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Crossroads

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Holy Week and Easter 2025

Palm Sunday, April 13

9:00 a.m. Palms and Holy Eucharist with Children's Church

11:15 a.m. Palms and Holy Eucharist

Maundy Thursday, April 17

7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Agape Meal, Footwashing,
 and Stripping of the Altar

Good Friday, April 18

12:00 p.m. Worthington Community Service, starting on
 the northwest corner of the Village Green (rain location:
 Worthington Presbyterian Church)

5:45 p.m. Stations of the Cross for All Ages

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy

Holy Saturday, April 19

7:00 p.m. Great Vigil of Easter with Confirmation

Easter Sunday, April 20

9:00 a.m. Festival Eucharist with Children's Church

10:15 a.m. Easter egg hunt for children

11:15 a.m. Festival Eucharist

Upcoming Changes to Crossroads

How do we best share St. John's news with our members? What's the most effective way of keeping our community informed about all that goes on in our parish? How do we reach generations that get their information from social media and also people who don't own computers? These are frequently asked questions around the church office, and not only at St. John's. Every faith community—indeed, every nonprofit, company, and government agency that communicates with people—has to grapple with these challenges.

For many years, the monthly Crossroads newsletter has been St. John's primary means of communicating with members. It was first distributed in print, then as a PDF file via email as electronic media became more common. What staff, lay leaders, and I have noticed in the last couple of years is that fewer and fewer people are actually reading Crossroads. Last summer, I offered a free ice cream cone to anyone who read my column and contacted me about it—and only six of the 400+ people who receive Crossroads, both in print and online, took me up on it. Nearly all of the print copies of Crossroads in the atrium are recycled every month. Low rates of readership mean that people are missing out on important information. The

Holy Spirit is up to so much in our parish right now. We want everyone to know about it!

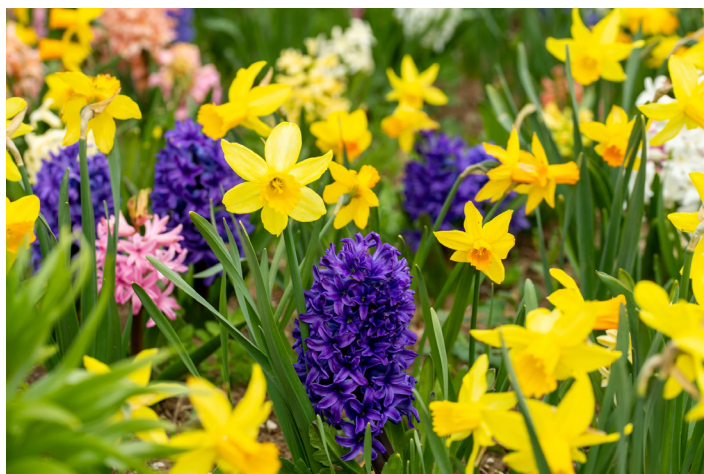
The vestry commissioned a communications audit from a public-relations firm in 2023 to give us professional recommendations for making St. John's communications more effective. This audit urged reformatting Crossroads as an email newsletter, like the Diocese of Southern Ohio's eConnections. This type of newsletter is in broad use these days—I get them from the public library, my alma maters, and my favorite yarn and fabric shops, among many others—and produces a wider readership than a PDF newsletter. With advice from senior warden Star Blackford (whose day job is in marketing and communications), our Parish Engagement Coordinator, Bella Olmstead, has been gradually implementing the communications audit's findings, and now that our new website is fully functional and our social media has been improved, it's time to move on to Crossroads.

Beginning in mid-April, Crossroads will appear as a weekly electronic newsletter that incorporates the weekly announcements. Copies will be printed off and mailed to the 20 or so households that still receive a print Crossroads. Since this will be a significant transition for St. John's, we are going to try this for the next few months and see how it goes. Some of you will welcome this change and ask why we didn't do it sooner. Others will mourn the way Crossroads used to be and want a full print newsletter again. However you feel about the new Crossroads, Bella, Star, and I want to hear from you. Which format gets you to read Crossroads? Are you more aware of formation opportunities, outreach projects, and special events at St. John's? How are St. John's communications helping you to notice the work of the Holy Spirit in our community?

