



The Signpost Weekly

March 31, 2019

Fourth Sunday in Lent, Laetar-Rejoice

Fr. Zac Harmon, Vicar

<http://www.stchristophersnh.org>

Calendar

Sunday, March 31

- 8 a.m. Worship
- 9:15 Adult Formation – Entering the Passion of Jesus
- 10:15 a.m. Worship
- 10 a.m. Sunday School

Monday, April 1

9 a.m. Yoga

Tuesday, April 2

- 9 a.m., Morning Prayer
- 9:30 a.m., Exodus Bible Study

Thursday, April 4

5:30 Lenten Dinner

7 p.m. Eucharist and Bible Study

Friday, April 5

- 5:30 p.m., Stations of the Cross, Sanctuary

Saturday, April 6

- VENDOR BINGO

Sunday, April 7

Sunday, April 14

➤ PALM SUNDAY

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too. Our own Senior Warden, Bob Leonard has also agreed to lend his guitar-backed vocals to our musical mix too. This is in addition to bluegrass music from Carolyn Timbie's band. The day will be truly special. Come for the afternoon, come for the evening or come for both- **you can register here:** www.nhepiscopal.org/events/revival



SAT, APR 6 AT 6 PM - 9 PM

Vendor Bingo

It's time for Vendor Bingo!

Bring your good luck charms because it's time for **Vendor BINGO!!!** Vendor Bingo is when vendors like (Pampered Chef, Mary Kay, Lu La Roe, Lipsense, Rodan and Fields, Tupperware, etc) donate a prize for BINGO. Each vendor calls a game of bingo & the winner gets the donated item from the vendor as the prize. There will be an adult winner/child winner. The child winners will have prizes that are age appropriate. There will be 10 games of Bingo for \$15/person. And there will be snacks for purchase. It's a super family friendly event. Come play BINGO! You won't be sorry ... wicked fun!!!! Doors open at 6, and games begin at 6:30.

Revival: Reimagined

One Day. Two Events.
with Special Guest: The Rev. Dr. Patricia Lyons
Missioner for Evangelism and Community Engagement
Diocese of Washington DC

1p - Conversations on Faith
6p - Celebration Eucharist

This is going to be an incredible event you don't want to miss. It will be held at **Windham Middle School**. We received confirmation from **Bishop Rob** that he is excited to be part of the Revival and will give one of the key talks in the afternoon session along with **Rev. Dr. Tricia Lyons**.

Revival Music Update-

The music keeps getting better and better the Revival. We've now also lined up some great jazz musicians from the Concord area who will be leading us in music both in the afternoon and evening



Episcopal Relief & Development

(ERD) is the Church's compassionate response to human suffering both here in the United States, and the rest of the world. ERD brings together the generosity of Episcopalians and others with the needs of the world. It provides relief in times of disaster and promotes sustainable development by identifying and addressing the root causes of suffering. **ERD Gifts for Life** is one of the ERD pro-



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Holy Week Tour Guide

With Holy Week beginning with Palm Sunday April 14th, here's a guide for what to expect for the week.

This is a week when we enter into the deep memory of the week when Jesus Christ was crucified and when he rose from the dead and overcame death. In Greek the word this kind of remembering is anamnesis- it means rising out of the forgetfulness (amnesia) busy schedules and anxieties cause- to remember again the life-changing story of the Cross and Resurrection.

PALM SUNDAY (4/14)- We begin by assembling in the parking lot with palms and then process into the church in celebration of Christ's Entry to Jerusalem, for the Gospel we read the Passion story from one of the Synoptic Gospels

HOLY MONDAY & HOLY TUESDAY (Services @ 7PM)- These are simple services which make space for the stories of the events which happened in Christ's ministry between Palm Sunday & the Last Supper

TENEBRAE (Wednesday 4/17 @ 7PM)- A service of light, contemplation, readings and keeping watch with Christ as the shadows of evening grow. The end of this service marks the beginning of the Triduum (Three days which in liturgical time become one day's service- Maundy Thursday/Good Friday/Holy Saturday/Easter Vigil/Easter Sunday).

MAUNDY THURSDAY (Thursday 4/18) To remember of the Last Supper, we gather in community for dinner at 6:30. The service follows at 7:30 with special music, washing of the feet and the stripping of the altar. We depart the service in silence since this service continues the next day. An altar of repose is set up with the Reserve Sacrament at which parishioners can take an hour of prayer.

GOOD FRIDAY (Friday 4/19)- Stations of the Cross will be offered at noon at the church. The

service for Good Friday takes place at 7:30 PM with special music and a time to venerate the cross as a part of the service. Venerate means simply to come forward for a moment to pray and contemplate with the Cross. There is also a special offering for the Church of Jerusalem on this day.



Palm Sunday April 14
8 a.m. & 10:15 Services
Palm Procession both Services
Holy Monday, April 15,
7 p.m. service
Holy Tuesday, April 16,
7 p.m. Service
Tenebrae, Weds., April 17,
7 p.m. Service
Maundy Thursday, April 18,
6:30 p.m., Supper
7:30 p.m., Service
Good Friday, April 19
12 noon, Stations of the Cross;
7:30 p.m. Service
Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 20,
9 p.m. Service
Easter Sunday
8 a.m. & 10:15 a.m. Services
Easter Egg Hunt follows
10:15 Service)

HOLY SATURDAY- A short service led by Br. David Gerns at 10 AM is held to wait with Christ in the quiet of the tomb and look for the hope which will come.

