

# The Carillon

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## Honor God's Presence § Celebrate Christ's Love § Serve God's People

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## March-April 2017

## Reflections for the Family of God from the Rector

#### Fear - Forty Days - the Wilderness - Lent

Dear Parish Family,

Have you ever spent time in a remote wilderness setting? Such times can be a time to appreciate nature and praise God for the beauty of His creation. Getting away from all the technology and messages of our lives and living more simply in a wilderness setting can also create space within us for God's Presence and His Peace. I have found these experiences and more to be part of my own retreats this year and last year in **Death Valley**.

But this year I've also been reflecting on another element that I haven't before, the element of fear. I met a traveler in Death Valley last year who told me of some German tourists who had car trouble in a remote location and their bodies were only found years later, still in their car! Dehydration can happen much faster than expected in the dry heat of one of the hottest places on earth, much of it below sea level. And thoughts can enter one's mind when driving on remote four wheel drive roads to explore canyons and the wilderness of Death Valley -- fearful thoughts.

For many years, I have studied and preached upon the time that Jesus spent in the wilderness for 40 days, a time that the church remembers in the season of Lent. But for the first time this year, I have been considering how fearful that time could have been.

Jesus' time in the wilderness most certainly was dangerous. The wilderness areas of ancient Palestine were notoriously dangerous, not just because of the rugged landscape but also because of thieves. Furthermore, Jesus is fasting. His body would be weakened and his mind not so sharp due to lack of nutrients. And it was in such a depleted state, with potentially fearful thoughts, that Jesus encounters the ultimate tempter: Satan himself. This would certainly have been a fearful situation for Jesus, being fully human as He was fully divine.

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## Save the date for several special musical services

#### Taize Evening Prayer, Sunday April 2nd at 5:00pm

During Lent we will offer a service of Evening Prayer from Taize that will feature instrumentalists and vocalists providing support and embellishment to the congregational song. The reflective and peaceful style of the music from Taize is ideal for the contemplation of the Lenten season.

### Choral Evensong, Sunday, May 7th at 5:00pm

The St. Luke's Choir will sing choral music in the Cathedral tradition, featuring a special Eastertide anthem "Blessed be the God and Father" by S. S. Wesley. Evensong is an amazing tradition of the Anglican church and a great service to invite friends to, especially if they love music.

Brian Harlow, Organist & Choirmaster

**Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows** – This year we are combining two grand traditions: the Easter Vigil Service and the reaffirmation of vows with the bishop. We are blessed with a rare opportunity to have our visitation from diocesan bishop, Chip Stokes at the Easter Vigil Service.

The reaffirmation of vows is a part of the confirmation service for any who would like to renew their confirmation and receive prayer from the bishop. The baptismal vows are at the heart of the Easter Vigil. Since the early days of Christianity it became the custom of the church to baptize new believers on the Eve of Easter in a service called the Great Vigil of Easter. These new believers received at least 6 weeks of instruction and were welcomed into the community as part of the recalling of Christ's resurrection. Just as Jesus was raised from death to life, so the baptized died to self and were raised to a new life in Christ.

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Those wishing to reaffirm their vows will need to sign up so that we can produce a certificate for you and be aware of your intention to come before the bishop and receive prayer. Please signup on the sheet by Greene Hall or contact Kent or Regina in the Parish Office.

**Fear is one of the core emotions that can drive us to act in desperate and inappropriate ways.** And there is much fear in our world today. There is the fear of terrorism, of war, of deportation, of outliving our money, of losing a job, of change, or of a diagnosis. There is especially fear right now by some about the political situation in our country.

What fears lurk in your life right now?

The Son of God faced the fears of the wilderness: why? Because the Holy Spirit led Him there to be tempted. His time of fasting and deprivation, His time of temptation **and** His time in a fearful situation were to be used to strengthen Him for the challenges, opposition, and persecution that He would soon face during His three years of ministry.

