

# The Shepherd's Voice

April 2014



## Services

### Every Sunday:

8:00 Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:15 am Adult Spiritual  
Formation

10:45 am Holy Eucharist  
Rite II (Nursery  
available)

11:00 am Children's  
Church  
(Children go to 10:45  
service first)

### Tuesday:

7:00 pm Healing with  
Soaking Prayer

### Wednesday:

Noon Holy Eucharist with  
Healing Prayer

## Cantata—Once Upon a Tree

Please join the Good Shepherd Chancel Choir on Palm Sunday, April 13th, at 6:00 pm as we prepare for Holy week by presenting the beautiful Cantata, "Once Upon a Tree" by Pepper Choplin. Listen to the amazing music that tells the story of the last days of Christ and the narration as told from the Gospel of Luke. We will be taking a "free-will" offering to benefit the H.A.V.E.N. of Clay, Cherokee and Graham counties. The H.A.V.E.N. provides support to families that have experienced child abuse by working as their advocate and assisting in linking them with resources in the area. Please come and join us for this wonderful opportunity to prepare for Holy week and to also support an amazing organization; the H.A.V.E.N. We look forward to seeing you there.



## Spring Garden Clean Up Day – April 4th

Blue Jean Day is Here Again! Let's get the grounds ready for Palm Sunday and Easter.

See you and your tools on Saturday April 5 work will begin at 9:30 am! Come early to have your pick of the "good jobs." We will have tasks for all skill and agility levels, and even better the Church is springing for lunch for all the worker bees.

We have walked the grounds and discovered that although this harsh winter cost us some plants, we may be able to save a great deal more than we thought. Come help us prune, rake, mulch, plant new plants, and much more fun in the gardens. If you have shovels, pruning hooks of all sizes, rakes – garden and leaf, hand trowels, chippers, chain saws, wheelbarrows, brush mowers; bring them and any other type of garden tools along. Palm Sunday is April 13th, so in the case of rain, we will re-schedule for April 12th.

Elizabeth Rybicki & Deanna DuBose  
Prayer Garden/Landscape Committee Co-Chairs

## Holy Week

The celebration of Holy Week dates to fourth century Jerusalem where the influx of pilgrims led to the development of a series of services leading up to the celebration of Easter. Returning home from Jerusalem, these pilgrims took what they experienced and adapted them to local use. The resulting rites of Holy Week are both "rememorative" and "representational." That is, they both remember the sequence of historical events surrounding Jesus' entry into Jerusalem through his resurrection, and they use various liturgical elements to create dramatic representations of Jesus' suffering and death.

The Book of Common Prayer contains liturgies that we will be using for the celebration of Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, the Great Vigil of Easter, and Easter Sunday. Our gatherings will be rememorative of Jesus' last week. Representational elements will add drama to that week. On Palm Sunday, we will be gathering in the court yard for the blessing of the palms and the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. Following our gathering around the Lord's table, the liturgy takes a dramatic turn as we hear shouts of "hosanna" turned to shouts of "crucify him" in the Passion Narrative. The service ends in silence. On Maundy Thursday, so called because of Jesus' mandate to his disciples to do as he has done, we share in his servant ministry through foot washing. The service concludes with the procession of the reserved sacrament to the altar of repose and the

stripping of the altar. In remembrance that Jesus spend his last evening in a garden and of his question "Could you not stay awake with me one hour?" an overnight watch will be held in the chapel which will have been transformed into a garden. On Good Friday morning we will participate in a pious practice created by the Crusaders known as Stations of the Cross. At noon and in the early evening we will observe the liturgy of Good Friday with the reading of the solemn collects, a ritual called Veneration of the Cross, and communion from the reserve sacrament. In the evening, we will extinguish the Christ candle to signify that Jesus has died. On Saturday evening, the Great Vigil of Easter begins in darkness with the lighting of the new fire in the courtyard, the blessing of the Pascal candle, and a solemn procession into the church while chanting "The Light of Christ." The first half of the service, during which the church remains dimly lit, includes a retelling of salvation history leading up to either the baptism of candidates or our renewal of baptismal vows. With the words "Alleluia, Christ is Risen" the church lights come up and bells rings as we welcome Easter day. We then celebrate the resurrection of our Lord in the Great Thanksgiving. If you have made it this far, gathering with the faithful on Easter Sunday should have a much deeper meaning. You have seen it all in these ancient rituals and through your participation you have joined yourself with generations of Christians across the world who have done the same since the fourth century.

