

IT ALL DEPENDS ON EASTER

Have you ever wondered how the Church goes about figuring out the dates for some of the most important feast days? It turns out that it pretty much all depends on Easter Sunday. Pentecost, the Feast of the Holy Spirit, is always set on a Sunday that falls fifty days from Easter. Hence, the name Pente-cost, or the 50th day.

This year Pentecost will be June 9th. Do the math. April 21st is Easter Day. This means there are 10 days from Easter Day to the end of the month. There are 31 days in May. Bringing the total to 41 days. Add nine more days for a total of 50 and you have Pentecost falling on June 9, 2019.

So what about Ash Wednesday? Well the liturgical season of Lent is 40 days in length based upon Jesus spending 40 days alone in the wilderness fasting. So with the exception of Sundays which by definition are always Feast Days of Our Lord, Ash Wednesday, is set a total of forty-six days before Easter.

Once again, let's do the math. This year Ash Wednesday fell on March 6th. There are 31 days in March. That means 25 of those days fell in the Season of Lent. This year Easter Sunday falls on April 21st. So if you add up the 25 days in March with 21 days in April you get 46 days. However, there are six Sundays between Ash Wednesday and Easter Sunday. So if you subtract those six Sundays you end up with 40 days the Church sets aside for the Season of Lent.

This of course brings us back to Easter Day. You might be wondering how we choose the Sunday that is Easter Day. Believe it or not, there is a rather detailed formula for doing so. Easter is a lunar dependent feast day. Easter Day is set on the first Sunday after the first full moon that falls on or after the spring equinox, which is defined as March 21st. This year there was a full moon on March 20th. So the next full moon after March 21st will fall on April 19, 2019. Which means this year Easter Sunday for the year 2019, will be on April 21st.

I know it might sound a bit complicated but for Christians all around the world everything really does depend on Easter Day. Without the Resurrection there is no need for us to mark Pentecost Day. Without Christ's rising from the dead there is no need for us to keep a season of preparation such as Lent. As Christians, our faith starts at Easter Sunday and we figure out everything else from there. A life based upon the Resurrection begins at the cross on Good Friday and springs forth the empty tomb of Easter Day.

God's Peace, Mark+



As we welcome Spring to All Saints and East Tennessee we have many things to be thankful for.

Activity is at an all-time level as many groups and activities are on-going or in the planning stages. New Vestry members are working with their new ministries and are reaching out for additional volunteers. I encourage everyone who is able, to help with your time and talents. Let's keep the momentum going as we celebrate the Easter Season.

We are still looking for attendees for the "Invite, Welcome, Connect Conference" – June 2019. The conference will be at Sewanee. Sign up end's March 31. Let Mark Joyce, Lynne Ann Anderson, or Bob Harmon know if you are interested in attending.

On April 6th a Stewardship Conference is being held at the Church of the Ascension. It begins at 8:30 and will end at 3:00. Join several of us already planning to attend. Contact Skeet Jernigan or Bob Harmon if interested in attending.

Help is needed with weeding and landscaping the church grounds. If you can help let Susan Fuhr know your talents and when you can work.

Thank you, Bob Harmon



At the March Vestry meeting, the 2019 goals for the Physical Plant were presented as follows:

- Purchase larger capacity ice maker and relocate old ice maker downstairs in the undercroft
- Complete Phase II lighting for downstairs
- Purchase a newer copier
- Handle ongoing property maintenance

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A big THANK YOU to all who participated in weeding and mulching the church landscape! The Grounds/Property Committee will meet early April to address remaining landscaping tasks.

Also, another big THANK YOU to Mark Joyce, Bob Harmon and Jim Fuhr for power washing the entrance sidewalks and repairing/painting the outside stair railings.

Respectfully Submitted, Susan Fuhr, Junior Warden



April 21

Join All Saints' Families and Friends
on this special day after worship
for a covered dish luncheon in the parish hall.
We ask that you bring a dish to share.
We will provide meat, bread and drinks.



Parish Family, if you know of community needs, organizations, or individual parish member needs that our church may be able to help with please bring in to the attention of OUTREACH. We are here to interface the church and community, something this parish has a great history of success with. Email Martie Anderson at martie08@hotmail.com.

