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The Way of Love: invitations to consider what one is cultivating this Lent and what one can letting go of.

This year we will journey through the season of Lent using three different processes to help us engage in observing a holy Lent. These will include Sunday morning forums reading the book, "Living the Way of Love" by Mary Bea Sullivan, which offers meditations on the Way of Love practices as defined by Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church. The book will be a background to our forum discussions at 11:30am which will focus each week on one of the practices: Turn, Learn, Pray, Worship, Bless, Go, Rest.

On Thursday nights we will have a supper with Christ Church, St. Paul Lutheran, and Mother of the Savior members that will begin with a shared meal and include a focused bible study with time for discussion and a short worship service. These will be from 6:15-8pm. Christ Church and Mother of the Savior will host three of the suppers (March 14, 28, April 11) and St. Paul will host two of them (March 21, April 4).

Every Friday night in Lent, at 7:30pm, there will be a meditative Stations of the Cross using contemporary images placed around the building. You will see photographs or images in various places with a notation of which one of the 14 stations this image represents. The stations of the cross is an ancient practice of walking the final steps of Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane to the crucifixion. These stations will blend the tradition with contemporary images to help us see the brokenness in the world today. This is a traditional practice in the orthodox church and will be hosted Curate Halim with members of Mother of the Savior.

The schedule is:

Mondays from March 11-April 15 weekly meditations from A Sanctified Art on the theme of "Cultivating and Letting God" will be emailed. These will include meditations and an invitation to journal your thoughts on what do you want to cultivate this Lent, and, what do you want to let go of?

Fridays at 7:30pm from March 8 – April 12, Stations of the Cross with Mother of the Savior

- Sunday, March 10: 11:30am adult forum on "Turn" – what does it mean to pause, listen, and choose to follow Jesus?
- Thursday, March 14 – 6:15pm – 8pm. Christ Church and Mother of the Savior host the first supper and bible study (at Christ Church)
- Sunday, March 17: 11:30 am adult forum on "Learn" – reflect on scripture each day, especially Jesus' life and teaching.
- Thursday, March 21 – St. Paul Lutheran hosts the supper and Bible study with Christ Church and Mother of the Savior (at St. Paul, 21915 Beech)
- Sunday, March 24: 11:30am adult forum on "Pray" – dwell intentionally with God each day.
- Thursday, March 28 – Christ Church and Mother of the Savior host Bible study and supper (at Christ Church)
- Sunday, March 31 – adult forum on "Worship" gather in community weekly to thank, praise, and dwell with God AND "Bless" – share faith and unselfishly give and serve
- Thursday, April 4 – St. Paul hosts Bible study and supper with Christ Church and Mother of the Savior (at St. Paul 21915 Beech)
- Sunday, April 7 – adult forum on "Go" cross boundaries, listen deeply, live like Jesus and "Rest" receive the gift of God's grace, peace, and restoration
- Thursday – Christ Church and Mother of the Savior host the final supper and Bible study at Christ Church.

*In Peace,
Pastor Terri*

A WORD FROM OUR CURATE

By Curate Halim

We all face struggles and challenges when reading Scripture. These challenges sometimes lead us to think it's hard to understand what it means and how to apply the scripture to my life. The purpose of reading the Bible is to turn it into a real religion, it is a personal discovery of text, stories and words. To make the reading real to our faith and religion, we need to listen deeply and hear with our hearts the "Word of the Lord".



One of the ancient approaches to engage with Scripture is called Lectio Divina. This is a slow, contemplative praying of Scripture that encourages listening deeply--to hear "with the ears of our hearts" as St. Benedict states in the Prologue to the Rule. It is a combination of reading (lectio), meditation, prayer, and contemplation.

Steps for practicing Lectio Divina:

1. Prepare. Get comfortable and become silent. Some people find it useful to focus on breathing; others focus on a "prayer word" or "prayer phrase" to become silent within.

2. Read. Read the text aloud slowly. Think of reading it "gently." Listen for the "still small voice" of God that might be couched in a single word or phrase. Do not

expect lightning bolts. It is about listening to what God has to say to you personally in this text. The reading is an invitation to enter more deeply into God's presence.

3. Meditate. Select a word or phrase from the text. Repeat it slowly to yourself. Let your inner world of memories, thoughts, hopes, concerns, and desires interact with your selected word or phrase. (Don't worry if you encounter distractions. Simply acknowledge the distraction and return to meditating.) The goal is to take your word or phrase into yourself; let it touch you and affect you at your deepest level.

