



# THE SPIRIT *of St. James*

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*Because Holy Week begins the last week in March, we publish our planned Holy Week schedule now. It gives plenty of time to mark your calendars for these Holy Days!*

## Holy Week Schedule

**PALM SUNDAY, March 28: 8:00 and 9:30 Holy Eucharist**

At the 9:30 service, the congregation, including children, gather in the church yard for the Liturgy of the Palms and procession. Regular Sunday School. Hospitality House open between services.

**MONDAY, March 29 - 7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist without music**

**TUESDAY, March 30 - 7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist without music**

**WEDNESDAY, March 31 - 7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist without music**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 1: 7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist with music  
foot washing, agape´ meal, and stripping of the altar**

**MAUNDAY THURSDAY ALL NIGHT PRAYER WATCH - following the Maundy Thursday service, the church will remain open for prayer all night until Good Friday at noon.**

**GOOD FRIDAY, April 2: noon The Liturgy for Good Friday with communion administered in silence. The church will remain open for prayer and reflection until the tolling of the church bell at 3:00 p.m.**

**HOLY SATURDAY, April 3, THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER: \*7:30 p.m. \* Holy Eucharist with music. The service will begin outside with the lighting of the New Fire.**

**EASTER SUNDAY, April 4: The congregation is invited to gather in church yard at 9:15 to decorate the cross with flowers. Sunday School begins at 9:15.**

**ONE EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE at 9:30 a.m., followed by an Easter Egg Hunt for the children.**

\*Please note time change for this service.



## Wednesday Night Lenten Supper and Study Series

We invite everyone to enjoy a simple supper of soup and salad with friends, to hear teachings from our priest, to share our reflections of those teachings, and to unite in a closing evening devotion.

If one is to Walk with God, as is our commitment as a congregation in our vision statement, it is important to know how to discern the leading of God. "Putting feet on" our walking with God can sometimes be a challenge, especially when the desire to follow God is sincere, yet we are unsure about what is of God and what is not.

This Lent, in our Wednesday night soup and study series entitled: *Is That You, Lord?*, Rev. Ann is addressing the challenge of discerning the voice of God. The dates and topics for March are as follows:

March 3: *"Why Can't I Hear You, Lord?"*

March 10: *"What Does God's Voice Sound Like?"*

March 17: *"How Do I Know It's God?"*

March 24: *"Stepping Up and Stepping Out with God."*

As in the past, dinner begins at 6:00 pm in the parish hall. After dinner there will be a teaching time, followed by an opportunity for discussion and/or questions. There is no charge for dinner; and friends or those outside the parish are very welcome. We will finish no later than 8:00 pm. If folks let Rev. Ann know of the need, child care can be provided

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*A Note From Reverend Ann: "As you prepare your heart for Easter, remember that the Sacrament of Reconciliation (private confession) is available by appointment.*

*Unsure or want to know more? Call and let's talk about it."*



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***BIG THANK YOU***

to Julie Franklin, Anna Lou Flynn,  
Linda Harvey and ALL those  
who prepared such a  
beautiful Coffee this month.  
We had a grand time!



*Ritchie Maher  
and  
Carol Coleman*



*Right column: Top...the tables and feasters! (Yes,  
that's real silver and china!)*

*Bottom: Linda Harvey and Paula Durbin-Westby*



*Cochran Garnett  
listening to Mary -  
Frances Hoh*

*Below: Linda  
Boxley and Hallie  
Vaughan*

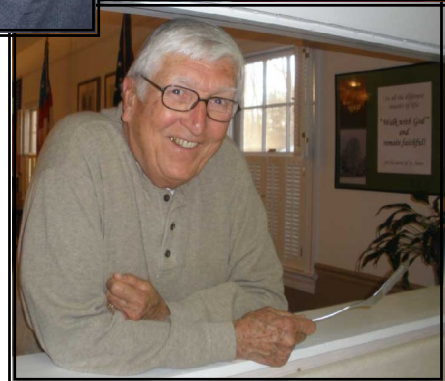
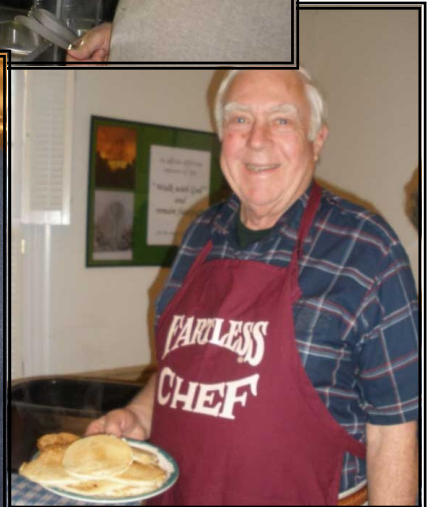


*Others were present; they just escaped the  
artful camera of Elaine Taylor, but not the  
delicious food and good company!*

## Stacks of Cakes to Hold off the Hunger of Paul Bunyan!

If you missed our second annual “Shrove” Tuesday Pancake feast, you missed some mouth watering treats. Just look at our attendees trying to keep pace, eating stacks and stacks of pancakes prepared by our cooks: the Treibers, the Salisburys, the Franklins, Howard Scheurenbrand, Dean “The Pork Man” Agee, and Mike “The Cord Guy” Breen.

