

*SUNDAY WORSHIP
IN THE SANCTUARY*

9:30-10:10 Adult Formation

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite 2

Year A & Children's Church

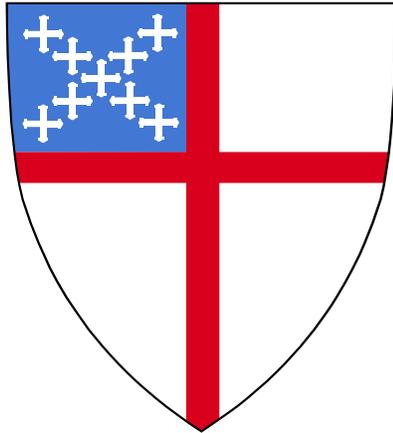
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St. Margaret's Episcopal Church, Boiling Springs, SC

The Witness

March 2026 issue



Father Dave's Corner



Dear St. Margaret's Community,

The season of Lent is not an invitation to spend forty days feeling guilty about our sins and punishing ourselves by sacrificing some of life's little enjoyments. Lent invites us to a time of self-examination, repentance and renewal. It is to make time for those things that we resolve to change up our daily routines, minimize distractions, make sacrifices that act as daily reminders of what this season calls us to do.

Self-examination means asking: what kind of patterns do I see in the way I live my life? What do my daily actions reveal about my true priorities? Are those true priorities really what I want my life to be about? If your answer to that is No, repentance means turning around, changing, moving in a different direction. Renewal begins to happen when we are seeking it through prayer, worship, and time spent with engaging with God's Word.

As many of you heard me say on the first Sunday in Lent: one of the best descriptions I know for the meaning of this season came from Clay Turner, rector at the Church of the Advent, where I first discovered the blessings of the Episcopal Church. Clay was a master gardener. At the beginning of Lent he would say: Now is the time for thinning and pruning. Clearing away debris and clutter that inhibits the air and sunlight needed for healthy growth. Cutting out the sprouts that spring up from branches and roots and consume the plant's energy and nourishment while producing nothing. Lent is a time for looking at habits, routines, patterns of thinking the for granted to see which ones might be inhibiting our growth in loving God and loving our neighbor.

It's *work*. It takes time and attention. Finding the time and focusing our attention is what the liturgies and lessons of Lent are meant to do. In the days to come may we continue to offer the prayer we prayed together on that first Sunday of the season: Give us true repentance; forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance and our deliberate sins. Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to your word. Amen.

Fr. Dave Rodrick

The Sunday Gospel Readings for March 2026

March 1 - 2 Lent - John 3:1-17

March 8 - 3 Lent - John 4:5-42

March 15 - 4 Lent - John 9:1-41

March 22 - 5 Lent - John 11:1-45

March 29 - Palm Sunday - Matthew 21:1-11
Liturgy of the Palms

March 29 - Palm Sunday - Matthew 26:14-27, 66
or Matthew 27:11-54 - Liturgy of the Word

The Holy Day Gospel Readings for March 2026

March 19 - Feast Day of St. Joseph - Luke 2:41-52

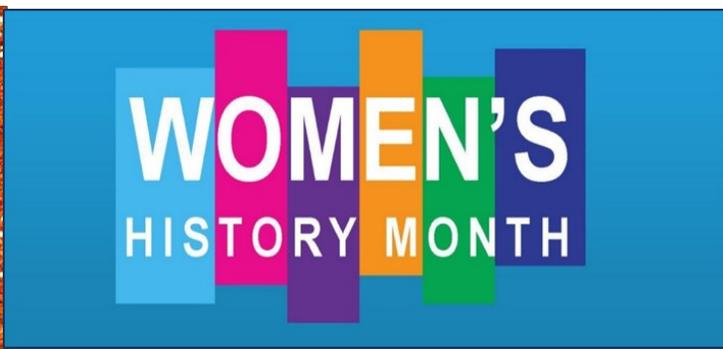
March 25 - The Annunciation - Luke 1:26-38

March 30 - Monday in Holy Week - John 12:1-11

March 31 - Tuesday in Holy Week - John 12:20-36

Lent





From The Deacon's Den

This Lent, I'm trying to be very intentional about asking myself about my piety - also known as religious piety. If you've been to Cursillo, you know that piety has gotten a bad rap often because of some people overdoing their religious practices for show instead of sincere devotion. Like the sacraments, I believe piety can be an outward and visible sign of inner grace. They include prayer, spiritual reading and liturgical practices we do on Sunday morning as well as in private. Here are three of those practices that I thought you might be interested in knowing more about.