Please make note of the services and times for all of Holy Week. There will be no healing Eucharist on Wednesday of that week.

Palm Sunday 8:00 and 10:45 am

Holy Monday Morning Prayer 9:00 am

Holy Tuesday Morning Prayer 9:00 am

Holy Wednesday Morning Prayer 9:00 am

Maundy Thursday 7:00 pm

Good Friday Stations of the Cross 7:00 am

Good Friday Holy Eucharist 12:00 and 7:00 pm

Holy Saturday Morning Prayer 9:00 am

Saturday Great Vigil of Easter 7:00 pm

Easter Sunday 8:00 and 10:45 am

May you have a holy and blessed Holy Week,

Fr Bill+

**Walk in the Way, Widen the Walls, Wake up the World**

Are you familiar with these words? If not, they are found on our Diocese of Western North Carolina web page and they serve to summarize the mission of our diocese under Bishop Taylor. They tell us that our Bishop and diocese are committed to living as disciples of Christ and shaping the next generation of disciples, to expanding our understanding of what it means to be a church and welcoming all people into our Episcopal way of life, and to making a difference in the world both near and far. These are words that should bring to mind the Greatest Commandment to be disciples who love God and neighbor and the Great Commission to go into the world and make disciples of all people.

When I survey the state of our Good Shepherd parish it appears to me that we are in many ways working toward these same goals. There is a deep commitment in this place to loving God and neighbor and to discipleship in its many manifestations. I see it in faithful attendance at worship. I see it in the way we treat each other and those who join us. I see it in the way we care for the poor, the sick, and the elderly. I see it in the financial generosity of our membership. I see it in the many ways that Good Shepherd folks seek to learn more about their faith and spiritual practices. God has blessed us in our faithfulness to walking in the way and waking up the world. And so, I have faith that God will continue to bless us as we now commit ourselves to working together toward a renewed effort at widening the walls.



A renewed effort at widening the walls means that in the coming months and years we will work together to grow this parish internally in terms of increased and diversified membership and increased participation, and externally in terms of growing our relationships with other community organizations. As part of this renewed effort, the Ad Hoc Committee on Space Use and the Strategic Planning Committee will be providing your vestry with recommendations on opportunities and enhancements for growth. I ask your prayers for both these committees and for our entire Good Shepherd parish as we seek to live out God's will for this place, and as we continue to walk in the ways, widen the walls, and wake up the world.

Fr Bill+

**Easter Season Adult Formation Opportunities**

**Sunday School Hour April 27-June 1.**

- 1. "Preparing for Pentecost: A Study of Amos." Facilitated by Pat Mahon.
- 2. "Embracing an Adult Faith: Marcus Borg on What it means to be Christian." Co-facilitated by Teresa Gribble and Fr Bill. April 27-June 1. A limited number of participant workbooks will be available in

the church office or order one from your favorite on-line source.

- 3. "Paul's Letter to the Romans." Facilitated by David Hourdequin.

**Mondays at 10:00 am**

- 1. "Lectionary Bible Study."

**Mondays at 5:00 pm April 28 - May 19.**

- 1. "God Forbid." This short course includes a simple dinner, a presentation and discussion on end-of-life preparations. Facilitated by Fr. Bill with guest presenters.

**Easter Season Adult Formation Opportunities**

At Good Shepherd, we take seriously the stewardship and protection of all the children and youth who come into our care. All staff and ministry volunteers with regular contact with our children and youth are required by the Diocese of Western North Carolina to complete the program Safeguarding God's Children. If you are currently working with or plan to work with children and youth in any

leadership, supervisory, teaching, assisting or regular support role, you are required by the diocese to complete this course. Non-compliance by any of our staff or children and youth ministry volunteers places the entire parish at serious liability. To complete the program does not take much time and you can do so on-line at your convenience. Please contact Lynne Joynes at 828 389-3397 or

gsepiscopal@brmemc.net to schedule your Safeguarding God's Children training.

