



# ST MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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On July 13, 1877, the first service of record for what was later to become St. Mark's Parish was conducted by the Rev. William Robards Wetmore, who pedaled a bicycle from Lincoln to be here.

During the parish's formative years, services were held in the old Academy on the north side, as well as City Hall and the old YMCA building on Main Avenue and South Street.

A church building was erected on West Long Avenue and was consecrated November 20, 1903, by the Rt. Rev. Junius M. Horner. St. Mark's officially became a parish in 1915 with an enrollment of 74 communicants.

The present location of St. Mark's was acquired and converted in 1948 and the Parish Hall added in 1955. Upgrades with additional meeting space were done in 2005 and our playground was added in 2012.

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Mrs. Jean Eaddy, Office Admin.

## Easter Vigils

The other day during coffee hour I had a parishioner say to me something like, "You know, I have been an Episcopalian all my life, and last year I heard you say we needed to come to Holy Week to truly understand Easter. I came and it has made all the difference in my life."

This year Holy Week is the last week in March. The very foundation of our Christian faith can be found in those eight days of Palm Sunday through Easter morning. The spiritual passage from the triumphant entry into Jerusalem, to the Passover and foot washing, to standing at the cross and experiencing the loss, finally culminating with the empty tomb is a life transforming journey. For me my entire year centers on the Great Easter Vigil Saturday night.

There is another event that many Episcopal Churches celebrate during Holy Week that we have not offered during my time here at St. Mark's.

The Great Easter Vigil is not to be confused with a prayer vigil that is kept in the sanctuary after the Maundy Thursday service, through the night, until the morning of Good Friday. People are asked to keep this vigil just as the disciples were asked to stay awake with Jesus as he prayed in the garden of Gethsemane through the night up until the arrest and trial. When I was part of this prayer vigil in years past, the congregation signed up to take turns sitting throughout Thursday night and Friday morning until noon in the church, praying, mediating, or studying on God's Holy word. The vigil was broken by the Good Friday Liturgy and Stations service at noon. Each person was responsible for a one or two hour period. Some of the older people who were willing to stay awake but could not drive at night did their vigil time at home. In some places someone is also asked to be "security" by sitting in the parish hall or narthex, both to let people in and out who might need that, but to be sure that someone is not in the church alone in the middle of the night. I am thinking about inviting others to join me in this practice at St. Mark's this year.

The Great Easter Vigil service is traditionally held after dark on Holy Saturday and before dawn on Easter Sunday. It is a celebration of the "first light" and was traditionally a time for baptism in the church. We will be holding our Great Easter Vigil beginning at 7 pm on Saturday, March 30th. You can read more about this service in your prayer book on page 285.

The celebration of the Easter Vigil begins (*continued on page 2*)

## Worship Services

### Sundays

#### 8:00 am Eucharist

Rite I with sermon & music,  
Morning Prayer 5th Sundays

#### 9:00 am Breakfast

#### 9:30 Sunday School classes

#### 10:30 am Eucharist

Rite II with sermon & music,  
with Children's Chapel

### Weekday Services

8:00 - 9:00 am Monday -  
Thursday, Morning Prayer

3:30 pm 1st Wednesday,  
Monthly HE at Covenant  
Village

4:30 pm Wednesday Bible  
Study group with Eucharist  
at 6:00 pm

7:00 pm 2nd Thursday HE  
w/Healing, Order of St. Luke

**Holy Baptism** is the main way to become a member of the Episcopal Church. Baptisms are usually done at Sunday worship 4 times a year: All Saints (Nov), Epiphany (Jan), the Saturday before Easter Day, and the Day of Pentecost. Baptism may be scheduled by contacting the clergy or the office. The Rite of Confirmation occurs when our Bishop visits and is an adult affirmation of faith. Speak to the clergy about becoming a member of St. Mark's by baptism, confirmation or by transferring your letter from another church.

