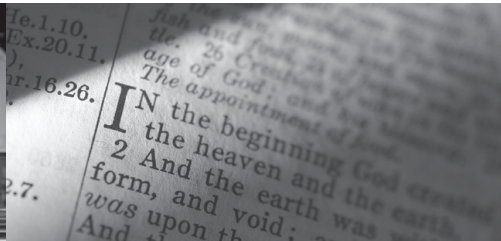


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## Dear Beloved People of St. John's

Our Lenten journey continues on Wednesday evenings. Our children are experiencing the story of Holy Week over the five Wednesday evenings in Lent. This opportunity is particularly important in light of the school system spring break occurring during Holy Week. Teens and adults are focusing on "The Questions of Faith...Coming to Know Jesus." These sessions are an opportunity to explore the Episcopal tradition together, a place to bring our questions. Through a process of discovery we hope to draw ever closer as disciples of Jesus. These Wednesday evening classes are also an appropriate introduction for inquirers and those who seek Confirmation. Confirmation classes for youth in the tenth grade and above continues on Sunday's at noon in the Youth House. Eleven students have been exploring their faith together since March 6. Bishop Powell will visit us for Confirmation on Sunday, May 8.

Both teens and adults who are seeking Confirmation will work together on Saturday, April 30 during "Mission Lynchburg." Following our morning work of mission we will gather for lunch together to reflect on our experience and then look ahead to our Sunday with Bishop Powell.

Our Lenten journey takes us to Holy Week which begins on Palm Sunday, April 17. Holy Week is an opportunity to walk the way of the cross together through a broad array of worship experiences. On Maundy Thursday our Eucharist begins at 7 p.m. and will focus on the foot-washing experience and our Lord's Last Supper. This service concludes with the poignant stripping of the altar and a prayer vigil in the chapel with the reserved sacrament. You may sign up for the prayer vigil in the Commons. On Good Friday the sacred worship service will be held at noon and at 6 pm in the church. This service focuses on the sacred collects, the passion narrative and communion from the reserved sacrament.

On Holy Saturday, the short worship service will be held in the Columbarium. We will offer the sacrament of reconciliation (private confession) in the

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## Upcoming Events

### *Holy Week*

*Wednesday, April 20*

*5:30 p.m. ♦ Holy Eucharist, Chapel*

### *The Great Three Days – the Triduum Sacrum*

#### *Maundy Thursday, April 21*

*7:00 p.m. ♦ Holy Eucharist with Footwashing Vigil (Chapel) begins immediately following the service*

#### *Good Friday, April 22*

*Noon & 6:00 p.m. ♦ Good Friday Liturgy*

#### *Holy Saturday, April 23*

*10:00 a.m. ♦ Holy Saturday Service, Columbarium*

*11:00 a.m. (Chapel) ♦ Confessions heard with Bill*

*11:30 a.m. (Chapel) ♦ Confessions heard with Diane*

#### *Easter: The Resurrection of Our Lord, April 24*

*6:00 a.m. ♦ The Great Vigil of Easter with Baptism*

*7:30 a.m. ♦ Breakfast*

*9:00 a.m. ♦ Festival Holy Eucharist*

*11:00 a.m. ♦ Festival Holy Eucharist*

*(Incense will be used at the 6:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. services.)*

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# administration

chapel. For some Christians their Lenten journey leads them to this sacramental opportunity for healing and renewal. From 11 to 11:30 a.m., I will be available in the chapel and from 11:30 to noon, Diane will be available. The confidentiality of the sacrament of reconciliation is absolute. Our faithful journey takes us at last to our joyful Easter day. We will begin with the Great Vigil of Easter at 6 a.m. with a stunning service that includes Holy Baptism. Breakfast will follow our service and will be followed by the Festival Holy Eucharist at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. I look forward to welcoming you all through the many opportunities for worship, study and renewal over the weeks ahead.