First, there's making the sign of the cross. This simple act shows who you belong to and what you believe. To make the sign of the cross is the same as blessing yourself or receiving a blessing from another. It's simple to learn. You start by placing two fingers on your forehead then moving your hand to your chest. Next, you bring your hand to your left shoulder and finally touch your right shoulder. You can choose to return your hand to the center at the end. While you are making this physical movement, you pray, "In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

Next, there's the profound bow either toward the altar or any time you hear the name of the Trinity. For instance, when you enter the nave of a church before you enter the row you plan to sit on, bow at the waist while facing the altar. Technically, that is the only time you need to bow, but you will see others bow more often. Folks used to genuflect (touching one knee to the floor), and I don't know about you, but that practice sailed away for me when the knees became angry.

Finally, there's the practice of bowing at the name of Jesus. For me, that takes the form of lowering my head slightly to acknowledge who is Lord of my life. I'll do it during the Creed and at the end of certain prayers. It is meant to be a sign of humility and submission, and it is deeply rooted in biblical tradition.

I hope now that you know why we do these practices, you will begin to incorporate them into your own piety as you see fit. Questions? Ask me! [Text](#) or [Email](#) me.

The Rev. Deacon Janet Atkins

Meet your Vestry! Marguerite (Maggie) Holm

I'm from Long Island, NY. I attended, was confirmed, and eventually married at Grace Episcopal Church in Massapequa, NY. As a teenager, I signed up to be in the Nursery, and loved being with the 2, 3, and 4 year olds. When we moved to North Carolina, I began attending St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Monroe, NC. My daughter Pamela and I were Acolytes for a brief time. My youngest daughter, Victoria was christened at St. Paul's.



The parable of the Prodigal Son has always resonated with me. There have been times in my life where I have stepped back from actively attending/participating in the Church. Yet, every time I have come back, the Episcopal Church has welcomed me with an open heart, and open arms. None more so than St. Margaret's.

As a member of your Vestry, I look forward, with God's loving Grace, to serving this wonderful body of Christ, and working to let the greater community know - ALL are welcome, all are beloved.

[Each month a different Vestry-person will be highlighted on this page. Also, many of them will be the Readers for your Prayers of the People.]

WHY WE SERVE

RITA LONG

Being a member of the Daughters of the King, I pledged to do what God would have me do. When several people asked me to join the Vestry, I felt God was calling me to serve the church I love. I only hope to live up to the calling I have agreed to serve.

DAVID GRAYSHOCK

I think it is important that everyone practices faith and community. Tithing comes in several forms. This is part of my reason. With God's love, I like to entice people to be a part of something that brings better love and life to their surroundings. Let them know they belong.

BRENNA BEDENBAUGH

One of the main reasons I love this church and want to serve on the vestry is because I feel my CORE VALUES align with St. Margaret's on many levels. Looking forward to working with you!

MARGUERITE HOLM

When I talk about St. Margaret's, it's always with an enthusiastic I LOVE this church! Were we not commanded by Jesus to Love one another as he loved us? It's important to me that we, as the body of Christ, take that love out into the world. I truly believe that it is my responsibility to participate in the process of St. Margaret's, to help ensure our growth.

BETTY MCABEE

I wanted to join the vestry so I could have a bigger part in the growth of the church. I feel like we are starting to make progress. Everyone should feel like they belong in our community and not feel left out. We are one in the Spirit.