Blessings, Gia+

Easter Flowers

St. John's Flower Guild is asking for donations for Easter flowers. There are envelopes in the pews where you may place your donation. Please place envelopes in the offertory plate. You may also complete a form found on the table in the Atrium if you have a special request for your Easter flower donation. Please submit donations by Sunday, April 13th. Thank you. Any questions, contact Donna Somerville at (614) 208-8573.



Warden's Corner

Our new Vestry met for the first time on Tuesday, March 18. March vestry meetings often dedicate a significant amount of time to team building; we welcome members just as we've bid former members goodbye, shifting the dynamic of the group each year. Following her monthly Rector's Report, Gia presented an overview of Jack Gibb's Trust Development Theory, a fixture of the College of Congregational Development currently being rolled out in our diocese. Laura Wallace then led the vestry in a team building exercise.

Updates from Gia:

- The Episcopal 101 class, taught by her and David Burman, has 18 participants preparing for confirmation. The class is engaged, insightful, and runs past its allotted time each week.
- Gia continues to serve as chair of our diocese's Mission Share Committee as they work to develop a clear and fair formula for mission share. Their work on proposed formulas is drawing to a close, and they plan to present a recommendation to Diocesan Council in May.

Other March Vestry business:

- Ted Dziemianowicz and John Ross, Property Committee co-chairs, presented a thorough property report to the vestry, calling our attention to the many repairs and updates our various properties need and categorizing them by urgency and importance.
- Following this presentation, the vestry voted to approve the Property Committee's request to submit a grant application to the Episcopal Church Foundation for \$58,000. This grant, if approved, would be used to offset the cost of repairs to Township Hall. These repairs were previously approved by our Finance Committee and vestry and will take place regardless of the outcome of the grant.
- The vestry also voted to approve the following slate of lay delegates to the 151st Annual Convention of the Diocese of Southern Ohio:
 - Star Blackford, Senior Warden
 - Steve Ellcessor, Junior Warden
 - Josh Mullet
 - Kristy Reel
 - Scyld Anderson, alternate
 - Laura Wallace, alternate

Current members of the vestry are: Bruce Batchelder, Star Blackford (Senior Warden), Wendy Ciriegio, Steve Ellcessor (Junior Warden), Susan Mancini, Rebecca McCauley, Tom Moushey, Josh Mullet, Carol Newcomb-Alutto, Keith Redmill, Kristy Reel, Laura Wallace, Dana Whitley, and Scarlett Winters.

Singles Dining Out

As you can see from the smiles in the pictures, we had a wonderful time at Bravo! Italian Kitchen in March. Eighteen ladies, including a visiting daughter and a new participant, enjoyed delicious food, excellent service, and cheerful conversations at our March Singles Dining Out.

Our April Singles Dining Out adventure will take us to Olive and Lime Cafe on Tuesday, April 29, at 6:00 pm. Olive and Lime Cafe is located at 4519 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43214. You can find Olive and Lime's colorful menu of Lebanese and Mediterranean cuisine at <https://www.oliveandlimecafe.com/#menu>. Please RSVP to Dana Whitley at danalw3@gmail.com so she can let Olive and Lime Cafe know the size of our group.

You may also want to mark your calendar for our May Singles Dining Out gathering. Dana will be the host once again, this time at Chi Thai on Monday, May 12, at 6:00 pm. Chi Thai is located at 5577 North Hamilton Road, Columbus, OH 43230. Their widely varied menu can be found at <https://www.chithairestaurant.com>. They can accommodate a group of 18, but no more, so it will be important to RSVP for this one as soon as possible to Dana Whitley at danalw3@gmail.com so she can keep track and ensure that we don't exceed Chi Thai's limit.

Singles Dining Out is an informal group of St. John's parishioners and friends, always happy to welcome new participants. Singles and married individuals who will be attending without their spouse are welcome to participate, and feel free to invite a friend who is not a member of

St. John's. We hope you can join us for Lebanese and Mediterranean fare at Olive and Lime on April 29 and/or Thai and Asian cuisine at Chi Thai on May 12!

Mary Bailey



Social Events Ministry

Sunday, April 27th, After Easter Brunch Between Services: On Sunday, April 27th, the Social Events Ministry will be holding a brunch for all St. John's members and guests between services, beginning around 10:15 am. This will be held either in Kilbourne Hall or the undercroft, depending on the number of attendees. Come and join us; a sign-up sheet will be on the table in the atrium. We will also have food for those who require allergen free or vegetarian/vegan diets.

