

From Light into Lent

After a more lengthy Epiphany Season this year, our recent Ash Wednesday services mark the beginning of our Lenten Season.

The Epiphany Season is well positioned before the Season of Lent. In a sense, the Epiphany Season builds us up with a strong foundation of hope, confidence and assurance so that it may strengthen our resolve and fortify us for the challenges and preparations of a truly disciplined and meaningful Lenten journey. The Light found in the Epiphany can illumine our pathways into the "wilderness" experiences of our Lenten journey ahead that will lead us to Easter.

Since the Beginning of the Fourth Century, Christians have journeyed through a Lenten Season to ultimately prepare themselves for Holy Week and Easter. Traditionally, the 40 days of Lent have been a time of special observances in worship, prayers, spiritual formation, self-evaluation, spiritual disciplines, self-denial, fasting, meditation and reflection. It is also a time of repentance and renewal. All of these observances, practices and experiences are to prepare ourselves for the true meaning and celebration of Easter. Easter remains the single most significant event in Christianity and in the Church. Christ's suffering, death and resurrection is the theological core of Christianity.

In our Adult Education class, we have been studying Adam Hamilton's book, *The Walk*, in which he suggests five principles to be practiced during the Lenten Season (and all year around!):

1. Worship and Prayer—To frequently worship (especially with praise!) and to frequently pray (especially with a grateful heart!)
2. Study—To study and listen to God (especially from the Scriptures!)
3. Serve—To intentionally serve the needs of others (especially showing acts of kindness!).
4. Give—To generously and purposefully give of ourselves (especially financially!)
5. Sharing—To share our faith and the love of God with others (especially looking for opportunities to be a witness in our daily lives!)

If you have not attended our recent Adult Education class, I highly recommend this informative and inspirational book and practices to prepare for a transformational Lenten experience.

Once again, I invite you to a faithful, meaningful, and transformational observance of a Holy Lent. May the Light and the riches from the Epiphany Season guide you in your Lenten journey.

The best is yet to come!"

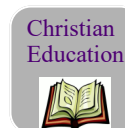
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The Rev. Terry Street, Rector

March at a Glance

- 1 ECW Meeting/Lunch, 12:30p, BH
- 3 ELECTION DAY, All Day, PLC
- 4 Lenten Supper, 6:00p, PLC
Stations of the Cross, 6:30p, Nave
- 10 Ladies' Bible Study Begins, 10:30, BH thru April 28
Men's Club, 6:30p, PH
- 11 Lenten Supper, 6:00p, PLC
Stations of the Cross, 6:30p, Nave
- 14 St. M/M DOK, 10:30a
- 18 Lenten Supper, 6:00p, PLC
Stations of the Cross, 6:30p, Nave
- 21 USCG Aux., 8-12, BH
- 25 Lenten Supper, 6:00p, PLC
Stations of the Cross, 6:30p, Nave



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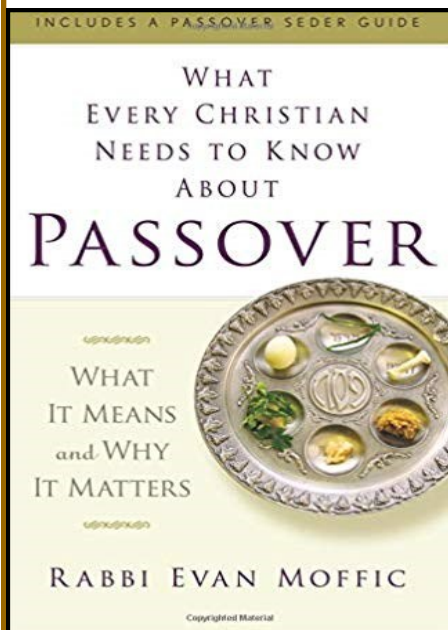
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Adult Education Study for the Season of Lent

Come and Join Us!



For the millennia, the Passover celebration has held so much meaning for the Jews, but other faiths are just beginning to grasp the depths of its significance. Rabbi Moffic addresses a number of principles in this book, including:

- Jewish practices and observances and their influence on Christianity
- Jewish Passover Seder and how to integrate it into Christians' Easter preparation
- Root of numerous modern Christian practices, including the Eucharist and Communion
- Inspiration and wisdom of the Hebrew Scriptures
- Understanding and appreciation of the culture in which Jesus lived

Come join us during this Lenten Season Study as Rabbi Moffic helps us to weave together theology, history, Jewish practices and customs and Christianity. Books may be purchased from Jonathan Bennett, Fr. Terry or in the Adult Ed classroom. The cost is \$13. This class will begin March 15.



Easter Lilies

Don't forget to sign up if you'd like an Easter Lily or a red begonia dedicated to a loved one. They are \$18.00 this year. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board!

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

April 5—April 12

Palm/Passion Sunday

Sunday, April 5

8:00 am and 10:30 am

Maundy Thursday Liturgy

Thursday, April 9

6:30 pm

Good Friday Liturgy

Friday, April 10

12:10 pm

The Great Vigil of Easter

Saturday, April 11

7:30 pm

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 12

8:00 am & 10:30 am



2020 LENTEN PROGRAM

Wednesday Night Lenten Program

Each week, you are invited to join us on Wednesday evenings as we journey together through the season of Lent.