(From your newly elected Vestry Members)



Liturgy Ministry - Brenna Bedenbaugh Altar Flowers \$25 Eternity Candle \$5

On March 19 we celebrate and remember St. Joseph of Nazareth who was the husband of Mary and the earthly father of Jesus. I don't know about you, but I think this is a man who deserved more recognition than what he received. Only two of the four gospels mention him - Matthew and Luke. I remember growing up seeing him hanging from my Christmas tree and in every nativity scene in my house but I never took the time to really understand who he was, what he sacrificed, and how big his faith was. To marry a woman who was pregnant with a baby that was not his, but God's, and to raise him as his own in a time where that was unfathomable. He KNEW he saw the angels and he KNEW what they said to him. To not fear of taking Mary as his wife because her child was conceived through the Holy Spirit and that he will be named Jesus, Emmanuel...which is exactly what he did. How many times have you felt the Holy Spirit talk to you and did exactly what she said? (See pg. 4 for more information!)



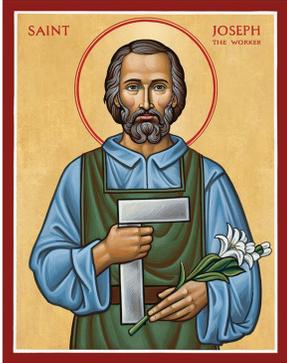
March is an important month, as we enter into the season of Lent and prepare for the Resurrection. The earth is waking up all around us giving us new life and we ourselves are waking up from a brutal winter. I hope you take some time this month to renew your spirit and focus on yourself for a bit. After all, what good are we to other people if we do not take care of ourselves. We are getting closer to Easter so start thinking about anyone you would like to remember or honor by purchasing an Easter Lily to help us decorate our sanctuary for the Easter Season. Watch for the Lily Remembrance forms from Grace Keller. Enjoy your month.

Be the Light, Brenna

March Holy Days and the Liturgical Season of Lent, followed in April Holy Week and Eastertide

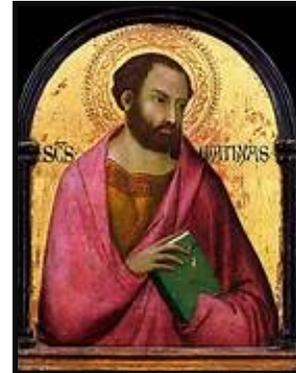
Liturgical holy days using white hangings are seasons and feasts of immense joy and triumph, symbolizing purity, glory, and the light of Christ. These colors are specifically used during the high seasons of Christmas and Easter, as well as on other major feasts that celebrate events in the life of Jesus, such as Advent, the Epiphany, and the Transfiguration.

The color of the Liturgical Season of Lent is Purple.



THE FEAST DAY OF ST. JOSEPH - MARCH 19
(WHITE)

The Feast of St. Joseph is celebrated on March 19th, honoring St. Joseph, the husband of Mary and earthly father of Jesus. This day is recognized as a day of gratitude for fathers and father figures in many cultures. In some traditions, it is marked by special meals, often featuring a table adorned with flowers and food. Many communities hold processions and religious services to commemorate St. Joseph's contributions. In Italy, the feast is celebrated with elaborate altars and traditional pastries, such as zeppole. The Feast Day of St. Joseph is also associated with the beginning of spring and the renewal of life.



THE FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY -
MARCH 25 (WHITE)

The Annunciation is the moment when the Angel Gabriel visits Virgin Mary to announce the impending birth of the Lord Jesus Christ. This event is celebrated on March 25, known as the Feast of the Annunciation. Gabriel greets Mary with "Hail Mary, full of grace". Mary responds with humility and acceptance saying, "I am the Lord's servant." This event marks the beginning of the Incarnation, where God becomes man through Jesus, and highlights themes of faith, obedience, and divine intervention in human affairs.

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. John 3:16 NRSV

Readings for March 2026 (Lectionary Year A)

March 1 - 2 Lent - Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17

March 8 - 3 Lent - Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42

March 15 - 4 Lent (Rose Sunday) - 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41

March 19 - Feast Day of St. Joseph - 2 Samuel 7:4, 8-16; Psalm 89:1-29; Romans 4:13-18; Luke 2:41-52

