



St. Edward's Episcopal Church

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The Lampstand

APRIL 2017

Holy Week and Easter at St. Edward's

APRIL 9 (SUNDAY)

10 am ~ Palm Sunday Service

*Filling of Easter baskets for IOCP
before and afterward*

APRIL 12 (WEDNESDAY)

7:00 pm ~ Tenebrae Service

APRIL 13 (THURSDAY)

7:00 pm ~ Maundy Thursday Service

APRIL 14 (FRIDAY)

Noon & 7:00 pm ~ Good Friday Services

APRIL 15 (SATURDAY)

7:00 pm ~ Easter Vigil

APRIL 16 (SUNDAY)

10 am ~ Easter Eucharist

Followed by coffee hour and Easter egg hunt



Brothers and Sisters,

I came to the office the other morning and saw a tiny crocus that has bloomed, it was small but beautiful. Spring has sprung and it is so exciting to see the plants and flowers wake up from their winter slumber. Just as the outside world wakes up, we too start to venture outside our homes and into the bright warm sun. Throughout the winter I am filled with anticipation, waiting for these days to get here.



Our faith lives have also been waiting with anticipation as we have continued our journey through Lent through prayer, service, reflection, and sometimes noticing those areas of our lives that really challenge us. We have been in this journey with the anticipation of the Resurrection — that joyous day when we celebrate the day that Jesus rose from the dead.

As we go into Holy Week I invite you to join us for our Holy Week services. These services help us to recall the last days of Jesus' earthly life and help us to enter into the journey, so that on Easter we are filled with hope and celebration.

Lampstand Changes

Lynne Whitacre and Susan Barksdale do a fantastic job at putting together our wonderful *Lampstand*. In talking with Lynne and the Vestry, we have decided that the *Lampstand* will be going to a quarterly edition. The *Lampstand* will continue to be filled with the wonderful news from St. Edward's. We will continue to utilize the weekly Happenings to provide announcements as well as important updates.

In God's peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jason B. Lucas". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

The Rev. Jason B. Lucas
Rector

Pastoral Visit Ministry

Each month the Vestry receives a report from the Rector that details his activities since the last Vestry meeting and his plans for the coming weeks. Over time the Vestry has observed a trend -- a steadily increasing need for pastoral visits with those who are home-bound or in a care facility.

One recent and measurable example is a shift in when and where people participate in Ash Wednesday services. As seen in the table below, this year saw a slight decrease in attendance at the noon service and a jump in the number of individuals who received a pastoral visit.

Service	2016	2017
Noon	14	11
7 PM	12	16
Pastoral Visit	1	6
Folkestone	14	28

In recent months, at least one full day in Fr. Jason's week has been devoted to pastoral visits, and Dcn. Morris also assists. Our Vestry recognizes the increasing amount of Fr. Jason's time and Dcn. Morris's time being devoted to pastoral care and fully supports both of them in this.

But this ministry needn't be limited to clergy. Some members already have expressed interest in re-starting our Lay Eucharistic Ministry. Having members trained and available to augment the work of our clergy not only would help at busy times but also likely would be welcomed by those receiving visits. Want to know more? Please contact Fr. Jason for more information about Lay Eucharistic Ministry.

Debbie Enyeart, Senior Warden

Palm Sunday Activities

On Palm Sunday both before and after church, we will be filling Easter Baskets that will be then be distributed by IOCP. Please bring items for these baskets. This could include wrapped candy, toys, school supplies, stuffed animals, etc. We also need baskets. **Please, no plastic eggs** — we have lots and they will be used for the Easter egg hunt Easter morning.

Coffee with the Vestry

Do you have a comment, question or suggestion you would like to share with the Vestry? Please join us for coffee between services and after the second service on the fifth Sunday of the month, beginning on April 30. The Vestry will provide refreshments. This is not a formal business meeting, so there is no agenda or presentation — just an opportunity to share what's on your mind. (Reminder: Vestry meetings are open to anyone wishing to attend.)

Spring Cleanup

Saturday, April 8: starting at 9:00 am

The efforts will be directed to the church interior, plus delivering the greenhouse structure to the church for the May Plant Sale. Any/all pickups or vans would be greatly appreciated for moving the greenhouse pieces. Outdoor cleanup will be scheduled for a later date, perhaps during the erection of the greenhouse, which is scheduled for Saturday, April 29 (*see page 6*).

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Outreach Updates

The Outreach Committee was involved in various activities in March.