**God is with us when we face a fearful situation.** God can and will use that situation to assure you that He is with you. **God can and will use that situation to strengthen your faith.** God can and will use that situation **to prepare you for the challenges ahead**.

This has been a sad time in our parish as we have said goodbye to several parishioners who have gone to their eternal home, and we live in a fearful time in our world and in our country. And yet it is in such times that God's Light shines all the brighter, His grace becomes all the more clear.

This Lent is a time to allow God to work on our hearts deep within, to calm our fears, and to prepare us for the journey of life that lies ahead.

This is also a wonderful time right now in our parish. There is a vibrancy and energy bubbling over in so many ways. New families are joining; people are volunteering; we are growing in faith; our fellowship events are well attended and the spirit at them is great! We have both blessings and challenges right now. This Lent is the perfect time to connect with others on the journey to grow and find our faith renewed and our hearts warmed by the Spirit of God at work within us.

I urge you to make this Lent a sacred time. To practice the spiritual disciplines of fasting, prayer, Scripture reading and acts of service – to consider the <u>Essentials of Faith</u> on <u>Tuesday nights</u> – and then to bring it all together in the Grand Celebration of Easter at the **Easter Vigil Service on Saturday Night with our bishop** (7:30pm on April 15<sup>th</sup>). **Let this Lent, be the Lent that you take up the focused determination to grow in Christ that you have been putting off**.

This Lent will you: Seek the Lord in the wilderness, face your fears, find His grace sufficient, all in preparation for Easter living? Consider reaffirming your vows at the Easter Vigil Service and seeking to receive the Spirit's power for living. And through it all, know more strongly than ever that God is with you.

The Lord Be With You, Kent



## Children's Ministry

The children of St. Luke's celebrated the season of Advent by participating in the annual Christmas Pageant. In hopes of minimizing the amount of time (and stress) needed to prepare lines and scenery, the script was simplified and took place in the Sanctuary. Many thanks to the children who participated.

## **Matheny Outreach**

St. Luke's continues to provide a worship service for Matheny residents on the "Third Tuesday" of each month. The service lasts approximately half an hour and is mostly singing such favorites as "This Little Light of Mine" and "Kumbiya." All are welcome to join us by 7:00 p.m. in the Matheny lobby (located at 65 Highland Ave in Peapack), and we are out of the building no later than 8:00 p.m. The dates are March 21, April 18, May 16, and June 20. In addition, we are looking at the possibility of bringing an Easter service at 11:15 a.m. on Easter Sunday. Please let Deacon Anne know of your interest so that you can stay informed of any changes (e.g., during the winter months there may be flu restrictions requiring visitors to be 12 years or older).

## 2017 Confirmation at St. Luke's!!

Please join us on Saturday, April, 15, for The Great Vigil at the 7:30 pm service. We have a wonderful group of 13 students who will be confirmed. Bishop Chip Stoke, will be with us this year to confirm the students and to preach.



Thursday, April 13, 2017 will be the annual **Maundy Thursday Service** at the church. We come for dinner and worship service. We then stay on through the night taking our turn on "Watch" in the Chapel.

The **Monday Noon Bible Study** is growing. It resumed Monday, March 6. We meet at noon, and some bring a bag lunch. We are taking a careful study of the incredible witness of the Gospel of John. All are welcome!

## Men's Bible Study

A NEW SESSION has begun– join us for our **new Bible Study on Miracles**. This study takes us through the Old Testament miracles as well as those recorded in the New Testament. We meet most Saturdays at 8:15 am for breakfast, fellowship, prayer and study. All are welcome any time. Hope to see you there!

## Lenten Devotionals

This year the devotionals focus on Ignatian Spirituality. St. Ignatius Loyola was the founder of the Jesuits and developed a meditative, imaginative approach to drawing closer to God and to reflecting on Scripture for his students. This book is a Jesuit publication which offers a guide into Lenten readings and themes utilizing Ignatian Spirituality. It is written by Tim Muldoon a professor at Boston College. Pick up your free copy in the Tower Room or at the Main St. entrance.

