



St. Patrick's Episcopal Church

A Joyful Community of Faith

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The Sunday News

February 11, 2018

Welcome to St. Patrick's!

If you are visiting, please sign the guest book near the doors to the Sanctuary.

Be sure to list your email, so we can keep you informed about activities at St. Pat's.

Following the 9:30 a.m. service join us for coffee, refreshments, and food in the Parish Hall.

Last week's attendance was 237. It's important to remember that we are a community, and regular church attendance is the foundation of our life together.

Please remember to keep your pledge current.

St. Patrick's Goals...

To be a Church that Cares

To be a Church that Welcomes

To be a Church that Grows in the Spirit of Christ

To be a Church in which our Children can grow

THE FLOWERS AT THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD

by Gerene Bauldoff in loving memory of Frieda Bauldoff.

On the Calendar:

Birthdays

11th Richard Alkire

12th George Glazier, Matt Sladoje, Avery Stimmel, Marilyn Strasser

13th Tannis Alkire, Valerie Derrick, Joe Leach

14th Dave Kendall-Sperry

15th Roy Barker

16th David Freas, Ron Gleason, Ann Semans, Layne Smith

Anniversaries

Sunday, February 11

Pre-K and K: In this reading from the Gospel of Mark, Jesus's friends witness his transfiguration on the mountain. In today's homily, children discuss friendship, hear today's story, and identify each other as friends of Jesus.

1st-5th Grade: Elijah repeatedly tells Elisha that God has sent Elijah to another place, alone. But Elisha refuses to leave Elijah. Prophets show up to warn Elisha that he is about to lose his beloved master, but Elisha does not want to hear about it. Finally, Elijah is taken away from Elisha and from his earthly life by God, but not before he has passed the mantle of prophecy to Elisha.

Annual Meeting: Please plan to stay for the meeting after 9:30 a.m. service today. If you cannot stay, you may still vote for vestry by absentee ballot. See ballots, sign up sheet, and box in the narthex.

EYC Confirmation Class: We'll meet in the youth room at 4:00pm and continue our conversation on Worship. Finish Chapter 5 from *My Faith, My Life* for class.

Ministries

Today

Holy Eucharist at 8:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist at 9:30 a.m.

Annual Meeting at 11:00 a.m.

Confirmation Class at 4:00 p.m.

Holy Eucharist at 5:30 p.m.

Mon. 12th

EfM Extension Group at 9:30 a.m.

EfM Extension Group 2 at 7:00 p.m.

AA at 7:00 p.m.

Tues. 13th

Men's Group at 6:45 a.m.

Aerobics at 9:45 a.m.

Staff Meeting at 10:45 a.m.

Yoga at 5:00 p.m.

Shrove Tuesday Supper at 6:00 p.m.

Wed. 14th

Holy Eucharist at 7:00 a.m.

WeJoySing at 9:15 a.m.

St. Arbuck's at 10:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist at noon

AA at noon

Women's AA Mtg. at 7:00 p.m.

Holy Eucharist at 7:00 p.m.

Adult Choir at 8:00 p.m.

Thur. 15th

Aerobics at 9:45 a.m.

Purls of Wisdom at 10:00 a.m.

Later in the Day Saints at 10:00 a.m.

FOH (Cook at 3:00/Serve at 5:00)

Family Supper at 5:30 p.m.

Children's Choir at 5:50 p.m.

EYC at 6:00 p.m.

Handbells at 6:30 p.m.

EfM at 7:00 p.m.

Sat. 17th

Lenten Movie "Chocolat" at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, February 15

St. Patrick's Family Supper- Join us for a simple family supper of Chicken n' Dumplings, Fruit Salad, and Coca-Cola Cake from 5:30pm-6:00pm. This is a wonderful mid-week opportunity to come together as a joyful community that breaks bread together. Cost is \$5, ages 12 and up, \$3 for under 12. If you plan to join us for dinner on Thursday nights call or email the office **BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON TUESDAY** with your reservation or to amend a standing reservation. (Gluten free and Vegetarian options available upon request.)

EYC Thursday Night- Meets at 6:00pm in the youth room. Lent has just begun, so this week we will take some time to consider a few themes the Church focuses on during this penitential season.

Tuesday, February 13th- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper at 6:00 p.m. Be there!

This month's theme: Love and Laughter for Lent

Lent is almost here and one good Lenten discipline is to take a **UTO (United Thank Offering)** box from the narthex **Today** and fill it daily with coins as you say a prayer of thankfulness for all your blessings (also, this can make Lent more meaningful to your kids). The In-Gathering will be Sunday, March 18th (but we'll remind you of this later).

