

APRIL NEWSLETTER 2019

*For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.
-Ecclesiastes 3:1*

As Easter Sunday draws near, we are tempted at every corner to prematurely launch into the celebration of Easter joy. Festive baskets, delicious chocolates, and pastel-colored *everything* make it difficult to remember that we are still in the midst of the season of Lent. And yet, even in the season of Lent, it is appropriate for us to prepare—to prepare our bodies, minds, and spirits to commemorate the holy mystery of the empty tomb.

Soon our discussions on penitence and repentance will transform into thanksgivings for redemption and resurrection. We will focus less on sin and death, and focus more on grace and everlasting life. But there is no need to rush ahead. “For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven.” Let us appreciate and fully live into the current season, taking time to experience the opportunities for growth and renewal where we are right now. This is a time to continue to self-reflect. This is a time to discern what God is calling us to do. Let us not rush through the final weeks of Lent, but instead fully live into them.

Peace, Megan

Coming Up:

Thursday, Apr. 18—Maundy Thursday Service—6pm

Fri. Apr. 19—Good Friday Stations of the Cross—Noon

Saturday, April 20—Ecumenical Easter Vigil at 8pm

At St. Alban’s

There will be spiritual practice sheets/activities
available in the parish hall throughout Lent

Happy Easter!!

On Sunday, April 21, we will celebrate Easter with an

Easter Egg Hunt for the Kids after the service.

Please bring any “wrapped candy” (that can fit in an egg!) bags in by the Sunday before.

April 7 Kid's First

Chalice.....Evans & Barbara Goodling
Ushers.....Terry McEwen/D.D. Krawlzik
Refreshments.....Hathaway
Healing.....Barbara Goodling
Counters.....Bob & Peg Cook
Altar.....Jill Weise

April 14

Palm Sunday

Reader.....Evans Goodling
Intercessor.....DD. Krawlzik
Chalice.....Evans & Barbara Goodling
Ushers.....Stan & Sally Stalnaker
Refreshments.....Price/Cunningham
Healing.....Barbara Goodling
Counters.....Sally Stalnaker/Jen Cunningham
Altar.....Barbara Goodling

April 21

Easter

Reader.....Amy Smith
Intercessor.....Arlene Hathaway
Chalice.....Pat Mast/Jackie Laverty
Ushers.....Jim & Arlene Hathaway
Refreshments.....Mast/Goodling
Counters.....Bob & Peg Cook
Healing.....Barbara Goodling
Altar.....D.D. Krawlzik

April 28

Reader.....Pat Mast
Intercessor.....Jackie Laverty
Chalice.....Stan & Sally Stalnaker
Ushers.....Evans & Barbara Goodling
Refreshments.....Stalnaker
Counters.....D.D. Krawlzik/Terry McEwen
Healing.....Barbara Goodling
Altar.....Pat Mast

April Birthdays

5 Arlene Hathaway

27 Juli Price

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