With Christ's blessing in this Lenten season,

*Bill*

## Centennial Campaign and Building Committee Update

The Vestry reviewed the status of our Centennial Campaign at our March 15 meeting. Our campaign goal established last November is \$4 million. To date we have received pledges and gifts of \$2,573,167 or 64 percent of our financial goal.

Originally, we had hoped to raise \$250,000 for a community gift. In view of our present success, we have reduced the amount of the gift proportionately to \$150,000. The Vestry accepted the recommendation of the Centennial Gift Committee to fund a Children's Story Time Room at the Public Library. Our estimates show that this will fully fund the construction of the library addition. The Vestry has decided to defer contribution to the St. John's Endowment at this time and will focus instead on completing the work of restoration.

The Vestry has tasked the Building Committee to work with our architects and engineers to determine how to most effectively allocate the available portion, \$2,423,167, of the Centennial Campaign monies to the restoration work. We do not have commitments at this point to fully complete all the restoration work, but we have made it a priority to dry out the church, once and for all, and fix the major structural issues. The Building Committee is charged with assessing whether this can be accomplished with fund commitments available at this point.

We continue to actively solicit pledges and gifts to the Centennial Campaign to reach our goal of \$4 million. With grateful hearts for the commitments made to date, we invite you to follow the campaign's progress on our web site. There you will find regular updates from the Vestry on construction planning, the construction timeline, and an expression of our appreciation for all who have supported our campaign. This recognition will be updated continuously. It is not too late to make a pledge today. Further information is available in the Commons.

## Centennial Gift Announced

With great joy the Vestry and Centennial Gift Committee announce the St. John's Church centennial gift to the community will be a Children's Story Time Room at the Lynchburg Public Library. This special facility will enhance and expand story time offered by the librarians to over 3200 children per year. At other times it will be a welcoming quiet place for families to experience the joy of reading. This extraordinary outreach opportunity will enhance our community's literacy in tangible ways. St. John's gift of \$150,000 will fully-fund the construction of a 25 by 25 foot addition off the left side of the children's section of the library. The gift is being announced during our centennial year and will be funded by our Centennial Capital Campaign.

The Centennial Gift Committee, chaired by Joan Jones, has been researching since June 2010. The Vestry is deeply thankful for the work of the Gift Committee composed of Joan Jones, chair, Peggy Andrews, Rodger Fauber, Ann Van de Graaf, Natalie Langley, Ken White, and George Zippel with ex-officio support from Ann Vest, Alice Jones, and Bill Watson. The Committee's goal was to arrive at a gift that shall be "very visible, have big impact, new, not an addition to a current project of the church, focused on human needs --possibly to symbolize a transition from a more segregated society." As a committee, they interviewed over twenty leaders from civic, municipal, and nonprofit groups. After extensive evaluation of many proposals, the Library Story Room rose to the top. The Vestry accepted the Committee's recommendation with excitement since it met both the Committee's charge and the spirit of St. John's, a parish that is committed to the development of families as an outward expression of sharing Christ's love.

More information on the Centennial Gift will be available in the Commons and on the web site.

### Financial Report:

As of 2/28/11:

Income Budgeted to Date: \$163,758.33  
Income Actual to Date: \$152,054.84  
Expensed Budgeted to Date: \$162,151.13  
Expensed Actual to Date: \$166,889.99  
Surplus or (Deficit): (\$14,835.15)

\*St John's depends on your timely pledge support to meet our obligations. Thank you!

## parish life and care

### Vacation Bible School

Save the dates **July 25 - July 29**, to join St. John's in the "Shake It Up Cafe" -- where kids carry out God's recipe.

# parish life and care

## Wednesday Lenten Dinners Continue for April

Sign-up sheets are available on the table in the Commons and we ask that you sign up by the **Tuesday immediately preceding the Wednesday supper** so that we may have an accurate count. We will vary the dinners for the children, which will be kid-friendly and will not contain nuts. However, in order to keep things as simple as possible, peanut butter and jelly will be available at the dinners for those children who would rather just have a simple sandwich. Menus are also available near the sign-up sheets and by calling the church at 528-1138. Prices will remain the same: \$6 per adult, \$2 per child. For families with *more* than two children, the cost will remain \$15 for the entire family. Eucharist is at 5:30, dinner at 6:00, and programs begin at 6:30. For your convenience, the menus are listed below.