EASTER VIGIL (Saturday 4/20) 9PM- Easter begins with this service where we light the Easter fire, reaffirm our baptismal vows, ring bells jubilantly to celebrate Christ's Resurrection and the truth of death's power ending. It is BYOB (Bring Y

our Own Bells), but we'll try to have a few extra bells just in case. If you forget, the jingling of your car keys is always a fun and great fallback plan.

EASTER SUNDAY (Sunday 4/21)
8AM & 10:15 AM- Glorious celebratory music, beautiful flowers & joyful proclamation of Christ's Resurrection.

Brooke LaMonica will be leading THE EASTER EGG HUNT after the 10:15 service.-

grams which gives us a chance to share with our brethren abroad practical and substantial gifts, such as animals (like chickens, a pig, etc.), seeds or fruit trees (like sugar beans, mango or banana), health care (like nutrition, basic medicine), or disaster relief (like from floods, hurricanes, earthquakes). As part of outreach activities, the Outreach Committee has set aside \$200 from this year's outreach funds to match gifts members of the parish give to [Gifts for Life](#). Go online and check them out.Want to help? Contribute and have your gift amount matched? Just send in a check to St. Christopher's Church with ERD GFL in the memo line and we will match any gift up to \$200 Let's make it something special to do during Lent and Holy Week, April 14 - 21! Are you in? Questions? Go to the [Gifts for Life](#) website for more information about their gift ideas.

Fourth Lenten Dinner Thursday Night, April 4th ... good fellowship, good food, and good fun! Bob Leonard and Joyce Ryan, and the Parish



*Chefs
Bob and Joyce*

Life Committee really outdo themselves with great menus. **Dinner is at 5:30 PM.** If you wish to, plan to stay afterwards for the regular Thursday night Eucharist and bible study, beginning at 7 p.m.



Easter Flowers – Some members of the parish like to remembering or honor someone with Easter Flowers for the altar. If you would like to make a donation, complete and return a "Flower" envelope in the foyer and put it in the plate (or mail to St. Christopher's) by Palm Sunday, April 14th. Please put "Easter Flowers" on the memo line. Names of those so honored as well as the donors are published in the Sunday Bulletin.

Plumbing & Property Update

Success! After careful planning by Sr. Warden Bob Leonard, in concert with local plumbing and construction companies, we found and uncovered the



plumbing failure with our drainage and septic system, and made the necessary repairs and replacements, all in one day!

The Rockingham Choral Society will be holding their Spring Concert here on April 30, 7:30 p.m. For tickets and information, visit them online at rockinghamcoralsociety.org.

Prayers of the people

Doug & Maggi Heyer just lost a very dear friend to ALS. Please keep **Lawrie Taylor** and his family in your prayers. Condolences to Scott Webster, and prayers for the repose of his mother, **Harriette**. Prayers for Pam Vazquez niece's husband, **Ryan Turner**, who is having open heart surgery Monday, March 18; for Ginette's grandson, **Chase**, and his parents in the face of long-term medical disabilities; for **Peggy Baker**. Pray for **Angie McCurdy** and her family; please pray for **Lincoln**, Christine Collins' cousin's young son who is ill; and for **Aaron, Alex & family** in their time of grief. Prayers for **Zach**, a relative of a parishioner; **Ellie McCabe**; prayers for **Bob Gleason, Lucille Gigeure**. for **Deb**; for **Roy Jeffrey; Ann Donovan; Kate; Brayden; Matty; Ian**; prayers for **Howie**; for **Cheryl**; for **Ryan**; for **Jacqueline**; for Natalie's brother **Lorin**; for Mark and Ingrid's son **Eric**, and their daughter, **Lisa**. Pray for the repose of **Anita Pauley**, and prayers for her son **Brian Shankey**.

Serving in the Military: For Pam Vazquez's son, First Lt. Nicholas J. Vazquez, an Officer in the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, NC; for Del's cousins, Daniel, Matthew and Sandra.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Carolyn Timbie and Dusty Clampitt; Marilyn and Phil Towne; Wayne and Kathy Trombly; Pamela Vazquez

Attendance

Tuesday, 3/19, 8; Thursday, 3/21, 16;
Sunday, March 24, 8 a.m., 17; 10:15, 35.

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Gather your Family and Friends and join
St. Christopher's Church
to play

Vendor



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Saturday, April 6th at 6:00 pm

Come Play Vendor Bingo! At least 10 rounds of Bingo will be played with a small intermission to mingle with the vendors. Each vendor will be providing a prize of \$25 or more value and these will be the bingo prizes. Children are welcome!

10 Bingo Cards for only \$15 per adult / \$3 per child 12 and under.

10+ Vendors

More than 10 Chances to Win!

Chili, pizza, baked goods, and drinks available for purchase.

Proceeds go to benefit the outreach and ministries of St. Christopher's

Vendors include:

**Mary Kay, Tupperware, ThirtyOne,
Arbonne, Party Lite, The Pampered Chef,
Emily Bacall Jewelry.**