March 22 - 5 Lent - Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

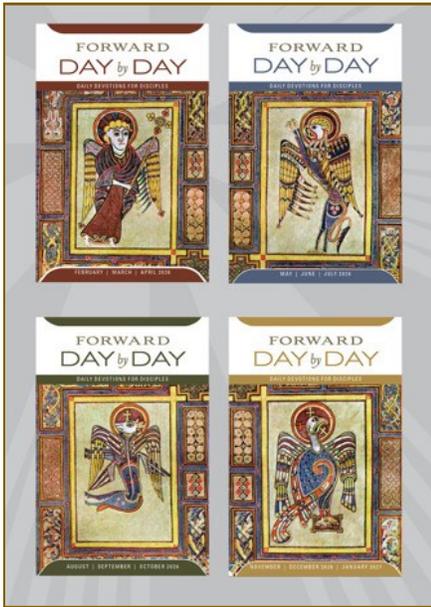
March 25 - The Feast of The Annunciation - Isaiah 7:10-14; Psalm 45 or Canticle 3 or 15; Hebrews 10:4-10; Luke 1:26-38

March 29 - Palm Sunday - Liturgy of the Palms - Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29; Matthew 21:1-11

Liturgy of the Word - Isaiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16 or Psalm 22:1-11; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:14-27, 66 or Matthew 27:11-54 (St. Matthew's Passion)

March 30 - Monday in Holy Week - Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 36:5-11; Hebrews 9:11-25; John 12:1-11

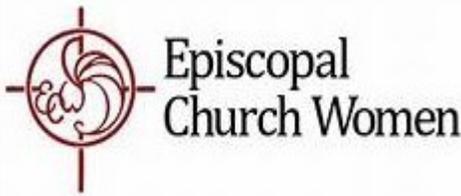
March 31 - Tuesday in Holy Week - Isaiah 49:1-7; Psalm, 71:1-14; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; John 12:20-36



FORWARD DAY by DAY

Using Forward Day by Day in Lent

In [his most recent note to Forward Day by Day readers](#), Scott Gunn commends this little booklet as a refreshing Lenten spiritual discipline. He also urges readers to share it with others, as a sort of "spring cleaning for the soul." Perhaps you are in search of a simple, accessible Lenten discipline. Now's the perfect time to grab a copy of Forward Day by Day!!



Peggy Finley, ECW Coordinator

Our lively ECW group met on February 7 at the Peach Blossom Diner. We had 14 ladies and one distinguished gentleman! We had a brief discussion about the bazaar - what worked, what sold well - and things we might want to do differently at the upcoming bazaar in November.

We also talked about a couple of other projects we might want to participate in after a little more investigation. Our next meeting will be held on March 7th at the Peach Blossom at 9 am. I am sincerely grateful for the support and help from this group, and would love to have more of you join us. Bring your thought and ideas for us to "chew on"!



St. Margaret's Episcopal Church Annual Oyster Roast FUNDRAISER

Steamed Oysters * Fried Fish (in peanut oil)

Homemade Fries and Desserts

March 14, 2025 at 6 pm

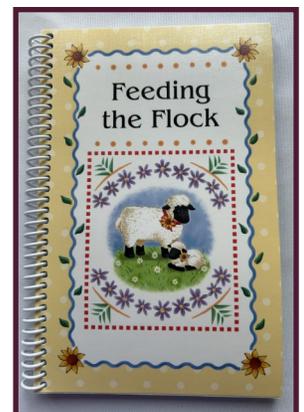
Tickets: \$60 for Oysters

\$50 for Fish

Tickets at the door - \$90

Free Child Care & Hotdogs for Children

For Tickets Contact St. Margaret's at 864-578-3238



We still have our St. Margaret's cookbook available. Just \$15!!

Keeping a Holy Lent at St. Margaret's

Lent is a church season that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Easter Sunday. It is a time to reflect on our lives and if there is a need or desire to draw closer to God, Lent gives us that opportunity. That is why we offer a little more than our regular schedule including services and classes designed specially to help us turn again to God. It is a 40-day period to sift through the noise of our life, and return to God with joy and renewed life.

Sundays @ 9:30 A.M.

- Adult Forum
- Youth (Youth Room)
- Children's Sunday School (Nursery and Children's Room)

10:30 A.M.

Worship in the Nave

Tuesdays @ 11:00 A.M.

Bible Study @ Mocha's Mug, Intersection of 9 and 292

Wednesdays @ 6:00 P.M.