(continued from page 1) in darkness as we stand in the shadow of the cross and the bleak, dark emptiness of Christ's death. Prior to entering the sanctuary we kindle a fire - a new fire, a new light, that represents new life and new birth - and from that new fire we light the Pascal candle and process into our dim sanctuary. As we sit in this darkness, we hear, recall and claim the stories of our salvation history, the stories of God's people and God's saving work. Following these stories we traditionally celebrate baptism and renew our baptism vows.

At this point the celebration begins: The priest declares "Alleluia. Christ is risen!" The bells begin ringing (you are encouraged to bring bells), the organ sounds, the altar candles are lit illuminating the Lord's table, and we burst into song and rejoicing. Lionel Mitchell writes, "Baptism celebrates our passage with Christ from death to life and our passage with the church from the paschal fast to the paschal feast." (from Lent, Holy Week, Easter and the Great Fifty Days, 102). This joyous moment is followed by the first celebration of Eucharist. After the service we will "break" the paschal fast with a celebration in the parish hall.

I urge each of you to participate in the services of Holy Week, but most especially in the Great Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, in which we are made one with Jesus as we participate in his death and resurrection. We will be enveloped in the symbols of our faith—fire, light, water, bread and wine. And during it we will experience the moment where life conquers death once and for all. AMEN.

+ Fr. Shawn



### Palm Saturday - March 23

10:00 to 11:30 am

To Prepare for Palm Sunday  
& the Celebrations of Easter Day



**Come one! Come all!**

**Everyone is invited to the Parish Hall!**

**We will:**

- **Make Palm Crosses (instruction & supplies provided)**
- **Dye Easter Eggs, please bring a dozen hard-boiled eggs to share for our Easter Egg Hunt**
- **Lots of other Easter related activities, including cookies to decorate, flowers to plant and other fun things.**
- **Fill our plastic Easter eggs with candy and goodies.**

**This is a fun day for all who participate!**

**Please bring your donations of either filled Easter Eggs or candy and other goodies to put in our eggs. You may leave any items at Polly's Office from now through March 23rd!**



**A Message from Ally Adams:** Since 2009 I have been involved with the Holy Angels organization, a home for mentally and physically handicapped children and adults located in Belmont. I began that year, after a 3rd grade field trip, to raise money at their annual Angel Bowl. With the help of the people of St. Mark's I have raised over \$15,000 in the past 4 years.

This past summer I was able to volunteer at Holy Angels and I saw how very important money for new equipment and better programs can be as I worked with the residents and the staff. The 21st Annual Angel Bowl is coming up March 9th. I am again asking for your support to raise money for this worthwhile project.

If you can contribute, please send your checks, made payable to Holy Angels, to Ally Adams, 1030 Garibaldi Ridge Court, Belmont 28012, or you can visit my website and contribute online at <https://hafnc.ejoinme.org/aba15>. Just type all this into your web browser and you will go to my page on the Holy Angels Foundation page. And thank you for all your support both in years past and again this year.