4. Pray. Interact with God as you would with one who you know loves and accepts you. You can pray with words, ideas, images, or all three. Give God what you discovered in yourself during your meditation. (For example, you could hold up your most difficult and pain-filled experiences to God and then gently recite over them the healing word or phrase you selected.)

5. Contemplate. Simply rest in the presence of God. Let words go and embrace silence. In so doing, let God embrace you. Anyone who has ever been in love knows there are moments in loving relationships when words are unnecessary.

Through this time of lent let us practice a rule of life in engaging with Lectio Divina. It will take around 15 to minute minutes to read and engage with a word or a phrase from the reading. While engaging in Lectio Divina, I may ask if the word or phrase chosen has anything to do with what might be happening in my life. Is there something I should be doing or not doing that this word or phrase is reminding me about? Does the word or phrase inspire some feeling within me? Does it provide a consolation and, if so, why?

God bless you on your Lenten journey!

FINANCIAL CORNER

By Kevin Green, Treasurer

We've started 2019 slowly (see accompanying table) but it's too early for concern. The principal reasons for the large January deficit were slightly lower income, higher energy costs and payment of the first half of our property insurance bill. We welcome parishioners to join us at our monthly Finance Commission meetings or, better yet, to join the Commission as we monitor the Church's finances and provide financial advice to the Vestry.

1/31/2019	YTD ACTUAL	YTD BUDGET	2019 BUDGET
INCOME	\$20,842.73	\$23,737.07	\$286,513.00
EXPENSE	\$30,177.12	\$30,748.21	\$318,879.00
NET	(\$9,334.39)	(\$7,011.14)	(\$32,366.00)

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR—NO EXCEPTIONS

By Kevin Green



As Terri and Carolyn discussed at the Forum on February 24, two of these banners are being hung in our building as a reminder of Jesus' command that we love one another. The banners were created by All Souls Episcopal Church in Washington, DC and were purchased and donated by two parishioners for use at Christ Church. The idea is that we should embrace our differences and commonalities. This does not mean that we are, or should be, exactly the same. Rather, it means there is a richness and a fuller expression of God in our diversity and a hope that we can become more curious about our differences and learn from one another, instead of being anxious and fearful. This is the same message that we hear in Presiding Bishop Curry's message about Love and the Jesus Movement and that we hear in Scripture and the Baptismal Covenant. We hope that these banners serve as a daily reminder of this important lesson. In addition to the banners, the graphic will be displayed on our electronic sign and there are a limited number of yard signs available for those who wish to post them in their neighborhoods. Please contact Erin in the Church office if you would like a yard sign.

CHOIR NEWS

'SING TO THE LORD A NEW SONG, SING TO THE LORD, ALL THE WHOLE EARTH.'

By Carolyn Blackmore and Diana Brehob

There is much enthusiasm in the choir this year. We have selected an exciting program of beautiful anthems for March and April. Our aim is to perform an anthem at least every other week. We hope these enhance the worship experience of all. I encourage everyone to sit further forward in the pews, to better appreciate the musical offerings.

It is inspiring to see how the choir has grown recently with new members joining and the return of former singers. The choir's expansion has enabled presenting a more challenging repertoire than possible for many years. The choir is so grateful to Carolyn Blackmore for agreeing to lead us through the end of the program year. The choir's leap of faith to take on such repertoire is in no small part due to Carolyn's musical background and leadership. The choir works with Carolyn, and our visiting musicians, every Sunday morning at 9AM; and frequently rehearses again at 11:30AM. Additional special musicians will include a guitarist and a drummer for Palm Sunday.

A big thank you to Diana Brehob for encouraging interest in the choir, and to both she and Todd Kappauf for their continuing efforts to re-organize the choir room and music copies.

March 3	AND THE GLORY (Messiah)	Handel
March 10	KYRIE	Klouse
March 24	AVE VERUM CORPUS	Mozart
March 31	JESUS REFUGE OF THE WEARY	v. Rosenroth
April 7	BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD	Bouman
April 14	PREPARE YE/DAY BY DAY (Godspell)	Schwartz
April 21	SING FOR JOY (Judas Maccabaeus)	Handel
April 28	HERE I AM LORD	Schutte



Lent begins in just a few days with Ash Wednesday. This year we have our usual 10:45am Ashes for Preschoolers in the Chapel, which is a time for me to work with the children in Chapel Day Preschool specifically on what Ash Wednesday and Lent mean to Christians. Our noon service of ashes and Holy Communion follows. Then we will go to Henry Ford Village for a services of ashes and Holy Communion for the Protestant people at the village. Our final service will be at 7pm with Mother of the Savior. It will be combination of English and Arabic, of traditional Episcopal and some Orthodox components of worship, blended for a deeply engaging service that invites us to observe a Holy Lent. Please join us for either the simpler noon service or the more intricate evening service, or come to the fun, yet insightful service with the preschoolers, which ever fits your schedule. And, as usual, we will have ashes to go at the entrance of the chapel. These are self-imposed ashes with a set of prayers that one can say, enabling you to receive ashes anytime you can stop by between 8am and 9pm on Wednesday, March 6.

