

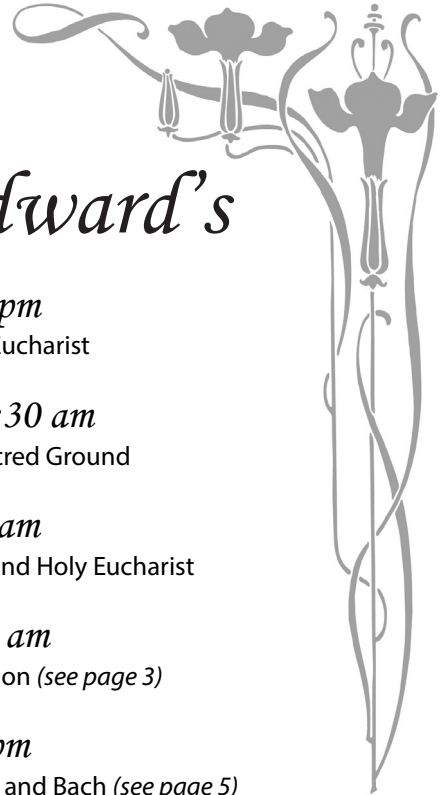


ST. EDWARD'S
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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The Lampstand

MARCH 2014



Lent at St. Edward's

March 5 ~ 7:00 pm

Imposition of Ashes & Holy Eucharist

March 8 ~ 9:30 – 11:30 am

Contemplative Morning with Sacred Ground

March 9 ~ 9:30 am

First Sunday in Lent: The Great Litany and Holy Eucharist

March 16 ~ 8:45 am

Second Sunday in Lent: Faith in Action (*see page 3*)

April 6 ~ 7:00 pm

A Lenten Evening on the Labyrinth: Poetry and Bach (*see page 5*)

Musings of Mother Danée

Every year when Lent comes around, we often try to remember “**What is Lent?**” and “**Why do we do it?**” An excellent answer for adults and children alike comes from one of the *Godly Play* children’s formation curriculum classes:

Lent is a time of prayer. It is a serious time. We use purple because purple is a serious color. Ash Wednesday is a part of Lent. Lent starts on Ash Wednesday.

In Lent we are trying to uncover the mystery of how Jesus died then rose from the dead. Christmas is a mystery too. Jesus was in heaven then He was born on earth. But Easter is a bigger mystery. Jesus died then rose again. It takes 6 weeks of Lent to get ready for Easter, but it only takes 4 weeks of Advent to get ready for Christmas. In Lent we are thinking about how sad it was for Jesus to suffer and die on the cross for us. We’re happy when Jesus rises on Easter. It’s time to celebrate and the color changes to white.

Simple, huh? When we think about the answer, we may then reflect on the next question: If it’s true that Jesus says to all who want to be his friend “follow me,” what does this mean for me today? There’s a great movement called “The Restoration Project” <http://www.therestorationproject.net/> that answers this by giving us a rhythm to Lent and brings us up close and personal with following Jesus. It is an ancient, yet fresh formula of Christian formation and I encourage you to commit to it. From their website:

The most basic structure we share as TRP people is a rhythm of life:

- § 20 minutes of **Prayer** a day
- § 1 hour a week of **Worship**
- § 1 hour a week of face-to-face **Service** of our local poor

Everything else in The Restoration Project supports this simple rhythm. The Rhythm of Life takes three scriptural teachings and makes them a real part of our daily lives.



Pray – In his great sermon on the mount, Jesus bids us to “go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret (Mt. 6:6)” and so we set aside twenty minutes a day to pray.

Worship – The psalms tell us to “worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness (Ps. 96:9)” and so we set aside an hour a week to worship in our church.

Serve – Jesus admonishes us to feed the hungry, clothe the naked and visit the lonely. Furthermore, he teaches us that “just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me (Mt 25:40).” So, for an hour a week we serve our local community by, for example, volunteering at a soup kitchen, visiting our local prison or serving hot breakfast to probationary teens.

Check out PrayWorshipServe.com to find out more ways to get support and connect with other people as you enter into this life-giving way of following Jesus.

There are many ways to connect at St. Edward’s, including two opportunities to serve the poor and disadvantaged in March: The Donation Creation project on March 9 and our Second Sunday: Faith in Action project, Collecting books for underprivileged children, on March 16. Put your faith in action as you pray, worship, and serve together!

Turn to page 5 for some other useful resources to access electronically as we journey during the Lenten season.