Thanks, Kitchen Committee!

April 6 Baked Chicken, Wild Rice Salad, green beans  
**Children** - Mac N Cheese with broccoli

April 13 Assorted Quiche, salad, bread  
**Children** - Waffles

## Blue Skies and New Convocational Partnership

This coming month's hike on April 3, will mark the last hike of the season and our first with the Episcopal Outdoor Convocation, which is a partnership between several Episcopal churches in Central Virginia. So, we are expecting a few more hikers, possibly from St. Paul's, Grace Memorial or Trinity. Let's welcome them warmly!

Weather permitting we will attempt to select a hike that showcases the early signs of Spring. If you have never tried a hike, this may be the one for you, as the focus will be more on finding wildflowers than seeking distance.

Join us behind Gallery 720 right after the 10:30 a.m. service for a wonderful afternoon, and bring your lunch, water, and sturdy shoes or boots. David Bice (434) 841-4486



### Save The Date!

As part of our Centennial Celebration, please join us for a journey through the wedding history of St. John's Church  
June 12 at 11:00 a.m.

Admission includes a reception by Avenue Foods, a fashion show of historical wedding apparel, a display of our congregation's wedding memorabilia, and a chance to win a romantic weekend at a popular local resort. A limited number of tickets will be available soon.

## Summer Camp 2011 at Phoebe Needles

The 2011 camp schedule for the Phoebe Needles Center, our Diocesan Camp, has been released. Summer camp offers Christian camp experience for youth from fifth through twelfth grades. The Center features a highly-trained staff with extensive experience working with teens.

This summer there will be an Art camp, Middler Camp, Rock Climbing Camp, First Year Camp, Nature Camp, Outdoor Expedition Camp, and Senior Camp. For many of us, our Christian journey took on new meaning at Summer Camp. Every student would benefit from this opportunity for personal growth, teamwork, and faith formation.

The cost of a week of camp is \$180 per camper and scholarship assistance is available. For further information go to [www.PhoebeNeedles.org](http://www.PhoebeNeedles.org).

## Easter Flowers

St. John's Flower Guild members are planning now for the Easter season. Your gift in honor or in memory of a loved one will enable our team to again adorn Holy spaces. Please call **Robbie Arthur at 528-1138 as soon as possible with your name (s), but no later than April 10.**



**Please make your check payable to St. John's indicating "Easter Flowers" in the memo line.** Any amount is appreciated.

## Garden Angels

**MULCH DAY - SATURDAY, APRIL 9 - 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

The Garden Angels welcome and need additional help for this once a year project. All able-bodied persons are welcome including family groups. Come prepared with gloves, rakes, buckets and a wheelbarrow (if you have one).

Fran and Tom Albertson

**Men's Breakfast Teams** - Over the past four years, the men of St. Johns have enjoyed one another's company and provided breakfast Sunday mornings. To do so, four teams were formed, who each cook on their assigned week, such that each individual participates once a month. If you are interested in being a part of this enjoyable and fulfilling enterprise, we'd love to have you. If interested, or just have questions, please call or contact David Bice. (434) 841-4486 [dbice@davidbbicepc.com](mailto:dbice@davidbbicepc.com).



# parish life and care

## Safeguarding God's Children

### Attention all Adults who work with Children and Youth!

All adults who work with our children and youth are required by the Diocese to be trained and certified in Safeguarding God's Children. Safeguarding God's Children is a program that is designed to instruct adults on how to protect our children and youth from sexual abuse. It is a three hour course that is offered from time to time either here at St. John's Church or at St. Paul's. **Everyone** who teaches Sunday School, volunteers at youth group events - including dances and mission trips, works or volunteers in the nursery, Children's Chapel, or at Children's Ministries events - including Vacation Bible School, or works or volunteers at St. John's Day School must have this training! Once trained, your name is kept on record at the parish and is kept on record by the Diocese. St. Paul's will be offering a training class this Spring. An announcement will be made when further details are available. Be on the look out!!

