

The Sunday News: March 17, 2024

UTO (United Thanks Offering) kicks off on April TODAY! The little blue boxes are a great way to show our appreciation for our many blessings. Please pick up a box today and fill it over the next few weeks and return them on April 28th to the collection box in the Narthex.

Kairos Prison Mission team: It is a very busy time of the year again, and much for each of us to be thankful for. One of the special ways we all can go into prison together is by prayers and cookies. We are able to give every "resident" behind the walls cookies, look them in the eye and tell them God loves them. Yes, it is a small thing, but small gifts of love add up. If you would consider baking, any kind of cookie is greatly accepted, but if you don't use frosting or sprinkles, the prison will appreciate it. One dozen/ bag please. Thank you from those who cannot say thank you themselves. I will put a box in the lobby, if you could have them all ready by April 15th. Thank you! *Bill Fairweather*

Procter is Hiring! This summer, don't just have a job. Work at a place booming with loving energy. People who work at Procter Center make lasting friends and memories. Learn more about these positions on the Procter center website.

Nicer weather is "Marching" in! We have had a tease of spring. Soon the flower beds and shrubs of our wonderful church will begin to be in bloom. Several areas/little plots are still up for adoption, for anyone willing to invest a few hours each month in their care and upkeep. This could involve any of the following: pulling weeds, clearing out small dead branches/stems, trimming back errant growth on shrubs, planting colorful annuals, deadheading rose bushes...lots of options. Please contact Cindy Doan if you'd like more info.

VBS 2024 Crew - We Need YOU! It's time to start preparations for Vacation Bible School, and we need all hands on deck to make this one of the best years yet! Whether you want to work with kids, or find your skill set is best behind the scenes in organizing/preparing, we can use your help. Please sign the interest form in the back of the Narthex, or email Eryn Kindelin at eryn.kindelin@gmail.com to join the team!

VBS Registration is Open!

VBS at St. Patrick's Episcopal Church

July 15-19, 2024

9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Registration flyers are available on the children's table in the narthex or click [HERE](#) to register.

Education

Holy Wonder: An Education for Ministry Retreat Apr. 26, 2024, 5:00 pm to Apr. 28, 2024, 11:00 am. At The Procter Center : Inquirers, current EfM Participants, Alumni, and Mentors this weekend is for you! Take a break from everyday life and come join in a participatory, immersive experience celebrating holy wonder and awe. We will engage in prayer, worship, reflection, and discussion, while also enjoying free time for gathering, walking, hiking, and quiet. Led by the Rev. Cameron O'Riley, Diocesan EfM Coordinator, Cameron.oriley@christchurchglendale.org.

Youth Group: Join us at 5:30pm as we rehearse for Youth Sunday! We will have fellowship beginning at 5pm and then dinner and we will rehearse our roles for Youth Sunday on April 21st. We will end at 7:30pm. All 6th-12th graders are welcome and friends are always a bonus!

Adult Forum: Join us beginning on April 14th, in an exploration of Celtic spirituality, an ancient yet newly relevant approach to the Christian faith. We will look together at the treasures of ancient Scottish and Irish wisdom that views the soul, the feminine, the imagination, and the earth as sacred. All living things are seen as being in communion and everything as connected to a loving God. Our series will end with pictures and stories from congregants who will journey early this Spring to the holy western Scottish Isle of Iona, a cradle of Celtic spirituality. We will meet on Zoom from noon to 1 pm, April 14-May 5. Let's grow deeper and together in our faith and practices!

The Wonderful Wigglers for Jesus: We will continue to meet through May 19th and have a just a few openings left for teachers and assistants. We will break for the summer and may meet in a new format for the Fall. Thank you to all the volunteers who have faithfully helped out this year and stay tuned for more information for the '24-25 education year. Please contact Jessica Randolph or Sign Up Here: Wonderful Wigglers- <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0C4AA9A722A75-46193328-wonderful>

On the Calendar	Worship Team																
<p><u>Sunday, April 7</u> UTO Kick-off! Holy Eucharist at 8:00 a.m. 8:00 a.m. Coffee Hour Holy Eucharist at 9:30 a.m. Sacred Circle at 11:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist at 4:00 p.m. Youth Group at 5:30 p.m.</p> <p><u>Monday, April 8</u> EfM Extension at 9:30 a.m. Eclipse Viewing on the Lawn at 2:00p.m.</p> <p><u>Tuesday, April 9</u> Men's Group at 7:00 a.m. Boy Scout Meeting at 7:00 p.m. EfM at 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><u>Wednesday, April 10</u> St. Arbuck's at 10:00 a.m. Men's Group at 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting at 10:00 a.m. Spiritual Direction at 10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist at noon Memorial Service at 4:00 p.m. Vestry meeting at 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><u>Thursday, April 11</u> LITDS at 10:00 a.m. Purls of Wisdom at 10:00 a.m. CATCH Court at 10:00 a.m. Mature Spirituality at 1:00 p.m. Handbells at 6:30 p.m. Adult Choir at 7:30 p.m.</p>	<p><u>8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist</u> Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Jason Emerson Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Jason Emerson Deacon: The Rev. Vahagn Azizyan Readers: Chris Cline, Debbie Cline</p> <p><u>9:30 a.m. Eucharist</u> Celebrant: The Rev. Dr. Jason Emerson Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Jason Emerson Deacon: The Rev. Vahagn Azizyan Music Director: Jennifer Bell Streaming: Bill Eddy Lay Reader: Brenda Eddy Lectors: Jodie Emerson, Ginny Engel Server: Claire Haney Crucifer: Isaac Emerson Torchbearer: Jonathon Osenga Ushers: Andy Landers, Peter O'Neill, Charlie Horton, Mary Horton Greeters: Tara Gleason, Jane Switzer Coffee Hour: Mary & Randy Edwards, heather & Rolf Stottmann LEV: Kim Nelson, Doug Langenfeld Altar Guild: Mary Horton, Vicki Guinther, Val Pittsenbarger Counters: Rick Sicker, Steve Norris</p> <p><u>Calendar Key</u> Red: Available on St. Patrick's You Tube Channel Blue: Meeting via Zoom only Green: Meeting in-person with a Zoom option Black: In person event</p>																
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<p>Dublin Food Pantry Drop items in the wagon in the breezeway of the church. At the top of the list, and <u>the most need- ed items</u> are: Pancake mix (regular size), Cooking Oil (regular size) and Condensed soup (not ready to eat). Or, contribute online: Food Pantry</p>																	
<p><u>Birthdays this week:</u></p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td>Luanne Beebe</td> <td>Meg Edwards</td> <td>Andrew Kennedy</td> <td>Lauren Richard</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Greta Bethune</td> <td>Joan Hankins</td> <td>Bonnie LaFleur</td> <td>Rose Walker</td> </tr> <tr> <td>David Cofer</td> <td>Kait Kendall-Sperry</td> <td>Dan O'Neill</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Bill Eddy</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p><u>Anniversaries this week:</u> Bill & Julie Righter</p>		Luanne Beebe	Meg Edwards	Andrew Kennedy	Lauren Richard	Greta Bethune	Joan Hankins	Bonnie LaFleur	Rose Walker	David Cofer	Kait Kendall-Sperry	Dan O'Neill		Bill Eddy			
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