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Outreach Project for Mission 2014

During the year 2014 the ECMN is encouraging all churches to organize a project that will focus on the needs of children in our neighborhoods. "Access to books is one important element to early childhood literacy. Recent studies show that in middle class neighborhoods there are 13 books for every child, while in low-income neighborhoods there is only one book for every 300 children. With that in mind we at St. Edward's are planning a children's book collection that will provide appropriate children's books to those who are need of such. Here are the highlights of this program:



- Books will be collected at the church starting March 9 and going until about April 1.
- Books should be for children ages 3 – 8th grade.
- Books should be in good condition – they may be used but must still be in good repair.
- Religious books, coloring books, activity books, and sticker books are not acceptable.
- The collection site will be in the narthex where further information about appropriate (and recommended) books will be available.

On March 16 we will use our 2nd Sunday activity (*note change of date for March*) to highlight this program. Please join us as we gather books, make bookmarks, and have "special readers" read their favorite stories to us. This should be lots of fun for a wonderful cause!

Donation Creation Sunday is March 9

After our 9:30 am service is our time to create our "food sculpture" downstairs for IOCP. We are the reigning champions and must defend our prize! Non-perishable food items are being donated through March 9 so we can have enough to build with — please donate generously!

Upcoming "Second Sundays"

Due to our liturgical calendar and the traditions of the Episcopal Church, ***we will be celebrating the Second Sunday in Lent (March 16) and the Second Sunday of Easter (April 27) instead of the second Sunday of the month.*** We will remain with our usual schedule of 8:45 Morning Prayer and 9:30 service project. Please see article above about our special outreach project for March!

Mother Danée away

March 9 (evening)-March 12, Mo. Danée will be in Connecticut assisting her mother-in-law with moving. Please call Deacon Morris for any pastoral concerns and Fritz Wright, Co-Warden, for any building concerns.

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OUTREACH AND ACTION

Here is an update as to what the Outreach Committee has been focusing on during the month of February.

- Once a week various members of the congregation have been driving Jeff Galloway (a client of the **Episcopal Group Homes Organization**) to Cub so he can shop for his weekly supply of groceries. Jeff is always very appreciative of this transportation and of the friendships he is developing. Interestingly enough, his mother was one of the adults from St. Martin's who years ago started the Episcopal Group Homes Foundation.
- **Vicksburg Commons** – We continue to provide one meal a month for people that live in this housing development. This project is done with members of the Unitarian Church of Wayzata. The cooking is usually done by the Unitarians with St. Edward's folk shopping and serving the meal. Usually about 50 people – including children – are in attendance.
- **Loaves & Fishes** – St. Edward's helps with the serving of dinner at St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Minneapolis. This is done on the 5th Wednesday of any month. The food is prepared by members of St. Paul's, Minneapolis, with St. Edward's helping with the serving.
- **2nd Sunday Activities** – The Outreach Committee has been informally involved with the 2nd Sunday Outreach activities. Activities have included gathering socks and toiletry kits for homeless veterans, making blankets, and making valentines for low-income children who are a part of the Wilder Foundation program.

Please know that we are always eager for additional people to work with us on any of these projects. Any help is always appreciated – big or small.

Fashion with a Passion

A Ready for Success Fundraiser



The Latest Fashions A Timeless Passion

Save the date for **Fashion with a Passion on May 1**. You'll shop brands like Coach, Eileen Fisher and Ann Taylor, bid on great silent auction items, and help Ready for Success thrive. Giving back never looked so stylish!

Save the Date!

Thursday, May 1 5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

at The Woman's Club of Minneapolis

410 Oak Grove Street, Minneapolis, MN 55403

Order your tickets **now** at

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EpiscoBuilders Update

On Saturday, March 22, EpiscoBuilders will have a one-day workday where they will work with Habitat for Humanity to help refurbish a house on Fremont in N. Minneapolis. They are always looking for workers as well as folk to provide a morning snack or a lunch for between 10 – 15 people. Please contact Lynne if you are interested and/or willing to support this project.



Twin Cities local food is coming to St. Ed's

The Outreach Committee is happy to announce that starting in late Spring the Twin Cities Local Food Cooperative will use St. Edward's facility as a pick-up site for their business.

This business allows for its members to purchase and pay online for food products including meats, dairy products, and produce and then pick up their purchases at St. Edward's on a Tuesday evening between 4-6 pm. Food is locally grown – no more than 100 miles from here – and is also organic.