### If you have already been trained, you must update your certification!

Once you have been trained in Safeguarding God's Children, your certification is valid for two years. To update your certification, you can take another face-to-face class offered at the church, or you can take the class online. People who would like to participate in the online re-certification must be on record at Evans House, The Diocese, as having completed face-to-face training. Your instructor should have submitted your name. Debbie Inge has this information for the parish if you need to check your status. To complete the online training you must contact Lynn Robertson, Secretary to the Bishop, at lrobertson@dioswva.org and give her the following information: name, parish, email address, and last four digits of your Social Security number. She will then email you with login information and instructions. There are four online modules that can be completed separately so that the whole training can be taken at your convenience. Each module takes about 30 minutes. Please take the time to do this or to attend another class if you need to be re-certified.

### Handel's Messiah, Parts II and III (Easter Portion)

A talk with Musical Examples by Jim Elson

Tuesday, April 19, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.

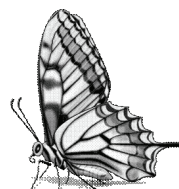
**Location:** The Commons, Westminster-Canterbury

**Rivermont Emergency Food Pantry** - Lynchburg Cooks for Hunger Relief will be held on Monday, April 18, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the restaurant, Phase 2, located at 4009 Murray Place in Lynchburg. For the past three years, the Rivermont Emergency Food Pantry has received funds from this annual fundraiser and 100% of ticket sales go to fight hunger in our area.

**Ticket Cost:** \$25 per person (includes food and beverages). See brochure in the Commons for participating restaurants.

**Music:** Almost Brothers

**Contact:** Marie Hawkins (384-1416) St. John's New Representative to the Food Pantry.



Clergy on-call can be reached 24 hours a day for emergencies at this number: 528-1138.

## ST. JOHN'S CYCLE OF PRAYER

April 2011

- 1 The Scott Robinson Family
- 2 Nancy & Skip Roddey
- 3 Lucy & Evans Ross
- 4 The Nick Ross Family
- 5 The Lynn Rosser Family
- 6 Barney Sackett
- 7 Julie & Henry Sackett
- 8 Laura & Luck Sackett
- 9 The Matt Sackett Family
- 10 The Peter Sackett Family
- 11 Vera Sackett
- 12 The Jerry Salmon Family
- 13 The Chris Saunders Family
- 14 The Charlie Schindler Family
- 15 Diane & Charles Scott
- 16 Sandra Scott
- 17 The Rick Scruggs Family
- 18 Patsy Sellers
- 19 Nancy Shank
- 20 Swami Sharadananda
- 21 Carolyn Sherayko
- 22 Bowie & David Shields
- 23 The Philip Showalter Family
- 24 Jane Sigler
- 25 Kate and Walker Sigler
- 26 Mary Ann & Will Sigler
- 27 The Stephen Simmons Family
- 28 Bill Sisk
- 29 Laura Lee Slayton
- 30 The Mike Sloan Family

## christian formation

### Adult Formation:

#### LENT 2011 - DEEPENING OUR FAITH

#### Wednesday Evenings - THE QUESTIONS OF FAITH

Through April 13

Program led by Bill Watson

Eucharist Chapel 5:30 p.m.

Dinner Magill Hall 6:00 p.m.