Food on Foot bags will be filled April 10 and April 24 at the Wednesday night parish dinner. Distribution of food takes place at the Food on Foot warehouse April 27th, the 4th Saturday of the month. This is a beautiful ministry to observe if you ever desire to volunteer.

Loose Offering for April 14th (Palm Sunday) will go to support our parish Boy Scout Troop 197 and Cub Pack 197. There is always a need to help some scouts with supplies and scholarships to camps, so remember to bring a bit of cash Palm Sunday and donate to the Scouts!

Bingo will be held April 10 and we need you to support this popular ministry by attending and bring prizes to give away, suggested household needed items such as cleaning products, paper products, dish washing liquid that cannot be acquired with food stamps.

Outreach will provide pizza and salad for the agape meal April 10th.



It is time to donate for our special musicians and our beautiful flowers for Easter.

Forms are in out bulletin each Sunday. Deadline for printing your dedication in booklet is April 7.

Call Lynne Ann with questions, 423.586.6201.



Our Youth will be sponsoring two Easter Egg Hunts this spring. One for the children living in Morristown Housing and one for our children of the church.

MHA hunt will be April 13. The annual church Easter egg hunt will be Easter morning after the late service and befor the luncheon.

They ask for donation of candy that will fit inside plastic eggs. They have enough of the plastic eggs...just looking for help with the candy!

All Saints' Episcopal School

February and early March have been challenging to the School: student and staff illness caused four days of school cancellation and ice and flooding caused a couple day of delays and the monthly Hot Dog Day provided by the parish had to be cancelled, too.

The school is now deeply into the re-enrollment, with discounts given to those who re-enrolled their students for the 2109-2020 school year and TADS (financial assistance program) by 3/13. The time was extended a week, necessitated by the illness difficulties and open enrollment is ongoing. Enrollment was up last spring over the spring prior and it is up this year over last, thanks in large part to Mtr. Gigi Sharp and her staff.

The Student Honor Council's Valentine Dance was another high point in the month of February and the boys' and girls' basketball teams all completed their seasons. Golf season is next on the calendar. Encore Drama Club has also begun starting this week and continuing through April. ASES students made us all proud in the Spelling Bee. The preparation of the school garden has already begun as well.

The Read Across America Week in late February allowed students to channel their favorite book characters by wearing special hats, socks, animal print clothes, wearing green for Dr. Seuss' birthday, and dressing like twins one day each that week.

Liz Holland (upper school) and Jill Harless (lower school) have been conducting the STEM (Science, technology, engineering & math) program on Wednesdays after school and many students are participating in learning about these exciting and challenging disciplines.

This month there was a special HE for Imposition of the Ashes on Wednesday instead of the Friday HE.

In addition to the "Day of the Arts" on March 15, ASES also has these events:

- Spring Break the last week of March
- Music teacher Lee Dalton announced auditions for the ASES Talent Show, to take place on April 5 at 1 p.m. in the school activity center
- 24th Annual Masters Golf Tournament Annual Masters Golf Tournament April 26th at Millstone Golf Club. Mary Kathryn Coffman is the contact at the school for those who would like to sponsor, play in the tournament, or volunteer to help. All are needed and a great time is guaranteed!

Bill Connellee











DOC'S SCOUT NEWS

Our Scout Troop 197 and Cub Scout Pack 197 had a fun month. Our Cubs were so excited to be able to be in our Mardi Gras talent show and we are finishing up their Pinewood Derby Cars for the big race and Originality Contest. Our scouts helped in putting up all the crate paper and decorations for our Mardi Gras and participated in the Cherokee District Merit Badge College.

This Month our Cubs and Scouts will be fundraising with the sale of our discount camp cards and the outreach loose change offering for April is also for them. As many of you are aware, most of our cubs and scouts are from Public Housing and we thank you for all your support!

Happy Easter!



SPRING BBQ MAY 9, 10, 11

... A word to the wise is sufficient...



Diocesan Acolyte Festival to be Held May 18

A Diocesan Acolyte Festival will take place at <u>Church of the Ascension</u> in Knoxville on Saturday, May 18, 10 am – 4 pm.