6:00 PM Lenten Supper in the PLC

6:30 PM Stations of the Cross, Nave

March 4

Traditional Stations of the Cross

March 11

Stations from the Perspective of the Blessed Virgin Mary

March 18

Meditation on the Heart of the Father

March 25

Stations from a Youth Perspective

April 1

A special presentation of the Stations of the Cross

Ladies' Bible Study

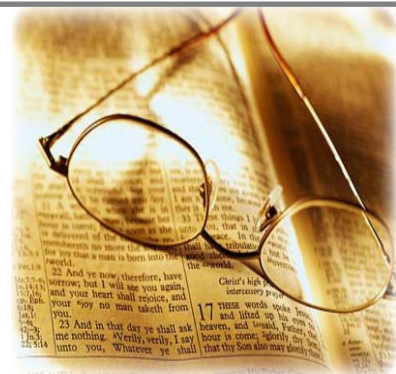
Beginning Tuesday, March 10th at 10:30 am and ending April 28th.

The Women of the Church will be studying *Conversation Peace* by Mary A. Kassian. The sub title for this study is "The Power of Transformed Speech."

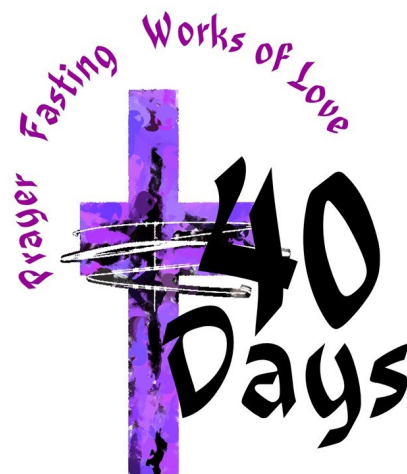
This is a Biblical guide to lead us into ways of communicating our likes and dislikes, even our complete disagreements, in a positive way so as to remain united. Workbooks are \$14.

Margaret Brooks (901-755-4426)

To God be the glory!



St. Philip Episcopal Church Women News



- ♦ **March Meeting.....March 1st.....**Bernard Hall
.....Pot Luck.....Please join us for a new and exciting
Outreach Ministry possibility to strengthen our Lenten
Commitment.
 - ♦ Guest Speaker : Kathleen Kruczek will be our Guest Speaker. She and her husband, Peter Gathje own and operate the original Mana House. The new project is for women and children who are homeless, Mana House Sanctuary for Women. What a great way for women to help women and their children. The house is still partially under renovation. They hope to be open 2 nights a week to offer the Room In the Inn services exclusively for women and children who are homeless. Come hear Kathleen as she shares her life's devotion and ways that we might be able to help the women and their children of Memphis.
- ♦ Lenten Suppers will begin on **Wednesday evening—March 4th and run through April 1st.** Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. The Church has provided some helpful hints (posted next to the sign-up list) to assist with questions. As Lenten Season approaches, look within your heart to see if this might be one of the projects you undertake. *1 Peter 4:10 Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to server others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms.*
- ♦ **April Meeting.....March 29th.....**Bernard Hall.....Pot Luck.....Please note this on your calendar. The actual date for the April meeting fell on Palm Sunday.

Special Thank you

- ♦ Thank you to all of the members of St. Philip, and especially the ECW, who so graciously gave of their time, talent and treasures to welcome our newly confirmed, new members and our Bishop with a reception. Bishop Phoebe was gracious and thoroughly enjoyed her gift basket prepared by Peggy Frasier. And yes, of course she received pickles and our famous cookbook.
- ♦ Thank you to the ladies of the cooking team for Shrove Tuesday—bacon, sausage, apples, etc. led by our own Margaret Brooks and joined by Jessica Heckle and Peggy Frasier and Margaret Smith.

See you at the next meeting!

In Our Parish Community



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March Birthdays

Monica Vunk	2
Jamie Pitcock	3
Mary Shardy	3
Robert Sy	6
Tracy Dain	12
Meredith Kerlin	14
Gabriel Temple	19
Jeffrey Wingo	19
Sherry Mathis	26
Madeline Tonole	28
Bruce Nelson	31

March Anniversaries

Andy & Lisa Graham 17

Memorials

Martha Manos (in honor of her birthday)
by Sally Magdefrau

Nathan Kerlin (in honor of his
confirmation) by W. Gene Kerlin, Jr.

In Memory of Patricia Barner
by Mr./Mrs. Ray Harvell

In Memory of Phoebe Heckle
by Faye Fryckholm

On the Prayer List

Ricky Blount
Cindy Bottenfield
Scott Carpenter
Steve Chester
Suzy Cunningham
Delich Family
Shirley Goergens
Carol Green
Julia Gregory
Savannah Griffith
Bruce Guthrie
Kelsey Knight
Max Lawrence
John Lewis
Ronald Mook
Larry Mooney
Ted Allen Rice
Robinson Family
Robert Ruegge
Carol Russell
Maya Russell
Maddison Russell
Speakman Family
Fr. Terry Street
Valenti Family
Holly Whitsett
William Wilkins

Girl Scouts
Meet every
Thursday,
5-8:30 PM,
w/Julie Tolbert,
Bernard Hall



GIRL SCOUTS

MEN'S CLUB

Dinner & Meeting

2nd Tuesday

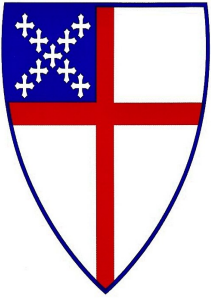
THIS month

6:30 PM, PLC

This month on March 10



**MEN'S
CLUB**



A Grand Mardi Gras Celebration!

Thanks to all who contributed to this super time of celebration, music, fun and great food! *Merçi Beaucoup!*

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Sunday Schedule

8:00a Holy Eucharist
8:45a Coffee Hour, Parish Hall
9:00a Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
9:15a Christian Education
10:30a Holy Eucharist
11:45a Coffee Hour, Parish Hall

Wednesday Service

12:10 p Healing w / Holy Eucharist



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