**TWENTIETH ANNUAL
World Sabbath**

**An Interfaith Experience of
Music and Prayer**
Seeking to build a world of tolerance,
justice, faithfulness, and peace

Sunday, March 3, 2019
Service 4:00 – 5:30 pm
Afterglow to follow

Islamic House of Wisdom
22575 Ann Arbor Trail,
Dearborn Heights, MI 48127

*Celebrate our "children of peace" and
the religious diversity of metro Detroit!*

2019 World Sabbath
Peacemaker Awardee

**Song
& Spirit**
Institute for Peace

Song & Spirit founders Br. Al Mascia, ofm, Hazzan Steve Klaper, Mary Gilhuly; and Outreach Coordinator Greg Allen bring people of different faith traditions together to engage in creative service through education, music, art and outreach to the poor.

For answers to your questions and to find out how youth from your house of worship can be involved - or if you are a Clergy or Religious Leader planning to attend, please visit: www.worldsabbath.org or contact Gail Katz, World Sabbath Chair: gailkatz@comcast.net 248-978-6664

Little Blue Boxes

How are your "little blue boxes" doing? Are they being fed every day with your coins and prayers of thankfulness to God? Or have they been forgotten in the midst of all the holiday parties, etc. Please use the season of Lent to keep up the practice of being faithful in dropping coins into those "little blue boxes" and giving thanks to God daily. If you need a box, please see me during coffee hour, or whenever you run into me, and I will be glad to give you one or two. Our Spring Ingathering will be on May 19, 2019.

Barb Hall



March Celebrations

BIRTHDAYS

Georgia Cotter	MAR 3
Thomas Trimble	MAR 6
Lynn Kenney	MAR 8
Karen Beck	MAR 10
Jamie Connelly	MAR 12
Mary Ann Zawada	MAR 17
Jeanne Martens	MAR 20
Robert Buzby	MAR 22
Jean Angel	MAR 25
Eleanor Dolega	MAR 27
Ruth Durbin	MAR 28
Elaine Kirton	MAR 28
Judy Polcyn	MAR 28

ANNIVERSARIES

Paul & Lena Gray	MAR 4 (59)
Richard Sims & Robert Villa	MAR 11 (3)

 **Mac n'**
Cheese Dinner
Fundraiser 
for



**BLESSINGS IN A
BACKPACK**

Who will feed the kids this weekend?

*100% of donations benefit Dearborn Blessings in a Backpack
Suggested Donation:*

\$8 Adults • \$3 Child 6-12 • 5 & Under Free

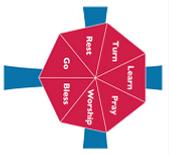
**Tuesday
March 5**

**5:00 pm
to
7:00 pm**

**Christ
Episcopal
Church**

**120 N. Military, Dearborn MI 48124
(corner of Military and Cherry Hill)**

*Dinner includes: mac n' cheese (gluten free/vegan option), beef
meatballs, salad, homemade desserts & choice of beverage*



