

The Missioner

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Holy Week at St. John's

April 17, Palm Sunday Palms
will be distributed at
8:00 AM, 9:15 AM and at
10:30 AM.

April 20, Wednesday
9:30 AM Eucharist
7:00 PM Confession and
Reconciliation.

April 21, Maundy Thursday
5:00 PM Agape Supper in
Montgomery Hall.
7:00 PM Maundy Thursday
liturgy with foot or
hand washing.
8:00 PM Stripping of the Altar,
and Garden Watch
throughout the night.

April 22, Good Friday
12:00 Noon Cross Walk
beginning at Cross of
Glory Lutheran Church at
167th and Cedar Rd.
7:00 PM Good Friday Liturgy

April 23, Holy Saturday
8:00 PM Easter Vigil

April 24, Easter Sunday
Holy Eucharist at 8:00, 9:15 and
10:30 AM, with games and movies
for the kids in Montgomery Hall
after the 9:15 AM Eucharist.

Important Dates to Remember

April 8&9 Solemn Communion Retreat
April 10 Solemn Communion
April 13 Vestry Meeting
April 20 Reconciliation
April 21 Maundy Thursday
April 22 Good Friday
April 23 The Great Vigil of Easter
April 24 Easter Sunday

Greetings,

As I put together my thoughts for my monthly letter, I am looking out the window wondering why there are flakes of snow on the ground in spring. We all know that spring is the season for new growth to sprout and spread its beauty. I guess we are in delay mode and, like you, I look forward to the real change in weather and the resulting transformation into a period of new opportunity and a resurgence of activity.

We at St. John's are beginning to prepare for a transformation as well. Pastor Terri has been with us for over a year now and she has guided us through our transition with a keen sense of pastoring. Her enthusiasm and energy have been cornerstones of our parish life. Many of us have become very comfortable with her leadership and style. But her time and position as interim or transition pastor will soon end as we enter our next chapter with a new priest. This is only intended as a reminder that Pastor Terri came here to lead us through transition and prepare us for our next priest. She has been very open and honest with us about the temporary position. She certainly has been very instrumental during this time and her work is not yet done, but we must keep in mind that during the coming months our focus will become more and more specified to the search process.

The Search Committee continues its work. The profile nears completion. Next steps are being planned. The Vestry and Search Committee have met together and these two important leadership teams are on the same page. We are excited (and a little nervous) about the future. But clearly the Holy Spirit is working with St. John's and there is a renewed sense of purpose, excitement, and enthusiasm.

We have recently completed the parish survey on the ministry hall/building project. I am very pleased to report to you that we had 99 people respond to this survey. That is a great response. We received comments from many people. This information will assist the leadership in planning next steps. The congregation was given the opportunity to voice its opinion on this topic. The consultant we hired is analyzing the data and will provide us with an executive summary of the data collected. After this is received, meetings will be scheduled to examine the findings. Upon completing these discussions, the leadership will then plan to share this information with the parish. No specific timeline has been set as yet, but you will be kept informed.

As a side note, I have to share with you the significance of the process we are involved in as we examine the sensitive topic of the new building. The leadership has set a proactive and inclusive example for good decision-making. Not having all the information needed to comfortably plan next steps, the leadership made the determination to reach out to our membership to gather the perspective of the whole congregation. It seems to me that remaining sensitive to those we worship with deepens our understanding of the needs and desires of the "whole". How can that be a bad thing? The vestry, building committee,

and capital campaign committee will have a more complete data source now that we have heard from our membership. This doesn't make the decision any easier, but we now have all the most important sources of information accounted for in our collected data.

Another project that we have been working on for several months is St. John's new website. We are very close to completing this project. By the time you read this we may have already launched it. You will have to be sure to visit the new site. It replaces our old site and will have the same web address as the previous web page. We will be adding more information to the web page in the coming months to keep you well informed. You will note that there are a couple of tabs that indicate that new information is coming soon. Please let the office know of any items you would like included on the calendar and/or things you would like considered as part of the web page.