Burying the Alleluias on Shrove Tuesday, February 13- During the Pancake Supper, join us as we prepare to say farewell to the "Alleluia" for the Lenten season. There will be an activity for the children and then we will process to the Sanctuary to sing a final song of praise before burying the Alleluia, not to be said at church or home, until Easter.

CUM CHRISTO: Let us know if you have made a 4-Day Weekend. St Patrick's would like to compile a list of people who have participated in a Cursillo or Cum Christo Weekend, a Walk to Emmaus, or a comparable 4-day Weekend which focuses on Discipleship and Leadership. This list would be used to contact former participants about upcoming events or pertinent news items. I would appreciate you emailing me your preferred contact information and year of your weekend (if you remember). Send your information to Mary Kay Arbogast at marykayarbo@wowway.com. Thanks.

Movie Night and Lenten Series kick-off—Saturday, February 17 at 7 pm

Our Tuesday evening Lenten Series will be a study of the movie *Chocolat*. We will meet every Tuesday evening in Lent, February 20 through March 20, at 7 pm, beginning with evening prayer and then a clip from the movie, with discussion to follow. To best prepare for the Lenten series it would be good to see the whole movie in one sitting. We will do that, down in the youth room, on Saturday, February 17 at 7 pm.

Lent Madness- Compete with your fellow parishioners in determining who of the 32 saints nominated will be awarded the Golden Halo, and earn bragging rites of being the Saint above all Saints. Brackets are \$5 each. Proceeds to benefit Youth Missions. See Father Stephen, Mother Cameron, or Julie Righter to purchase your brackets. The first 30 people will also receive a Saintly Scorecard. The winner of the Golden Halo wins Dinner for two at Sesame Sea. The madness begins Thursday, February 15, so turn in your completed brackets to the church office no later than Ash Wednesday, February 14.

Lenten Workshop- Join us following the 9:30am service on Sunday, February 18, for a Lenten workshop. This is a time for us to come together as a parish and prepare our hearts and minds for our 40-day journey through the season of Lent. There will be activities for all ages to help you and your family mark these days of reflection and preparation for Easter. Activities include: Alms Boxes, Prayer Pockets, Resurrection Gardens, and Stations of the Cross Eggs. As you are able, a donation of \$5 is requested to help defray the cost of supplies.

Today's Ministry Teams

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Stephen Smith

Preacher: The Rev. Cameron O'Riley

Readers/CB: Chris Cline (LR), Debbie Cline (OT, NT)

Acolyte: Olivia Poling

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Stephen Smith

Preacher: The Rev. Cameron O'Riley

Deacon: The Rev. Rob Rideout

Music Director: Jennifer Bell

Readers/CB: Margaret Robinson (LR), Kim DeAngelo(OT), Matt Lewis (NT)

Acolytes: Matt Robinson (Server), Ryan DeAngelo (Crucifer), Claire Haney & Andrew Landers (Torchbearers)

Ushers & Greeters: Lief Carlson, Bob Butler, Jim Westman, Andrew Landers

Coffee Hour: Beth & Andy Landers, Kim & Dan Hull

Altar Guild: Suzanne Holliday, Eileen Pilcher, MaryLu Leininger, Mary Horton

Lay Eucharistic Visitors: Dick Gehman, Jim Goddard

Counters: Jim Brown, Kevin Haney

Nursery: Julie Blair, Debra Funk

5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist

Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Stephen Smith

Preacher: The Rev. Cameron O'Riley

Lector/Chalice: Amy Collins

Manna From Heaven

Only God could have come up with manna! I mean, if you were writing a script for a movie, no one would have ever suggested such a crazy story. No one would believe it. No way!

And yet, God gave manna. Total dependence on Him. Can't store it up. Can't trade it in. It's there, free for the taking – but it comes from God, not man.

Kairos cookies are like that! They are really from God. Oh, I know they are not our provision like manna was. But they are from God. They come freely given out of the love of God. They come from God and not from man.

Those cookies carry a miracle in them, too. God uses them to open closed eyes! Yep. It's true. At first they are just a wonderful dessert. The participants gobble them up at first. It's sort of like they think they won't last so get as many as you can. But they keep coming and coming and coming.

Then, a question starts to form in the heart (not the mind) of the participant. "Where are these coming from?" And, "why?" The answer? They come from God, because He loves you. Yes, the family of God baked them, counted them, bagged them, and transported them. But they also prayed over them. Prayers to the Creator Himself that He would use this manna to sustain a new creation – to nourish a new heart.

Is Kairos a cookie ministry? No – Kairos is a ministry of love. Humble vessels filled with the love of Christ spilling His love all over the residents. And we call that "cookies."

Items for *The Sunday News* should be submitted to the Parish Administrator by noon Wednesday
Bring items to the office or e-mail to administrator@pats-dublin.org

The Dublin Food Pantry needs our donations of Pancake Mix and Pancake Syrup each week!