THE WAY OF LOVE
Practices for the Lenten Season 2019

THE WAY OF LOVE IN LENT 2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<p>Reflections from <i>Living the Way of Love</i> by Mary Bea Sullivan (Church Publishing, 2019). Used with permission.</p>						
<p>11 BLESS What challenges are you facing today? Job 11:18</p>	<p>12 GO Where are you being encouraged to "show up"? Matt. 25:44-45</p>	<p>13 REST What can you say "no" to so you can say "yes" to prayer, rest and joy? Lev. 23:3</p>	<p>14 TURN What relationships do you need to mend? Isa. 55:8-9</p>	<p>15 LEARN Who might you have a conversation with to learn about God? Ps. 119:105</p>	<p>16 PRAY Listen to the daily office today at www.missionstclare.com Ps. 55:17</p>	<p>17 LENT 2</p>
<p>18 WORSHIP How do you want to prepare people to remember you? 2 Cor. 1:3-4</p>	<p>19 BLESS Intentionally smile at least ten times today. Phil 4:4</p>	<p>20 GO Where can you go and intentionally provide kindness? Matt. 5:4</p>	<p>21 REST How do you incorporate rest in your life? Jer. 6:16</p>	<p>22 TURN Where do you find joy and passion? Luke 24:32</p>	<p>23 LEARN What passage of scripture is important to you Why? Isa. 40:8</p>	<p>24 LENT 3</p>
<p>25 PRAY Go for a walk today and pray with your feet, each step with intention. Isa. 2:3a</p>	<p>26 WORSHIP In your prayers today, what new words or thoughts touch you? Phil. 4:6</p>	<p>27 BLESS Notice the pattern of your breathing. Pray for awareness of blessings. Gen. 2:7</p>	<p>28 GO Where might God be asking you to take your great love into the world? Isa. 48: 6b</p>	<p>29 REST How can you incorporate rest from technology today? Matt. 11:28</p>	<p>30 TURN Today, intentionally listen devoutly to another. Mark 4:23</p>	<p>31 LENT 4</p>
<p>April 1 LEARN How is the Jesus who walked this earth beckoning you to meet him? Mark 10:46-52</p>	<p>2 PRAY Try praying with Anglican prayer beads. Luke 18:1</p>	<p>3 WORSHIP How does community help or hinder your growing in Christ? John 1:12-13</p>	<p>4 BLESS Who has taught you to live a Jesus-filled life? Who have you taught? 2 Cor. 4:16</p>	<p>5 GO Create a prayer representing how you seek to serve God and follow Jesus. Matt. 5:15.</p>	<p>6 REST How might you connect with others in the spirit of renewal? 1 Kings 19:11-12</p>	<p>7 LENT 5</p>
<p>8 TURN How might you share what brings you great joy with others? Rom. 12:6-8</p>	<p>9 LEARN Slowly read this passage aloud. How does this speak to the world today? Matt. 4:18-22</p>	<p>10 PRAY Take 20 minutes in contemplative prayer today. Matt. 4:18-22</p>	<p>11 WORSHIP What seminal moments have informed a need to return to Christ? Ps. 51:10</p>	<p>12 BLESS When you reflect on financial giving, are your palms open? Matt. 12:43-44</p>	<p>13 GO Where can you seek and serve Christ in someone unlike you? Jer. 30:22, 31:4-5.</p>	<p>14 LENT 6</p>
<p>15 REST How do your creative outlets impact on taking rest? Gen. 1:1-2:4</p>	<p>16 WAY OF LOVE Where do you see the seven practices of the Way of Love in this story? Luke 5:19</p>	<p>17 RULE OF LIFE How has this Way with God impacted your experience of God? John 7:38</p>	<p>18 RULE OF LIFE How can you build pauses into the day to reflect on the work of the Spirit? John 15:5</p>	<p>19 RULE OF LIFE How do others experience the love of Christ through you? Gal. 5:22-23</p>	<p>20 RULE OF LIFE Who can support you in living a Jesus-centered life? 2 Cor. 3:6</p>	<p>21 EASTER DAY</p>

VESTRY OF 2019 - A QUEST FOR HARMONY

By Michael Mroczyk

Last Saturday, March 23 all CECD returning and new Vestry members traveled to the St. Paul's Cathedral in Detroit to take part in the 2019 Diocese Vestry Retreat. These retreats span most of a day and include presentations and some discussions about Church leadership, Vestry responsibilities, Mutual Ministry, Discipling as well as some Vestry workshop.

Often the workshops are conducted with teams made up of members of other parishes. This retreat was different in that all workshops were conducted within each Vestry. This approach offered us a rare opportunity for multiple hours of inspired and open dialogue

about the works, challenges, opportunities and responsibilities facing us as members of CECD Vestry.

The dialogue covered the views of new members and offered returning members the opportunity to share their perspectives based on their past Vestry work. While the exchange did not produce any profound brain thrusts - that was not its purpose - it did, I hope, set a tone for open dialogue/discussion that if maintained, will make our work on behalf of the Church and its congregation much more harmonious and effective in meeting the Church's needs and its mission in the community.