One more project that is underway is the renovation of the sacristy. This project will redesign our current sacristy and improve the use of space. New cabinetry is also part of the design. The plan is to have this project done the week after Easter in time for the Bishop's visit on Mother's Day.

I also want to thank all those who volunteered and helped on our recent work day. A number of projects were either started or completed. The wiring in the rectory has been upgraded, plumbing projects in both the annex and rectory have been completed, the bathrooms in the hall are being cleaned and painted, and outside clean-up has been begun. There is lots of activity and there is more work to be done. Please watch for additional opportunities to help out and get involved. You can always talk to our Jr. Warden, Allan Luzbetak about ways to help out and get involved in the maintenance project at St. John's.

Earlier in my letter I mentioned the word transformation. Transformation indicates a marked change as in appearance or character, usually for the better. We are seeing changes at St. John's. We seem to be growing in Spirit. We appear to be getting ready for our future. It remains to be seen if we are truly transforming into what God has planned for us. But I must say I feel a sense of optimism and hope that as a congregation we are preparing our future and looking for the Holy Spirit to guide us. My prayer is that we not only hear the Spirit, but we heed God's direction and call.

Peace

Bob Meehan

Parish Staff

Transition Pastor The Rev. Terri Heyduk
Deacon..... The Rev. Roberta Molony
Deacon..... The Rev. John Whennen
Director of Music..... Thomas Secor
Sexton..... John Glasscock

Vestry

Sr. Warden..... Robert Meehan
Jr. Warden..... Allan Luzbetak
Treasurer..... Greg Messer

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Clark Davis Jerry Jezuit
Dave Kapitanek Greg Messer
Elizabeth Paulsen..... John Schwab
Tom Secor..... Todd Sheetz
Susan Meehan-clerk

Parish Ministry Contacts

Sacristan Lora Messer
Daughters of the King... Wendy Stewart
Education Elizabeth Paulsen
.....or Dale Lundy
Episcopal Ch Women Susan Meehan
Helping Hands Pamela Carter
Hospitality Guild Lillian Hensley
Men's Club Todd Sheetz
Newsletter..... Main Office
Outreach Ministry.. Deacons Molony & Whennen
New Building..... Todd Sheetz
Senior Choir..... Thomas Secor



People are needed who are willing and able to assist John Larson with rides to his radiation treatments. If you would like to be added to the list of available drivers, please contact his son, Mike, at mikelarson40@gmail.com or phone him at



April 15th for
the May
Edition of
the
Missioner



for those who are ill
or in any need, especially:

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|------------|----------|-------------|------------|
| Marjorie | Velma L | Liz | Kathy |
| Gabriel D | Rusty | Elizabeth J | A,Sandy J |
| Beverly | Anne | Skip L | Art T |
| Nicolas | Dina | Julia S | Bill A |
| Joan | Dorothy | Bob | Evangeline |
| Robert | Ed | John A | M |
| Kathryn | Nicole | Erick B | Paul R |
| Linda | Marvin | Brian R | Haley R |
| Doris | Corrine | Vic T | Betty K |
| Anita | Craig | Jim H | Ester B |
| Paul | Stephen | Sam R | Jackie M |
| Elsie | Diana | Damian K | Chris H |
| Anna Belle | Mark K | Jeanne R | Ken P |
| Helen | Maryann | Randy R | Roy S |
| Royleen T | Rita | Ernest | Jack H |
| Marquerite | Elaine B | Greg W | Lillian B |
| Betty | Billy C | Galaye-dion | Parker J |
| Connie | Peter | Phyllis B | Claire C |
| Pearl R | Doug | Bernice | John L |
| Gail B | Gary J | Evonne C | Mary L |
| Grier | Carol G | Alice B | Kelly C |
| Amy | George E | Bruce C | Lorraine B |
| Deana | Dave | Mary Beth R | |
| Arthur | Karen | Scott R | |
| Tristan | Donna | Joe A | |

ATTENDANCE

Where have you been? We have missed you!

Not nourishing our spiritual lives can become a habit.
Don't let this happen to you!

