



St. Edward's Episcopal Church

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The Lampstand

MARCH 2017

*The 2017 Plant
Sale is coming!!
How can you help?*



St. Edward's 41st plant sale will be happening May 9 - 13. This sale always brings a profit of between \$10,000 - \$12,000, and is a project that takes volunteer work from all of us. Listed inside this issue are many of the tasks that need doing in order to have a successful sale.

Please note that not all work is needed during the sale itself; many helpers are needed beforehand and afterward as well. We offer this list now so that folk can start planning ahead.

Much help is especially needed putting up (and taking down) the greenhouse and tents. The day the plants are delivered is also a day that cannot have too much help! Plants usually start being delivered around 1 pm. This task goes on many hours, so any help is appreciated, for whatever length of time you can give.

Sign-up sheets will be put up at church in the near future.

See pages 3 and 6 for a list of Plant Sale tasks, and think of ways that you may be able to help.

Brothers and Sisters,

Have you ever thought to yourself, "What does the Rector do the rest of the week?" I want to take this month's *Lampstand* article to show that there are things that I can be doing for you outside of the Sunday service.

The first is pre-funeral planning. It may sound a bit odd to plan your funeral early, but it is an excellent gift to your families and loved ones upon your death. I can help assist you to pick readings, hymns, or other elements you would like at your funeral. We will keep a copy of this document here at St. Edward's and then when the time comes we will use that document.

Secondly, is providing support to talk through different things in your lives. Our lives come with many twists and turns, and it is often helpful to be able to speak with someone. I am available and willing to sit with you and talk and help in any way I can.

Next, there is pastoral care for our parishioners. I take communion to both our members and others that request for communion to their homes, and bring our beautiful community to those who are not able to be present with us.

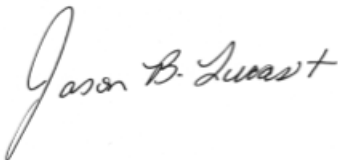
Hospital visits are another arena where I go and visit people who are in the hospital or are having surgery. Parishioners have shared that it is so comforting for those who are in the hospital or facing surgery to have their clergy be there to pray with them, and to be dealing with their illness surrounded with prayers and love.

Estate planning does not quite seem to fit the Priest mode. Well, I can help with helping to decide how to get your affairs in order. This also comes along with helping explain advanced health care directives, as well as other things that are apart of getting our affairs in order.

Finally, I am your resource. I may not know how to fix or solve everything, but I am here as a resource for all of you. Morris and I want to know how you are doing and if there are ways we can help, even if it is in prayer. Morris and I were given the charge at our ordinations to serve God's people.

We are here for you and our community. Please keep us informed. Never think that you are bothering us, because you are not.

Regards,



The Rev. Jason B. Lucas
Rector

**Holy Week and Easter at St. Edward's**

April 9 (Sun.)	Palm Sunday
April 12 (Wed.)	Tenebrae Service
April 13 (Thurs.)	Maundy Thursday
April 14 (Fri.)	Good Friday
April 15 (Sat.)	Easter Vigil
April 16 (Sun.)	Easter Eucharist and Easter Egg Hunt

How you can help with the Plant Sale

Prepare brochure for printing and mailing

- Check with Floyd concerning prices
- Update brochure
- Get brochures printed and mailed
- Distribute brochures to friends, family, etc.
- Distribute flyers in neighborhood May 2 or 3

Advertising

- Send notices of sale to local papers
- Communicate with *Sun Sailor* about advertisement
- Complete order form (three weeks before sale)
- Deliver order form to Floyd
- Order strawberry baskets from Lynde

Participate in May 2 "Work Day"

- Tuesday, May 2, all morning
- Make signs for all plants, prepare price sheets, etc.

Signage

- Update signs if so needed
- Organize when to put signs out
- Get folk to help put up signs & take them down
- Deliver signs around town

Greenhouse & Tent

- Get parts of greenhouse and tent from Wallace barn
- Determine what new parts are needed and purchase them
- Help put up green house and tent (Saturday, April 29 from 9:00 - ?)
- Provide lunch for workers
- Sunday, May 7: set up greenhouse and tent with tables, chairs, metal shelves, etc. (immediately after church)
- After sale, take everything down and put all away



Unload plants on Tuesday, May 8

- Work from 1 pm on
- Unload plants
- Arrange plants appropriately
- Do inventory
- Coordinate additional orders as needed

Making of gift baskets

- Gather supplies such as baskets, flower pots, ribbons, etc.
- Organize volunteers to help with this "booth"

Work shifts the days of the sale

- Carry plants to cars for shoppers
- Water plants as needed
- Work the check out table (this involves using iPads)
- Assist shoppers with shopping
- Update mailing list as new people attend the sale
- At end of the day straighten up plants, tidy up, etc. (about one hour)

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The Minnesota Food Share campaign is underway!

The Minnesota Food Share campaign brings together hundred of Minnesota companies, civic groups, schools, congregations and ordinary people to stock more than 300 community-based food shelves and to raise fund and food and community resolve to keep them stocked year-round.

– LaDonna Hoy, director of our local IOCP (Inter-faith Outreach and Community Partners)

St. Edward's is always a part of the March food drive. We ask everyone — or every family — to take a bag, fill it up, and return it to St. Edward's. The bags will then be delivered to the IOCP office.

Any non-perishable item is welcome; however, the list below itemizes the most needed items. Please note that money is always a very welcome contribution!!