Thank you for your cooperation and attention to this matter. And may God continue to bless you as you remain a blessing to others.

Fr Bill+

**Meals for Families**

Do you enjoy cooking or baking? Would you like to spend time doing those with your parish friends? Pastoral Care is seeking parishioners who will gather in our parish kitchen in groups of no more than six to prepare soups, casseroles, and desserts which would be kept in our freezer

and made available to anyone needing a meal. Training in the use of the kitchen may be required. If you are interested in participating in this program, please call the Pastoral Care Coordinator at 828-389-3397.

**Food Collection**

Now through the month of May, we will be collecting canned goods to help those less fortunate than us. While all canned goods are appreciated, Spaghetti O's and specialty foods particularly enjoyed by children, are most

welcomed. The Outreach Committee has placed a tub in the Stairwell Lobby next to the Narthex. These gifts of sharing and love will be distributed through the Clay and Towns County Food Pantries. Thank you for your generosity.

**A Lenten season of service**

As you may recall if you attended church the first Sunday of Lent, Father Bill recommended that Lent can be an opportunity to help others in the community. And so was the case for those who volunteered to work at the Clay County Food Pantry in March, "our" month. As I left the service to sign up, all the slots had already been taken

(and Father Bill's name was in one of them)! What a wonderful congregation of God's servants we have at Good Shepherd. THANK YOU all for your time and effort spent helping "the least of these." God's blessings to you all.

Meg Gring Whitley

**Outreach Allocations**

In February the vestry approved the following Outreach allocations:

Clay County Food Pantry	\$1,000	Clay County Hands of Hope	\$1000
Towns County Food Pantry	\$500	Towns County Family Connection	\$1,000
St Vincent De Paul	\$1,000	REACH	\$250
		SAFE	<u>\$250</u>
		Total	\$5,000

**Prayer Shawl Ministry**

Our members meet on the fourth Mondays from 10 to noon to knit and pray together. New members or people interested are welcome to join us at any meeting. We work to provide those in need of comfort, healing and lifting up in prayer a tangible gift of God's love for his people.

shawl please contact any member of the ministry or Marilyn Pierce, Pastoral Care coordinator. We need your help in letting us know when there is a need, so no one is overlooked.

Elizabeth Rybicki  
Prayer Shawl Coordinator

If you know of someone who would benefit from a

## Parade of Tables

### YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!!!!

The Second Annual Parade of Tables Dinner and Silent Auction will take place in the Parish Hall on FRIDAY, MAY 16. Appetizers, entertainment and bidding begin at 6:00 pm and dinner will be served at 7:00 pm. Dinner includes appetizers, entrée, sides, desserts and drinks, which includes complimentary wine. Entertainment between 6:00 and 7:00 pm will be provided by Gnarly Fingers! You won't want to miss this fun and worthy event which is also open to friends and family. Nursery/child care with food (and possibly a movie) will be provided. ALL proceeds from this event go to support local charities.

Here's how it works: We need people who would like to "host" one of 12 available tables. As host(s) you can have fun developing a themed table and decorating it any way you want.

Decorations need to include all dinnerware for the table of 8. Food and drinks will be provided by Good Shepherd. [There is a poster on the information wall in the hallway where you can sign up to host a table.](#) Please sign up now so the fun can begin!!

Tickets for the dinner and silent auction are \$20 and go on sale in the narthex beginning April 13. When purchasing a ticket you will have the opportunity to select chicken cordon bleu or roasted pork tenderloin for your dinner entrée (vegetarian also available) and the table at which you will sit. Seating is limited so buy your tickets early!

We also need donated items for the Silent Auction. Such things as certificates for a homemade meal for 6-8, yard art, dinnerware,



handmade items (such as jewelry, fiber arts, paintings, photographs) and other 'fine' items will be joyfully accepted between April 13 and May 4. (No flea market items, please.) Auction donations will be accepted after any of the church services (including prayer/healing services) or by appointment. Please contact Joy Fox to make an appointment for delivery of a donation or with any questions. Pre-bidding for auction items will start on May 11 and anyone can bid up until 'last call' time at 8:00 pm on May 16, whether you attend the dinner or not. Highest bid wins, of course!

