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THE WAYFARER

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SUNDAY SERVICE SCHEDULE

8:30 am	H.E. Rite I
9:30 am	Adult Christian Ed
9:30 am	Choir
10:30 am	Children's Church
10:30 am	H. E. Rite II

STUDY SCHEDULE WEDNESDAY

10:30 am	Bible Study
5:30 pm	Bible Study
6:30 pm	Choir

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Lent 2023

As I write this, Lent is a little more than a month away. We will have our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper on February 21. We will begin our Lenten observance the next day with Ash Wednesday services at noon and 5:30. There will be no 5:30 Bible Study on Ash Wednesday, but the following Wednesday we will begin our Lenten Soup & Salad series.

During Lent, we will gather at 5:30 for soup and salad followed by our discussion of the book *Early Christian Traditions* by Rebecca Lyman. This book is volume six of *The New Church's Teaching Series*. While it won't be necessary for our series, if you would like to purchase a copy of this book, it is available via Amazon. The blurb from the back cover reads

In this sixth volume of the series, Rebecca Lyman introduces us to the world of the early church. Beginning with the Jewish, Greek, and Roman cultures in which the first followers of Jesus lived and worshiped, she explores the development of the church's theology, worship, leadership, and moral life during the first six centuries. How did a small group of believers on the margins of Judaism emerge as the established religion of the Roman Empire? It is this story of intense religious fervor, theological controversy, and persecution that shaped the church of Christendom in the middle ages and established the apostolic tradition. In recent years, we in the modern church have turned once again to the witness of these early Christians for inspiration and instruction.

It is my hope that our study of this book will help us to understand how we got to where we are. As in previous years, there will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for you or your group to sign up to prepare a simple soup and salad type meal on the Wednesday of your choice. We will end each evening with Compline.

Peace,
Fr Brandt+

IN OUR CHURCH

Next Dates for Baptisms

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism is appropriately administered within the Eucharist at the chief service on a Sunday. The next dates for Baptism are Easter Vigil, Apr. 8, The Day of Pentecost, May 28, and All Saints' Sunday, Nov. 5. To schedule a baptism, please call Betsy at the Church Office or speak to Father Brandt.

Pastoral CARE

The Pastoral Care Committee takes friends and family off the prayer list after 3 months. If you would like to add a person to the list the committee needs to know why they are being added and they need an address to mail a card if you want that person to receive one. You may email names and addresses to betsy@stjamesgreenville.com or use the pew cards in church.



The next ECW luncheon will be Tues., Feb 14 at noon at the Greenville Country Club.



**MEN of
ST. JAMES**

The Men of St. James will be breakfasting together on Thurs. February 16, at 7:00 a.m.

FORWARD DAY *by* DAY

The Forwards for Feb, Mar & Apr are now available at all church entrances, the office entrance and in the kitchen. Please help yourself to a copy.



The Church office will be closed Feb. 20 for Presidents' Day



Lenten Schedule

Tuesday, Feb. 21 – Shrove Tuesday

5:30 pm – Pancake Supper 'til 7:00 pm

Wednesday, Feb 22 – Ash Wednesday

12:05 pm – HE & imposition of ashes

5:30 pm – HE & imposition of ashes

Wednesdays during Lent: Mar 1 – 29

5:30 pm – Supper, Program & Compline

Shrove Tuesday



Shrove Tuesday pancake supper will be from 5:30 – 7:00 pm, Tuesday, Feb. 21. Come enjoy pancakes as we prepare for Lent. Donations accepted.

Souper Supper



Each Wednesday evening during Lent we will have supper and discussion beginning at 5:30 pm. If you would like to help with a simple meal one evening, please sign up on the hall bulletin board.

This year's theme will center on the book *Early Christian Traditions* by Rebecca Lyman. It is not necessary to purchase the book for the study.



Priority registration for the Day School will begin in February for the 2023-24 school year. Current students and parishioners will receive priority until March 6. Anyone interested in enrolling their children should contact the school office to receive an application.

Revenue & Expenses December 2022

Total Revenue	\$45,779.47
Total Expenses	\$26,584.36
Net Total	\$19,195.11

Service Ministries for Sunday, Feb 5

8:30 AM Worship Leader: Jim Martin
10:30 AM Worship Leader: Ashley Hines
LEM: Noel Harris
Lector: Charlie Weissinger
Ushers: Lee Engel
Vestry Assignment: Rak Koestler, Beth Naaman

Service Ministries for Sunday, Feb 12

8:30 AM Worship Leader: Brister Lee
10:30 AM Worship Leader: Dotti Lowe
LEM: Geoffrey Lewis
Lector: Sonya Bixler
Ushers: Rak Koestler
Vestry Assignment: Wesley Smith, Doug Wade

Service Ministries for Sunday, Feb 19

8:30 AM Worship Leader: Betsy Alexander
10:30 AM Worship Leader: Ann Macvaugh
LEM: Sonya Bixler
Lector: Tim Bixler
Ushers: Mickey Naaman
Vestry Assignment: Charlie Weissinger, Leigh Harris

SERVICE MINISTRIES

Service Ministries for Wednesday, Feb 22 Ash Wed.