Membership is \$40 for the year or \$25 for a 6-month membership. Read more at www.tclfwholesale.com. More information will follow – stay tuned!!

St. Edward's Women's Group

The Women's Group continues to meet on third Tuesdays at Lynne Whitacre's house. Please join us whenever you can – no agenda, just a chance to be together. If this schedule doesn't work for you, please let us know – we can be quite flexible!!

Musings of Mother Danáe *(continued from page 2)*

A selection of electronic Lenten resources

- For guidance in discerning a Lenten practice — "Four Ways to Cooperate with our Brains to Create a Holy Lenten Practice" <http://on.fb.me/zndOzG>
- Episcopal Relief and Development Lenten Meditations 2014: http://www.episcopalrelief.org/uploaded/files/Church-In-Action/Church-Campaigns/Lent-2014/2014_Lent_English.pdf
- Poetry for Lenten Meditation from All Saints' Episcopal Church, Brookline: http://www.allsaintsbrookline.org/events/lenten_easter_poetry.pdf
- Words, Quotations, and Images of Lent — a daily e-mail meditation from our brothers and sisters in the Scottish Episcopal Church: <http://beautyfromchaos.wordpress.com/information/>

And don't forget to pick up your Lenten calendar and other devotionals at church on Sunday. May we all keep a holy Lent.

Contemplative Morning with Sacred Ground

Saturday, March 8: 9:30 – 11:30 am

This is a wonderful time for quiet and reflection during the beginning days of Lent. These retreats have always been positive for all who have attended. This retreat will be facilitated by spiritual director and teacher Deb Sylvestre.



Please join us. Cost is \$20. You may register in the Gathering Space.

A Lenten Evening on the Labyrinth

Saturday, April 6: 5:00 pm

This candlelight meditative service combines sacred poetry readings, reflection time to the music of Bach, and optional labyrinth walk as we enter the final weeks of Lent. This is part of St. Edward's Concert Series.

NOTE: To learn more about these events, and to see timely updates, visit [www.lampstand.org](#)

Calendar

March			
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
<p>2</p> <p>9:30 AM HOLY EUCHARIST 10:30 SOCIAL GATHERING 10:45 EDUCATION HOUR</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Priest's Sabbath 6:00 - 8:30 pm MAP</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:00 am GBD 7:00 pm AA Group</p>	<p>5</p> <p>ASH WEDNESDAY 9:30 am In Church Prayer Group 7:00 PM In Church OF ASHES EUCCHARIST</p>
<p>9</p> <p>LENT 1 9:30 AM HOLY EUCHARIST 10:30 AM GROUP MAKING OF SCULPTURE FROM FOOD</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Priest's Sabbath</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8:00 am GBD 7:00 pm AA Group</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9:30 am In Church Prayer Group 7:00 pm C</p>
<p>16</p> <p>LENT 2 8:45 AM MORNING PRAYER 9:30 2ND SUNDAY ACTIVITY (BOOK ACTIVITIES)</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Priest's Sabbath</p>	<p>18</p> <p>8:00 am GBD 7:00 pm Women's Group @ Whitacre's</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9:30 am In Church Prayer Group noon - Outdoors @ Panera 7:00 pm C</p>
<p>23</p> <p>LENT 3 SCOUT SUNDAY 8:45 MORNING PRAYER 9:30 HOLY EUCHARIST 10:30 SOCIAL GATHERING 10:45 EDUCATION</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Priest's Sabbath</p>	<p>25</p> <p>8:00 am GBD 7:00 pm AA Group</p>	<p>26</p> <p>5:00 VESTRY Commons</p>
<p>30</p> <p>LENT 4 9:30 HOLY EUCHARIST 10:30 SOCIAL GATHERING 10:45 EDUCATION 11:30 VESTRY</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Priest's Sabbath</p>	<p>LOOKING AHEAD: April 5-7: West Metro Area Mission April 6: Lenten evening April 13: Palm Sunday</p>	

March 2014			
Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 8:00 AM Morning Prayer
5 WEDNESDAY Intercessory sup* COMPOSITIONS & HOLY ST	6	7 Office Closed	8 8:00 am Morning Prayer 9:30 - 11:30 Contemplative Morning with Sacred Ground
12 Intercessory sup* choir	13 9:30 am Spiritual Directors meet in the Library 10:00 am Education Committee	14 Office Closed	15 8:00 AM Morning Prayer (PLANT SALE BROCHURES MAILED!!!)
19 Intercessory sup reach Comm. in SLP choir	20	21 Office Closed	22 8:00 am Morning Prayer 9:00 am EpiscoBuilders project in N. Minneapolis (see article)
26 St. Edward's dinner	27	28 Office closed	29 8:00 am Morning Prayer