Ally Adams

**Lenten Supper & Program continues**  
**Sunday evenings from 5:00 - 6:45 pm**



**March 3rd - Dinner by Christian Formation**

**March 10th - Famous Brotherhood Spaghetti Dinner with EYC help**

**March 17th - Parish Potluck Supper**

**Adults are discussing "Forgiveness"**

**EYC are looking at various topics**

**Children are learning about "Communion"**

**Nursery Provided.**



**Don't forget the Time Change on March 10 - "Spring Forward"**

**Focused Ministry Areas for our 2013 Vestry Members (primary with others)**

**Wardens: Russ Tiller, Senior Warden, and Donna Taylor, Junior Warden**

**Building & Grounds: Chad Barker, with Greg Dills**

**Christian Education: Kristin Major and Polly Redd**

**Communications: Polly Redd**

**Evangelism: Vicki Caudill, with Chad Barker and Shawn Griffith**

**Finance: Greg Dills, with Donna Taylor**

**Newcomers: Debbie Brake**

**Outreach: Shawn Griffith, with Russ Tiller**

**Pastoral Care: Judith Maloney, with Jay Barnes, Vicki Caudill, Claude Hueitt**

**Parish Life: Susan Carson and Celia Billings**

**Stewardship: Donna Taylor**

**Worship: Claude Hueitt, Julia Bozarth, Shawn Griffith, Greg McIntyre, and Tina Queen**

**Youth: Greg McIntyre and Tina Queen**

# Comings & Goings

**Office Hours:** The office is open Monday through Thursday from 9 to 5 and closed on Fridays. Don Carr, our Interim Business Administrator, is in the office on Mondays and Tuesdays, and Jean Eaddy, Parish Administrator, is there on Wednesdays and Thursdays. If you have any need or a pastoral emergency anytime the office is closed, please contact the clergy on their cell phones - Shawn at 704-718-7034 or Greg at 828-230-7617.

**Bible Study** is held each Wednesday at 4:30 in the Balthis Room, followed by Eucharist at 6:00 pm and in Belmont the 1st Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Rudisill's house. Both groups are studying Genesis. Check the calendar for Belmont dates.



**Faith & Health Ministries** sponsors Blood Pressure screenings and other health related information on the 4th Sunday of each month in the Balthis Room. Reba Childers is our RN/Faith Community Nurse and coordinates our programs. Plans are in the works for a Health and Wellness Day on Saturday, April 20 with a wellness Sunday School class for the Adult Forum leading up to the event. Look for details on the Faith & Health bulletin board by the kitchen. Faith & Health is offered in connection with CaroMont's Congregational Nurse program.

**St. Mark's Aikido Club** meets for children on Tuesdays from 7-8 pm and for adults on Tuesdays from 8-9 and Thursdays from 7-9. Children ages 8 and older are welcome to come learn this traditional Japanese martial art. Classes are free and are tailored to the individual ability level, from brand new students to those working on 2nd level grading or higher. Contact Dan Gilbert at [d.gilbert@yahoo.com](mailto:d.gilbert@yahoo.com) if you have questions or stop by on a Tuesday night.



Decolores!

**St. Mark's Cursillo Community** meets every other Saturday beginning at 9:00 for their 4th Day Group Reunion. Dates are on the calendar. Anyone who has attended Cursillo or is interested in this weekend renewal program is welcome to come to the Saturday meetings. For additional information, contact David or Vicki Burns.



**Daily Office:** Morning Prayer is said Monday through Thursday in the church, beginning with silence at 8:00 am, the Daily Office at 8:15 and discussion of the readings over coffee from 8:40 to 9:00. There is a core group of people who regularly participate in the Daily Office to offer prayer for our parish and its ministries each day, but all are welcome. Join any time that fits your schedule.

**Altar Flowers:** There are dates available for up to 3 families to sign up to give flowers in memory or honor of a loved one or occasion. The cost is \$43.00 per week. We use greenery during Lent, but you can still sign up and put a commemoration in the bulletin. Extra funds are used for flowers when no one else gives them. The sign-up book is on the table by the elevator or call the office if you have questions.



**Remember the Labyrinth and Stations of the Cross** are available every Friday from 9-1 during Lent for anyone who would like to use them for their spiritual journey. A member of the staff is on-site to provide security during your time in the building.

**Daylight Saving Time begins** Sunday, March 10. Remember to set your clocks forward 1 hour before going to bed on Saturday or you could miss out on breakfast and Church.



**Dotty and Walt Moser** have send thanks for the many prayers, cards, notes, and well wishes that came their way during Walt's recent extended illness. He is much better and thankful for the prayers of St. Mark's and their many Gastonia friends.

**Apologies:** Somehow Jeanne Grear's name was left off the listing of Parish Pledge Partners. The Editor apologizes to Jeanne for not including her in the list and we thank her for her continuing support of the parish.