## Notes from Parish Life Guild Meetings

The Reverend Walley has continued to update the PLG about attendance trends and the Curate search, and he has also shared that he will be taking a mini-sabbatical in the summer of 2017.

The PLG has thanked fellow member, Aileen Peterson, for her extraordinary efforts in chairing the Holiday Fair, which raised over \$18,000 to support the missions of St. Luke's. These funds will be distributed by the PLG's Missions Subcommittee, beginning in the spring. The entire PLG has had discussions about charities which might be appropriate recipients, and these discussions will continue at meetings after new members are elected. The PLG has also approved a \$1,000 allocation for the Rector's discretionary fund.

The fellowship activities in the fall and at Christmastime were joyful occasions for parishioners to gather, including the Harvest Moon cocktail party following Evensong, the Senior Thanksgiving luncheon, the Advent Wreath making and the Christmas party following the Lessons and Carols service. The PLG has discussed aspects in which these events were successful and ways that they could be improved for next year. The PLG has begun to look ahead to the spring and summer of 2017, preparing for Lobsterfest on March 4<sup>th</sup> and the Spring Auction on May 6th, as well as the parish picnic before we break for the summer. Volunteers are welcomed for all events!

Respectfully submitted, Betsy Halstead

### THE DRAMA OF HOLY WEEK AT A GLANCE

#### **Palm Sunday**

Join in the procession of the palms, hail King Jesus, and then pause in wonder at how quickly the people turned against Him and crucified Him as the Passion Gospel is read dramatically. Our large wooden cross will be in the sanctuary to remind us of the coming sacrifice of the Son of God.

At 8:00 am and 9:30 am on Sunday, April 9th

### **Living the Essentials**

with The Rev. Canon Dr. Rob Droste, Canon for Congregational Development This is the last of our Tuesday Evening Lenten programs. In this session Rob will take us through how to rededicate our lives to flourish in following Jesus Christ. This is the heart of what Rob encourages churches throughout the diocese to consider: following Jesus as His disciples. Join us for potluck dinner, the presentation and discussion.

At 6:30pm on Tuesday, April 11th

### Seder, Eucharist and Parish Supper - on the night it all began

On the night He was betrayed, Jesus instituted the Eucharist at a Passover Seder meal with His disciples. We commemorate the Last Supper, with our own Seder, led by George Mariner Maul, followed by Eucharist and a meal in Greene Hall. Join us for the fellowship and remembrance of this sacred event in the life of the church.

At 6:00pm on Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

#### Tenebrae...the lights go down....

This service of the medieval church draws its name from a word meaning the "shadows". It dramatically portrays the betrayal and cross of Christ with visuals and sacred music. The choir leads the heartfelt music, the readings bring the reality of the cross to the forefront of our minds, and the lights are dimmed, candles are extinguished as the altar is stripped.

At 7:30PM on Maundy Thursday, April 13th

## The Watch - Keeping Watch with Jesus in the Garden of Gethsemane

You are invited to come to the garden of Gethsemane and watch and pray with Jesus on the night in which He was betrayed. Jesus said on that night to His disciples "Can you not watch and pray with me one hour?"

This has been a meaningful experience for many in our congregation. It is a time to seek the Lord's Presence in a special way. It begins immediately following the Tenebrae service and continues through the night until 7AM on Good Friday. You are invited to come to Anne's Chapel to pray for a one hour time slot in silent meditation and reflection.

The goal is to have at least two people at the church praying at every hour throughout the night, so please sign up. Of course each hour is not limited to two – more are welcome – come even if you didn't sign up.

## Please sign up for a one hour time slot between 9PM and 7AM Thursday April 13<sup>th</sup> into Friday

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#### Good Friday - The Day History Was Changed Forever

On the day that the church remembers Jesus being crucified for our sake, we ponder this great mystery with the Good Friday Liturgy, readings from the Passion Gospel, meditations and cello and organ music.