Lenten Study and Compline

Thursdays @ 7:00 P.M.

Online Study on The Desert Mothers (via Zoom)

Fridays @ Noon in the Nave

Stations of the Cross

Keep an eye out for further information for Holy Week services

March 29-April 5!

Join the journey through Lent 2026

FEBRUARY 17
SHROVE TUESDAY!
 Let them eat pancakes!

FEBRUARY 18
Ash Wednesday
 From today's gospel: Jesus said 'Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.'
 Use this Lenten season to think about where you are giving your heart.

FEB. 19
Thursday
 Lent is a season for fasting. What will you give up this Lent?
 U GIVE UP

FEBRUARY 20
Friday
 Read the gospel for this coming Sunday: Matthew 4:1-11. What phrase strikes you?

FEBRUARY 21
Saturday
 Feed someone who is hungry.

FEBRUARY 22
Sunday
 The First Sunday in Lent
 From today's gospel: Jesus said 'One does not live by bread alone.'

FEBRUARY 23
Monday
 Lent is a season for prayer. Who is on your prayer list this season?

FEBRUARY 24
Tuesday
 The Feast of St. Matthias
 Acts 1:15-26

FEBRUARY 25
Wednesday
 Read the gospel for this coming Sunday: John 3:1-17. What phrase strikes you?

FEB. 26
Thursday
 Looking for a Lenten practice? Read the Litany of Penitence (p.267 in the Prayer Book) each day. Where do you see yourself?

FEB. 27
Friday
 Today is the Feast of George Herbert. Read one of his poems.

MARCH 7
Saturday
MARCH 8
Sunday
 The Third Sunday in Lent
 From today's gospel: Jesus said 'Those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty.'

MARCH 9
Monday
 Lent is a season to meditate on God's word. Grab some quiet time today.

MARCH 10
Tuesday
 Welcome the stranger. Pray for refugees, immigrants, and those who seek asylum.

MARCH 11
Wednesday
 Reach out to someone who is sad, perhaps grieving.

MARCH 12
Thursday
 Read the gospel for this coming Sunday: John 9:1-41. What phrase strikes you?

MARCH 13
Friday
 Today, pray for peace.

MARCH 14
Saturday
 Name ten things for which you are grateful.

MARCH 15
Sunday
 The Fourth Sunday in Lent
 From today's gospel: Jesus said 'I am the light of the world.'

MARCH 16
Monday
 Lent is a season for self-examination

MARCH 17
Tuesday
 In honor of St. Patrick, read the text of Hymn 370.

MARCH 18
Wednesday
 Read the gospel for this coming Sunday: John 11:1-15. What phrase strikes you? What do you think will be the preachers focus on Sunday?

MARCH 19
Thursday
 The Feast of St. Joseph
 Luke 2:41-52

MARCH 20
Friday
 First day of Spring. Look for new life.

MARCH 21
Saturday
 Pray for the leaders of our nation.

MARCH 22
Sunday
 The Fifth Sunday in Lent
 From today's gospel: Jesus said 'I am the resurrection, and the life.'

MARCH 23
Monday
 Pray for your clergy as they prepare for Holy THANKS Week.

MARCH 24
Tuesday
 Today we remember Oscar Romero. Read about his work for justice and peace.

MARCH 25
Wednesday
 The Feast of the Annunciation
 Here I am.

MARCH 26
Thursday
 Take a long walk and talk with God.

MARCH 27
Friday
 In a time of partisan division, listen to someone with whom you disagree.

MARCH 28
Saturday
 HOW WILL YOU OBSERVE HOLY WEEK?

MARCH 29
Palm Sunday
 WELCOME TO HOLY WEEK

MAR. 30
Monday
 Monday in Holy Week
 Read the psalm chosen for today: Psalm 36:5-11.

MAR. 31
Tuesday
 Tuesday in Holy Week
 Read the psalm chosen for today: Psalm 71:1-14.

APRIL 1
Wednesday
 Wednesday in Holy Week
 Read the psalm chosen for today: Psalm 70.

APRIL 2
Thursday
Maundy Thursday

APRIL 3
Friday
Good Friday

APRIL 4
Saturday
Holy Saturday
 Easter Vigil
 THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

APRIL 5
Sunday
Easter Day
 ALLELUIA!