Nursery and child care will be available at the church that evening. **IMPORTANT!** [People who will need the service must let Pat Jordan know by May 11](#) so that sitters/attendants will be on site.

Watch your WEEKLY CHURCH HIGHLIGHTS for additional details. Please call Pat Jordan if you have any questions concerning the event or Joy Fox for questions specifically about Silent Auction items.

**COME ONE, COME ALL** for this evening of shared camaraderie, entertainment, and good food! **And remember - all ticket sales and proceeds from the silent auction will go to support local charities.**



### **Easter Brunch**

Easter Sunday Covered Dish Brunch on April 20, 9:00 am Parish Hall

Please bring a dish to share. Sign up in church hallway.

### **Save the Date**

Make sure that the following dates are on your calendar. More information will be available closer to the time of the event.

- May 18 – Lakeside service (The service at the church and the one at the lake will both be held at 10:00 am.)
- May 31 – Family Pizza and Movie Night
- June 8 – Communion Partners Dinner and Eucharist
- June 21 – Diocesan Picnic
- June 28 – Game Night

### **Changes in Distribution of Newsletter**

The Communications committee recently made a recommendation to the vestry for some changes in the way newsletters are distributed. The vestry approved a policy of encouraging the distribution of newsletters via email whenever possible. This was encouraged by the recent increase in postage and the desire to make the best use of parish resources.

There will continue to be a printed newsletter. It will be mailed to those unable to attend church regularly or those without email. Many people who do have email prefer to read the paper copy of the newsletter. Printed copies will still be

available at the church but instead of looking in the wooden box for one addressed to an individual or family there will just be newsletters for anyone who prefers a printed copy.

If you are not receiving email from the church, please contact the church office at [gsepiscopal@brmemc.net](mailto:gsepiscopal@brmemc.net) or 828 389-3397 to be added to the distribution list. In addition to receiving the newsletter days before you'll have a chance to pick up a printed copy, you will also receive weekly email updates as well as emails when there are timely, critical announcements.

### **Attention Parents: New feature in children's bulletins**

The publisher of the children's bulletins that are available every Sunday have added a feature to the bulletins that you will see starting in April. At the bottom of the front page will be a secret code that can be entered at the website listed to

access games from home. The secret code is unique to our church and allows SAFE and secure access to online games that reinforce the message of the week.

### Welcome Business Cards a Big Hit!

Jane Oliver and Peggy Epton were at a luncheon and found themselves in a conversation about Good Shepherd with an interested lady. Soon they were writing contact information and directions to the church and service times on a napkin. This is when they formed an idea to have a business card prepared. A business card is professional and could contain important facts about Good Shepherd in a small package.

The Communications Team thought it was a great idea and thus the Welcome Business Card was prepared. It contains

our name, our new lamb logo, our address, phone number, web site, Father Bill's name and a welcoming "Come & See." It even has a map on the reverse side.

Please use them as you invite others to visit Good Shepherd. Copies of the cards are also located in the Clay County Chamber of Commerce for visitors to the area. We welcome your feedback and stories about how you used the cards. The Welcome Business Cards are found in the narthex and on the credenza in the restroom lobby area.

### Servers during Holy Week

#### Palm Sunday Passion Gospel

8:00 am 10:45 am

Narrator	Mary Anne Kooš	Laurel Adams
Jesus	Harry Baughn	Elmer Wilson
Pilate	Kurt Hoffman	Keith Christensen

#### Maundy Thursday, 7:00 pm

LEMs:	Anne Mitchell, David Hourdequin
Lectors:	Pat Jordan, Furie Soles
Intercessor:	Carol Smucker
Ushers:	Elizabeth Dickey, Ray Dickey

#### Good Friday, Stations of the Cross at 7:00 am

Crucifer:	Pat Jordan
Lector:	Kathy Wright

#### Good Friday, Holy Eucharist

	12:00 pm	7:00 pm
LEMs:	Pat Hicks	Elmer Wilson
	Barbara Brewton	Amy Nicolson
Lector:	Doug Stuart	Pat Jordan
Ushers:	TBA	TBA
	TBA	TBA

#### Great Vigil of Easter, 7:00 pm

LEMs:	Elizabeth Rybicki, Kathy Wright
Lectors:	Furie Soles, Carol Smucker, Paul Jordan, Donna Blekfeld-Sztraky, Jesse Neumann
Acolyte:	Jesse Neumann
Torch bearers:	TBA
Ushers:	TBA

### **Ministry and Mission Conference**

The annual Ministry and Mission Conference will be held on Saturday, May 3, 2014. The featured speaker is Becca Stevens. It will be held at First Baptist Church in Asheville from 8:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. (Doors open at 7:45.) There are information booklets in the narthex and on the bulletin board with information about the conference and descriptions of all of the workshops.

