teaching children or mentoring youth. There will be door prizes and treats at each table (typically things that folks give up for Lent like chocolate, candy, cookies etc.) since Sundays are feast days, and it is liturgically "Refreshment Sunday." Have some fun and find a ministry where you can use your gifts.

A Pilgrim's Guide to Holy Week

Holy Week lies at the heart of the Church year and at the very center of our life in Christ. Who we are - what we are as Christians, is inseparably bound up in the events these special days recount. While all times and seasons are filled with the grace of God, the anniversary of our redemption draws us into singular awareness of that grace. In it we are brought up short by the length and breadth of the Father's love.

From the earliest times, the church has kept a yearly remembrance of the Lord's passion and resurrection. This commemoration was a special occasion of thanksgiving for the blessing received in Christ. The commemoration was more than a nostalgic revisit to a dusty past, however glorious and meaningful that might be. It was, rather, a re-living of salvation-filled occurrences. Moving beyond simply an observance, the celebration involved an inner experience in which what happened to the head happened to the members...the experience of the master became the experience of the disciples.

Christianity is not simply a doctrine or way of life. It is also an event: something that happened and continues to happen. The salvation-bearing events of these blessed days that once happened to Christ now happen to us.

The rites of Holy Week are a liturgical representation of what it means to be 'in Christ.' In this spirit, then, we enter the meaning of these days of 'countdown' to Easter. We make our way not as tourists viewing an attraction, but as pilgrims passing way-markers enroute to the 'abiding city' - the Heavenly Jerusalem.

Passion Sunday

This great and holy week opens on a note of rejoicing. A festive mood surrounds the entrance into the city of Jerusalem for Christ our King. Our worship begins with the Liturgy of the Palms: a solemn procession punctuated with acclamations of triumph. However, as the Book of Common Prayer suggests, the forthcoming Passion becomes a dominant theme. The change in atmosphere from the palm procession into the reading of the Passion comes with almost whiplash suddenness. Already the cross casts its somber, serious Shadow; and the jubilant shouts of "Hosanna" give way to the angry demands of "Crucify him!" as the narrative of the Passion Gospel unfolds. The color of the day is red, symbolizing the blood shed by Jesus on the cross.

From our post-Easter vantage point, we recount the events of the day through the lens of the resurrection. What were, for the first celebrants, genuine cheers for a tragically misunderstood messiah, are for us, veiled affirmations of the Easter victory. Yet even within us, there is

the poignant reminder that we, too, often fail to recognize the real Christ.

The strange interweaving of joy and sorrow, approval and rejection, loyalty and betrayal...is evident even in the palm branches we wave in procession. We save them with great care, take them home and place them behind an icon or crucifix. They are sacramentals of the costly Kingship of the One who yet reigns in the midst of our daily contradictions and compromises.

Wednesday, Tenebrae at 7:00pm

This ancient service of Tenebrae (darkness) is an extended meditation on the Passion, typically using Old Testament prophecies and canticles - often sung. The name comes from the tradition of gradually extinguishing candles and lights as the service progresses, ultimately ending in darkness and silence. The last light is snuffed after reading Psalm 51. A loud noise is made near the end, symbolizing the earthquake at the time of the crucifixion. No benediction is pronounced at the end. The congregation leaves in silence or remains in the Church for prayer and contemplation. It is an unhurried service with much silence.

Maundy Thursday

10:00am, 6:00pm & 7:00pm

As a hidden pattern of rejection and betrayal begins to emerge, there is a momentary respite. At the close of the day, Christ initiates the Eucharist. For a small gathering of his immediate companions in a rented upper room, he prepares a meal in conjunction with the Passover. In the liturgy, we are gathered in spirit with the disciples to receive from Jesus. At this Last Supper, when Jesus gave us the Sacrament of his love, he stated, "I stand in the midst of you as one who serves." He enacted his words by washing the feet of his disciples. Giving them and us a graphic picture of servanthood, he issued a mandate for us to follow his example. "A new commandment I give you, that you love one another as I have loved you." the moving scene is so imprinted on the memory of the Church that we use that gospel account and re-enact the washing of the feet. The day is known as Maundy (Mandatum = Commandment) Thursday.