At noon on Friday, April 14th

#### Easter Vigil...the lights come up

## Come ring in Easter on Saturday with candles, bells and the height of liturgy!

This service dates back to the days when candidates for baptism had spent years in preparation. On this night the themes of darkness and light were featured as the candidates were baptized into the new life of the Risen Christ. The service at St. Luke's will feature:

- \* Confirmation, Baptism and Reaffirmation with Diocesan Bishop Chip Stokes
- \* Candlelight and Liturgy that dates back to the third century
- \* Kindling of a sacred fire
- \* Special Music
- \* The great noise of Easter
- \* NOT AN ALL-NIGHT SERVICE

At 7:30PM on Saturday, April 15th

## High School Summer Mission Trip- Toronto, Canada Sunday July 30<sup>th</sup>-Saturday August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017

This summer, we will be going international, spending a week helping the less fortunate in the largest city in Canada. Toronto is a global city with a diverse economy and population.

However, not all residents enjoy prosperity.

We will be partnering with an organization called Youthworks, a Christian organization that has been serving in Toronto for the past 16 years.

We will drive up and stay in a local church. We'll be serving at homeless shelters, clothing distribution centers, soup kitchens, food banks and senior centers. One evening, we'll go off on our own exploring downtown Toronto.

#### Price per person is \$350

Our goal is to work hard and be tired. This is not a vacation. We want to experience God's Love, to build lasting friendships and to show Our Love of Christ throughout neighborhoods in need.

This is an opportunity to cross the northern border and help others. You'll experience an international city while feeling Holy Spirit in your soul.

Availability is limited. Please let Norm know if you can go.

Email Norm at StLukesYouthGroup@yahoo.com

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## Essentials of Faith

#### Tuesday Nights in Lent at St. Luke's Gladstone

The wilderness road of Lent can be a microcosm of our journey through life. How do we navigate life through the tumultuous conflict-riddled times, through the ordinary moments, and through the joy? Which companions might ground us and walk with us toward finding love, joy and peace? Where might we find meaning and purpose which will satisfy our souls? Each year the church calls upon its members to reset their inner lives to bring greater connection with God through the wilderness journey of Lent.

This year you are invited to gather with others in fellowship over a potluck meal, to listen to thought-provoking presentations and to discuss the Essentials of Faith. In six Tuesday evening sessions an outstanding field of speakers will offer thoughts for reflection on what is essential to faith and to life including:

- The Reverend Dr. Todd Brewer, Assistant Professor of New Testament, General Theological Seminary, New York City. Todd joined the faculty of General Seminary in the fall of 2015, having previously served at churches in New Jersey, England, and Pittsburgh. A graduate of Trinity School for Ministry and Durham University, Dr. Brewer seeks to study the texts of the New Testament across a wide range of disciplines. His upcoming book "Hermeneutics and Early Christian Gospels" examines the interpretation of parables in the Gospels of Thomas, Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Todd's current research compares canonical and non-canonical gospels on questions of Christology and Jesus' Jewish identity.
- The Reverend Canon Dr. Rob Droste, Canon for Congregational Development in the Diocese of New Jersey. Rob is a graduate of Porter Guad Episcopal School and the College of Charleston before completing a Master of Divinity at Church Divinity School, Berkeley, CA and a Doctor of Ministry at Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, Evanston, IL. During 14 years in parish ministry, Rob developed his passion for church growth, mission and discipleship at both Trinity Church, San Francisco and All Saints Parish, San Leandro (a San Francisco suburb).
- The Reverend Dr. L. Gordon Graham, Henry Luce III Professor of Philosophy and the Arts, Princeton Theological Seminary. Gordon's classes include an intensive Anglican Studies course. A graduate of the Universities of St Andrews (MA) and Durham (PhD), he was ordained in the Scottish Episcopal Church and has been licensed in the Diocese of New Jersey since 2006. He currently serves as Priest Associate at All Saints' Episcopal Church, Millington, having previously served at St David's, Cranbury. Gordon has published many books including "The Idea of Christian Charity", "Evil and Christian Ethics" and "The Re-enchantment of the World". His other writings include papers on 'Atonement', 'Sin and Salvation', 'Hell' and 'Purgatory'.
- **Richard Somerset-Ward**. Richard has been a parishioner at St. Luke's for 15 years. He was born and brought up England, where his father was a cathedral canon. He took bachelor's and master's degrees in Modern History at Cambridge University before joining the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC), where he was a member of the foreign