Program Magill Hall 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

#### Sunday Adult Forum - FAITH REVEALED

Concurrent offerings through April 17

Faces Around The Cross\* Magill Hall Bill McIntosh

Sharing of Spiritual Journeys Chapel April 3 - Chesley Vohden  
April 10 - John Casler  
April 17 - Daniel Porter

## youth

### EYC EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY

#### Senior High Mission Trip

July 30 – August 6, 2011

Holy Cross School, Ambergris Caye, Belize

Preparations are underway for this summer's Senior High Mission Trip to Belize. Our work will be at Holy Cross School on beautiful Ambergris Caye. At the school we will be conducting a Vacation Bible School each morning. After lunch we will assist with a variety of construction and maintenance projects around the school facilities.

We will be staying at Hotel Del Rio a thatched roof facility common to coastal Belize.

We will have time to encounter the culture of Belize and to see how life is lived in Central America. We will fly into Belize City on Saturday, July 30. Prior to our return on Saturday, August 6, we hope to see the Cathedral in Belize. Language is not a barrier since both English and Spanish are spoken in Belize.

We will work as a team developing deep friendships with one another and the community. Each evening we will gather to reflect on our days activities, pray and see where the Holy Spirit has been guiding us. Mission trips provide opportunities for us to grow as disciples of Jesus and to be transformed for ministry. We travel together, opening ourselves to the possibility of encounter and transformation. I am excited to be leading the trip and hope that many of you will be able to join me.

A letter will be sent to each student and their parents with more information and an opportunity to reserve a spot on the trip. The approximate cost per student is \$900. This cost is already defrayed by mission funding from St. John's and funds that the mission team will raise together. Scholarship funds are also available from the clergy discretionary funds by speaking with Bill Watson. Make your plans now! Don't hesitate to call me with any questions: 528-1138.

#### Junior High Mission Trip

Sunday, June 5 – Thursday, June 9, 2011

Trinity Center, Salter Path/Atlantic Beach, North Carolina

Mission trip will be led by Todd Vie.

**It's Not Too Late...**

**Register NOW for  
Happening #3**

**[www.dioswava.org](http://www.dioswava.org)**

**Join with other 9 - 12th grade youth from our Diocese**

**April 8 - 10, 2011**

**St. John's Church in Roanoke, VA**

**Any questions, contact Grace Vohden for more info  
534-9366 or email [vohdenchesley@gmail.com](mailto:vohdenchesley@gmail.com)**

## outreach

### **SAVE the DATE: Saturday May 7, 2011, Beginning at 9 am. (Rain date May 14)**

Calling all diggers, planters, mulchers and others who just might want to help plant the Aubrey Barbour Park surrounding the Yoder Community Center.

We will need four teams of four workers. Each will be responsible for planting and mulching a specific area, according to the beautiful landscape design executed and donated by Landscape Architect Cabell Crowther. The larger trees and shrubs will have already been planted by City of Lynchburg workers, but the smaller plantings and the mulching will be our responsibility. All materials and tools will be provided. It's a very big job!

This project is the culmination of Phase II of the two year effort to totally rehabilitate Tinbridge Hill's Yoder Community Center both inside and outside.

At 4 pm on Saturday afternoon, the 7<sup>th</sup>, a huge neighborhood cookout will be held celebrating the beautiful new spaces inside the Center as well as the new Park. The hosts will be Rebuilding Together Lynchburg, who will be culminating a week-long home repair blitz in the neighborhood, St. John's, and the Lynchburg Parks and Recreation Department. In addition to neighbors and workers, City administration officials and members of the Friends of Tinbridge Hill organization are expected to attend.

The Park will include a picnic pavilion, sitting wall, refurbished basketball court and parking lot, retaining walls, extensive planting, benches and other amenities. Funding for the Park has been raised from the Greater Lynchburg Community Trust, the Plymouth Foundation and two years of capital allocations from the City of Lynchburg through the Parks and Recreation Department. Members of St. John's have been involved in the process from the beginning.

Please contact Jane White if you can help. You are needed!

[janebaberwhite@gmail.com](mailto:janebaberwhite@gmail.com) or 384-3132

### **St. John's Mission Trip to Tinbridge Hill, Lynchburg**

Mark your calendars for **Mission Lynchburg** – an opportunity to go on a mission trip right here in Lynchburg. All skill levels are needed (from sweeping to painting to yard work to “skilled labor”) and you can give just a few hours, a day, or the entire week.