The concluding acts are the stripping of the altar. The altar (being a symbol of Christ) is stripped of its adornment - recalling to us how he was stripped of his garments during the Passion. A vigil is conducted in the Church all through the night with people taking one hour shifts, recalling Jesus' words from Gethsemane, "Could you not stay awake with me for one hour?"

Good Friday

Morning Prayer, 7:00am; Stations of the Cross, 12:00noon; Good Friday Liturgy, 7:00pm

In ancient times, this day was called the “Friday of the Passion and Death of the Lord.” It is a day of probing recollection and prayerful contemplation of the cross on which the Redeemer of the world hung. The sorrow of Good Friday is not bereavement for a dead Christ. According to his own words from the cross, we are not to weep for him, but for ourselves. The sorrow of repentance that leads to newness of life is the sorrow of Good Friday.

That this is the only day in the year that the Western Church does not celebrate the Holy Eucharist intensifies the atmosphere of desolation. We depart to ponder anew our Lord’s final words from the cross, “It is finished.”

Holy Saturday, Easter Vigil, 7:00pm

The “most holy night of the year” begins in the darkness that descends from Good Friday’s events. From the darkness that covers all, a spark leaps forth. In the graveyard, the newly kindled fire (which symbolizes Christ’s resurrection from the tomb) visually announces the rising of Christ from the dead. With the lighting of the Paschal Candle, we begin the Great Vigil of Easter.

Initially this liturgy centers on firelight, the visible token of Christ, who proclaimed himself the “Light of the world.” As the darkness of the Church is pierced by the single shaft of light, the Paschal candle is borne forward toward the sanctuary. The deacon’s joyous acclamation, “The Light of Christ” and the people’s response, “Thanks be to God” follow the light as the new light is shared with each person until the church is bathed in its radiance. The ancient Paschal song, the Exsultet, is chanted, calling heaven, earth, and all people of God to rejoice in the resurrected Lord. Wondrous events of salvation history are recounted in a series of Old Testament readings.

The focus shifts to baptism, as this night was the primary time for baptisms in the early church. What better day for baptisms could there be than this, as we go under the waters of the death of our old life, so to be raised by God into new life! The climax of the service and of all Holy Week is the Holy Eucharist—the sacramental re-enactment of Christ’s Pasch (Passage or Passover) from death to life for the salvation of the world. Our response to the tremendous mystery is a resounding “Alleluia”

Easter Day

We bring flowers from our gardens and yards to decorate the wooden cross that stood in front of the church for all of Lent. The Festival Liturgy is characterized by triumph and joy.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

The Lord is risen indeed!

Alleluia! Alleluia!



Palm Sunday Passion Readers

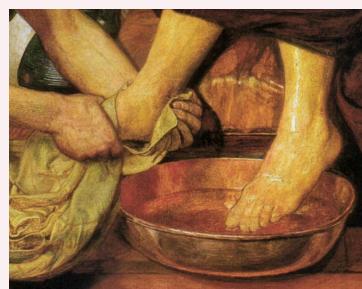
If you would like to read part of the Passion on Palm Sunday, click to Sign up online [HERE](#).

Sitting Vigil

After the Maundy Thursday service, we sit vigil overnight in the church. Two people are needed for each hour-long time slot. We also welcome people to sit vigil from home. The vigil ends with Morning Prayer at 7:00am on Good Friday. Click [HERE](#) to sign up online.

It might be Friday, but Sunday's coming!

Maundy Thursday Family Service



Maundy Thursday offers a great experiential teaching for children with foot washing, Holy Eucharist, and stripping of the altar. Our family service at 6:00pm in the Great Hall is specifically for children.

It's Time To Order Your Easter Lilies!



Beautiful lilies adorn our worship spaces on Easter Day. Plants are \$12.00 each and may be ordered in thanksgiving or in memoriam. Sign up online [HERE](#).

