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## **THIS WEEK at ST. AIDAN'S**

### **Sunday, April 5 - Easter Sunday**

- Holy Eucharist at 9:30 a.m. (in-person and online via Zoom)
- Easter Egg Hunt at 10:45 a.m.
- Celtic Eucharist at 5:30 p.m. (in-person)

### **Monday, April 6 - Office closed**

- Compline at 7:00 p.m. (online via Zoom)
- Al-Anon meeting at 7:00 p.m. (in-person and online via Zoom)

### **Tuesday, April 7 - Office closed**

- Meditation/Silent Prayer at 8:00 a.m. (in-person)

### **Wednesday, April 8**

- Compline at 7:00 p.m. (online via Zoom)

### **Thursday, April 9**

- Soul Circle at 7:30 p.m. (online via Zoom)

### **Friday, April 10**

- Meditation/Silent Prayer at 8:00 a.m. (in-person)

### **Saturday, April 11**

- Focus Music, and the WFMA Concert featuring Debi Smith at 7:00 p.m.

### **Sunday, April 12**

- Holy Eucharist at 9:30 a.m. (in-person and online via Zoom)
- Confirmation class at 10:45 a.m.
- Celtic Eucharist at 5:30 p.m. (in-person)

*See the reverse side for a more detailed look at events this week and beyond.*

## A LOOK AHEAD at ST. AIDAN'S

### **April 11 • Focus Music, and the WFMA Concert featuring Debi Smith at 7:00 p.m.**

Aside from her solo appearances, Debi also performs as a member of musical groups, and an early stint as part of the all woman Irish group The Hags. Concert info and ticket sales for Debi Smith on April 11 are now live on the WFMA website: <https://wfma.net/smith26.htm>

### **Confirmation class sessions (meet in library) • April 12, May 17, 31 and June 14**

Students wishing to be confirmed at the Bishop's Visitation scheduled for October 25, 2026 should plan to attend all meetings of the Spring Confirmation Class beginning in February.

### **April 19 • Visit from Rev. Laura, Wilson, and Charlie**

Rev. Laura and her family will join us for worship and coffee hour after service on Sunday, April 19. Join us to shower Laura and her family with love!

### **April 26 • Scout Sunday**

Past and present Scouts are invited to wear their uniforms for Scout Sunday. We will honor the special contributions Scouts have to St. Aidan's and the importance of Scouting in the community. If you would like to help plan this service, please contact Rev. Rebecca.

### **April 26 • Earth Day observation**

All ages are invited to join Pat Rowell for an observation of Earth Day during formation hour. More information to follow.

### **April 26 • Funeral Planning Workshop • 10:45 a.m.**

Join Rev. Rebecca and Rev. Ed for a Funeral Planning Workshop. As the Book of Common Prayer reminds us, the liturgy for the dead is an Easter liturgy. Even if you do not plan to have your service at St. Aidan's, we will discuss the funeral liturgy and look at the selections and considerations for this sensitive time. This is a gift you can give your loved ones as well as an important spiritual reflection.

### **Sunday Potluck Supper • Sunday, April 26 • after the 5:30 p.m. Celtic service**

All are heartily invited to enjoy potluck suppers at St. Aidan's on the fourth Sunday of every month. We will gather in the parish hall after the 5:30 p.m. Celtic Eucharist to share fellowship and a potluck meal. While signing up is not required, please plan to bring a dish (homemade or store-bought) to share.

### **June 7 • Youth Sunday**

Celebrate the youngest members of our parish on June 7! Heather Sanderson will lead youth in a presentation for the homily and all youth are invited to serve in roles in the parish: ushers, readers, musicians. Please contact Eileen or Rev. Rebecca if your child wants to participate. We will also honor High School and college graduates. If you have a student reaching this milestone, please contact Rev. Rebecca.

### **July 31 - Aug 2 • Annual Parish Retreat at Shrine Mont**

Our Annual Parish Retreat is scheduled for July 31 thru Aug 2. This is a wonderful time to be together as a community outside of our normal rhythm. There is something for everyone. Please consider adding our retreat to your Summer calendar. Questions? Just ask! Email Eileen with interest.

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