Thursday, April 10th, 6:00 pm, is Our Monthly Friendship Dinner in the Undercroft: We will be serving Tossed Salad, Chicken Pot Pie, and dessert. As usual we will also have an alternative menu for those who require allergen free or vegetarian/vegan diets. A volunteer signup sheet will be on the table in the atrium. Thank you to all who volunteer and support the Friendship Dinner.

Garden Glories!

"Give us all a reverence for the earth as you own creation that we may use your resources rightly..." BCP, p. 388.

At the Lay Weeders' Perennial/Annual Meeting, the theme was responsible care for the environment. Already on St. John's campus, we have a host of native plants, even beyond the Prairie Garden, which is made up of the kinds of plants that were present when Worthington and St. John's were established.

Among other tasks of spring clean-up, lay weeders cut down the long stems of perennials that had been sheltering beneficial insects so they could get through the winter. Pollinator-friendly plants on campus include swamp milkweed, coneflower, chokecherry, little bluestem, showy goldenrod, Ohio spiderwort, Culver's root, and viburnum – among others!

Many of these plants are in the Prairie Garden, to which the Lay Weeders' burn team was able to set fire in late March. Watch for the grasses and flowering plants to emerge and flourish in the coming months.

Join us in caring for the earth on Saturday afternoons: April 12, April 26, and May 10. We meet at the sheds at 1:00 and work until 3:00.

Ellen Stukenberg and Wendy Ciriegio
for the Lay Weeders



Early Education Center

This past month we celebrated the beginning of spring! We've been learning about different weather patterns, studying clouds, pretending to be the weather forecaster and planting seeds. We are also making preparations for our annual Ice Cream Social and Open House. It will take place on Sunday, April 27th, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. We will have farm animals, games, crafts and of course, ice cream! This is a wonderful time to celebrate the school year with one another and to introduce our family and friends to St. John's and the amazing teaching staff. If you or someone you know is interested in coming to this event, simply R.S.V.P. at EarlyEd@stjohnsworthington.org.

Enrollment is open to everyone for the 2025-2026 school year and we still have spots in our three, four and five year old classrooms! Please visit www.sjpreschool.com for more information or call us at 614-885-2315 to schedule a tour. We would love to meet you and introduce you to our school.

Carrie Troester
SJEEC Director



Women's Retreat

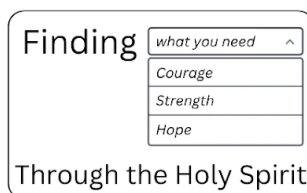
Do you find yourself struggling to cope in these troubling times? Are you looking for strength? For peace? Spiritual resources? Community? All of the above? Then this year's Women's Retreat is for you!

The theme for this year's Women's Retreat is *"Turn to the Gift: Finding What You Need Through the Holy Spirit."* The retreat will be September 19th-20th at the Transfiguration Spirituality Center, 495 Albion Ave., Cincinnati, OH 45246. This is a contemplative getaway where you are invited to take time to refresh your soul. The cost of the retreat is \$100 and that includes your room and board along with all meals. Our accommodations have private rooms with private baths. Three rooms have 2 beds, if you would want a roommate. The facility that we stay in has room for 23 people including our facilitator. Our accommodation is completely handicap accessible, including getting to the cafeteria.

This year's retreat will begin at 3 pm on Friday, September 19th, with a Meet & Greet. Then our facilitator will begin the program at 4:30 pm so that we have extra time for her to cover more material with us. The retreat will end after dinner on Saturday. FYI: There is no OSU Football that day, they have a bye week!

This year's facilitator is Marie Kovitch, a 2017 Wellstreams graduate. Please consider joining us and reconnecting with old friends and making new friends. If you have questions, contact Donna DeRemer-Hissrich, 614-203-3562 (Call/Text) or email donna.hissrich@gmail.com. **The deadline to sign-up for the retreat is August 31, 2025.**

Donna DeRemer-Hissrich
Women's Retreat Coordinator



St John's Women's Retreat
Fall 2025



2025 Women's Retreat Facilitator Marie Kovitch

I am a graduate of the Wellstreams Ecumenical Training in Spiritual Formation & Development and a member of Spiritual Directors International. Additionally, I am certified as a Grief Recovery Method Specialist, Graduate of the SoulCollage® Facilitator training, and I am certified through the Enneagram Professional Training program, with continuing education in Internal Family Systems.