The table below represents attendance during the month of February . The average Sunday weekly attendance in 2011 for February is 84, 2010 attendance for February was 99. 2009 attendance was 97.

	2011	2010	2009
February 6	74	100	95
February 13	82	92	101
February 20	77	96	91
February 27	102	106	99
Total	335	394	386

After services take time to greet our many visitors. Perhaps one could say "Welcome!" Some of us are here to seek relief from heavy pressures. Others are reaching out for comfort in sorrow. Still others are here to thank God for recent or ongoing blessings. What we all have in common is a great desire to know God and to be enabled to do God's will.

This is another day, O Lord. I know not what it will bring forth, but make me ready, Lord, for whatever it may be. If I am to stand up, help me to stand bravely. If I am to sit still, help me to sit quietly. If I am to lie low, help me to do it patiently. And if I am to do nothing, let me do it gallantly. Make these words more than words, and give me the Spirit of Jesus. **Amen.**



*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers*

Are those who have had recent hospital visits or are at home recuperating:

John Larson
Mary Beth Ruphard
Scott Ruphard

DON'T FORGET TO SEND CARDS or make a visit! This means a great deal to those who are sick.

Vestry News



At the March 16, 2011 meeting, the Vestry...

Heard...

- o Letters from the Diocese of Chicago granting St. John's \$9426 for 2011 and from the presiding bishop, The Most Reverend Katharine Jefferts Schori, thanking us for our annual meeting greetings.
 - o That a letter will go out to all members of the congregation asking for support to cover the \$7000 discrepancy of general operating money.
 - o That part of Pastor Terri's responsibility as interim pastor is to prepare us for the new pastor. That does not mean she is anxious to leave.
 - o Progress of the building survey.
 - o Plans for the workday March 19.
 - o That the trial web page is available for review. The final web page will be up and running March 25th with the original St. John's address.
 - o An update of the sacristy project.
 - o That the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper served 40 people.
- That an additional concert will be a Lewis University trombone and organ concert on May 28. There will be no reception following

Took action to...

- o Authorize the treasurer to transfer funds up to \$5000 from the organizations money market that includes the contingency fund to the general operating checking account to pay bills.
 - o Pay the congregation portion and the individual portion of psychological and background check as part of the discernment process for Lora Messer, a candidate for Holy Orders.
 - o Authorize the finance committee to approve expenses less than \$300 that do not require formal vestry approval.
- Approve the 2010 Parochial Report.

The next regular meeting is April 13, 2011 beginning at 7:00.

Treasurer's Report for February, 2011



STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

Generally, monthly expenses exceeded income resulting in a negative monthly cash flow of Five Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Two and 59/100 Dollars (\$5,692.59). Monthly payables were met on time. Pledge income was notably under budget at 72.9% or \$2,469.42 under projected income. General Plate Income was under budget by a slightly better percentage at 78.4.6% or \$316.66 under budget. The negative cash flow was significantly influenced by the deposit paid to the sacristy renovation contractor. This budgeted organizational expense aside, net income/expense was nearly even.

BALANCE SHEET

Balance sheet totals indicate a -0.7% change from the previous month. Total Liabilities & Equity are Eight Hundred Thirty Four Thousand One Hundred Thirty Two and 76/100 Dollars (\$834,132.76). Again, the budgeted expense of the sacristy renovation was the primary factor in the decline.

ADDITIONAL REPORTING & GENERAL COMMENTS

General operating expenses this winter have significantly impacted our general operating cash reserves. The costs related to snow removal and the nearly twice normal heating bills have been the largest influences. Associated electric bills were notably higher as well. As treasurer, I am encouraging and soliciting any additional congregational support to recover from this epic winter event.

Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of March, 2011
Gregory M. Messer - Treasurer



Lenten quiet day at Palos Church will focus on God's presence in difficult times

Finding God's presence in solitude and in difficult or empty times will be the focus of a free Lenten Quiet day at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Palos Hills on Saturday, April 9.

Participants will be presented with several ways to understand Christ's saving action in his passion and resurrection, will examine how early monastics in the desert encountered God, and will express their own experience with simple art.