March

on Gathering **April 17:** Maundy Thursday ** This group normally meets at the Starkey home*
April 18: Good Friday
April 20: Easter
May 7-10: Plant Sale (setup from May 3 on)

St. Edward's Vestry Meeting Minutes

Sunday, February 16, 2014

In Attendance: Mother Danée Ashley, Deacon Morris Goodwin, Jr., Fritz Wright, Amy Lounsbury, Fran Christianson, Joan Dow (via phone)

Absent: Katie Bradach, Gary Englert, Rachel Svihel

11:15 am: The meeting was called to order by Amy Lounsbury, Co-Warden

OPENING PRAYER/MEDITATION—Mo. DANÉE

**FOOD DELIVERY GROUP – LYNNE WHITACRE
(VIA EMAIL REPORT)**

Vestry discussed Lynne's proposal. Amy Lounsbury made a motion to allow the Twin Cities Local Food Marketplace volunteers to use our parish hall and kitchen on Tuesdays from 4-6 pm during the summer months for their pick-ups. Fritz Wright seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF JANUARY MINUTES

Fran Christianson made a motion to approve the January minutes. Fritz Wright seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF PAROCHIAL REPORT

Mo. Danée presented the 2013 Parochial Report for approval. Fritz Wright made a motion to approve the 2013 Parochial Report. Amy Lounsbury seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT – GARY

Vestry discussed the Treasurer's Report and agreed to contact Gary with several questions. Fran Christianson made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Fritz Wright seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

MAP UPDATE – FRITZ

St. Edward's is ready to move forward with the process.

PASTORAL CONCERNS

REPORTS

RECTOR'S REPORT – Mo. DANÉE

Mo. Danée discussed what a celebratory Annual Meeting we had in January. She also updated what we will be doing for Lent. School continues to go well. She will be helping her mother-in-law move March 9-12 in Connecticut and Deacon Morris will handle pastoral concerns.

BUILDING & GROUNDS – FRITZ

Vestry discussed the Sexton, Adam Hovis's, contract and the need for more hours and pay to do his increased workload. Fritz Wright made a motion to have Adam extend his hours to 4 hours a week and be paid \$100 per week. Amy Lounsbury seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Misc. BUSINESS

**Next Vestry Meeting – March 30, 11:15 am
(after the service)**

CLOSING PRAYER/MEDITATION

Mo. Danée assigned monthly closing prayer. Vestry closed in prayer.

Meeting adjourned at 1:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Fran Christianson, Clerk

MAP Project to begin at St. Edward's

The MAP Project (Missional Assessment Process) is about to begin at St. Edward's. The team from St. Edward's will meet with Amanda Ziebell- Finley, a missionary from the ECMN on Monday, March 3. During this time they will work together to identify the strengths and weaknesses of our church community. They will most likely meet four times for two hours each time. At the end of this process it is hoped that suggestions for a positive future for St. Edward's will evolve.

The members of the committee are listed in the Gathering Space. We ask everyone to pray for this process. Joanie Broughton has written a prayer for this purpose – please use it as you see fit. Thank you so much.

Loving God, we are grateful for so many things: for the St. Edward's community, for our beautiful worship space, for our Commitment to outreach, and most of all for your presence her with us as we discern what you are allying us to do. Help us to be open to the Holy Spirit and each other during this important time. You know we are a resilient community. We have faced challenges before and have literally risen from the ashes. We ask your blessing as we continue to discern your will for us. Amen.

The Plant Sale is coming!

The 38th Annual St. Edward's Plant Sale will happen May 7 – 10. Please mark your calendars and plan to work and shop as much as possible.

- **Saturday, May 3** – Tent & Greenhouse ago up
- **Tuesday, May 6** – Plants delivered
- **May 7 – 10** – Plant sale!

The plant sale brochures will be mailed out in mid-Marc. Please take extra brochures to give to friends, relatives, etc. The more people we get into the sale, the more money we will make!! Watch for more information soon.