Shopping list: some most-needed items

- flour
- sugar
- cooking oil
- tuna
- cereal
- diapers
- toilet paper
- dish soap
- paper towels
- laundry detergent
- feminine hygiene products
- toothpaste

SAVE THE DATE!

Fashion with a Passion

A Ready for Success Fundraiser

The Latest Fashions ~ A Timeless Passion

THURSDAY, MAY 18 ~ 6-8:30pm

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF MINNEAPOLIS
410 OAK GROVE STREET, MINNEAPOLIS, 55403

Enjoy a fashion show featuring
Ready for Success volunteers and clients!

Shop our boutique for women's clothing,
designer handbags, fashion scarves, and jewelry

Bid on great silent auction items to help
Ready for Success thrive

Giving back never looked so stylish!

Appetizers & Cash Bar

*Fashion Show Emcee: MA Rosko, Fox 9 Morning News
Feature Reporter and Ready for Success Volunteer*

*Early Bird discount tickets available until March 31
at www.eventbrite.com/e/fashion-with-a-passion-2017-a-ready-for-success-fundraiser-tickets-32090590821*

Outreach Updates

Several Outreach activities occurred in February — thanks to all who participated.

- Serving breakfast to Families Moving Forward project at St. Philip's Lutheran Church: Morris Goodwin and Lynne Whitacre made and served the food.
- Miles Ottinger took 17 lunches to an Episco-Builders project in Minneapolis
- St. Edward's continues to drive Jeff Galloway to the grocery store each week. Judy Starkey, John Scheef, Kim Cooke and Lynne Whitacre share these duties.
- The committee is working with school counselors to organize a supper/discussion time with the parents of children at Vicksburg Commons. This will happen at the end of April.

CALENDAR: MARCH 2017

NOTE: To learn more about these events, and to see timely updates, visit the online calendar on St. Edward's website: <http://stedwards-mn.org/>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			9:30 am Intercessory Prayer			
5	6	7	8		10	11
8 am Holy Eucharist 10 am Holy Eucharist 11 am Social Hour		8 am Bible Study 7 pm AA meeting	9:30 am Intercessory Prayer 2 pm Eucharist @ Folkstone	9:30 am Spiritual Directors 6 pm MEN'S GROUP 6 pm WOMEN'S GROUP		
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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26	27	28	29	30	31	
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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. Prayers for friends and family are always welcomed. Please speak to Judy Starkey or Jo Vail. Intercessory prayers are read on Wednesday mornings.

NOTE: To add to or update the prayer list, please contact either Judy Starkey or the church office (952.473.2262, stedwards865@gmail.com). A person's name will be removed from the Prayers of the People after 30 days, unless renewed at that time.

Ben	Grace	Jon	Mary	Ray
Bruce	Hays family	Keith	Matthew	Shirley
Cathy	Janney	Keri	Milo John	Trini
Charlene	Jed	Kim	Nancy	All refugees
Dave	Jennifer	Liam	Pat	Native American schools
Diane	Jo	Lindsay	Paul	Victims of natural disasters
Fran	Joanna	Marion & Olive		

Helping at the Plant Sale *(from page 3)*

Money

- Get money from a bank for use during the sale
- Count money from sales and deliver to the bank in Wayzata (done daily)

Other ways to help

- Update mailing list as needed
- Get flats for use at the sale. These are available at Barnes & Noble in Ridgedale — several trips often needed to have enough for the sale

Clean-up

Clean-up at the end of every day is vital — usually takes about an hour.

Clean-up tasks at the end of the sale:

- Return any plants that can be returned
- Deliver leftover plants to various places
- Put away all furniture
- Take down tent and greenhouse and store
- Remove any trash
- Take down all signs and return to storage

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March Milestones

Birthdays

- 2 Miles Ottinger
- 16 Leeze Kennedy
- 25 Emily Bradach
- 28 Kathleen Pilkington

Anniversaries

None



SERVERS: MARCH 2017

March 1 (Ash Wednesday): Noon: TBD; **7:00 pm: Reader:** Debbie Enyeart

	March 5	March 12	March 19	March 26
Lesson 1	Miles Ottinger	Debbie Nancarrow	Miles Ottinger	Brian Parsons
Lesson 2	Achenbach	Paul Nancarrow	Judy Starkey	Carol Parsons
Chalice	Achenbach Achenbach	Lese Wright Paul Nancarrow	Carol Parsons Lese Wright	Carol Parsons Lese Wright
Acolyte(s)	TBD	Brendan Wright	TBD	TBD
Usher	Fritz Wright	Fritz Wright	Fritz Wright	Fritz Wright
Teller	Deb Achenbach	TBD	TBD	TBD
Altar Guild	Dianne Ferrandi Lynne Whitacre	Trish Martin Fran Christianson Ruth Bragstad	Trish Martin Fran Christianson Ruth Bragstad	Judy Starkey Kathy Pilkington
Bread	Debbie Nancarrow	Debbie Nancarrow	Debbie Nancarrow	Debbie Nancarrow



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

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Please contact Fr. Jason at 612-865-5442

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Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday	9 am - 1 pm
Wednesday	9 am - 1 pm
Thursday	CLOSED
Friday	CLOSED

*All Vestry meetings are open. Please contact a Warden
if you plan to come to a meeting.*

VESTRY 2017

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Dates to Remember

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| March 16 (Thurs.) | House Mass at Starkey home |
| March 26 (Sat.) | EpiscoBuilders Workday |
| April 9 (Sun.) | Palm Sunday |
| April 12 (Wed.) | Tenebrae Service |
| April 13 (Thurs.) | Maundy Thursday |
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| May 10-13 | Plant Sale |