I come from a Christ-centered spirituality, and I offer a place of grace to people of all cultures, orientations, and traditions. I am dedicated to all issues concerning spirituality and life transitions, but particularly grief, crises of faith, transitions, and women's issues. It is an honor to attend others in their questions and to offer openings for them to know and love themselves, and to know and love God.

Joseph, my husband, is an Episcopal priest, and we have two grown sons and three furbabies. For many years, I was a caregiver for my mom who had advanced dementia. I am also an adoptee, which has informed my life in many unique ways. And I have trekked through my share of dark patches of the soul. It is a privilege for me to serve others in the ways I have been helped so abundantly.

Food Pantry

Food pantries across Central Ohio, including the two food pantries that St. John's supports, the Worthington Resource Pantry and the Gladden Food Pantry, have seen a steady growth in the need for their services over the past several years. All of them are committed to serving our neighbors even as possible changes in funding loom on the horizon. Here is how the March Newsletter of the Worthington Resource Pantry expressed their concern and commitment:

Over the past 15 years, Worthington Resource Pantry has witnessed significant shifts at every level of government. Leadership has changed, economic conditions have fluctuated, and a global pandemic reshaped daily life. Through it all, our mission has remained the same ensuring that no neighbor goes hungry. As we look ahead, we remain committed to serving and speaking up for those who rely on food assistance and working to protect vital programs that help families make ends meet.

*At the state level, we partner with the Human Service Chamber, Mid-Ohio Food Collective, and the Ohio Association of Food Banks in budget advocacy to ensure that funding for food assistance remains a priority. Cuts to key programs like SNAP and Medicaid would only increase the strain on hunger relief networks across the state, including the Worthington Resource Pantry forcing neighbors to make **impossible choices between food, medicine, and other basic needs.***

Nationally, Congress is debating a budget that could lead to significant cuts to essential programs, including \$2 trillion in spending reductions that would directly impact food security and healthcare access for low-income families. Reducing these programs would not only harm individuals but also weaken our local economy. The Senate will soon decide on potential changes to the budget, making this a critical time for advocacy. We will continue to amplify the voices of our neighbors, urging lawmakers to protect programs that keep food on the table. Now more than ever, we must work together to ensure that no one goes hungry.

Our food baskets in the atrium have been filling nicely in recent weeks. Now more than ever, our support of the food pantries with our food donations and/or financial donations will play a critical role in ensuring that food is available for our hungry neighbors. Although I offer weekly suggestions of items to donate, please know that all kinds of non-perishable food items and toiletries are welcome. Take advantage of specials when you see them! If you prefer, you can donate financially to the Worthington Resource Pantry at <https://www.worthingtonresourcepantry.org/donate> and you can donate to the Gladden Pantry in Franklinton at <https://www.gladdenhouse.org/food-pantry>. YOUR contributions, whether financial or food and toiletries, help to make the Worthington Resource Pantry and the Gladden Food Pantry a place of hope and help for our neighbors in need - thank you!

April 6 – chunky or condensed soup; pet food

April 13 – cereal; deodorant

April 20 – canned tuna; facial tissues

April 27 – peanut butter; baby wipes

Mary Bailey



Thank You!

Thank you to all who helped at the Worthington Resource Pantry on February 26th. We were asked to sort produce into individual packages for patrons to take home. Our work was much appreciated by everyone!

St. John's Launches New Listening Ministry

Our Vestry has approved and funded a new ministry to support our congregations as a subgroup of our Pastoral Care Committee, which Mary Bailey chairs. An Episcopal Priest, Helen Appelberg, started the "Community of Hope International" (COHI) in 1994 to train lay ministers to listen without judgment and with discernment to build relationships with parishioners in person and by phone. The Vestry's approval enabled St. John's to register as a COHI Center.