**WHAT IS THE CONFERENCE?** This annual diocesan gathering offers a day of learning and growth for all. Workshops provide information, ideas and hands-on learning experiences related to all facets of congregational life.

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND?** ALL are invited, especially new leaders and clergy, wardens, vestry members, treasurers, administrators and committee chairs for stewardship, education and outreach ministries. You are invited. The offerings are based on requests from parishes, ministry area leaders and from individuals who attended previous conferences. All are welcome.

**COSTS** Registration is \$25 if payment is received at the diocesan offices by April 11 and \$35 if paid by April 25. Registration online is preferred. Workshops are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Registrations must be made with payment. Registration includes coffee, muffins and lunch. Refunds are not available. After April 25, walk-in registration fee of \$40 must be paid; it will include lunch.

### **Healing the Hurts of the Past**

The pains, disappointments and wounds of the past can affect our physical and mental health in the present – this is now being accepted as fact by many physicians. The only way to become fully cured is to heal the root of the problem, but sometimes the root is hidden, even from the sufferer. However, God not only knows the root cause, but he has the power to transform and redeem the memory.

This is the basis of inner healing, as taught by Fr. John Rice at the workshop held recently at First United Methodist Church in Hayesville. 32 people from 6 denominations, including many Good Shepherd members, came to learn how to enhance their healing and intercessory ministries as well as how to overcome their own woundedness. Some of the teaching topics included: How Healing Hurts of the Past Impacts our Health; The Healing Power of Forgiveness; and The Neuro-Science of Healing Prayer: the Heart-Brain Highway; and Stepping into the Presence of God through Soaking Prayer.

Dr. Bryan Johnson held everyone's rapt attention in his talk on Neuro-Science. He clarified the workings of the brain and why we are physically unable to control our responses once survival mechanisms have been activated, whether by a real threat or by a situation which triggers an old wound. Although healing the old wound itself so that it no longer causes a fight or flight response is ideal, other techniques such as meditation, deep breathing, soaking prayer, walking in nature, and bio-feedback training can help. The physical benefits of bringing stress under control are so well proven that the consumer-level bio-feedback program HeartMath is even covered by Medicare.

The workshop is one of four offered by Fr. John Rice, director of Region 3, Order of St. Luke. The workshops are being videotaped by Harry Baughn, and, once edited, will eventually be offered for sale on the Region 3 website, [www.oslregion3.org](http://www.oslregion3.org).

**Fun Ecumenical Gathering**

The Episcopal Church is in full communion with the Evangelical Lutheran Church, the Moravian Church and others in Western North Carolina and around the world. As such, we share clergy and many of each other's traditions. On February 23, a group from Good Shepherd gathered at St. Andrews Lutheran Church, Andrews with other parishioners and clergy from several Western North Carolina partner churches to celebrate this communion. We shared delicious food and laughter in the fellowship hall before worshipping together in the lovely old church. All the clergy from the participating churches played a part in the Lutheran worship service, with the homily given by a visiting Methodist minister. So in true ecumenical form, we celebrated the Holy Eucharist together and had the pleasure of hearing the magnificent music coming from the pipe organ that has its home at St. Andrews. It was a wonderful opportunity to share food, fellowship and worship with others from our partner churches, and all who were there are looking forward to the next gathering.



**Creaky Knees?**

The Church recently received the initial contribution to the Elevator Fund from a parishioner. If your knees are creaky too and you would like to make a special extra donation to this fund, just write "Elevator" on your check and it will be posted to the new Elevator Designated Fund.

The elevator will connect the lobby with

the stairwell and bathrooms to the classroom space below. When? Well, the last estimate we have is the cost could be about \$50,000. That is the reason why a decision had to be made during construction to not install a working elevator at that time. However, the elevator shaft, pit and other superstructure items were done

during construction, so the elevator can be installed without a lot of heavy construction to accommodate an elevator. When we have enough in the fund you will be able to ride down to Sunday School and to your meetings.