Facilitators include Sr. Evelyn Sommers of the Community of St. Joseph in La Grange and the Rev. Robert Wyatt and Daryce Hoff Nolan of St. Helena's Episcopal Church in Burr Ridge

The quiet day, offered in cooperation with the Spirituality Network of Chicago, is free and open to all. It runs from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch is included with a reservation.

Support for the event comes from a grant from Wheat Ridge Ministries to St. James Lutheran Church, Western Springs, and St. Helena's.

Sacred Heart is located at 8245 W. 111th St., Palos Hills, IL 60465 – just west of Stagg High School.

For information or reservations, call (708) 497-9699 or email info@SpiritChicago.org. Include the number and names of all attending in your message.



Well, Well, Well.....

The Bishop's project for this year has been quite popular! St. John's, so far this year, has collected approximately \$1,200.00 towards a well for a place in the world that does not currently have access to clean water. That's great!

We will continue to collect money for this project—either in the form of a card purchase or a straight donation to the Wells project.

A well costs approximately \$5,000.00 to build, and the Joliet Deanery Deacons are hoping that—as a deanery—we can support at least one, and possibly two wells.

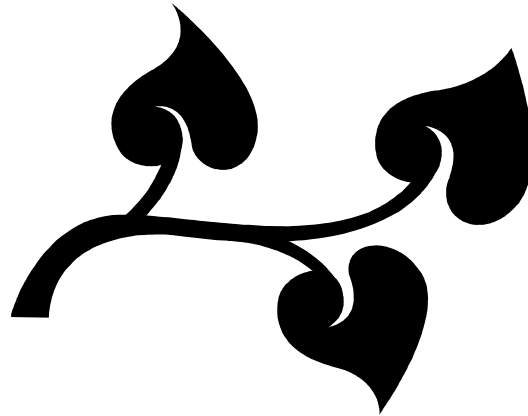
If you wish to make a donation for wells, you can make a check out to St. John's and write "Wells" on the memo line.

See either Deacon Bobbie or Deacon John if you wish to purchase a card. That card can be sent to someone for a birthday or some other occasion—with the message that "a donation has been made towards the purchase of a well in your name." This is a very moving gift for the person who may have everything!

ALSO

There are envelopes for Episcopal Relief and Development in the envelope pockets in the pews. These are available anytime you wish to make a donation for aid in any disaster in the world, such as the most recent earthquake and tsunami in Japan, or you may want to make a donation just to further the work of Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD).

ERD has contacts all over the world, and whenever there is a natural disaster or other calamity, ERD can be present there almost immediately. ERD works through all other organizations to further the work needed to be done.



"I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing." John 15:5

The children have been working very hard at their meditations on Sunday evenings in preparation for Solemn Communion on April 10th. They have each made a processional cross, and they have learned a lot about what it means to be a branch on the vine, remaining in the love of the Good Shepherd—Jesus.

Starting April 3rd, the children (Amber, Kate, Kendall, Lilly, Luke and Maddy) will be preparing for their special retreat on Friday and Saturday, April 8th and 9th. At this retreat they will experience Confession and Reconciliation for the first time. They will also be designing a prayer service for Saturday evening. We are sending them forth on April 3rd with instructions to maintain prayerfulness and introspection, in the days leading up to the retreat.

Solemn Communion will be held on April 10th at the 10:30 AM service. Please plan on coming to the 10:30 service on that day to show your support as our children advance to a new level of understanding about Jesus, Eucharist and God's Forgiving Love. A reception in Montgomery Hall is being planned following the service.

Please keep these children in your prayers this week as we send them forth to prepare for their retreat.





Volunteering for coffee hour can be very rewarding! Being generous with one's time, talent, and treasure, welcoming visitors and newcomers, as well as sharing with fellow parishioners is simply good stewardship. Coffee hour at St. John's is a great time to socialize and to introduce one another to our ever-growing parish family. Hosting coffee

hour is easy. Let's each one of us participate by hosting a coffee hour. Thank you all for your time, talent, and treasure.