Training started on March 12 with Beth Hall, Mary Bailey and Cynthia Woodbeck leading ten empathetic volunteers. We meet every Wednesday at 6:30 pm to worship and learn. There are 14 online modules with facilitated discussions (and homework!) which will finish in early June, with an Easter week break. After the training, monthly Circle of Care meetings will commence to ensure that we meet the varied needs of our congregation. Each of us will be paired with another to develop compassionate friendships. Volunteers in our first class are Beth Hall, Mary Bailey, Melissa Christophersen Redmill, Helen Macdonald, Nancy Elkington, Ted Dziemianowicz, Scarlett Winters, Diana Shirley, Wendy Ciriegio, and Cynthia Woodbeck. Some of us are also trained as Eucharistic Visitors, to bring communion to those who cannot come to church.

Gia and David endorse this Benedictine-based ministry, which uses the discipline of morning and evening prayer and follows the annotated writings of Sister Joan Chittister in the book, "The Rule of Benedict: A Spirituality for the 21st Century." Please pray for us as we study and acquire new skills. If you have further questions about this exciting endeavor, contact Beth Hall at bhall3257@gmail.com.

Cynthia Woodbeck



Sacred Stitches Returns!

We are reviving Sacred Stitches at St. John's. Please join us in the atrium on Thursday, April 3, at 1:00 pm for tea and talk, while we foster and nurture friendships through sharing knitting, crocheting and needlework at every level from beginner to expert. Together we create items for the Giving Tree, baptisms, and other charitable causes. Hope you can join us! Our rector, Gia Hayes-Martin, will be at our next meeting, April 3, to show us the basics of knitting lace! Bring some yarn (any weight) and appropriately sized needles to practice with. A row counter will be useful if you have one.

Meetings are held the first Thursday of each month from 1:00 - 3:00 pm in the atrium. We are considering having some evening meetings in the summer to accommodate both those who work during the day and those who don't drive at night. We have tea-making facilities in the atrium, and anyone who wants to bring snacks to share is welcome to do so.

Bonnie Ross



The Episcopal Church

In Central Ohio

The 8th Episcopal Night at the Symphony

Friday evening, May 23, 2025

Ohio Theatre – 39 E. State Street, Columbus, OH 43215

Benjamin Britten

War Requiem

Rossen Milanov, Conductor

Abigail Rethwisch, soprano; **Jonathan Burton**, tenor; **Andrew Garland**, baritone

Columbus Symphony Chorus - **Stephen Caracciolo**, chorus director

Columbus Children's Chorus - **Jeanne Wohlgamuth**, director

Experience Benjamin Britten's powerful *War Requiem*, a testament to Britten's lifelong pacifism. This massive work is scored for full symphony orchestra, chamber orchestra, three soloists, choir, boys' choir, and organ, with texts from the Latin *Requiem Mass* and anti-war poems by Wilfred Owen, an English soldier killed in battle during World War I. Written for the reconsecration of the Coventry Cathedral, a monument destroyed during World War II, the *War Requiem* was premiered in 1962.

5:30pm – Reception, bar & "heavy" hors d'oeuvres – 4th floor

2 beverage tickets included – 1 glass of wine = 2 tickets & 1 soda or water = 1 ticket

7:30pm - Performance – Seats in Prime Orchestra

Price is **\$70.00** per person for the reception, drink tickets & the concert.

(regular price for Prime Orchestra is \$68.50!)

\$35.00 per person for reception only

Reservations due no later than May 10, 2025

Make checks payable to: **The Rev. Bruce Smith**; and mail to him at **627 Yaronia Dr. N Columbus, OH 43214**

Please include your e-mail address so we can contact you if we need to.

Please include the names of the other folks in your party so we can provide name tags.

You can pick up your ticket packets at the reception on the 4th floor Galbreath Pavilion. Come in the CAPA office entrance (southeast) to the theatre **NO EARLIER THAN 5:30PM.**

Questions? Contact Steve Knorr at 1946srk@gmail.com, the Rev. Gayland Trim at gaylandtrim@hotmail.com or the Rev. Bruce Smith at revabs0630@gmail.com