## Parish Transitions

**Baptisms:** Kaitlyn Elizabeth Freeman, daughter of Brandon and Cameron Freeman, born 8-17-2012, baptized 2-10-2013

**Transfer Out:** Wilmot Boney McMahan, to Christ Church, Raleigh

**Deaths:** George McAden, long time member, at Covenant Village, January 31, 2013

## Episcopal Church Women News - St. Mark's and Beyond



**The ECW of the Diocese of Western North Carolina** cordially invites any and all women of St. Mark's to the following diocesan events:

- ◆ Women of Vision: Transformation with Fun & Flare - An opportunity to discover more about yourself and how to serve women across the diocese and beyond in all aspects of their lives, the Women of Vision Workshop Programs help build leadership skills to shape the future. The Diocese will sponsor two WOV Saturday work days on April 13 at Grace Church, Waynesville and April 27 at Grace Church, Morganton. Both days run from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm and cost \$10 each including lunch. If you are interested in attending either or both of these programs, see Polly Redd for registration materials.
- ◆ The 3rd Annual Spring Fling and Fundraiser at Historic Lake Lure Inn & Spa is Thursday, May 16 from 10 am to 5 pm. The cost is \$35 and includes lunch and a silent auction and raffle. There is an afternoon Music Box and Antique Tour and opportunities for Spa Services during the day. Registration materials for this one day event are also in the office. Speak to Polly for more information.

St. Mark's is hosting the Diocesan Annual Women's Conference on October 17 so be watching for information as that date draws closer.

The Diocesan ECW is working to be responsive to the needs of the women in today's culture. This is no longer your grandmother's ECW, but is working to be the ECW for our daughters and granddaughters. Women have always supported and nurtured each other through the strains and joys of life, and ECW can offer much to us all. We encourage you to be involved in the work of women in our parish in some way. Below are several ways to be connected.

**The Covenant Daytime Circle** generally meets the first Monday of each month at 10:30 am at Covenant Village. The group is learning about the ministry of Paul using the Acts of the Apostles and Epistles and has been focused on Paul's Missionary Journeys. This delightful group of women is interested in St. Mark's and in what is happening in the world and has met during the day for many years. Discussions are lively and timely. Any woman able to come during the day would enjoy this group. Meetings last about an hour.

**The Evening ECW Circle** currently meets the first Tuesday of the month from 7-8 (so we finish when children's Aikido ends) for wine, dessert and Bible study. We are using the book, *Finding Balance: Loving God with Heart and Soul, Mind and Strength*, by the Rev. Becca Stevens. In March we will look at Lydia, a key member of the church in Philippi. This group is open to all who might have daytime responsibilities and would find evenings a better time to gather for conversation and study. These meetings last only 1 hour and have great discussion.

**Church Periodical Club** reminds you to bring your change to the jar in the Narthex for the Miles of Pennies Campaign for children's books. We are working on our 2nd mile of \$822.00. Plans are in the works for our annual May CPC Book Sale. This event raises money for the print related ministries of the Church Periodical Club who work with schools, churches, and many other groups around the world to provide books, Bibles, and printed materials that might otherwise not be available. Be sure to save your books, puzzles, and other goodies to share at our sale as you do your spring cleaning.

**Prayer Shawl Ministry** is a group of women who knit or crochet prayer shawls for those in need of being wrapped in prayer. Nancy Brewbaker is one of our shawl knitters and would be happy to talk to anyone interested in learning to knit and join the group. There has even been talk of meeting once a month in an off-church location for coffee and conversation.

The week from Palm Sunday through Easter Day includes some of the most significant days of the Christian calendar. Below is the information for Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday, and Easter Day. Mark your calendars and be sure to be part of St. Mark's journey toward the resurrection.



## Holy Week

### PALM SUNDAY - MARCH 24



Both services, 8:00 and 10:30, include the Blessing of the Palms in the Parish Hall followed by a procession into the church for the service. We have lots of palms in the form of crosses to wear and leaves to wave as we welcome Jesus to Jerusalem. All services, including the children's chapel group, read the Passion of Jesus with people reading the various parts.