A NOTE FROM OUR INTERN

By Mitch Yudasz

Although it's been a real intense winter, time seems to be going by quickly. In spite of one storm after another (seems like every couple of days) and a rash of ice storms unlike most winters, we are on the fringe of Lent. Lent is starting quite late this year - with a subsequent late Easter toward the end of April. This year, Lent, Holy Week, and Easter are very special to me. This is the first that I will am ordained and means I will be serving in many different roles. I'm looking forward to the many things I will be doing as a deacon during this season - and uniquely this is the one and only time that I will be doing these things as a deacon.

For many of us, Lent has always been a time of penance - giving up something. While I usually try to give something up in Lent, quickly I wind up forgetting about it. There were some traditions that I grew up with during this time. For starters, I had paczki before it was a big thing in the area. Many Polish folks remember this as a staple the day before Ash Wednesday. The idea was to use up all the sugar, lard, and sweet things before Ash Wednesday. My busia (grandmother) made them well. They were always filled with prune (powidła śliwkowe) and dusted with powdered sugar. She insisted that this was the way they were made in Poland and prune paczki remains my favorite.

One thing I remember in particular is the abstinence from meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays, and fasting (one meal) on Ash Wednesday and Lent. Growing up Catholic and Polish with a father who was an avid fisherman, we ate a lot of walleye on Fridays during Lent (and a lot through the year.) I can also remember potato pancakes (with sour cream, of course), and cream tuna on toast (still a big favorite.) While not universally practiced in the Episcopal Church, many still follow this. I still do - again something that I grew up doing.

A lot of us use Lent as a period of looking within ourselves and seeing where we may be able to shore up some shortcomings we may have. It is a time where there is an opportunity for us to take advantage of looking within, making changes, and spurring growth. While many traditions and church rules point toward giving up and abstaining from, the most important thing is to focus on what's important and what's not important and how to create that balance within us. This is the perfect period to work on that as we move toward spring and Easter - and the new growth and new life that comes with it. I wish you a most blessed Lenten season!

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead before you go to bed on Saturday, March 9th.
Don't be late for church March 10th!



BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK

FUNDRAISING DINNER MARCH 5

By Karen Beck

Blessings in a Backpack is a program that Christ Church participates in along with other churches and organizations in the Dearborn community. The program provides Dearborn schoolchildren at risk of hunger with food for each weekend throughout the school year. The program currently serves over 220 students in 6 Dearborn elementary schools. The Renaissance Team for Strengthening Community Relationships is sponsoring a dinner on Shrove Tuesday to raise needed funding for Blessings in a Backpack. This is a community wide dinner and will be publicized to the other churches and organizations who participate in the

program along with local Dearborn schools. In addition to raising needed funds for the program we hope to raise awareness in the congregation and throughout the community about the Blessings in a Backpack program. Please see the promotional flyer in this Courier for details on the dinner.

In addition to the dinner, we are asking the congregation to consider donating some of the food items used by Blessings in a Backpack. We will be collecting boxed macaroni and cheese (7.25 oz.) on March 3rd.

We hope to see you at the fundraiser on March 5!



OPEN HOUSE

Do you have a friend or family member looking for a preschool this fall? Chapel Day Preschool, housed here at Christ Church, will have an Open House on March 13, 2019 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. At the Open House prospective students and their parents can explore the classroom, meet the teachers and ask questions. Enrollment for the upcoming school year will begin at the Open House for both the 3-year-old class (Tu/Th 9-11 a.m.) and the 4-year-old class (M/W/F 9 a.m. - noon).

For more information, please visit

www.chapeldaypreschool.com or call (313) 565-2444.

Chapel Day Preschool



Calendar Highlights

FELLOWSHIP

COFFEE HOUR

Sunday, 11:15am

Refreshments in Fellowship Hall following the 10 am service. The sign-up sheet is downstairs if you would like to host a Sunday.

ST. MARY'S OF BETHANY PRAYER GROUP

Tuesday, 10:30am

Intercessory prayer offered for the needs of those on our current and sustaining prayer lists. Names are read at the 11 am Tuesday Eucharist in the Chapel.

YOUNG PEOPLE

CHILDREN'S PRAYER ROOM

Sunday at 10:05am for 3-9 year olds during the 10am service. The children leave the church together and meet in the Prayer Room for a child friendly service with stories and crafts, then return to church for communion. Please contact the church office at 313-565-8450 or office@christchurchdearborn.org.

HEALTH

MARTIAL ARTS

Adult Classes

Wednesday 7pm

Sunday 2pm

STRETCHING CLASS

Meets the 2nd and 4th Saturday monthly at 10:30am. Michael Mroczyk, leader of our Martial Arts Group, is offering coaching in a method of effective, dynamic, facilitated stretching for all interested persons. The sessions are open. The greatest benefit will be for those whose range of motion has atrophied. Come dressed comfortably. The sessions are free of charge. Donations to Christ Church are welcome.