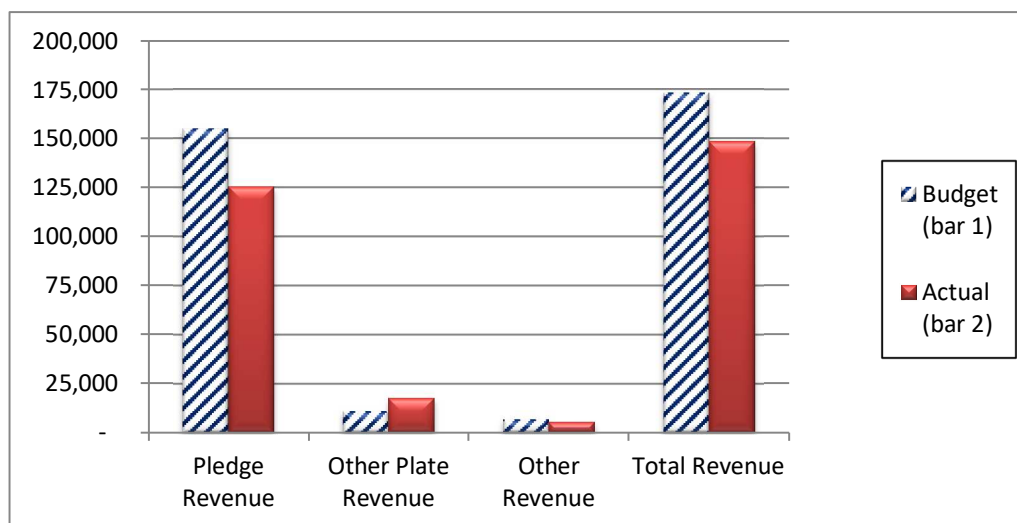


FINANCIAL SUMMARY FOR THE TWO MONTHS ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2025

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	(Under) or Over <u>Budget</u>
<u>Operating Revenue:</u>			
Pledge Contributions	154,900	125,270	(29,630)
Other Plate Contributions	11,167	17,573	6,406
Other Revenue	7,167	5,453	(1,714)
Total Operating Revenue	173,234	148,296	(24,938)
<u>Operating Expenses:</u>			
Human Resources Expense	81,910	84,562	2,652
Diocesan Expense	7,135	7,035	(100)
Other Administrative Expense	4,530	4,060	(470)
Building & Grounds Expense	27,740	40,393	12,653
Special Purpose Expense	0	547	547
Committees Expense	3,683	2,616	(1,067)
Ministries Expense	1,242	189	(1,053)
Total Operating Expenses	126,240	139,402	13,162
Operating Cash Flow	46,994	8,894	(38,100)

Financial Summary:

At the end of February, our pledge contributions were under budget by \$29,600; our other plate contributions (which consist primarily of contributions from non-pledging members and plate cash) were over budget by \$6,400; and in total, our revenues were under budget by \$24,900. In total, our operating expenses were over budget by \$13,200, which, in combination with our revenues, left us with a positive cash flow of \$8,900.