"Stirring the soup"



Our acolytes use their imaginations to help stir the "stone soup" during the sermon story on February 23

March Milestones

Birthdays

2	Miles Ottinger
16	Leeze Kennedy
25	Emily Bradach

Anniversaries

None

Prayers of the People

Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. ~ James 5:16

We will include these names within our liturgy in Prayers of the People, but it is our hope that you will use this list to pray for each other all month long. To add or update the prayer list, please contact the church office: 952.473.2262 or stedwards865@gmail.com.

NOTE: A person's name will be removed from the Prayers of the People after 30 days, unless renewed at that time.

Our MAP team and our ongoing discernment process

Safe travel and good weather for all the snow birds of the parish

Isabella Andrade: spinal muscular atrophy – always at risk from respiratory infections (Miles & Joan Ottinger's granddaughter)

Keith Boudrie: esophagus removed due to cancer; pneumonia

Cooke family: on death of Tom Cooke (Dave's brother)

Mike Hammel: going through chemotherapy for Stage 4 melanoma (Mo. Danae's mother's husband)

Ivan Barthel: cancer (Diane Kennedy's stepfather)

Sonny McCloud: on heart transplant list (friend of Eric Zimmerman)

Nancy Maryott-Capaul: finished experimental treatment and is building back strength in order to receive a heart transplant (Aunt of Mo. Danae)

Tom Moore: cancer of lung, throat and back (relative of Nancy Zimmerman and Lorraine Moore)

Georgi Ruggieri: struggling with addiction problems (Judy & Al Starkey's granddaughter)

Chris Saunderson: recovering from a stroke

Jan Walker: severe peripheral neuropathy (sister of Jo Vail)

Candi Wallace: cancer (friend of Lynne Whitacre)

Billy Williams: redo of new knee (friend of Miles Ottinger)

Dave Yeager: stage 4 kidney cancer (father-in-law of Hollie Yeager)

Kristen Zimmerman: for a successful pregnancy (daughter-in-law of Nancy Zimmerman)

Servers: March 2014

	March 2	March 9	March 16 MP	March 23	March 30
Lesson 1	C. Parsons	B. Parsons		D. Nancarrow	J. Starkey
Lesson 2	J. Starkey	A. Lounsbury		P. Nancarrow	K. Cooke
Chalice	C. Parsons L. Wright	A. Lounsbury A. Starkey		D. Nancarrow P. Nancarrow	K. Cooke A. Lounsbury
Acolyte(s)	B. Wright			B. Wright	
Usher	F. Wright	F. Wright		J. Kennedy	D. Cooke
Teller	R. Svihel	R. Svihel	D. Achenbach	R. Svihel	R. Svihel
Altar Guild	K. Pilkington J. Starkey	K. Pilkington J. Starkey	C. Parsons R. Freese	C. Parsons R. Freese	F. Christianson H. Yeager
Bread	H. Yeager	H. Yeager	H. Yeager	H. Yeager	H. Yeager
Coffee Hour	L. Whitacre	TBD	J. Vail	Youth	TBD
			8:45: A. Starkey	8:45: K. Cooke	



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*All vestry meetings are open. Contact a Co-Warden
if you plan to come to a meeting.*

Office Hours

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	9 am - noon
Wednesday	CLOSED
Thursday	9 am - noon
Friday	CLOSED

ST. EDWARD'S MISSION STATEMENT

***St. Edward's exists to spread the Gospel by feeding
the community spiritually, physically, and artistically.***



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March 5 (Wed.)	Ash Wednesday: Service at 7:00 pm
March 8, June 14 (Sat.)	Contemplative mornings at St. Edward's (p. 5)
March 9 (Sun.)	First Sunday in Lent: Great Litany & Holy Eucharist at 9:30 am Donation Creation Sunday (p. 3)
March 16 (Sun.)	Second Sunday IN LENT: Faith in Action (p. 3)
March 22 (Sat.)	EpiscoBuilders Project (p. 4)
March 30 (Sun.)	ECMN Missioner Michael Pipkin, Guest Preacher
April 6 (Sun.)	Lenten Evening on the Labyrinth (p. 5)
April 13 (Sun.)	Liturgy of the Palms and Liturgy of the Passion
April 17 (Thurs.)	Maundy Thursday: Service at 7:00 pm (Nightwatch prayer time to follow; Stations of the Cross around the labyrinth will be open)
April 18 (Fri.)	Good Friday: Service at 7:00 pm
April 20 (Sun.)	Easter: Service at 9:30 am
April 27 (Sun.)	Second Sunday OF EASTER: Faith in Action (p. 3)