During the week of Saturday, April 30 to Saturday, May 7, St. John's will partner with Rebuilding Together to work on homes in desperate need of repair. These homes have been screened and assessed by Rebuilding Together. On Saturday, May 7, the week will culminate with a day of planting in the new Aubrey Barbour Park at the Yoder Center and a celebration cookout at 4 pm. St. John's members have been instrumental in the development of the new park, a worthy complement to the renovations and

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# outreach

addition to the Yoder Center. Many in our parish have already committed their time and talents for either the whole week or several days. Make sure to be a part of this wonderful event. Sign up sheets will be provided in the Commons beginning in April. Questions may be directed to David Bice ([dbice@davidbbicepc.com](mailto:dbice@davidbbicepc.com)), Liz Zellner ([lizell384@aol.com](mailto:lizell384@aol.com) or 384-5678), or Jane White ([janebaberwhite@gmail.com](mailto:janebaberwhite@gmail.com)).



**Easter Offering** - The 2011 Easter offering will be split between Camp Timothy, Camp Meadowlark and Jubilee to offer scholarships to their summer camps. Thanks!

# liturgy

## The Sound System in the Church

From time to time, extraneous sounds emanate from our sound system when one of the clergy is using a wireless microphone. When that happens, either the person using the microphone turns it off, or it is turned off at the sound board in the balcony. Since there are recurring issues with the wireless microphones, we thought we would share some of the challenges of this technology. The biggest challenge is that our older microphone system uses VHF frequencies. Up-to-date systems use UHF frequencies.

Wireless microphones using VHF frequencies can be affected by any number of outside devices that cause interference. Among them are:

- cell phones
- blackberries and other smart phones
- home wireless equipment
- intermodulation between the microphones themselves
- systems of neighboring churches
- newly available TV channels

There are several frequencies available for each microphone, but we have tried changing them, and think we are using the best ones.

At some point in the future, we hope to replace the wireless microphone system with an up-to-date one in the UHF frequency range, but in the meantime, we wanted the congregation to know that we are doing our best to minimize any unpleasant microphone noises!

# liturgy

## ST. JOHN'S NEW ORGAN

As Richard Howell continues voicing the pipes of St. John's new organ, we have more variety each week. As of mid-March, the 14 stops that are voiced (out of 32 stops on the organ) include:

**Great:** 16' Bourdon, 8' Principal, 8' Gedackt, 4' Octave, 4' Blockflöte

**Swell:** 16' Lieblich Gedackt, 8' Geigen Principal, 8' Chimney Flute, 4' Principal, 4' Harmonic Flute

**Pedal:** 16' Subbass, 16' Bourdon (from the Great), 8' Bass flöte, 4' Choralbass

## EASTER MUSIC Honor a Loved one Through Easter Music!



St. John's has a tradition of festive and exciting Easter music. As has been our custom for quite a few years, our Parish Choir will be joined by a brass quartet and timpani for this Queen of Festivals! Support our special music by giving an offering towards the Easter music in memory or in honor of a loved one. Please fill in the form below and return to Mary Osborn in the church office by April 10 to have your gift listed in our Easter bulletins.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

This gift for Easter music at St. John's is in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

This gift for Easter music at St. John's is in honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of gift: \_\_\_\_\_