Shown clockwise: close-up of a plate of yummy pancakes and blueberries, butter and cream, sausage and bacon; volunteer “Pot and Bottle Washers” Reverend Ann and George Franklin; “Flawless Chef” Jim Salisbury; George again; the hungry crowd; Howard “The Batter Mixer” Scheurenbrand; and Bill “The Pancake Flipper” Treiber. Thanks to ALL for the work and the good time



## “CAN YOU NOT WATCH WITH ME ONE HOUR?”

During Holy Week 2009, the all night Prayer Watch was not included in our Holy Week observances on Maundy Thursday. Several people said they missed that quiet, intimate time with God in the church. So, back by request, we are including it in 2010! A sign-up sheet will appear in the narthex closer to Holy Week.

As in the past, we are asking that a minimum of two people remain together in the church for each hour's watch. More than two are certainly welcome at any hour. You may stay for one hour or more if you so choose. The idea is to not have anyone alone in the church at any time during the night watches. The Watch will end when the Liturgy for Good Friday begins at noon on April 2.

The question that heads this article was asked by Jesus of His disciples. How will you answer it this year?

*“Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity*

### Prayer List

Edna Thomas	Melissa Bealafeld
Greg Pleasants	Marilyn Colla
Louis Chisholm	Bob Lyles
Cherie McClung	Lisa Labeille
Lynn Guilford	Priscilla Walsh
Liz Walton	Sherry Dequaine
Ron Skaise	Laura Jakiel
AJ Peregoy	
Jim Duke	military
Esther Cowart	Arthur Price
Bill Riggs	Patrick Hurley
Dorothy and Al Busonne	Hunter Scott
Melody Palmer	Charles Valentine
Bob Cartwright	
Courtney Coleman	the victims and relief
Jim Klawon	workers in Haiti.
Sandy McGrath	

*...and all for Your love's sake.”*

*An Order for Compline,  
The Book of Common Prayer p.77*

*...shield the joyous;*

### Those Celebrating March Birthdays and Anniversaries

7-Sara Hall, Emily Weddle  
10-Kim Hoschar  
11-Veronica Martin  
12-Lin Kogle  
14-Bill Treiber, Paula Durbin-Westby  
16-Jack Weddle  
21-Rachel Wesley, David and Kris Jones  
25-Olive Caldwell, Bob Cartwright  
26-Wes Harvey  
28-Warren Gehle

## Bulletin Board



### *Daylight Savings Time*

*Remember we  
SPRING forward one  
hour on March 14th.*

### Save the Date!"

"PRECIOUS IN GOD'S SIGHT," a Prayer and Worship Retreat at Shrine Mont will be held on April 12-13, 2010. The program leader is The Rev. Ann Ritonia, Assistant Rector, Christ Church, Winchester. The ECW, Diocese of Virginia, is offering this retreat, and it is open to all adults (not just members of ECW). The tentative cost of \$95 includes the retreat, lodging, and meals. For additional information and registration, please contact Bryn Roth, Prayer and Worship Chair, at (540) 373-9126 or [brynroth@cox.net](mailto:brynroth@cox.net).

Please note:

This is a combined March/April newsletter. Only a calendar and service schedule will be published in April because of Easter.

### *Support Relay For Life of Louisa 2010*

Relay for Life update from Lin Kogle: I have registered our team online [www.relayforlife.org/louisa](http://www.relayforlife.org/louisa) so others can join at any time, as I have had emails or calls from a few folks who want to walk that day. Chris Shultis has agreed to help me with a fundraiser at church, sometime after Easter. I've also talked with one of last year's co-captains from Church of the Incarnation about us teaming together. So, slowly our plans are coming together and I plan to "gear up" when I return from a family trip in March.

Rev. Ann is trying to work out the details for a free H1N1 vaccination clinic for a Sunday in March here in our parish hall. The free vaccinations will be available after the 9:30 service on that March date.  
Stay tuned!

### Quilters Welcome Honorary Member

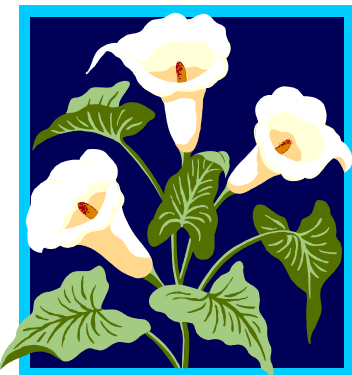
Each Tuesday morning the Quilters meet in the parish hall to work on Prayer Quilts for those within and without the parish who face difficult circumstances.

We've discovered that the St. James Quilters have recently added a new honorary member, Warren Gehle! Warren brings to the group a whole new set of skills in laying out patterns, stitching, etc...and he also brings a whole lot of fun. Yeah, Warren!



## KFC - Kids For Christ

The KFC meeting was snowed out in February! The planned program of music led by Beth Page and Paula Durbin-Westby has been held over for the March 7th meeting.



If you would like to make a donation to the flower fund for the plants to adorn the altar on Easter, please complete this form and, along with your check, place it in the offering plate or bring it to the church office.

Please make the check to St. James with flower fund marked in the memo.

The deadline is 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 30.

In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In thanksgiving for \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_

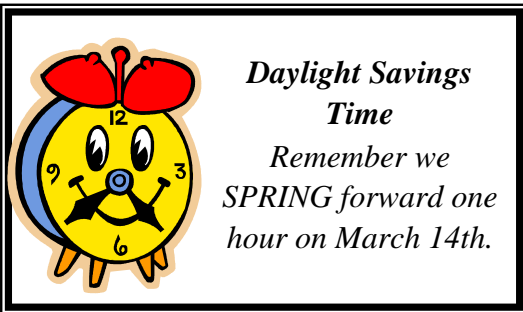
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## St. James Vestry 2010

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THE NEXT VESTRY MEETING IS THURSDAY, MARCH 18th, at 7:00 p.m.

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