12:05 PM Worship Leader: Dotti Lowe
LEM: Geoffrey Lewis
Lector: Ruby Edwards
5:30 PM Worship Leader: Ashley Hines
LEM: Sonya Bixler
Lector: Lee Engel
Ushers: Ralph Owens
Vestry Assignment: Austin Frye, Debi Hendrix

Service Ministries for Sunday, Feb 26

8:30 AM Worship Leader: Jim Martin
10:30 AM Worship Leader: Ashley Hines
LEM: Noel Harris
Lector: Erica Dick
Ushers: Peter Nimrod
Vestry Assignment: Brad Jones, Jill Flowers

OUR PARISH FAMILY



For parishioners: George Baird, Claire Quittmeyer, Emma Jean McIntyre, Sandy Welsh, Lynn & Bill Schaffarzick, Eva Jackson, Louise Loughran, Haley Holbrook, Jimmy Lee, Linda Owens, Dudley Stewart, David H. Lee, Susan Sutherland, Elizabeth Smith.

For friends and family: June McDonald, John Maggio, Hardy Brumfield, Linda Fava, Ervin Gearig, Betty Coghlan, Ann Ellis, Kaye Buchanan, Lynn & Danny Ryder, John Cox, Penny & Rick Byler, Betty Lynn Cameron, Greg Knowles, Pookie Davis, Bob Jones, Sarah Dunn, Puddin Moore, Andy Von Antz,

For those serving in the Armed Forces: Jackson Mitchell, Tyler Owens, Nathan Thomas, Sean Williams, Thomas Griffin, Barry Jackson, Marcus Shoemaker, Beau Swain.

For expectant couples: Liz & Charlie Weissinger, Katie & Billy Elliott, Virginia & Myles Grubbs

FEBRUARY



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

Betsy Bostic	2/02
Dorothy Jordan	2/02
Betsy Alexander	2/03
Betty Fullilove	2/03
Patrick Bolls	2/05
Christie Owens	2/06
Paxton Nimrod	2/08
Peter Nimrod	2/09
Susan O'Neal	2/11
Andrew Tominello	2/14
Hal Holbrook	2/16
Brad Jones	2/17
Will Ayres, Jr.	2/19
Thorne Crosby	2/23
Sharon Gault	2/24
Allyn Roulhac	2/25
Caroline Horn	2/26
Brad Buchberger	2/28

Ginny & David Cochran	2/08
Debi & Bobby Hendrix	2/09
Susan & Jimmy Sutherland	2/14
Cyndi & John Ross Underwood	2/14
Briester & David Lee	2/19
Mary Lynn & Bill Andrews	2/22
Libba & Bill Burle, Jr.	2/26



Deadline for articles for the next *Wayfarer* is Feb 17

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Feb. 06	Pastoral Care Committee 12:00 pm
Feb. 14	ECW Luncheon 12:00 pm @ GGCC
Feb. 16	Men's Breakfast 7:00 am
Feb. 16	Vestry 5:30 pm
Feb 20	Office closed for Presidents' Day
Feb 21	Pancake Supper 5:30 pm
Feb 22	Ash Wednesday services 12:05 pm & 5:30 pm

The Annual Day School Rummage Sale will be held in July!



As you are doing your spring cleaning, please remember we are accepting donations at the church daily from 8-12. If you need to drop off items at another time, please contact Ginny Cochran or Liz Weissinger.

Remember, we are not accepting clothing or outdated electronics.

The Day School has an account at the Corner Closet resale shop for all clothing donations.

CALENDAR FOR THE MONTH

FEBRUARY 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1 8:30 AM Day School Chapel 10:30 AM Bible Study 5:30 PM Bible Study 6:00 PM Choir Practice	2	3 Clergy Sabbath	4 10:00 AM A.A. mtg
5 8:30 AM H.E. Rite I 9:30 AM Adult Sunday school 9:30 AM Choir 10:30 AM Children's Church 10:30 AM H.E. Rite II	6 12:00 PM Pastoral Care Committee	7	8 8:30 AM Day School Chapel 10:30 AM Bible Study 5:30 PM Bible Study 6:00 PM Choir Practice	9	10 Clergy Sabbath	11 10:00 AM A.A. mtg
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