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THE WAYFARER

A PUBLICATION OF ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL CHURCH



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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sundays

10:30 am H. E. Rite II
In person and live streamed on Facebook

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Holy Week and Easter 2021

This year, Holy Week will cover the transition from March to April. Palm Sunday is on March 28 and Maundy Thursday is April 1. This year our services will be a bit more “normal” than last year. Although COVID is still a concern, at least folks will actually be able to attend services in person if they so choose.

Palm Sunday will begin weather permitting, in the courtyard with the Liturgy of the Palms. We will then process to the nave, pausing at the front door for a Collect before entering the nave to the hymn *My song is love unknown*. I picked this hymn in particular for its third verse:

Sometimes they strew his way,
and his strong praises sing,
resounding all the day
hosannas to their king.
Then “Crucify!” is all their breath,
and for his death they thirst and cry.

It nicely encapsulates the whiplash-like change that is Palm Sunday: The Sunday of the Passion as we go from Triumphal Entry to the Crucifixion.

Holy Week continues that Thursday with the Maundy service at 6:00 pm. We will be having the washing of feet at this year’s observance. I encourage you to take part in what can be a deeply moving event. We continue the Triduum of Easter with Good Friday at noon.

All of this culminates this year on Easter Sunday. We will have our service at 10:30 followed by an Easter egg hunt on the lawn for the children. We are trying to figure out the best way to handle the service. Because COVID is still a thing, we are limited in our seating in the nave. At the same time, I want everyone who wants to come to the service to be able to do that. It may be that having the service outside is the best solution. I am going to set up the service on the Open Church website that we have used previously to register for services. If you are planning to attend the service, please sign up at <https://rsvp.church/r/yU9JFdzu> . If we have a good idea of how many to expect, we can make better plans.

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(continued from page 1) We are making progress toward returning to “normal.” But much as an individual recovering from illness does, we need to be careful not to overdo it lest we suffer a relapse. We will get through this. We are getting through this. And as we do, we will continue to love and support each other.

Peace,

Fr. Brandt+



HOLY WEEK

Mar 28 – Palm Sunday H. E. Rite II 10:30 am
April 1 – Maundy Thursday H. E. Rite II 6:00 pm
April 2 – Liturgy of Good Friday noon
April 4 – Easter Sunday H. E. Rite II 10:30 am
Followed by Easter Egg hunt

Next Dates for Baptisms

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism is appropriately administered within the Eucharist at the chief service on a Sunday. Due to Covid-19 this is not possible. Instead, you may schedule a private baptism. To schedule a baptism, please call Betsy at the Church Office or speak to Father Brandt.



Father Brandt sends out a weekly e-mail with the service sheet, information for the Sunday service, and other

information the congregation may need. If you are not receiving his e-mails and would like to be on the list, please e-mail him at fatherbrandt@gmail.com.



Easter Egg Hunt

Two of our longstanding traditions will return this year – the children’s flowering of the cross and the Easter egg hunt. The cross will be placed at the front doors of the church and you may put your flower into it on your way in to church. The egg hunt will be immediately after church in the yard. Don’t forget to bring your Easter basket and flowers!!



Flowering the Cross



The Executive Committee of Annis' Children met March 15. During the meeting we reviewed the previous year's ministry.

In 2020, we filled requests for the following:

- 7 beds (most were bunk bed sets that were handmade)
- 7 bedding sets and pillows
- 10 clothing requests (usually 3-4 outfits each)
- 6 pack and plays
- 7 boxes of diapers
- 5 uniform sets (we provide 2 full uniforms)
- 2 heaters
- 2 food vouchers
- 1 car seat
- 2 refrigerators
- 2 sets of baby supplies (clothing, bottles, baby toiletries)
- 3 toiletry sets for older children
- 3 suitcases
- 1 set of foggers
- 1 pair of shoes

In addition, we did the following things throughout the year:

January and February- snacks for social workers and hosted the foster parent support group (these are our normal offerings pre-COVID)

February - We hosted a shopping day for prevention families to “shop” through our selection of gently used clothing. They were also able to get new toiletries for their families and each family was given a large bag full of cleaning products that JA collected and donated for the project.

March - We purchased a 5 gallon supply of hand sanitizer for the social workers use and donated handmade masks when COVID hit.

August - With the help of JA, we purchased and supplied over 50 local children with backpacks, school supplies, and masks for virtual back to school.

September - We purchased masks for the social workers to thank them for their tireless efforts.

October - The Hollandale Group Home boys were invited to St. James’ for a pumpkin carving afternoon.

December - We purchased Christmas presents for 67 foster children and 30 social workers. In addition, we provided Christmas bags for 23 prevention families. These families included 77 children. Each family was given four large shopping bags containing toiletries and cleaning supplies (collected by JA), snacks (JA), paper products (JA), a small gift for each child, a family board game, and a \$100 gift card for the family’s use. Members of the Italian Club’s Ladies Auxiliary also donated several boxes of small toys that we used for the prevention families and the foster children.

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For the current year, we plan to focus on the following goals:

1. Resume our normal offerings of Support Group, Social Worker Appreciation, Uniform Support, and Group Home activities.
2. Support our In-Home Families through filling support requests, providing uniforms, Shopping days, and Christmas gift bags.
3. Create a tutoring program for teens who may age out of the foster care system, so that they will have a high school diploma or GED.