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Pilgrimage and Generous friends

Our pilgrims have been showing up for High School Sunday School class regularly, and next week have another event with Eastern Shore Chapel and All Saints'. They are blessed by this parish as they continue to raise funds. The Wine Tasting event a couple weeks ago raised \$2,200! (...which was about \$2,000 more than I imagined!). The Super Bowl Subs sold twice as many as expected and we raised over \$2,000 for that also. THANK YOU, THANK YOU! In April and May we will hold our famous "Stockholder Sale" for people to invest in the pilgrimage and be invited to the stockholders' dinner in the Fall where the pilgrims will witness to what they've learned and experienced. Be generous... it demonstrates to our youth your care for them, but also models faithful generosity.



CHANGEMAKERS LAB

Vacation Bible School

SHINE

VBS is back, and it's time to prepare!

17-21 July, 9:00am - noon

Mark your calendars for your children or grandchildren, but we also need volunteers to make VBS a success! There are many tasks to do before, during, and after VBS. Prayerfully consider how you can support the children of this congregation and the local community. Click [HERE](#) to sign up and we will be in touch as planning begins!

Outreach

- Noon meal will be provided to Canterbury House at ODU on Thursday, 16 March. Volunteers are needed to shop for groceries, prepare the meal and transport to ODU by noon. Contact [Annamarie Ginder](#) if you would like to help.
- Beach Bags Food Drive to support VBCPS students will collect food items in the Narthex until 27 March.
- ODEC currently provides weekend meals through the Beach Bags program to 37 students at Pembroke Meadows Elementary School. Look for info on future prep dates. All are welcome to come prepare the bags.
- Feed My Sheep - Next day for meal prep is Saturday 18 March at 9am and food delivered the next day. We continue to collect gently used clothing and shoes in the Narthex to take along with the food delivery for Feed My Sheep.
- We are collecting blankets/sleeping bags in the Narthex for homeless sleeping outside in Norfolk.
- A big THANK YOU to ODEC for supporting the outreach programs and our Angel Tree 2022!



Cursillo: an adult retreat designed to help us grow closer to Jesus Christ. A co-ed Weekend will be held 27-30 April at Chanco on the James.

This is a community where we're encouraged to live joyfully and serve faithfully in grace. For more info on Cursillo or to apply to be a candidate, please ask Ann or George Butler (757/618-5755, 757/677-6368) or visit the Cursillo website at www.cursillodiosova.org.

Men's Breakfast Fellowship

Wednesday mornings at 8am the men of Old Donation gather for coffee, fellowship, and occasionally a program. Recent programs have included Bishop Curry's Christmas message; Jim Pernini discussing the 1781 victory at Yorktown; a historian's inquiry into "Was Jesus Born in Bethlehem?"; and Martin Luther King's "Letter from the Birmingham Jail". Other programs have included the significance of the Fifth Amendment and "why you should never talk to the police", and Bob Perrine speaking about local African American history. Come join us!

Christian Formation!

Sundays at 11:15am:

Episcopal 101 continues in Salisbury & Kipper DeGavre teaching. Get ready for confirmation/being received.

Middle School in Coventry Room

High School in Alfriend House

Pilgrimage Group - don't miss these meetings!

Friday, 17 March, 5:30pm at Eastern Shore Chapel

Sunday, 19 March in the Great Hall

Children's Chapel

Love kids and want to know our ODEC children? Our program needs lead and assistant teachers during the 10am services, meeting between the song of praise and the peace. The stories, questions, and crafts are all prepared, and we simply need you to step in and lead! Contact [Lissie+](#) or [Gretchen](#) to be added to the scheduler as either a lead or assistant teacher.

Day School Fall Enrollment

We have a few spaces remaining for Fall 2023 in our 2s through kindergarten. Call us 757-499-2283 or [email](#) to schedule a tour. Find us on [Facebook](#)!

The Day School ARTrageous Fundraiser

Friday, 19 May 5:30pm - 7:30pm in Tucker Hall
Adults only, with [tickets](#) available in April.

This fundraiser benefits our Day School "Julia Tucker" scholarship, established in 2007 to assist families. Join our Day School folks over wine and cheese, and see the beautiful artwork our children have created. Bid on artwork, themed baskets, and there will be raffles!