### MAUNDY THURSDAY - MARCH 28



6:00 pm begins our traditional Seder with explanations of the symbols and events of the Passover and reminds us of Jesus' Last Supper with the disciples. The Daughters of the King will provide the dinner support and the Rev. Jeff Batkin will again join us as presider. Be watching for the way to let us know you are coming so there will be enough food.

At 8:00 pm we move to the sanctuary to celebrate the Eucharist with foot washing and stripping the altar in preparation for Good Friday, a very moving service of the Last Supper ending in silence and a prayer vigil.



### GOOD FRIDAY - MARCH 29



The Stations of the Cross are said at 12:00 noon, 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm beginning in the Sanctuary with the Good Friday Liturgy and moving through the Stations. Children's Stations, an age appropriate service of 10 stations with crafts designed for those about 8 or younger, is at 2:00 pm in the Adult Classroom upstairs.

### HOLY SATURDAY - MARCH 30

A traditional service when people were baptized as part of Easter celebrations, the Great Easter Vigil is a truly wonderful service of Holy Eucharist and Blessing of the First Light that marks beginning of the Easter joy. We gather at 7:00 pm as the sun is setting, ready to kindle the flame of the Paschal Candle and to celebrate that Jesus has risen. Come enjoy the wondrous joy and bring a bell to ring!

### EASTER DAY - MARCH 31

**ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN!**

**THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED! ALLELUIA!**

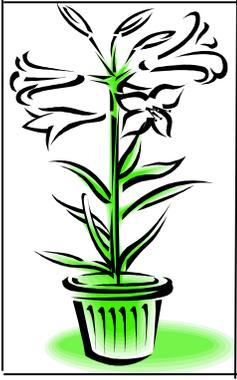
8:00 am - Festival Holy Eucharist

10:30 am - Festival Holy Eucharist with Special Music & Flowering of the Cross

Bring flowers to share and your Easter Basket for the Egg Hunt after Church.

Don't forget your Hope Chests of coins for ER&D Hunger Programs.





# Easter Memorials and Honorariums

Your donations provide the beauty of Easter lilies to decorate God's house as we prepare to celebrate the glorious Resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Place this form along with your check or cash donation in the alms basins on Sundays or mail to the church office.

Deadline: Palm Sunday, March 24, 2013

Please provide the following printed information:

Given in loving memory of:

Given in honor of:

Your name:

Phone number:

## YOUTH NEWS

The months of March and April are very busy for our youth, both EYC and Club 45. Several very exciting events are in the works so mark your calendars and don't miss a single meeting.

**March 2 (Saturday) 9 am to 3 pm:** The EYC travels to Valdese to tour the Waldensian Trail of Faith. Waldensians trace their faith journey back to the earliest days of the European Christian church and were persecuted for many years. They were forced to leave Italy for NC in the late 1800's and the tour includes their homes and the community they formed in this new world place. There will be a time for discussion and lunch during the day, with no meeting on Sunday. Cost TBA.

**March 10 4:00 through 7:00:** Club 45 and EYC help with the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's annual Spaghetti Dinner as part of the Lenten Supper series. Funds will go toward the church Camp Henry Scholarships. Youth will set-up, clean-up, and help serve the dinner.

**March 17 5:00 - 6:30 pm:** EYC dinner and program, TBA

**March 24 12 noon - 4 pm:** EYC Service Project, to be planned on Feb 24th in discussions with Christi Jolley and others. Be sure to come participate.

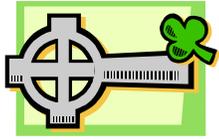
No EYC on Easter Day.

**April Plans** include movie night, Sky High Pineville and **A YARD SALE**.

Everyone should save your "treasures" for the youth to sell in April. This will be their main mission trip fundraiser.