# calendar

## April 2011

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## May 2011

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29	30	31				



**Memorial Day**  
Remember Those Who Gave Their Lives

# calendar

## ONGOING

Sundays	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	8:45 a.m.	Breakfast in Magill Hall
	9:30 a.m.	Christian Education for all ages
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
	<b>Noon</b>	<b>Youth Confirmation, Youth House, March 6 - April 10</b>
	7:00 p.m.	Mystics, <b>Monthly, Date TBA</b> , Dorsey Mayo's Home
Tuesdays	7:50 a.m.	The George Bean Men's Discussion Group, Westminster-Canterbury
	10:00 a.m.	Dream Group, <b>2nd and 4th Tuesdays</b> , Dorsey Mayo's Home
	11:00 a.m.	EfM, Chapter Room
Wednesdays	6:15 a.m.	Daybreak Bible Study, Youth House
	1:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry, Library ( <b>2nd Wednesday of each month</b> )
	4:15 p.m.	Treble, St. Nicolas & St. Cecilia Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
	5:00 p.m.	<b>EfM Grads, Dorsey Mayo's Home</b>
	5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist, Chapel
Thursdays	10:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, Library
	12:00 p.m.	<b>Men's Bible Study, Chapter Room</b>
	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	EfM, Dorsey Mayo's Home
	7:30 p.m.	Parish Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room
Fridays	7:45 a.m.	Centering Prayer, Chapel

## APRIL

4	Mon.	5:30 p.m.	Pre-K Picasso Art Show Reception, Fauber Gallery/The Commons
5	Tues.	7:00 p.m.	Youth Ministries, Youth House
6	Wed.	4:00 p.m.	Kitchen Comt. Prepare Dinner, Main Kitchen
		5:30 p.m.	Lenten Program and Supper, Magill Hall
8	Fri.		9th - 12th Grade, Happening #3, St. John's, Roanoke, VA. ( <b>April 8 - 10</b> )
9	Sat.	10:00 a.m.	Garden Angels will be mulching
12	Tues.	4:30 p.m.	Awareness Garden Brd. Mtg., Youth House
		7:00 p.m.	Commission on Admin., Rector's Office
13	Wed.	9:15 a.m.	Children's Ministries, Chapter Room
		9:30 a.m.	Day School Holy Week Service, Church
		1:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry, Library
		4:00 p.m.	Kitchen Comt. Prepare Dinner, Main Kitchen
		5:30 p.m.	Lenten Program and Supper, Magill Hall
17	Sun.		<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>
		8:00 a.m.	Liturgy of the Palms
		10:30 a.m.	Liturgy of the Palms
		7:00 p.m.	Mystics, Dorsey Mayo's Home
18	Mon.		Day School Spring Break ( <b>April 18 - 22</b> )
19	Tues.	7:00 p.m.	Outreach Committee Mtg., Youth House
20	Wed.	7:00 p.m.	Vestry Meeting, Chapter Room
21	Thurs.		<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>
		7:00 p.m.	Holy Eucharist w/ Footwashing, Church
		9:00 p.m.	Vigil, Chapel ( <b>9 p.m. - 7 a.m.</b> )
22	Fri.		<b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>
		<b>All Day</b>	<b>Office Closed for Good Friday</b>
		12:00 p.m.	Good Friday Liturgy, Church
		6:00 p.m.	Good Friday Liturgy, Church
23	Sat.		<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>
		10:00 a.m.	Holy Saturday Service, Columbarium
		11:00 a.m.	Confessions heard with Bill, Chapel
		11:30 a.m.	Confessions heard with Diane, Chapel
24	Sun.		<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>
		6:00 a.m.	The Great Vigil of Easter with Baptism, Church
		9:00 a.m.	Festival of Holy Eucharist, Church
		11:00 a.m.	Festival of Holy Eucharist, Church
25	Mon.		<b>All Day</b> <b>Office Closed for Easter Holiday</b>

## MAY

1	Sun.	2:00 p.m.	Cantate Concert, Church
3	Tues.	7:00 p.m.	Youth Ministries, Youth House
8	Sun.		Confirmation Sunday, Bishop Powell Mother's Day
10	Tues.	4:30 p.m.	Awareness Garden Board Meeting, Youth House
		7:00 p.m.	Commission on Admin., Rector's Office
11	Wed.	9:15 a.m.	Children's Ministries, Chapter Room
		1:00 p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry, Library
13	Fri.	11:00 a.m.	Day School Spring Concert, Magill Hall
15	Sun.	5:00 p.m.	Senior Dinner, Magill Hall
		7:00 p.m.	Mystics, Dorsey Mayo's Home
18	Wed.	7:00 p.m.	Vestry Meeting, Chapter Room
20	Fri.	2:00 p.m.	Flower Show and High Tea, Church
30	Mon	7:30 p.m.	Middle School End of Year Dance, Magill Hall
			<b>Office Closed for Memorial Day</b>