staff, eventually becoming Chief of Bureau in the United States. In 1978 he returned to London as Head of Music & Arts Programming for BBC-TV. In 1984 he settled in the United States, first in Manhattan, then in New Jersey, where he has been Senior Fellow of the Benton Foundation and latterly of the Wyncote Foundation. He has written books about opera and theater and is active in public media.

**The Reverend Dr. Kent R. Walley**, Rector, St. Luke's Episcopal Church Gladstone. *Kent earned a Bachelor of General Studies at the University of Michigan, followed by a Master of Divinity at Trinity School for Ministry, Ambridge, PA and a Doctor of Ministry from Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, CA. Before his ordination in 1999, Kent worked as a Campus Staff Member with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship at several universities in Michigan and at the University of Pittsburgh. He has served in parish ministry for 17 years, beginning at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Hilton Head Island, SC before coming to serve as rector of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Gladstone in 2008.* 

When: Tuesday Evenings 6:30pm until 8:15pm,

Where: St. Luke's Episcopal Church, 182 Main St., Gladstone, NJ.

#### **Course Schedule:**

#### 1. Essential Pilgrimage - The Rev. Dr. Kent R. Walley, March 7

This introductory session considers the history of the early church and its process of preparing adult converts for baptism and readmitting those who had renounced their faith during the years of persecution. What started as a three year process of catechesis was later shortened to the six weeks of Lent, after which the participants were baptized during the Easter Vigil service. The parallels between the ancient religious practice of pilgrimage, our Lenten Pilgrimage and the Pilgrimage of life will also be considered.

#### 2. Essential Belief - Mr. Richard Somerset-Ward, March 14

What must one believe? What does it mean to believe? This is about something different than just reciting the Nicene Creed. What if one has doubts about the Virgin Birth or the Communion of Saints or something else? This session will focus on the essentials of the Christian faith for the individual believer.

#### 3. Essential Books of Anglicanism - The Rev. Dr. Todd Brewer, March 21

The Bible and the Book of Common Prayer are two books used by Anglicans every Sunday. They both have a rich heritage. This session will consider these essential texts of Anglicanism and the message they proclaim, week in and week out. What do they say about humanity and the nature of God? And how can we come to appreciate and reclaim them more fully in our lives today?

### 4. Essentials of the Anglican Way - The Rev. Dr. Gordon Graham, March 28

The Episcopal Church is part of the Anglican Communion. But what does it mean to be an Anglican? Many people think that the essentials of Anglicanism lie in a non-dogmatic welcoming inclusivism that builds on an historic via media (middle way) between Protestantism and Catholicism. This is not altogether wrong, but not quite right either. Where does Jesus Christ figure? This session will set out briefly the history of Anglicanism's emergence from England's break with Rome, the composition, centrality and development of the Book of Common Prayer, and the 'receptionist' understanding of Holy Communion articulated by the Anglican theologian Richard Hooker.

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#### 5. Essentials of the Spiritual Life - The Rev. Dr. Kent Walley, April 4

What is the spiritual life and the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives today? Episcopalians are not always comfortable with discussing the Holy Spirit. And yet each Pentecost we remember the Spirit as God's gift to all. This session will focus on the practice of seeking and knowing the Holy Spirit as essential to fully experiencing the blessings of life with Christ.