- The sandwich group continues to make sandwiches at St. Mark's Cathedral every Monday morning. Did you know that this little organization served more than 14,000 lunches in 2016?
- Drivers continued to drive a parishioner for grocery shopping on a weekly basis.
- Food and money were collected during the March Food Drive, which is a state-wide activity.
- EpiscoBuilders had a work day. Several St. Edward's people provided food.
- Lynne attended a workshop day at IOCP where the topic was "Who are the clients at IOCP?" Listed below is some of the data:
 - 50% live alone
 - 9 % own a home
 - 19% are homeless
 - 27% have some college education

The next Outreach Committee is Monday, April 17 at Panera on Hwy 55 — please join us.



Please join us both before and after church on Palm Sunday (April 9), when we will be filling Easter Baskets for distribution by IOCP. Learn more on page 3.

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



April Milestones

Birthdays

- 10** Ruth Bragstad
- 11** Judy Starkey
- 16** Jeff Dow
- 18** Lauren Kennedy



Anniversaries

- 5** Dianne Ferrandi & Roy Goslin
Diane & Jeff Kennedy



CALENDAR: APRIL 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
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
8 am Holy Eucharist 10 am Holy Eucharist 11 am Social Hour		8 am Bible Study 7 am AA meeting	9:30 am Intercessory Prayer 2 pm Eucharist @ Folkestone	9:30 am Spiritual Directors meet in library		9 am - ? Clean-up Day: lunch will be served
9	10	11	12	13	14	3
<u>PALM SUNDAY</u> 10 am HOLY EUCHARIST & DISTRIBUTION OF PALMS		8 am Bible Study 7 am AA meeting	9:30 am Intercessory Prayer 7 pm TENEBRAE	<u>MAUNDY</u> <u>THURSDAY</u> 7 pm SERVICE	<u>GOOD FRIDAY</u> Noon SERVICE 7 pm SERVICE	7:00 pm EASTER VIGIL
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
EASTER 10 am HOLY EUCHARIST & EGG HUNT	NOON OUTREACH @ PANERA	8 am Bible Study 11 am Outreach 7 pm AA meeting	9:30 am Intercessory Prayer			
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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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.

For the departed: Sidney, Cathy

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

Plant Sale Information and Opportunities to Help

- Saturday, April 8: 9:00 am — We will be moving the greenhouse parts from the Wallaces' barn to St. Edward's. Many hands, trucks, and vans are needed. Please let Bryan Ripp or Fritz Wright know if you can help. That same day we will be doing some spring clean-up (*see page 3*).
- Saturday, April 29: 9:00 am — Greenhouse and tent assembly day. Much help is needed at all levels. Management opportunities available! Lunch will be served.
- Tuesday, May 2: 9:30 am — This is "work morning" where we will make signs (some big, some small). All supplies will be provided.
- There are many different activities that one can do — some are listed below:
 - Distribute brochures to friends, relatives, etc.
 - Distribute brochures to neighbors of the church
 - Bring empty containers for plants that we can pot — Baskets, cute containers are suggested.
 - Sign up to work several shifts.
 - Learn how to use the iPads at the check-out.
 - Don't forget to order your own plants and bushes!



SERVERS: APRIL 2017

	April 2	April 9 Palm Sunday	April 16 Easter	April 23	April 30
Lesson 1	Judy Starkey	Brian Parson	Paul Nancarrow	Carol Parsons	Brian Parsons
Lesson 2	Debbie Nancarrow	Miles Ottinger	Debbie Nancarrow	Judy Starkey	Carol Parsons
Chalice	Paul Nancarrow	Carol Parsons Debbie Nancarrow	Paul Nancarrow Debbie Nancarrow	Deb Achenbach	Carol Parsons
Acolyte(s)	TBD	TBD	Brendan Wright	TBD	TBD
Usher	Fritz Wright	Fritz Wright	Jeff Kennedy Fritz Wright	Jeff Dow	Fritz Wright
Teller	Deb Achenbach	Deb Achenbach	Jeff Dow	Jeff Dow	Jeff Dow
Altar Guild	Judy Starkey Kathy Pilkington	Trish Martin Dianne Ferrandi Lynne Whitacre	Trish Martin Dianne Ferrandi Lynne Whitacre	Trish Martin Fran Christianson Ruth Bragstad	Trish Martin Fran Christianson Ruth Bragstad
Bread	Trish Martin		Trish Martin		Trish Martin



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

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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.*

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Dates to Remember

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