DONATIONS are happily accepted! Think giftcards, silent auction baskets, art, food, money!

Questions or donations? [E-mail us!](#)

Your 2023 Vestry

Lisa Teeling, Senior Warden

Mike Ginder, Christian Formation

Arun Iyer, Finance & People's Warden

Marti Jones, Buildings & Grounds

Patricia Cheshire, Congregational Care

Jane Kiefer, Becoming Beloved Community

Charlie Swift, Historic Traditions

Megan Wilson, Parish Life

Wayne Carruthers, Day School

Jenn Oakley, Outreach

Nick Rudnik, Stewardship

Tom Weeks, Evangelism

Regan Teeling, Youth Representative

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Jesus Christ, Head of the Church

The Rt. Rev. Susan B. Haynes, *Bishop*

The Rev. Robert J. Randall, Jr., *Rector*

The Rev. Lissie Rhoton, *Associate Rector*

The Rev. Fred Poteet, *Priest Associate*

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Ages 2, 3, 4 and Kindergarten

SCOPE 1st & 3rd Thursdays @ 5:30pm in Alfriend House. For Singles, Couples, and Parents. The 1st Thursday the meal is catered, with time for fellowship. The 3rd Thursday, we do a potluck and delve into a spiritual or biblical topic. Pizza and childcare are always available for the kids. Come out and meet other young(ish) adults in the parish!

Historic Traditions meets monthly on the first Saturday at 9:15am. We recently received an oil painting of the Rev. Alfriend from his family, now displayed in the library. All are welcome to peruse the books to check out and see the portrait and displays. We will soon welcome a new docent! Look for the announcement in April of who and when. She will gladly share our rich church history on a planned tour.

We will be at the Ministry Fair in our 18th century garb, along with our Young Historians. We welcome questions and encourage you to join us. Our Young Historians have had great adventures visiting historical local places and dressed in their 18th century costumes, looking like they stepped out of a history book.



BBC call for volunteers! The Urban Renewal's Impact Arts Program serves 4th - 7th graders with professional training in dance and theatre for under-served children from Norfolk & VB. Please

volunteer an evening or two through the end of April! Become a "repairer of the breach, a restorer of streets to live in" (Isaiah 58:12):

ODEC Bus drivers: Tuesdays 4:30pm-8:30pm transport kids from Young Terrace to Trinity Presbyterian Church in Norfolk.

Shepherds: Thursdays 5:30pm-8:00pm, Williams Farm Rec Center. Adult and high schoolers to distribute food, water & encouragement.

Dr. Antipas Harris described this important program in his sermon Sunday 12 Feb at ODEC. He aims to bring Black and white kids together to establish relationships and friendships that will set these children of God on the path of becoming a beloved community. If you can help contact [Dan Ries](#) at 757-277-1907.

March & April Celebrations

March Birthdays

- 1 Michelle Davis
- 2 Mike Brunick
- 3 Kerah Howeth
- 4 Danielle Kreassig
- 5 Vicki Dorsett
- 6 Mitch Bean
- 7 Cynthia Wise
- 8 Maizie Hailey
- 10 Logan Lindsey
- 11 Jenn Putzic
- 12 Edward Myers
- 13 Lynda Erickson
- 14 Sandy Bilger
- 15 Sharon Smith
- 16 Linda Ritter
- 17 Linda McGraw
- 18 Edith English
- 19 Jo-Ann Bach
- 20 Ada Jaquith
- 21 Dudley Haynie
- 22 George Londeree
- 23 Chris Luebert
- 24 Chris Randall
- 25 Trey Crockett
- 26 Harold VanderWilt
- 27 Bonnie Kiermaier
- 28 Bonnie Bickerstaff
- 29 Parker Purrington
- 30 Lou Anne Wagner
- 31 Max Alpigni
- 1 John Fenter
- 2 Kaiya Kreassig
- 4 Gayle Howell
- 5 Christian Keller
- Sue Wilson
- Scott Wagner
- Mary Poteet
- Gracie Grow
- Anne Sailor Mistr
- Don Wilson
- Mike McGraw
- Elizabeth Rudd
- Liane Long
- Valerie Gurioli
- Heather Shih
- Zachary Bowles
- Charlie Ferrandino
- Starr Plimpton
- Carl Sterzing
- Summer Browning
- Regan Teeling
- Brylan Weems
- Brian Balling
- Nancy Adair
- Henry Genova
- Kathy Hessmer
- Orion Coby
- Carol Shrader
- Sten Hessmer
- Lee Foley
- Susan DeMayo
- Mary Poteet
- Doris Crouch
- Holly Swanson
- Kate Weintraub
- Scott Somers
- Dan Bowen
- Amy Young
- April Rhea
- David Waltrip
- Dan Hartwell
- Angela Lindsey
- Jean Hudson
- Eleanor McLellan
- Paul Castellano
- Joy Chater
- Laura Alt
- Gregory Davis
- Cameron Hughes
- Marianne Caro
- Cathy Smith
- Matthew Improta
- Riley Jackson
- Leslie Brunick
- Rita Lustig
- Warren Flatt
- Olivia Hanawalt
- Tracy Trickett
- Mark Hoover
- Noah McCarty
- Robert Williamson
- Denise Wilkinson
- Amanda Huntley
- Isabelle Myers
- Carol Anthony
- Pam Pickett