#### 6. Living the Essentials - The Rev. Cn. Dr. Rob Droste, April 11

Sometimes, living the life of a disciple of Jesus can seem baffling or overwhelming. It doesn't have to be either! During this session, you'll learn about and experience "everyday discipleship." First, we'll remember why we do these things in the first place. Then you'll see how you're already engaged in everyday discipleship, how you're growing in relationship with God in Christ, and some simple ways that God is inviting you into ever deeper communion with God, one another and the neighbors in your life.

#### **Optional Follow Up**

**An Opportunity to Renew Your Baptismal Vows** – On Saturday Night, April 15<sup>th</sup>, the Rt. Rev. Chip Stokes will preside at the Great Vigil of Easter, an ancient Easter service of candle light, Scripture readings, Renewal of Baptismal Vows and Eucharist. Confirmation will also take place at that service. This service has served as a time of baptism and renewal for at least 1700 years. And with our bishop presiding this will be a wonderful opportunity to renew our baptismal vows, having considered the essentials of faith in Lent. If you are interested or want more information, please contact Kent Walley, Rector of St. Luke's.

## ST. LUKE'S BOOK CLUB: 2016-2017

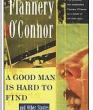
We're celebrating our 18th year of page-turning fellowship!

Discussions begin at 7:15 p.m. in Canterbury Room. All are welcome.

This Year's Theme: What Makes Life Worth Living?

April 6: Man's Search for Meaning – Viktor Frankl

As a survivor of the Nazi death camps, psychiatrist Viktor Frankl observed that it is possible to find meaning in the experience of suffering and to move ourselves forward with a renewed purpose. His theory of spiritual survival provides ideas to make our own lives more deeply meaningful.



Search For

May 4: A Good Man is Hard to Find & Other Stories – Flannery O'Connor

This collection showcases Flannery O'Connor's flair for writing in the style known as Southern Gothic. Steeped in the tragic comedy of human behavior and the striving for spiritual salvation, her tales simultaneously perplex and enchant.

## Vestry Notes - Fall 2016

Fall heralds the Stewardship season, and St. Luke's is fortunate to have two dedicated Vestry members, Roger Fischer and Pam Craven, leading the effort. Their work, and the support of the entire parish, is especially important this year as we seek to balance the needs and many diverse activities of a busy, flourishing congregation with the very real demands of maintaining our beautiful church, grounds and other properties.

Replacement of the HVAC in Greene Hall and the refrigerator in the kitchen, repairs and tree removal at the rectory, environmental issues related to a past oil tank removal at Harper House, and landscaping around the new rear entrance to the church are among the many expenses the Vestry has been dealing with over the last several months. Each of these improvements is essential, and likewise, each of us has a critical role to play as a faithful and wise steward of our wonderful church home, so please give generously.

The Vestry is also focused on efforts that will enable us to share the blessing of St. Luke's with more people. While Sunday attendance continues to be about 10 percent lower than last year, there is a special kind of energy and vitality at St. Luke's that parishioners and visitors say they feel. The Growth Committee, established by the Vestry last year, continues to explore ways of attracting new people to our church utilizing new technology and social media, as well as strengthening the relationships among long-time and more recent members. To foster this, an expansion of the roles and responsibilities of our "welcoming ministries" is being considered – stay tuned for more details in the weeks to come.

Respectfully submitted,

Lauren Luik, Clerk

## Calendar Room Key

AR= Allen Room

CH= Church

CR = Canterbury Room

GH= Greene Hall

MR= Music Room

TR= Tower Room

UC= Undercroft



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## Join Us At Our Annual Event



## Youth Lock-In

Join the youth from the 16 Episcopal churches making up the Watchung Convocation as we gather to bag 10,000 meals for STOP HUNGER NOW.

Our evening begins with the Eucharist and includes games, music and plenty of food. There will even be quiet space for those who want to sleep.

Have fun and feel good knowing you'll be helping others in need.