The festival will begin with a procession of all acolytes from various parishes throughout the diocese. Bishop Cole will be with us to bless the acolytes as they enter and to celebrate Eucharist with us. Acolytes of all ages are welcome! Visitors (non-acolytes) are welcome to join as part of the congregation.

Following the service, we will offer lunch and a variety of workshops such as *Thurifer Training, Acolyte Games, How to Prepare the Altar,* and more. We are still working to solidify the workshop offerings.

I am working closely with Emma Wallen, a youth from St. John's, Johnson City. She came to me with the idea to help lead and plan the festival as part of her Girl Scout Gold project.

Save the date now! Registration will be coming soon!

We will be sure to keep you informed as we move forward. In the meantime, please feel free to reach out to me with any questions you may have.

Jody Davis
Diocesan Youth Coordinator
The Episcopal Church in East Tennessee
865-771-0797

The Whitney Auton Scholarship Fund was created for those pursuing educational goals beyond High School

The Whitney Auton Scholarship Award is open to Graduating High School Seniors, University and College Undergraduates and Students in Technical Colleges.

Applicants must currently be or have been active members of All Saints' Episcopal Church and have a GPA average of "C" or better.

Applicants are required to write a "Letter of Introduction" to the Scholarship Committee sharing their life and educational accomplishments and goals.

The committee expects to hear about the applicants career interests, major fields of study, the institution where you will pursue your education and how you will use the scholarship award. Please also include any academic awards, extra curricular activities, community service, and church activities.

This Application and your "Letter of Introduction" should be received in the church office by April 1st of the award calendar year.



Diocese of Cast Tennessee Episcopal Church Women

Tucker Memorial Scholarship Fund

The Tucker Memorial Scholarship Fund has been established by the Episcopal Church Women of the Diocese of East Tennessee to assist deserving females who are high school graduates or have obtained their GED and will need financial help to pursue a trade or college education. Based on need, grant of \$2,000 each will be awarded annually to female members of the Episcopal Church of East Tennessee.

The Scholarship is to honor Mollie Hazen Tucker for her faithful service to the Episcopal Church Women for many years: the example she presented to all who knew her, her strong leadership in Education, Worship, Mission, and in the Church at Large. The Episcopal Church Women of East Tennessee give Thanks to God for her life and witness.

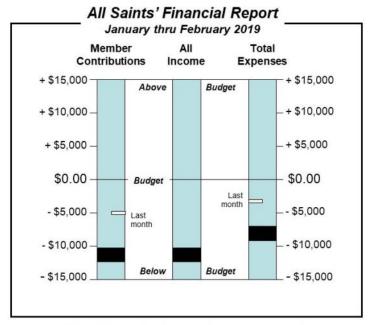
The recipient of this scholarship shall be selected by a committee appointed by the President of the Episcopal Church Women of East Tennessee.

This is a one time grant for one year only, to be awarded each year to a female student.

GUIDELINES

- Applicant must be a confirmed female member of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of East Tennessee, a high school senior or graduate and a candidate for the first year of an accredited college, business or technical school. Preference will be given to applicants exhibiting financial need.
- Scholarship funds are confined to use for tuition, books, or a necessary school expense.
 These funds will be paid directly to the school or administered by the applicant's parish priest or Senior Warden.
- 3. The applicant must file a written application and furnish one letter of recommendation from each of the following: 1), her parish priest or Senior Warden if there is no priest available; 2), a high school teacher, faculty member or employer. These items should be collected by the applicant and submitted to the Scholarship Chairman in one envelope.
- 4. Applications must be submitted no later than May 1st of the current school year.
- 5. The Scholarship will be awarded the first part of June of the current school year.
- Applications may be obtained from:

Mary Lee-Baer 210 County Road 135, Athens, TN. 37303 volswatcher@comcast.net (423) 333-0216