April Birthdays

- 1 John Fenter
- 2 Kaiya Kreassig
- 4 Gayle Howell
- 5 Christian Keller
- 6 Diane Miller
- 7 Bill Dawson
- 8 Anyah Chavious
- 10 Holly Swanson
- 11 Kate Weintraub
- 13 Dan Bowen
- 14 David Waltrip
- 15 Dan Hartwell
- 16 Paul Castellano
- 18 Laura Alt
- 19 Gregory Davis
- 21 Cameron Hughes
- 23 Matthew Improta
- 24 Leslie Brunick
- 25 Rita Lustig
- 26 Warren Flatt
- 27 Robert Williamson
- 28 Amanda Huntley
- 29 Isabelle Myers
- 30 Carol Anthony
- 1 Orion Coby
- 2 Carol Shrader
- 4 Sten Hessmer
- 6 Jim Ring
- 7 Jenna Barrio
- 8 Wells LeGrande
- 10 Doris Crouch
- 11 Scott Somers
- 13 Amy Young
- 14 April Rhea
- 15 Angela Lindsey
- 16 Eleanor McLellan
- 18 Jean Hudson
- 19 Joy Chater
- 21 Riley Jackson
- 22 Paul Castellano
- 23 Cathy Smith
- 24 Mark Hoover
- 25 Noah McCarty
- 26 Olivia Hanawalt
- 27 Tracy Trickett
- 28 Robert Williamson
- 29 Isabelle Myers
- 30 Pam Pickett

IF YOU WANT
PEACE,
WORK FOR
JUSTICE

March Anniversaries

- 1 Kelly & Cory Routh
- 8 Tom & Carolyn Gerace
- 14 Megan & Fred Warneke
- 21 Alex & Mary Jo Bradley
- 31 Erin & Dave Foley

April Anniversaries

- 1 Pam & Joe Tucker
- 4 Cathy & Dave Smith
- 7 Summer Johnson & Sonny Back
- 9 Kathy & Sten Hessmer
- 14 Jackie & Vernon Murray
- 18 Joanne & Sid Kilgore
- 20 Karen & George Londeree
- 21 Cara & Ron Hall
- 22 Cathie & Rob Brown
- 24 Melissa & Chris Reid
- 26 Allison & Fred Myers
- 30 Ken & Jane Kiefer
- 30 Janet & Zach Neumann
- 30 Martha Wilson & Bruce Woodhouse
- 30 Kelly & Bryan Nordhues



Rise in Glory

Robert Miller

We Welcome New Members!

Katie, Daniel, Ginny & Wells LeGrande
Steve, Christene, Izaak & Evan Mitchell
Susan & Hardy Jones

Hollywood, Teach us to Pray film:

Saturday, 25 March
1:00pm at Family Fun
Theatre, VB. Tickets are
\$10.00 each and can be
[purchased online](#). This
film, produced by re-
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