Friday, March 31, 2017 from 8:00 pm until Saturday, April 1 at 7:00 am St. Luke's Church, 182 Main St., Gladstone, NJ

Register at <a href="https://www.newjerseyyouth.org">www.newjerseyyouth.org</a>

## **Spring Auction: Off to the Races**

May 6th
5:30-8:30 with viewing of the live televised race
Cocktails and Appetizers



## **Addendum to the Annual Report**

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	Stocks - Int'l	\$8,306	23%			
	Bonds	\$10,011	27%	36%		
	Cash & Equivalents	\$3,131	9%			
	Starting Market Valu	e 1/1/2016			\$34,500	
		Less Withdrawals				
		Plus Dividends & Int	erests	\$690		
		Plus Transfers In		\$0		
		Less Market App/(D	ep)	\$1,595		
	Ending Market Value				\$36,785	
Operating						12/31/2016
						Market Value
						\$35,95
	Stocks - Domestic	\$34,527	96%	96%		
	Stocks - Int'l		0%			
	Bonds		0%	4%		
	Cash & Equivalents	\$1,430	4%	170		
	Starting Market Valu	e 1/1/2016			\$16,170	
		Less Withdrawals		-\$20,459		

		Plus Dividends & Int	erests	\$94		
		Plus Transfers In		\$40,226		
		Less Market App/(D	ep)	-\$75		
	Ending Market Value	12/31/2016			\$35,958	
Reserve						12/31/2016
						Market Value
						\$168,53
	Cash & Equivalents	\$168,533	100%			
	Starting Market Value	e 1/1/2016			\$19,101	
	July 111 g 111 at 11 at 1	Plus Deposits		\$149,374	<b>4.0,.0</b> 1	
		Plus Dividends & Int	erests	\$58		
		Plus Transfers In	010010	φοσ		
		Less Market App/(D	en)			
	Ending Market Value		СР)		\$168,533	
	Lituing Warket Value	12/31/2010			φ100,333	
<u>Scholarship</u>						12/31/2016
						Market Value
						\$107,24
	Stocks - Domestic	\$39,785	37%	60%		
	Stocks - Int'l	\$24,078	22%	00 70		
	Bonds	\$32,813	31%	40%		
	Cash & Equivalents	\$10,572	10%	40 /0		
	Starting Market Value	e 1/1/2016			\$106,036	
		Less Withdrawals		-\$5,301		
		Plus Dividends & Int	erests	\$2,020		
		Plus Transfers In		\$0		
		Less Market App/(D	ep)	\$4,495		
	Ending Market Value	12/31/2016			\$107,249	
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## March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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5 Taize- 5:00 pm AC	6 Bell Choir—7:15-8:45 p.m. —TR	7 Lent Series-GH 6:30 pm LIGHT Sr. High Youth Group—7-9 p.m.—UC	8 Staff Meeting—5:30 p.m. CR Sr. Choir Rehearsal—7:30 p.m.—AR	9 Kitchen Committee Spring Cleaning Day Knitting for the Seafar- ers—10 a.m.—CR	10 SALT Jr. High Youth Group—6:30-9 p.m.—UC	11 Bible Study & Breakfast— 8:15 a.m.—CR Bell Choir—7:15-8:45 p.m. —TR
12 Daylight Saving Time Begins Children's Choir—11 a.m. —MR Healing Service-5:00 pm	13 Bible Study- noon- AR PLG/Vestry Meeting—7:15 p.m.—CR Bell Choir—7:15-8:45 p.m. —TR	14 Lent Series-GH 6:30 pm LIGHT Sr. High Youth Group—7-9 p.m.—UC	15 Sr. Choir Rehearsal—7:30 p.m.—AR	16 Knitting for the Seafarers—10 a.m.—CR	17 SALT Jr. High Youth Group—6:30-9 p.m.—UC Hayes Rehearsal 5:00 pm	18 Bible Study & Breakfast— 8:15 a.m.—CR Zoe Hayes Wedding 4 pm
19 Children's Choir—11 a.m. —MR Healing Service-5:00 pm	20 Bible Study- noon- AR	21 Lent Series-GH 6:30 pm Matheny Service—6:45pm LIGHT Sr. High Youth Group—7-9 p.m.—UC	22 Sr. Choir Rehearsal—7:30 p.m.—AR	23 Knitting for the Seafarers—10 a.m.—CR	24 SALT Jr. High Youth Group—6:30-9 p.m.—UC	25 Bible Study & Breakfast— 8:15 a.m.—CR
26 Children's Choir—11 a.m. —MR Faithful 50 Meeting—AR 11 am—2pm Intersect Service- 5:00 pm	27 Bible Study- noon- AR	28 Lent Series-GH 6:30 pm LIGHT Sr. High Youth Group—7-9 p.m.—UC	29 Sr. Choir Rehearsal—7:30 p.m.—AR	30 Knitting for the Seafarers—10 a.m.—CR	31  SALT Jr. High Youth Group—6:30-9 p.m.—UC  Stop Hunger Now Youth Group Lock In -8 pm to 7 pm on 4/1/17	