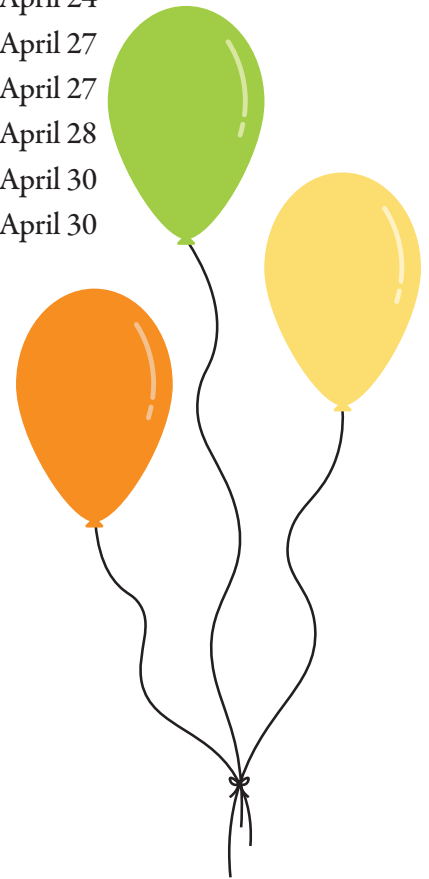


April Calendar

Tues., April 1, 5:30 PM	Property Committee on Zoom
Wed., April 2, 10:00 AM	Wednesday Worship and Bible Study in the Nave
Thurs., April 3, 1:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Knitters
Thurs., April 3, 7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Sun., April 6, 9:00 AM	Worship in the Nave
Sun., April 6, 9:00 AM	Adult Formation in Kilbourne Hall – Spirituality of Money
Sun., April 6, 11:15 AM	Worship in the Nave with Streamed Service on YouTube
Sun., April 6, 4:00 PM	Celtic Service in the Atrium
Mon., April 7, 1:00 PM	Centering Prayer with Teri Foley-Nelson
Tues., April 8, 5:30 PM	Finance Committee on Zoom
Wed., April 9, 10:00 AM	Wednesday Worship and Bible Study in the Nave
Thurs., April 10, 6:00 PM	Friendship Dinner in the Undercroft
Thurs., April 10, 7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Sat., April 12, 1:00 PM	Lay Weeders
Sun., April 13, 9:00 AM	All Ages Liturgy of the Palms and Eucharist in the Nave
Sun., April 13, 10:15 AM	Intergenerational Palm Sunday Event in Kilbourne Hall
Sun., April 13, 11:15 AM	Liturgy of the Palms and Eucharist with Streamed Service on YouTube
Mon., April 14, 1:00 PM	Centering Prayer with Teri Foley-Nelson
Mon., April 14, 7:00 PM	Outreach & Social Justice Committee
Tues., April 15, 7:00 PM	Vestry in the Atrium and on Zoom
Wed., April 16, 10:00 AM	Wednesday Worship and Bible Study in the Nave
Thurs., April 17, 7:00 PM	Agape Meal, Footwashing and Eucharist (begins in Kilbourne Hall)
Fri., April 18, 5:45 PM	Stations of the Cross for All Ages
Fri., April 18, 7:00 PM	Good Friday Liturgy
Sat., April 19, 7:00 PM	Great Vigil of Easter
Sun., April 20, 9:00 AM	Festival Eucharist in the Nave
Sun., April 20, 10:15 AM	Children's Easter Egg Hunt
Sun., April 20, 11:15 AM	Festival Eucharist in the Nave with Streamed Service on YouTube
Mon., April 21, 1:00 PM	Centering Prayer with Teri Foley-Nelson
Wed., April 23, 10:00 AM	Wednesday Worship and Bible Study in the Nave
Thurs., April 24, 7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Sat., April 26, 1:00 PM	Lay Weeders
Sun., April 27, 9:00 AM	Worship in the Nave
Sun., April 27, 10:15 AM	After Easter Parish Brunch in Kilbourne Hall or Undercroft
Sun., April 27, 11:15 AM	Worship in the Nave with Streamed Service on YouTube
Sun., April 27, 2:00 PM	St. John's Early Education Center Ice Cream Social and Open House
Mon., April 28, 12:00 PM	Facing Loss Lunch at La Chatelaine
Mon., April 28, 1:00 PM	Centering Prayer with Teri Foley-Nelson
Tues., April 29, 6:00 PM	Singles Dining Out at Olive and Lime
Wed., April 30, 10:00 AM	Wednesday Worship and Bible Study in the Nave

April Birthdays

Enid Li	April 1	Elaine Clark	April 12
Eddie Whalen	April 1	Ben Creed	April 12
Stephen Bretherton	April 3	Catey Whalen	April 12
Abigail Fraker	April 3	Mary Wachtel	April 13
Karen Kuhr	April 4	Jane Lagusch	April 15
Chip Lothes	April 5	Mariah Luján	April 19
Jennifer Maier	April 5	Diane Marsicano-Hackman	April 19
Nate Baker	April 7	Vivienne Reel	April 19
Laura Batchelder	April 7	Natalie Ballard	April 22
Jim Dalrymple	April 7	Jason Beebe	April 22
Jess Epley Frank	April 7	Larry Creed	April 23
Greg Hayes	April 7	Michelle Koomson	April 24
Janet Kohn	April 7	Susan Beougher	April 27
Jen Cordle	April 9	Dick Suddendorf	April 27
Kitty Dalrymple	April 9	Warren Mock	April 28
Wendy Miller	April 10	Melissa Christophersen Redmill	April 30
Katie Hudson	April 11	Jolynn Pek	April 30



Celtic Service Sunday

Please join us for the next Celtic Service on April 6. We will give thanks for one of God's smallest and most precious gifts, the seed. Our service is based on the liturgy of the Iona Abbey Worship Book, contains music, scripture, prayers of concern, a time of silence, and affirmations of faith, and is always followed by a time of fellowship and hospitality. We hope you will join our circle for an hour on the first Sunday of April.

The Celtic Service Fellowship