See you at coffee hour!

Prayer Shawls



We continue to meet on Wednesday mornings, and everyone is encouraged to knit or crochet some time during the week.

We have distributed approximately 15 prayer shawls already this year to people who are in need, either because of illness, or because of major life changes.

All are invited to join us on Wednesday mornings at 8:30 at the church. All you need is a desire to knit or crochet, and a desire to help others through your prayers. All you need to bring is your knitting needles (size 11 or 13) or a crochet hook (size J or K) - yarn will be provided. We meet in the church hall, so if you have kids and feel held back because of that—the nursery is available, and if they are old enough to play by themselves, bring them too! And if you just want to “hang out” with us, that's OK too.

If you would like more information, please contact either Deacon Bobbie Molony, or Judy Matile.

News from Daughters of the King

On Saturday Morning March 5, St. John the Evangelist Chapter of Daughters of the King invited the women of St. John's to share a morning of preparation for Lent with a quiet day at the church. Ten women gathered for coffee and a light breakfast and then shared a time of prayer and reading very similar to our regular chapter gatherings with some added time for reflection. Our chaplain, Deacon Bobbie, presented a meditation, “Seeds of New Life” from Taste and See: Prayer Services for Gatherings of Faith by Jacqueline Syrup Bergan and S. Marie Schwan. Each woman was given a mustard seed to hold and upon which to reflect during quiet time as part of the meditation. We closed with a light lunch and social time. It was a chance to gather with the women of St. John's and share a spiritual and thoughtful experience.

On Saturday, March 26, three daughters and Chaplain Bobbie from St. John's attended the DOK Diocese of Chicago Spring Quiet Day held at Church of the Transfiguration in Palos Park. Following a short



business meeting, we were able to share Eucharist with other Daughters from throughout the Diocese. Then The Rev. Dr. Joyce Beaulieu gave a presentation “So Many Ways to Respond to God's Love.” During lunch, the old diocesan DOK banner was retired and the new one was presented. Susie Meehan helped produce the new banner which will be displayed at Diocesan and Province events.

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Outreach Ministry Report

April, 2011

Anyone interested in joining the Outreach Ministry please join us. We meet in the parish hall on the first Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM.

In 2011, we will participate in the same programs as in 2010.

Easter Food Boxes	April
Jump on the Bus	July
Thanksgiving Food Boxes	November
Stars of Hope	December
Christmas Food Boxes	December

If anyone has any additional Outreach ideas please contact Ruth Kozlowski (rak759@yahoo.com) or Judy Broud (judybroud@yahoo.com).

FOOD MINISTRY

Given we do not have the facilities to store a lot of food we have to scale back the food boxes to include food primarily for the holiday meal. In each box we will provide a list of food pantries in the area. We will continue to have food on hand for those who show up hungry on our doorstep. If anyone knows of someone in need of food please stop by the parish hall after church on Sunday and take a bag of food. You do not need permission. We also continue to support the Lockport Food Pantry. Some suggested food donations for the food pantry include: Hamburger Helper, Manwich, rice mixes, noodle mixes, pasta and sauce, boxed pancake mix, syrup, peanut butter, jelly... Please continue to drop off your donations in the back of church and we will ensure the food gets to the food pantry.

EASTER FOOD BOXES

We are looking for a few volunteers to help with the shopping, packing and distributing of the Easter Food Boxes. Please contact Judy Broud or Ruth Kozlowski if you are interested in helping.

We are in need of the following items:

- Canned yams
- Canned soup
- Pork and Beans
- Canned fruit (especially pineapple)
- Boxed potatoes (mashed, au gratin...)
- Easter candy

We will be purchasing the perishable items: ham, bread, butter, milk and eggs. Cash donations are appreciated to help cover the cost of these items. You can place a check / cash in the offering plate in an envelope marked Easter Food Boxes.