# **April 2017**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Men's Bible Study & Breakfast—8:15 a.m.—CR
2 Children's Choir—11 a.m. —MR Taize—CH	3 Bible Study- noon- AR	4 LIGHT Sr. High Youth Group—7-9 p.m.—UC Bell Choir—7:15-8:45 p.m.TR Lenten Series 6:30 pm- GH	5 Sr. Choir Rehearsal—7:30 p.m.—AR	6 Knitting for the Seafarers—10 a.m.—CR Book Club—7:15 p.m.— CR Bell Choir—7:15-8:45 p.m. —TR	7 SALT Jr. High Youth Group—6:30-9 p.m.—UC	8 Men's Bible Study & Breakfast—8:15 a.m.—CR
9 Palm Sunday services Children's Choir—11 a.m. —MR Healing-5 pm	10 Bible Study- noon- AR Vestry Meeting—7:15 p.m.	11 LIGHT Sr. High Youth Group—7-9 p.m.—UC Bell Choir—7:15-8:45 p.m. —TR Lenten Series 6:30 pm-GH	12 Sr. Choir Rehearsal—7,30 p.m.—AR	Knitting for the Seafarers—10 a.m.—CR  MAUNDY THURSDAY Seder—6:00 p.m.—GH Senvice—7:30 p.m.—CH The Watch—9 p.m7 a.m. —AC	14 GOOD FRIDAY Liturgy— noon—CH 1:30pm to 3:00 pm Silent Meditation and Prayer SALT Jr. High Youth Group—6:30-9 pm.—UC	15 Great Vigil of Easter & Confirmation –7:30pm
EASTER services 8:00 am Rite I Eucharist with Easter Hymns 9:30 am Festive Choral Eucharist 10:45 am Easter Egg Hunt 11:15 am Festive Choral Eucharist	17 OFFICE CLOSED PLG MeetingCR 7:15 pm	18 Matheny Service—6:45pm LIGHT Sr. High Youth Group—7-9 p.m.—UC	19 Sr. Choir Rehearsal—7:30 p.m.—AR	20 Knitting for the Seafarers—10 a.m.—CR	21 Jean Brown Funeral11 am SALT Jr. High Youth Group6:30-9 p.mUC	22
23 Children's Choir—11 a.m. —MR Intersect ServiceGH 5:00 pm	24	25 LIGHT Sr. High Youth Group—7-9 p.m.—UC	26 Sr. Choir Rehearsal—7:30 p.m.—AR	27 Knitting for the Seafarers—10 a.m.—CR	28 SALT Jr. High Youth Group—6:30-9 p.m.—UC	29 TOWN GARAGE SALE— Fundraiser for Guatemala
30 Children's Choir—11 a.m. —MR						



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