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Gifts to All Saint's Church

In memory of Kenneth Dyer, son of Louise Dyer Glenn & Barbara Thompson

In memory of Daryl Spencer George & Lena Giles

In memory of Anne Charles, mother of Alice Westmoreland Glenn & Barbara Thompson



Michael Cardone; Rodney Wampler; Dorothy Akard, mother of Susie Carter; Paul Rohe; Pam Zabrosky; Sam Simerl; Harper Young; Linda Dietrich; Lin Mitrik; Joshua Deherrera, son of Martha Hall; Norma Hall; Ian Bond; Asher Ammons; Chad Huskey; Louise Dyer; John Baskette; Annie Peshut; John Rhinehart; Peggy Brock; Dick Rice; Ruth Frederick; Paul Jett; Keith Auker; Carolyn Jones; Kaitlyn Purkey; David Zabrosky; Christian Brotherton, daughter of Dave Auton; Kaley Azambuja, granddaughter of Robin & Gary Miller

Those in the Armed Forces & First Responders: Sarah Casey; John Minarik; Jacob Frederick; Austin & Luke Whitelaw; Gryfin Broyles; John Kortz



ECW Rummage Sale May 16, 17, 18

Your help is needed to keep our
All Saints' Directory current. If you
have not accessed the directory,
have questions, or need to submit
changes, please contact Mary Ann Mills
millsma@bellsouth.net





It is with a grateful heart that I sincerely thank my parish family for the beautiful reception you created after the service for my mother.

I received many compliments on your work from my out of town family as well as from many friends. I appreciate everything you did. I am blessed.

Love, Alice Westmoreland



Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 4 Jimmy Gose
- **5** Geoffrey Garrett
- 6 Chris Plum
- 8 Judy & Jim Anglin*
- 9 Ryan Garber, Cathy & Doug Scott*, Maudie Briggs, Cathy Scott,
- 10 Timothy Rice, Sharon & Smokey Oats*, Bill Connellee
- 11 Kenny & Roland Zitt*
- 14 Doug Scott
- 15 Sharon Webb
- 16 Lena & George Giles*
- 18 Father Mark, Ethel Rhodes
- 19 Shamron Stambaugh
- 20 Dan & tim Herzog
- 22 Sheri Chiappetta
- 23 Hank Selby
- 25 Kathlyn Wender,Mark & Rhonda Doherty*
- 26 Keith Auker
- 28 Korey Kinsler
- 29 John Garber, Louise & Mark Joyce*
- 30 Mary Zabrosky
- *Anniversary

If your name never appears on the birthday/ anniversary list, that means you need to call the church office with these special dates for our records! Thanks!

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A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP BRIAN ON THE NEW ZEALAND TERRORIST ATTACK

Micah 4:4-5 (NRSV)

⁴ but they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees, and no one shall make them afraid; for the mouth of the Lord of hosts has spoken. ⁵ For all the peoples walk, each in the name of its god, but we will walk in the name of the Lord our God forever and ever.

East Tennessee friends,

Last week, I attended the House of Bishops at Kanuga Conference Center in western North Carolina. The focus of our time together was on The Way of Love, the call issued by our Presiding Bishop Michael Curry to focus on a personal and communal life of seven practices for a Jesus-centered life. I believe Bishop Curry's invitation to practice such a life has the potential to renew the Episcopal Church and the communities where we live, serve, and worship.

At the end of our week, however, news from New Zealand reminded us that there is another way in our world – the way of hate. The New Zealand terrorist attack on mosques, on people gathered for prayer, is demonic and is the latest example that we live in a time when the stranger, the other, is seen as less than human, and less than worthy of dignity and respect and basic decency. From the promises we make as a community of the baptized, we reject this evil and promise to respect the dignity of all. All includes Christian, Muslim, Jew, person of faith and no faith. All makes for a big circle.

Yesterday, we heard a gospel reading where Jesus spoke of Herod as a fox. Herod desired to kill Jesus. In contrast, Jesus spoke of himself as a mothering hen, a vulnerable one willing to protect the most vulnerable. The way of hate, of bigotry and demonic distortions of the stranger, must be continually confronted with the way of love. The way of love remains a divine journey, where we daily embody another way, that includes all our neighbors.

East Tennessee is a long way from New Zealand. In God's world, however, we are neighbors. Muslims gathering for prayer were targeted and killed and wounded and traumatized. They are us. When we Episcopalians gather for prayer we walk again the Way of Love. We follow the mothering hen, not the killing fox.

Peace.