MORNING STAR MISSION

Morning Star Mission is looking for volunteers to assist with the Jump on the Bus program and the Stars of Hope program:

June 14 – Jump on the Bus Registration - need 15 adult volunteers and 2 spanish interpreters to help families register for school supplies and clothes

June 20–22 – Jump on the Bus data entry – need 10 volunteers to do data entry

August 16 – Jump on the Bus distribution – need 15 volunteers to distribute school supplies and clothes to needy families

October 11-14 - Stars of Hope data entry – need 10 volunteers to do data entry

Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Jackie Kinney at the mission at 815-722-5780.

Remember
F I S H
P A N T R Y

*Every Sunday is
a PANTRY SUNDAY*
PLEASE BRING
SOMETHING TO SHARE .



Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. The devil had already put it into the heart of Judas son of Simon Iscariot to betray him. And during supper Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going to God, got up from the table, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, are you going to wash my feet?" Jesus answered, "You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand." Peter said to him, "You will never wash my feet." Jesus answered "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me." Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" Jesus said to him, "One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you." For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, "Not all of you are clean." After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had returned to the table, he said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord – and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

John 13:1-17

On No, it's foot washing time once again! I hope this priest doesn't try to wash my feet! My feet are ugly! My feet smell bad! I know, I'll just keep him/her from finding out how



ugly my feet are – I just won't go up there and suffer that embarrassment! I know,(for the ladies in the crowd) I'll wear nylons, making it almost impossible to do. The men may decide to wear those surgical hose, the ones they haven't worn in months, then I won't be able to go up there – that'll fix the situation, I'll just make it nearly impossible to get my feet washed!

Maybe that's what was going on in Peter's head, for after all, foot washing is a pretty intimate thing and it is a job for servants, and in every home in the Holy Land that is what is done. Because it's a sandy and dusty country, because they wore sandals and their feet got dirty. But it's a job for servants, not for a great teacher and especially not for the Lord of all! And it seems that ALL of our flaws are shown through our feet. All of our imperfections, and our perceived ugliness is in our feet.

Jesus was acting out his role as the SERVANT of ALL – not just the good looking, not just the ones who "need" it – but the servant of all! He was giving a very graphic illustration of his place in God's scheme of things – not as a ruler, which is what everyone was hoping for – but turning that all around and coming as a SERVANT – Jesus just didn't seem to understand what it was everyone wanted of him!

But as Jesus told Peter, if you do not let me wash your feet, you can never be a part of me – of my ministry here in the world. Then he goes on to tell them, you have just seen what I have done for you, I have humbled myself into the role of servant. Now you must do the same to everyone you see. You are not to be rulers in the world, but servants. You will be blessed if you do these things.

Maundy Thursday celebrated on Thursday April 21st beginning with the Agape Supper at 5:00 PM and then the service at 7:00 PM followed by the All Night Garden Watch.

APRIL

1 Abigail Sheetz
 4 Douglas Hall
 5 Erin Barndollar
 7 Rhonda Foss
 8 Melissa Athos
 10 Jane Fockler
 12 Lillian Best
 14 William Renner
 15 Kendall Barndollar
 17 Kirsten Knudsen
 18 Anne Patterson
 21 Louis Halper
 21 Matthew Toth
 22 Steven Chlebicki
 Linda Smithey
 25 Billy Hutchings
 Jacob Kozlowski



04/01 Steven and Karen Chlebicki
 04/16 Chris and Sally Birkbeck
 04/21 Konrad and Darcy Hedrich
 04/25 Mark Secor and Felicia Elias

26 Jackie Knudsen
 Todd Sheetz
 28 Donald Lundy
 Mechelle Rowland
 29 Pamela Sheetz



THIS MONTHS LESSONS

Date	1st Lesson	Psalm	2nd Lesson	Gospel
April 3	1 Samuel 16:1-13	23	Ephesians 5:8-14	John 9:1-41
April 10	Ezekiel 37:1-14	130	Romans 8:6-11	John 11:1-45
April 17	Isaiah 50:4-9a	118:1-2,19-29 31:9-16	Philippians 2:5-11	Matthew 21:1-11 Matthew 26:14-27:66
April 24	Acts 10:34-43	118:1-2,14-24	Colossians 3:1-4	John 20:1-8 or Matthew 28:1-10