Since we were unable to have the Bazaar in 2020, Father Brandt made the following disbursements from his discretionary fund for Outreach:

Delta Cotton Belles	\$750.00
Greater Greenville Habitat	\$500.00
Arms of Mercy	\$200.00
YMCA Scholarship Fund	\$500.00
Greenville Renaissance Scholars.....	\$200.00
St. Vincent DePaul	\$250.00
Boys & Girls Club	\$100.00
TOTAL.....	\$2,500.00

Thanks to a generous donation from the Straddle Fork Foundation, St. James will be able to make these donations to local programs:

Camp Looking Glass	\$1,000.00
Hearty Helpings Food Pantry.....	\$1,000.00
Delta Cotton Belles	\$750.00
Greater Greenville Habitat.....	\$500.00
Arms of Mercy	\$800.00
YMCA Scholarship Fund	\$500.00
Greenville Renaissance Scholars	\$800.00
St. Vincent DePaul	\$250.00
Boys & Girls Club	\$400.00
TOTAL.....	\$6,000.00

OUR PARISH FAMILY



For parishioners: Jimmy Lee, Jean Nimrod, Sandy Welsh, Haley Holbrook, Linda Owens, Dudley Stewart, Joe McLaurin, David K. Lee, David H. Lee, Susan Sutherland, Shirley Mitchell, Elizabeth Smith.

For friends and family: Karen & Anne Margaret Weissinger, Lucy Alexander Maples, Tammy Shepherd, Becky Serio, Sharon Ashmore, Laney Gilliam, David Lewis, Elaine McIntire, Melinda Gwin, Laverne Williams, Carol Chandler, Becky & Danny Matthews, Linda Fratesi, Elizabeth Noble England, Bucky Lott, Jeannie & Milton Edwards, Janie Nichols Burke, Puddin Moore, Andy Von Antz, Katherine Adams, Terry Burford, 1 unnamed

For those serving in the Armed Forces: Nathan Thomas, Sean Williams, Eric Crews, Barry Crosby, Thomas Griffin, Barry Jackson, Landon Marony, Nathan Miles, Beau Swain.

APRIL



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Lea Margaret Hamilton	4/03
Holly Wade	4/03
Debbie Blanks	4/04
Austin Frye	4/04
Robin Wells	4/04
Ralph Owens, Jr.	4/09
Mike Boyd	4/10
Mary Paul McDowell	4/10
LaMarr Winn	4/12
James Avis III	4/13
David H. Lee	4/19
Faris Buchberger	4/20
Vance Nimrod	4/21
Searcy Cunningham	4/23
Gary Hines	4/25
Eva Wade	4/27
Craig Karlson	4/30

Robin & Greg Wells	4/12
Amanda & Carl Cottingham	4/21
Elise & Jimmy Lee, Jr.	4/21
Katie & Billy Elliott	4/23
Margaret & Larry Wade	4/23

Births & Adoptions

We give thanks for the birth of
Anne Margaret Weissinger
born March 14 to
Karen & Douglas Weissinger
Proud grandparents are
Martha & Matt Weissinger

We give thanks for the birth of
Charles Turner Tarr
Born March 14 to
Cathy & Adam Tarr
Proud grandparents are
Ginny & David Cochran



Deadline for articles for the
next *Wayfarer* is Apr 26

Revenue & Expenses February 2021

Total Revenue	\$22, 083.47
Total Expenses	\$30,129.24
Net Total	(\$8,045.77)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Apr. 1 – 6:00 pm Maundy Thursday
H. E. Rite II, foot washing
and Stripping of the altar
- Apr. 2 – Noon Good Friday service
- Apr. 4 – 10:30 am Easter Sunday
H. E. Rite II followed by
Easter Egg Hunt
- Apr. 5 – Church office closed
- Apr 20 – 5:30 pm Vestry Meeting

CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH

APRIL 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>28</p>  Palm Sunday 10:30 AM H.E. Rite II In-person + Live stream	<p>29</p> 6:00 PM AI Anon	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>1</p>  Maundy Thursday 6:00 PM H.E. Rite II, Stripping Altar In person +Live stream	<p>2</p>  Good Friday 12:00 Noon Liturgy of Good Friday In person +Live stream	<p>3</p> 10:00 AM A.A. mtg
<p>4</p>  Easter Sunday 10:30 AM H.E. Rite II In-person + Live stream Followed by Easter Egg Hunt	<p>5</p> Office Closed 6:00 PM AI Anon	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> Clergy Sabbath	<p>10</p> 10:00 AM A.A. mtg
<p>11</p> 10:30 AM H.E. Rite II In-person + Live stream	<p>12</p> 6:00 PM AI Anon	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> Clergy Sabbath	<p>17</p> 10:00 AM A.A. mtg
<p>18</p> 10:30 AM H.E. Rite II In-person + Live stream	<p>19</p> 6:00 PM AI Anon	<p>20</p> 5:30 PM Vestry	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> 10:00 AM A.A. mtg
<p>25</p> 10:30 AM H.E. Rite II In-person + Live stream	<p>26</p> 6:00 PM AI Anon	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> Clergy Sabbath	<p>1</p>