From Forward Movement Publishing - Copies can be found in the Narthex or the Connector.

Invite a friend to church this month!

Hospitality Ministry

COME FLY A KITE WITH US!!!

ST. MARGARET'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

4180 HWY 9, BOILING SPRINGS

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 2026

2:00 - 4:00 PM

BRING YOUR OWN KITE & JOIN THE FUN!!!

Coming Soon! - Hamburger/Hot Dog lunch after church on a Sunday in April in the Pavilion!!

Hospitality Team members are: Susan Lancaster, Suzanne Landsverk, Betty McAbee, Janice Ownbey, Cynde Payne, Carole Rowell, Michelle Smith



Cursillo means short course in Christianity. And Weekend 151 is September 17-20. If you are interested, contact Grace Keller - grace.keller@stmargaretsepiscopal.org.

[Download the latest staff application](#)
[Download the latest candidate application](#)



The Sisters of the Pearl Chapter of the Daughters of the King®
March News

Our Chapter will be hosting the Diocesan DOK Winter Board Meeting on Saturday, March 7, 2026, from 9AM to 2PM. There will be approximately 25 women here at St. Margaret's for food, fellowship and finalizing plans for our Spring Retreat on April 18th at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields Episcopal Church in Columbia, SC.



The next scheduled Coffee Hour after Church hosted by DOK will be Sunday, March 29, 2026, in the Connector. Coffee, juices and light refreshments will be provided by the DOK members.

Current members of the Sisters of the Pearl Chapter of DOK are: Kim Corners, Kay DePalma, Rita Long, Karen Michelin, Cynde Payne, Beth Richardson, Carole Rowell & Brenda Vinson. Deacon Janet Atkins is our Chaplain.



Collect for March and The Season of Lent

Draw us closer to your heart, so that we might know you better and understand you more completely. We pray that we would not only give things up for Lent but also give you glory through Lent, Lord. May our actions reflect our hearts, and may we worship you through all that we say and do throughout the coming weeks. Amen.

The Vestry Minutes are posted on the Bulletin Board by the kitchen each month!

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Junior Warden David Grayshock 864-921-5372

Grace Keller 803-606-4767

Church Office 864-578-3238

**The deadline for the next newsletter:
March 23rd.**

**The deadline for the weekly bulletin:
Wednesdays**

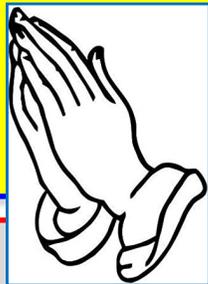
**The church calendar will be included
in the newsletter each month.**



Parish Prayer List

For those in our prayers - Kay Moore, Shirley Nodine, Jimmie Hord, Christel and Rickey Gilbert, Nancy Morrell and family, Raymond Radleigh, Laina Corn & Evelyn Nowland, Janet, Adrienne Fowler, Julie Fox, Brian Moss, Rick and Kristie Marshall and Family, Madelynn LoConte, Roxie Hunter Young and Family, Sylvia, John Kolinchak, J. T. Morgan, Matt Alexander, Suzanne White, Ronnie & Penny Melton, Angie Lowe, Catherine Durrah, Paula Lively & her sister Sheila, Jean Michelin, Sandy Huggins, Diane & Al Chulick, Sally Price, Clint Schaum, Ed Medford, Paula Mikels-Burnett, Monica Horne, Jennifer Broadway, Dennis Sentell, Lawson, Jamie Z, Linda Sentell.

For those serving in the armed forces - Megan, Matt, Jesse, Arthur, Dustin Z.



