



THE ADVENT CHRONICLE

Our Purpose: Love God, Love One Another, Make Disciples

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Weekly Events

Sunday: 9am Services
1st Sunday is Healing Segment

Tuesday: 2nd Tues. **Vestry** Meet at 5:00pm

Wednesday: Choir Practice at 3:45pm
1st Wednesday of the month is the **Food Pantry** at 9am to Noon
3rd **ECW** Meet at 10:00am

Friday: 12pm **Stations of the Cross** **Only in Lent**

Saturday: 1st Saturday of the Month **DOK Meet** at 10:30am
2nd Saturday of the month –Bob Evans Breakfast Fellowship at 8:00am - All are welcome
3rd **Clean-up-Day:** 8:00am All are welcome to help

A MESSAGE FROM FR. BARRETT

The Lord be with you!

Holy Week begins this year on April 13th with Palm Sunday. This is the one Sunday of the year when we gather in the narthex to start worship. After the Palm Sunday liturgy and the blessing of the palms, we process in to the sanctuary with our palms. This commemorates Jesus’ entrance into Jerusalem to start his Passion. The gospels say that he was greeted by a great crowd laying palms on the dusty as they celebrated the arrival of the Messiah into David’s city. The mood of celebration turns dark as we hear the reading of Jesus’ trial, torture, and death. Because Good Friday is attended by only a handful, this is the only time in the year when most members will hear the full story of Jesus’ sacrifice for all sinners.

Maundy Thursday-The name comes from the Latin *mandatum*, meaning commandment. On this night Jesus gave his disciples a new commandment. “Love one another as I have loved you.” At the supper he gave the commandment which is repeated every time we share Holy Communion. “Take and eat, this is my body.” “Take and drink. This is my blood shed for many.” The altar is stripped reminding us of Jesus humiliation. The chalice is tipped over on the altar, symbolizing the pouring out of Jesus’ blood for us, and we leave in silence.

Good Friday.-This is also known as the Tenebrae service, meaning service of shadows. We worship at both noon (when Jesus was nailed to the cross) and in the evening as Jesus dead body was taken down from the cross at dusk. Again we leave in silence. There is no communion at this worship and no music. The altar is still bare.

The Saturday Easter Vigil-This is the oldest liturgy in the Church. I know that some members would like me to start this Mass a little earlier as they don't drive at night. Although I am sensitive to your needs, I cannot do this and be faithful to the symbolism of this night. We begin in darkness and end in light. This symbolizes Jesus laid in the tomb Saturday and rose from the dead on Easter. The Easter celebration begins on Saturday at this Mass and continues on Sunday morning. Worship begins with lighting the Paschal or Easter candle from the new fire. We then enter by candlelight and hear five Old Testament readings which remind us of God's history of grace to humanity. Then we renew or baptismal vows at the font. We return to our seats, the lights come on, and Easter begins!

Peace Father Barrett

Food Pantry Schedule April 2, 2025

Pickers: Don Daniels

Floater/Runner: Lesley Ciullo



Episcopal Church Women

All come out for the ECW Spaghetti dinner, on Friday, April 25 at 5pm to 6pm, the cost is \$10 per person. Our next meeting is April 16 at 10:00am and please do not forget to start bringing in baskets for our raffle in June. All Women are welcome to the ECW meeting. We will be having a Parish potluck dinner; it will be on Wednesday, May 21 at 5pm.

Elizabeth Herrick

Join Us Easter Sunday!

Worship - 9:00
Easter Story & Egg Hunt - 11:00

Egg Hunt Open To
All Children Up To 7yrs
Games, Prizes & Candy
For All Ages!

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We extend our whole hearted THANKS to you for all of your financial support, well as your physical support in promoting this ministry. Without you there could not be a Holiday Food Basket Program.

We will be doing things a bit differently for this holiday.

April 14, Monday, we will be picking up the food, returning to the church at 5 PM. We will be setting up the assembly line, unloading the truck, stack the tables, pack all of the boxes, and load the necessary vehicles, making them ready for delivery on April 15th, Tuesday morning.

This ministry will not have any activity here at the church on April 15th.

THANKS again for all that you have done and are doing in supporting this Ministry.

Cordially

Al Sickle

MILESTONES

If your birthday or anniversary is not listed or is incorrect please contact the office and let us know– we want to include you with our blessings and best wishes on your special day.

BIRTHDAYS

Skip Simpson	04/03
Debra Wilson	04/04
Del Miller	04/13

Abraham Rodriguez	04/13
Cindy Spinning	04/17
Marilyn French	04/18
Bob Comeriato	04/21
Joe Perez	04/25
Mary Daniels	04/26
Ethan Ying	04/26
Nancy McGuckin	04/29

ANNIVERSARIES

Chuck & Pat Birmes	04/25
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The Church is in need of Acolytes, Altar Guild helpers and Ushers. If anyone would like to volunteer or be a substitute please give Liz Herrick a call for Acolyte at (352) 291-4878 or e-mail her at tinlizziehr@yahoo.com, For Altar Guild, please call Kathy Consiglio at (352) 465-7272 or e-mail her at ktgjdd6@gmail.com, Dick & Bonnie Purnell for Ushers. Call the (386) 559-2491 or e-mail her at Purnell.bonnie@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

April 1, 8, 2025 Book Study – What if Jesus was Serious? By Skye Jethani

April 2, 2025 Food Pantry at 9:00am to Noon

April 2 & 9, 2025 Worship at 4:30pm and Soup Supper at 5:00pm

April 2, 9, will be on Tuesday at 4PM. 16, 23, & 30, 2025 Will be on Wednesday, Choir Practice at 3:45pm

April 5, 2025 Daughters of the King Meet at 10:30am

April 8, 2025 Vestry Meeting at 5:00pm

April 12, 2025 Bob Evans Breakfast Fellowship at 8:00am

April 13, 2025 Palm Sunday Worship at 9:00am

April 16, 2025 Episcopal Church Women (ECW) Meet at 10:00am

April 17, 2025 Maundy Thursday Worship at 7pm – Stripping of the Altar

April 18, 2025 Good Friday Worship at Noon and 7pm No HC, no music

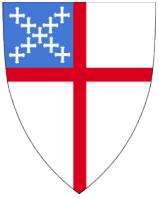
April 19, 2025 Clean-up Day – All are Welcome

April 19, 2025 Easter Vigil Worship at 7pm Start of the Easter Celebration

April 20, 2025 Easter Sunday Worship at 9:00am and at 11:00am is the Easter egg Hunt for Children

Corrections

If you see that an error was made, please let me know, so that I have the right info.
Thank you, Lesley Ciullo



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