*Anyone who would like to help with a meal for the youth can contact Pam Dills (pam@pagepowersystems.com) to volunteer. You don't have to be a parent to do this.*





# March 2013



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>3</b></p> <p>Sundays: 8am HEI, 9am Breakfast/SS, 10:30 HEI; 2pm EFM 5:00 Lenten Supper &amp; Program; EYC/Club 45 as noted</p>	<p><b>4</b> 10:30 am Covenant Circle Meeting</p>	<p>Tuesdays: 7pm Children's Aikido, 8pm Adult Aikido</p> <p><b>5</b> 6pm Outreach 7pm Evening Circle Meeting</p>	<p>Wednesdays: 4:30 pm Bible Study w/ 6pm Eucharist 6:30 pm Choir Rehearsals, Bells &amp; Chancel</p> <p><b>6</b> 3:30 pm Covenant Monthly HE 4:30 BS/Choirs 6:30pm Belmont BS</p>	<p>Thursdays: 7-9pm Adult Aikido 7pm OSL @ All Saints or St. Mark's</p> <p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b>1</b> Labyrinth &amp; Stations 9am-1pm</p> 	<p><b>2</b> 9 am Cursillo 4th Day</p> 
<p><b>10</b> Daylight Saving Time begins- Spring Forward EFM field trip to Passages</p> 	<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b></p>	<p><b>13</b> 4:30 BS/Choirs</p>	<p><b>14</b> 7 pm, OSL HE w/ Healing @ St. Mark's</p>	<p><b>15</b> Labyrinth &amp; Stations 9am-1pm</p> 	<p><b>16</b> 9 am Cursillo 4th Day</p> 
<p><b>17</b> St. Patrick's Day Vestry meets</p> 	<p><b>18</b></p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b> 4:30 BS/Choir</p>	<p><b>21</b></p>	<p><b>22</b> Labyrinth &amp; Stations 9am-1pm</p> 	<p><b>23</b> 10 am Palm Cross Making &amp; Easter Activities w/ Egg Dying &amp; more</p>
<p><b>24</b> Palm Sunday, services begin in PH BP Checks in Balthis No Lenten Supper</p> 	<p><b>25</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p>	<p><b>27</b> 4:30 BS/Choirs</p>	<p><b>28</b> Maundy Thursday 6 pm Seder 8pm Eucharist; Foot Washing, Altar Strip</p>	<p><b>29</b> Good Friday 12 noon, 3pm, 7pm Liturgy &amp; Stations 2 pm Children's Stations</p> 	<p><b>30</b> Holy Saturday 9 am Cursillo 4th Day 7 pm Easter Vigil w/ Baptism, 1st Light</p>
<p><b>31</b> Easter Day: 8am HEI No SS or Breakfast; 10:30 Festival HEI, Egg Hunt after church</p> 						