Elizabeth Rybicki  
Church Treasurer

**Giving Statements**

The schedule for Giving Statements for 2014 will be the same as last year. They will be sent at the beginning of May, August and November as well as the Annual Statement through December 31 that will be mailed in January 2015.

answered before these periods are ended, just come by the office any Monday afternoon.

If you have questions about your pledge status that needs to be

Elizabeth Rybicki  
Church Treasurer

**Financial Update (February 28, 2014)**

2014 Operating Account:

Income YTD — \$65,005

Expenditures YTD — \$57,106

Balance in Operating Account — \$4,102

Receipts for Debt Reduction — \$8,610

Balance on mortgage with bank — \$241,376

Balance on loan from diocese — \$16,665

Balance on loan from Mt. of Faith — \$25,000

## Oldtimers

This month we'd like to introduce you to old timer Rosena Snyder (birthday April 12).

### Rosena Snyder



Rosena Snyder was born in a suburb of Reading, Pennsylvania, where she grew up. She was born at home and weighed only four pounds, so she spent the first several days in the family oven. Her parents raised her to believe that church is vital and that it is important to help others. The family spent winters in Florida, shipping their car down by

boat because the roads were so poor. They went to the Lutheran church.

The Depression brought big changes in the family's life. The trips to Florida ended. Rosena received a scholarship to attend the University of Pennsylvania, where she met John, her future husband. They married when Rosena was 20. World War II had started. Instead of sending John overseas, the military sent him to medical school in Philadelphia. Rosena finished college and had her first child, Martha, in 1945. Other daughters – Emily, Ellen, and Maggie – followed shortly thereafter. Her last child, Johnny, arrived in 1955 when Rosena was 32. During John's time in medical school, the family lived on \$90 a month, out of which \$45 went to rent.

When the Korean War started and John was recalled to the military, he was finally sent to Bartow Army Airfield near Winter Haven, Florida, where the family remained. John started a solo medical practice that was very successful and lasted many years. For Rosena, these years were filled with children and children's activities. With a background in special education, Rosena helped start a school for children with special needs. Later she helped start a prep school. She also began writing. She eventually sold feature articles to such publications as Parents Magazine, Motor Boating, and Yachting. All

members of the family were active in the Episcopal Church. Rosena and John divorced in 1975 after 32 years of marriage when their youngest child was 20. She was 52.

Rosena then moved to Glenville, NC, where she and her son lived in tents and built a mountain top cabin. Several years later, Rosena married Al Snyder, a widower with four adult children. It proved to be a very happy marriage. Al had been a special education teacher, so he and Rosena had much in common. In 1992, after thirteen years of marriage, Al Snyder was killed in an automobile accident, which also badly injured Rosena. She and Al had been singing "Amazing Grace" together in their car when another vehicle crashed into it. Rosena had to find a new path once again.

Six years ago, she moved to Hayesville. She was attracted to the Church of the Good Shepherd by the warmth of the people and the interesting activities.

During her long life, Rosena has faced and overcome serious challenges. The love of family and friends and the support of her faith community have helped her do so.

Including Al Snyder's progeny, Rosena has nine children, 21 grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren. She is in touch with most of them and sees many of them every year. She delights in their lives. The most meaningful things in Rosena's life have been her family, close friends, music, and people of all kinds. She would most like to be remembered for motherhood by her children and godchildren, for her close relationships with friends, and for her efforts to meet the needs of others.

She would like to give the children of today this message:

So long as you love, you serve.

So long as others love you, you are indispensable.

No one is useless who has a friend.

*Interviewed by Jean Gora in 2011*

**In Sympathy we are thinking of:**

Jeff Crane on the death of his mother, Joan Crowell.