Your Vestry

Carole Rowell, Sr. Warden

David Grayshock, Jr. Warden

Michelle Smith, Treasurer

Peggy Finley, Clerk & ECW

Brenna Bedenbaugh, Liturgy

Richard Alexander, Stewardship

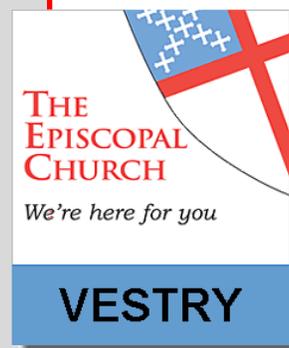
Diane Meketa, Youth

Marguerite Holm

Rita Long

Betty McAbee

Dave Collins, Honorary Sexton



March 2026 St. Margaret's Episcopal Church

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
2 Lent	1	2		3		4		5		6		7	
Adult Formation 9:30 C.C. & Holy Eucharist Rite II Year A 10:30 	Fr. Dave off 6:00 PM Choir	9:30 WW 5:30-7:30 PM NA Grounds for Faith Small Group Lenten Class 10:30 am Mocha's Mug 		Lenten Bible Study & Compline 6 pm 		 "The Sayings of the Desert Mothers - The Ammas" Zoom @ 7 pm		5:30-7:30 PM NA Grace Off  STATIONS OF THE CROSS Noon in the Nave		8:30 AM WW 9 AM ECW Breakfast Peach Blossom Diner  DOK Winter Board Meeting 9 am - 2 pm 			
3 Lent	8	9		10		11		12		13		14	
Youth & Adult Formation 9:30 C.C. & Holy Eucharist Rite II Year A 10:30  Vestry Meeting after Church SPRING FORWARD DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME	Fr. Dave off 6:00 PM Choir	9:30 WW 5:30-7:30 PM NA Grounds for Faith Small Group Lenten Class 10:30 am Mocha's Mug 		Grace off Lenten Bible Study & Compline 6 pm 		 "The Sayings of the Desert Mothers - The Ammas" Zoom @ 7 pm		5:30-7:30 PM NA  STATIONS OF THE CROSS Noon in the Nave		8:30 AM WW 8 AM Men's Breakfast Peach Blossom Diner  Oyster Roast & Fish Fry!! am Come hungry!!!			
4 Lent Rose Sunday	15	16		17		18		19		20		21	
Adult Formation 9:30 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II 10:30 AM Children's Church 10:30 AM  Laetare Sunday A day of Hope!	Fr. Dave off 6:00 PM Choir	9:30 WW 5:30-7:30 PM NA Grounds for Faith Small Group Lenten Class 11 am  Happy St. Patrick's Day		Lenten Bible Study & Compline 6 pm 		7 PM Sugar Ridge HOA Meeting  "The Sayings of the Desert Mothers - The Ammas" Zoom @ 7 pm		5:30-7:30 PM NA Grace Off  STATIONS OF THE CROSS NOON IN THE NAIVE		 COME AND FLY A KITE WITH US! 2-4 PM			
5 Lent	22	23		26		25		26		27		28	
Youth & Adult Formation 9:30 C.C. & Holy Eucharist Rite II Year A 10:30 AM  Raising Lazarus	Fr. Dave off 6:00 PM Choir	9:30 WW 5:30-7:30 PM NA Grounds for Faith Small Group Lenten Class 11 am Mocha's Mug 		The Annunciation of our Lord Jesus Christ to the Blessed Virgin Mary Lenten Study & Compline 6 pm 		 "The Sayings of the Desert Mothers - The Ammas" Zoom @ 7 pm		5:30-7:30 PM NA Grace Off  STATIONS OF THE CROSS NOON IN THE NAIVE		8:30 AM WW			
6 Lent Palm Sunday	29	30		31		 MARCH							
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 **Lent**

Birthdays		Anniversaries	
Will Hawkins	3/06	Alex & Caroline Belknap	3/06 (22)
Brenna Bedenbaugh	3/06	Larry & Rita Long	3/12 (38)
Henry Wittingham	3/11	Bruce & Suzanne Landsvert	3/25 (46)
Jane Rhinehart	3/12	Dennis & Jenni Turner	3/25 (9)
Bruce Landsvert	3/15	Dewey & Karen Michelin	3/30 (42)
Roland Royal	3/19	HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!	
Suzanne Landsverk	3/22		
Kathy Locke	3/22		
Carole Rowell	3/24		
Nanci Shrout	3/26		
Marguerite Holm	3/29		

The Magnificat

*My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant.
Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;
for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.*

*His mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.*

*He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.
He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly;*

*he has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.*

*He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,
according to the promise he made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants forever.*