**\*Deadline for May Tidings is April 15. No Exceptions. Please submit articles to [robbie@stjohnslynchburg.org](mailto:robbie@stjohnslynchburg.org)**

### April Nursery Schedule

Please arrive by 9:15 a.m.

April	03	Payne
April	10	Pennington
April	17	Petty
April	24	Redmond



## day school news



### St. John's Day School

Spring has sprung at The Day School!

Stop by the Fauber Gallery to view artwork from our Pre-K Students! **Pre-K Picassos** will be displayed and can be purchased for \$25 a piece.

In conjunction with the art show, the Day School is holding a raffle to raise funds for the school. For \$20 a ticket, you have the chance to win one of the following prizes:

- Artwork by Smokie Watts and Angie Arthur
- A three-bedroom, three-bath condo at the Pointe at SML for two nights with late check-out on Sunday
- Pottery by Ted Batt
- Two \$50 gift certificates for framing at Melinda's
- A \$25 gift certificate for The Art Box

Tickets are \$20 and may be purchased during the school week from Christie Hooper or the church receptionist, and on Sundays following church services. Drawings for the prizes will take place on Monday, April 4.



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 Debbie Inge, *Parish Administrator*  
 Mary Osborn, *Parish Business Manager*  
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**Return Service Requested**

**Vestry 2011**

**Commission on Administration**

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 Diane Walker

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**Youth Representative**

Katherine Naisawald

**MARRIAGE**

*"May their home be a haven of blessing and peace..."*

**Heather Lee Dillard and  
 George Robert Harris, Jr.**  
 March 5, 2011

**DEATHS**

*"Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord."*

**Edgar Thomas Harris**  
 March 15, 2011  
 Bobby Harris' father



**William Sackett White**  
 March 9, 2011  
 Son of Mr. & Mrs. William C. White  
 Barney Sackett's grandson  
 Peggy Andrews' nephew

**APRIL ANNIVERSARIES**

- April 4 Lydia & Peter Daniel (66 years)
- April 8 Cheryl & Mark Warren (16 years)  
Cindy & Joe Warren (33 years)
- April 9 Emily & Neal Davidson (6 years)
- April 13 Elaine & Corey Passman (9 years)
- April 15 Cissy & John Wingfield (22 years)
- April 16 Frances & Paul Butler (17 years)  
Jean & Bobby Taylor (63 years)
- April 17 Sarah & Tray Petty (7 years)
- April 19 Katherine & Joe Payne (42 years)  
Mary Jane & Charlie Pryor (31 years)
- April 20 Suzanne & Chris Saunders (15 years)
- April 21 Linda Westenburger & Dave Johnson (4 years)
- April 22 Gail & Frank Morrison (27 years)
- April 24 Ashley & Bruce Carrington (18 years)
- April 25 Elizabeth & Mike Doucette (13 years)  
Caroline & Mike Malott (13 years)
- April 26 Shirley & Jim Lynde (53 years)
- April 27 Sandra & Dick Carrington (54 years)
- April 28 Sara & Jim Candler (4 years)
- April 29 Mollie & Ray Snead (44 years)
- April 30 Annie & Bill Massie (51 years)  
Anna & Paul McWane (23 years)  
Leah & Jimmy Thompson (6 years)

If your anniversary is not listed and you would like it to be included in **Tidings**, please contact Gayle Rhodes at [gayle@stjohnslynchburg.org](mailto:gayle@stjohnslynchburg.org)