Angela and Tom Wilkerson on the death of his brother, James Edward Wilkerson

*Give rest, O Christ, to Thy servants with Thy saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting.*

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**Birthdays in April**

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Claudia Mahaffie  | 21 Carol Dehler      |
| 4 Betsy Reynolds    | Anne Hourdequin      |
| Linda Wingo         | Larry Howell         |
| 7 Barbara Boswell   | 22 Al Sanford        |
| 9 Darin Bender      | 23 Jeff Crane        |
| 10 Toni Moral       | 24 Lena Martin       |
| 11 Jacob Paul Smith | 25 Kanute Rarey      |
| 12 Rosena Snyder    | 26 Keith Christensen |
| 15 Jenny Bethel     | David Werdin         |
| Ben Kennedy         | 27 Dean Furlong      |
| 19 Robin Sabo       | 28 Alex Walters      |

**Congratulations to:**

Susan and Kurt Hoffman on the birth of their granddaughter, Margaret Louise Bailey.

The Rev. Fred Whitley, Meg's husband, who will receive the Artemas Lester Award for Ministry at the Young Harris College Alumni banquet on April 25.

**Anniversaries in April**

- 1 Victoria and Tom Hamel
- 7 Barby and David Field
- 12 Linda and Bobby Lucas
- 21 Wendy and Greg Walker
- 24 Peggy and Andy Dickert
- 25 Georgja Bethel & Turner Guidry
- 29 Brenda and Charlie Gignilliat
- 30 Jenny and Cameron Bethel

**Directory Updates**

New directories are available in the office. Please note the following changes

Eileen Adams	email linglingsuzi@frontier.com
Bill Rutledge	email crossmaker6@gmail.com
Jane Sutton	FL phone 850/545-8755
Elmer Wilson	email elmer@wilsonfinancialgroup.com
Denise Zagrocki	email dezag627@gmail.com

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[www.goodshepherdhayesville.org](http://www.goodshepherdhayesville.org)

**Easter Decorations**

Easter will be here before you know and it's time to start planning. Easter lilies and other flowers will grace our nave and sanctuary with the joy of their color on Easter morning, April 20. This year the Easter lilies will be taken to home-bound parishioners after the 10:45 service and plants will be used in the landscaping of the church. If you wish to participate, please fill out the envelope you will find in the pew pocket. Your name goes on the front and the dedication that you want in the bulletin goes on the back. Put it in the collection plate or turn it in to the office by April 13.

If you won't be able to pick up an envelope, send your check to the church and be sure you note the memorial that should be in the bulletin.

## April 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> 6:00pm Stephen Ministry supervision 7:00pm Healing Prayer service	<b>2</b> 12:00pm Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers 6:00pm Lenten study-24 Hours that Changed the World	<b>3</b> 7:00am Order of St. George 7:00pm Choir rehearsal	<b>4</b> 3:00pm Centering Prayer	<b>5</b> 8:30am Men's Association 9:00am Choir rehearsal 9:30am Spring cleanp 7:00pm Emmaus
<b>6</b> 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Holy Eucharist 12:30pm Grazers meeting 3:00pm Young Women's group 4:00pm Youth Group	<b>7</b> 4:30pm DeSoto Square soup event	<b>8</b> 7:00pm Healing Prayer service	<b>9</b> 12:00pm Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers 6:00pm Lenten study-24 Hours that Changed the World	<b>10</b> 7:00am Order of St. George 7:00pm Choir rehearsal	<b>11</b> 3:00pm Centering Prayer	<b>12</b> 9:00am Choir rehearsal
<b>13</b> Palm Sunday 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Holy Eucharist 4:30pm DeSoto Square soup and silly dancers 6:00pm Cantata	<b>14</b> 9:00am Morning Prayer	<b>15</b> 9:00am Morning Prayer 6:00pm Stephen Ministry supervision 7:00pm Healing Prayer service	<b>16</b> 9:00am Morning Prayer 6:00pm Lenten study-24 Hours that Changed the World	<b>17</b> Maundy Thursday 7:00pm Holy Eucharist with Footwashing 8:30pm Vigil begins	<b>18</b> **Office Closed** Good Friday 7:00am Stations of the Cross 12:00pm Good Friday service 7:00pm Good Friday service	<b>19</b> 9:00am Morning Prayer 10:00am Altar & Flower Guild set up 7:00pm Easter Vigil
<b>20</b> Easter Sunday 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:00am Brunch 9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Holy Eucharist	<b>21</b> **Office Closed**	<b>22</b> 7:00pm Healing Prayer service	<b>23</b> 12:00pm Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers 6:30pm Vestry meeting	<b>24</b> 7:00am Order of St. George 7:00pm Choir rehearsal	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Earth Day event
<b>27</b> 8:00am Holy Eucharist 9:15am Sunday School 10:45am Holy Eucharist 4:00pm Youth Group	<b>28</b> 10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry 5:00pm God Forbid	<b>29</b> 10:00am Parade of Tables meeting 7:00pm Healing Prayer service	<b>30</b> 12:00pm Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers			