YOGA

Tuesdays, 7:15-8:15pm, Room 213

This is a beginner level hatha class. Hatha links movement with breath. If you have a yoga mat, please bring it. The sessions are free of charge.

MUSIC

Choir Rehearsals

The Choir will rehearse every Sunday morning at 9am except for March 24, March 31 and April 7.

The Choir will also rehearse at 11:30am on the following Sunday mornings: March 3 and 10, April 14, 21 and 28.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

- Mar 2 League of Women Voters 10am
- Mar 2 Single Payer Training 1pm
- Mar 3 Intro to Lent Forum 11:30am
- Mar 4 Scout Leaders 7pm
- Mar 4 Listening Group 7pm
- Mar 5 Mac n' Cheese Dinner 5pm
- Mar 5 Scout PLC Meeting 6:30pm
- Mar 5 AAUW 7:30pm
- Mar 6 Ash Wednesday Services All Day - Ashes to go 11am - Chapel Day/Kids Noon 7pm - with Mother of the Savior
- Mar 8 Cherry Hill Consort 4pm
- Mar 8 Stations of the Cross 7:30pm
- Mar 9 Men's Group 10am
- Mar 10 Adult Forum - "Turn" 11:30am
- Mar 12 Mother of the Savior Bible Study 6:30pm
- Mar 13 Chapel Day Open House 6:30pm
- Mar 14 Lenten Program 6:15pm
- Mar 15 Stations of the Cross 7:30pm
- Mar 16 Men's Group 10am
- Mar 17 Adult Forum - "Learn" 11:30am
- Mar 18 Listening Group 7pm
- Mar 19 Sonneman Studio 4:30pm
- Mar 21 Sonneman Studio 4:30pm
- Mar 21 League of Women Voters 6pm
- Mar 21 Lenten Program at St. Paul
- Mar 22 Cherry Hill Consort 4pm
- Mar 22 Stations of the Cross 7:30pm
- Mar 23 Men's Group 10am
- Mar 24 Adult Forum - "Pray" 11:30am
- Mar 28 Lenten Program 6:15pm
- Mar 29 Stations of the Cross 7:30pm
- Mar 30 Men's Group 10am
- Mar 31 Adult Forum - "Worship" and "Bless" 11:30am
- Mar 31 Vestry 12:15pm

APRIL

- Apr 1 Scout Leaders 7pm
- Apr 1 Listening Group 7pm
- Apr 2 Scout PLC Meeting 6:30pm
- Apr 2 AAUW 7:30pm
- Apr 4 Lenten Program at St. Paul
- Apr 5 Cherry Hill Consort 4pm

- Apr 5 Stations of the Cross 7:30pm
- Apr 6 League of Women Voters 10am
- Apr 7 Adult Forum - "Go" and "Rest" 11:30am
- Apr 11 Lenten Program 6:15pm
- Apr 11 League of Women Voters 7pm
- Apr 12 Stations of the Cross 7:30pm
- Apr 13 Men's Group 10am
- Apr 15 Chapel Day Board 6:30pm
- Apr 15 Listening Group 7pm
- Apr 18 Maundy Thursday 7pm
- Apr 18-19 All night vigil
- Apr 19 Good Friday Services Noon 3pm - Stations with Kids 7pm - with Mother of the Savior
- Apr 20 League of Women Voters 10am
- Apr 20 Men's Group 10am
- Apr 20 The Great Vigil 7pm
- Apr 21 Easter Sunday One Service 10am
- Apr 25 Chapel Day Painting Barn 6pm
- Apr 27 Men's Group 10am
- Apr 28 Vestry 12:15pm
- Apr 29 Listening Group 7pm

HOMEMADE DESSERTS NEEDED FOR FUNDRAISER

For the Blessings in a Backpack Fundraiser Dinner on March 5, we will be offering homemade desserts as a part of the dinner. We are seeking donations from the congregation for these desserts. So, all you bakers and wanna-be bakers, please look through your recipes for those especially delicious desserts! Please contact Selia Danes, Pat Snyder, Nick Bell or Chris Burkhalter if you can donate. Thanks!

APRIL COURIER SUBMISSIONS

Submit news and articles for the April issue of the Courier by March 21st to office@christchurchdearborn.org. Please add Courier to the subject line.



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