April 2011

St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 7:00 PM N/A Meeting 11:59 PM NA <i>April Fool's Day</i> [Fred. Denison Maurice]	2 [James Lloyd Breck]
3 8:00 AM H.E. 9:15 AM H.E. & C.S. 9:15 AM Choir 10:30 AM H.E. [Richard of Chichester]	4 8:00 PM NA [Martin Luther King, Jr.]	5 9:00 AM Morning Prayer and Book Study 6:30 PM Lora's Discernment Committee Meeting [Pandita Mary Ramabai]	6 8:30 AM Prayer Shawls 9:30 AM Morning Worship 7:00 PM Evening Worship [Daniel G.C. Wu]	7 [Tikhon]	8 7:00 PM N/A Meeting 11:59 PM NA [Wm. A. Muhlenberg and Anne Ayers]	9 [Dietrich Bonhoeffer]
10 8:00 AM H.E. 9:15 AM H.E. & C.S. 9:15 AM Choir 10:30 AM H.E. [William Law and Pierre Teilhard de Chardin]	11 10:00 AM Daughters of the King 8:00 PM NA [George A. Selwyn]	12 9:00 AM Morning Prayer and Book Study [Adoniram Judson]	13 8:30 AM Prayer Shawls 9:30 AM Morning Worship 7:00 PM Evening Worship 7:30 PM Vestry Meeting	14 7:00 PM Search Committee [Edward Thomas Demby and Henry Beard Delany]	15 7:00 PM N/A Meeting 11:59 PM NA [Damien and Marianne of Molokai]	16 [Mary (Molly) Brant (Konwatsjayenni)]
17 8:00 AM H.E. 9:15 AM H.E. & C.S. 9:15 AM Choir 10:30 AM H.E. Palm Sunday	18 8:00 PM NA	19 9:00 AM Morning Prayer and Book Study [Alphege of Canterbury]	20 8:30 AM Prayer Shawls 9:30 AM Morning Worship 7:00 PM Evening Worship	21 Maundy Thursday [Anselm of Canterbury]	22 7:00 PM N/A Meeting 11:59 PM NA Good Friday [John Muir and Hudson Stuck]	23 [George; and Toyohiko Kagawa]
24 8:00 AM H.E. 9:15 AM H.E. & C.S. 9:15 AM Choir 10:30 AM H.E. Easter [Genocide Remembrance]	25 10:00 AM Daughters of the King 8:00 PM NA Saint Mark, Evangelist	26 9:00 AM Morning Prayer and Book Study 7:30 PM Concert Series - Lewis University Choir [Robert Hunt]	27 8:30 AM Prayer Shawls 9:30 AM Morning Worship 7:00 PM Evening Worship [Christina Rossetti]	28 7:00 PM Search Committee	29 7:00 PM N/A Meeting 11:59 PM NA [Catherine of Sienna]	30 [Sarah Josepha Buell Hale]



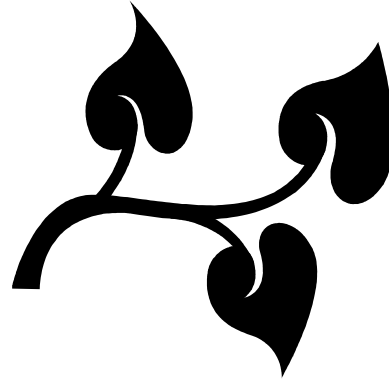
Welcome to Worship

SUNDAY

- 8:00 AM. Holy Eucharist
- 9:15 AM. Family Eucharist with Church School
- 9:15 AM. Choir Rehearsal
- 10:30 AM. Holy Eucharist

WEDNESDAY

- 9:30 AM Morning Service
- 7:00 PM Evening Service



Everyone is invited to the Solemn Communion Service at 10:30 AM on April 10th. A reception for the children follows in Montgomery Hall.

DATED MATERIAL - PLEASE DELIVER PROMPTLY
Office Phone - (815) 834-1168

APRIL



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