## March Schedule of Sunday Lay Servers

### Vestry Person Responsible for March Lock-Up - Celia Billings

<b>March 3, 2013</b>	<b>3rd Sunday in Lent</b>	<b>March 24, 2013</b>	<b>6th Sunday in Lent</b>
Layreaders: 8:00 Jeff Bozarth, Pat Townsend; 10:30 Jay Barnes, Wendela Correia, Ben Rudisill (C)		Layreaders: 8:00 Mike Janik, Judy Maloney; 10:30 Russ Tiller, David Burns, Chris Christy (C)	
Ushers: Marcia & Will Thrower		Ushers: Kevin & Peggy Knight	
Acolytes: Stewart Butt, David John Major, Thomas & Sophi Jolley, Allison Sherrill ( <i>Alan Jolley</i> )		Acolytes: Clay (& Alex) Williamson, Reynolds & Mary Lyon, Shawn & Georgia Rabourn	
Greeters: Bill & Price Thrower		Greeters: Jean Eaddy	
Breakfast: Jim Redd		Breakfast: Don and Pat Miller	
Nursery: Debbie Brake & Kenna Watts		Nursery: Ann & Jimmy Jordan	
Children's Chapel: Polly & Jim Redd, Noah Tiller		Children's Chapel: Jim & Polly Redd	
Coffee Hour: Sharon McElveen		Coffee Hour: Jeanna Tiller	
<b>March 10, 2013</b>	<b>4th Sunday in Lent</b>	<b>March 28, 2013</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday</b>
Layreaders: 8:00 Ed Hoerning, John Anderson; 10:30 Jim Redd, Cathy Young, Joe Saunders (C)		<b>8 pm Eucharist, Foot Washing &amp; Strip Altar</b>	
Ushers: Sharon McElveen & Gary Brewbaker		Layreaders & Chalices: Pete Brake & David Burns	
Acolytes: Austin Biles, Sophia & Anthony Varriale, Ethan Barker, Harry Tiller ( <i>Tripp Griffin</i> )		Ushers: Don Miller & Steve Campbell	
Greeters: Celia Billings & Brenda Gilbert		Acolytes: Alex Campbell, Duncan & Valerie Queen	
Breakfast: Dale Ward & Claude Hueitt		<b>March 30, 2013</b>	<b>Holy Saturday</b>
Nursery: Tripp & Heather Griffin		<b>7 pm Easter Vigil with First Light</b>	
Children's Chapel: Debbie Brake, Beth & Jack Sherrill		Layreaders: Cathy Young, Russ Tiller, Sharon McElveen, Chad Barker, Jeff Bozarth	
Coffee Hour: Pat Smith		Ushers: Carol Barker & Walter Lassiter	
<b>March 17, 2013</b>	<b>5th Sunday in Lent</b>	Acolytes: Austin Biles, Harry Tiller, David John Major	
Layreaders: 8:00 Elizabeth Willett, Vicki Caudill; 10:30 Fred Hadfield, Liz Domenico, Chad Barker (C)		<b>March 31, 2013</b>	<b>Easter Day</b>
Ushers: Walter Lassiter & Greg Dills		Layreaders: 8:00 Ed Hoerning, Judy Malina; 10:30 Alex Williamson, Mike Janik, Dale Ward (C)	
Acolytes: Alex Campbell, Duncan & Valerie Queen, Abigail & Eli Dills ( <i>Tina Queen</i> )		Ushers: Candy & Tim Grooms	
Greeters: Duane Pendleton & Paul Johnstone		Acolytes: Stewart Butt, David John Major, Thomas & Sophi Jolley, Allison Sherrill ( <i>Alan Jolley</i> )	
Breakfast: Greg & Pam Dills		Greeters: Mary & Jim Butt	
Nursery: Andrew & Jackie Quinley		No Breakfast.	
Children's Chapel: Terri Williamson, Marcia & Ethan Thrower		Nursery: Brenda & Breanna Gilbert	
Coffee Hour: Jean Eaddy		Children's Chapel: Julie Christy, Polly Redd, Zachary Major	
		Coffee Hour: Pat Miller & Tina Queen	



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### Camp Henry 2013

- Parents & 1st Timers - July 7-9
- Mini-Camp (2nd/3rd) - July 10-13
- Grades 3-5 - June 23-29
- Grades 4-6 - July 14-20
- Grades 6-8 - June 30-July 6
- Grades 7-9 - July 21-27
- Senior High - June 16-22
- CIT—June 23-July 6 or July 14-27

We have heard from several families who have already registered for camp. Anyone interested in attending a Camp Henry session should talk to Fr. Greg or Clay Williamson, long time camper, to be inspired. The family pays the \$150 deposit when you register and the church pays the rest of your fees. Go to [www.camphenry.net](http://www.camphenry.net) to begin the process for you and your family. Sessions fill up fast, so don't wait.

### Wednesdays in Lent 2013

Ecumenical Community Services w/ Lunch  
 Lunch (\$5) at 12 noon; Worship at 12:30  
 (Offering for As One Ministries)

- Feb. 27 @ 1st ARP Church  
David Christy, 1st UMC
- March 6 @ 1st UMC  
Greg McIntyre, St. Mark's
- March 13 @ 1st Baptist  
John Weisenhorn, St. Michael's
- March 20 @ St. Michael's Catholic  
Charlie Tiller, St. Stevens AME
- March 27 @ Holy Trinity Lutheran  
Gary Butterworth, All Saints'