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	<b>5 Lent April 6</b>	<b>Palm Sunday April 13</b>	<b>Easter Day April 20</b>	<b>2 Easter April 27</b>	
<b><u>Sunday, 8:00 am</u></b> .....					
LEMs	Heyward Wilson Kathy Wright	Pat Jordan David Hourdequin	Amy Nicolson Mary Anne Kooš	Mary Anne Kooš Amy Nicolson	
Lector Intercessor	Michael Wright Susanne Treacy	Jim Redmond Pam Roman	Harold Lawrence Kurt Hoffman	David Hourdequin Pat Jordan	
Usher Altar Guild Coffee Hour	Don Roman Sue Kelley Lawrences	Nick George Barb Redmond Hoffmans	Heyward Wilson Barb Redmond Easter Brunch	Paul Jordan Pat Jordan Jordans	
VPOD	Kurt Hoffman	----	Chuck Van Gorder	Jim Redmond	
<b><u>Sunday, 10:45 am</u></b> .....					
LEMs	Kathryn Hoyt Stephanie Forbes	Barb Hansen Lois Ann Wentzel	Anne Mitchell Tom Griffiths	Elmer Wilson Jim Reynolds	
Lector Intercessor	Karen Sirmans Georgia Bethel	Deanna DuBose Karen Campbell	Dave Larson Bev Larson	Georgia Bethel Jerry Taylor	
Acolyte Torch bearers	AJ Bruce Jesse Neumann Laurel Sanford	Hannah Whitehead Riley Bender Jesse Neumann	Jesse Neumann AJ Bruce Mary Breedlove	Donna Blekfeld-Sztraky Laurel Sanford Angela Golenski	
Ushers	Kathy Rarey Kanute Rarey	George Heilner TBA	Elizabeth Rybicki Joe Rybicki	TBA TBA	
Greeters	Jane Stuart Doug Stuart	Jane Stuart Doug Stuart	Jane Stuart Doug Stuart	Jane Stuart Doug Stuart	
Altar Guild	Pat Hicks Carol Dehler Linda Lucas	Georgia Bethel Carolyn Cline-Griffiths Karen Neumann	Pat Halloran Mary Stewart King Betsi Wilson	Ruthanne Chesebro Kathryn Hoyt Mary Strange	
Children's Church Nursery	Mary Strange Barb Lanwermeier Jenny Bethel	No Children's Church TBA TBA	No Children's Church Barbara Lanwermeier Paula Whitehead Suzi Herbert	Judy Steinbauer Cameron Bethel Meliss Czarnecki	
VPOD	Elmer Wilson	----	Judy Bourne	Jane Oliver	
Flower Guild Counters	No flowers - Lent Kurt Hoffman Chuck Van Gorder	Joy Fox Deanna DuBose Jim Redmond	Everyone Judy Bourne Elmer Wilson	Joy Fox Suzi Herbert Jane Oliver	
<b><u>Tuesday Service:</u></b>	<b>April 1</b>	<b>April 8</b>	<b>April 15</b>	<b>April 22</b>	<b>April 29</b>
Prayer Ministers	Pat Halloran	Sue Kelley Lois Ann Wentzel	Lois Ann Wentzel Bill Rutledge Harry Baughn	Pat Hicks Kay Covode Linda Wingo	Rachel Baughn Harry Baughn Michelle Lawrence
Meditation	Rachel Baughn	Anne Mitchell			
<b><u>Wednesday Service:</u></b>	<b>April 2</b>	<b>April 9</b>	<b>April 16</b>	<b>April 23</b>	<b>April 30</b>
LEM	Stephanie Forbes	Judy Steinbauer	No service	Lois Ann Wentzel	Pat Hicks