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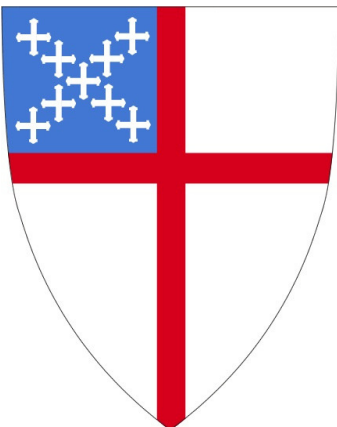
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## Uniting in Worship. Welcoming in Grace.



*by Bishop Brian Prior*

Maybe it's the warmth of gathering with friends and family. Maybe it's a favorite hymn that continues to play in your head. Maybe you're still enjoying the leftovers of a wonderful feast. My sincerest hope is that you are feeling a deep sense of God's love for you manifested in our Easter acclamation: Alleluia, Christ is risen! The Lord is risen indeed.

I feel your healing touch deep in my soul. I sense the power of Easter in your love for me.

It is the power of your love that frees me to rely on your gentle care.

I am filled with joy at the many gifts you give me. Let me now feel free to celebrate your love and share it with others.

(Creighton University Online Ministries Easter Prayers)

My other hope is that the wondrous love we experienced on Easter morning will be more than a one time experience. I hope that we let the power of Easter truly transform our lives, such that we begin to truly follow the Way of Love.

Friends, we are Easter people.

As author L. R. Knost reminds us, "Do not be dismayed by the brokenness of the world. All things break. And all things can be mended. Not with time, as they say, but with intention. So go. Love intentionally, extravagantly, unconditionally. The broken world waits in darkness for the light that is you." This is the Way of Love . . . this is how we will become the Beloved Community.

Please intentionally, extravagantly, unconditionally celebrate AND share this Easter love!

Blessings,

Brian



## May Birthdays

- 1 Bruce Becker
- 3 Wendy Herbers  
Mildred Cox
- 6 Ted Eschweiler
- 7 Joyce Gniot  
Brian Salami  
Calista Snyders
- 8 Leslie O'Donnell  
Ron Holbach
- 12 Dan Westlund
- 13 Christie Kraabel
- 17 Raymond Huber
- 19 Iris Alexander
- 20 Priscilla Hagerman
- 24 Mitch Pearlstein
- 27 Cathy Asgian
- 29 Diane Monroe
- 31 Bonnie Jones

## SPRING PLANTING & CLEANUP DAY

**SATURDAY, MAY 18: 9 a.m. – 12 noon**

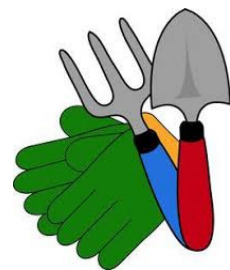
*by Carole Leonard, Buildings & Grounds Chair*

### YOUR HELP IS NEEDED



We hope you will plan to join us on Saturday, May 18, for St. George's annual spring planting and cleanup day from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Projects for the day will include planting of the flower gardens (weather permitting), washing windows, wiping down the pews, etc. Coffee and rolls will be provided.

If you plan to help with the planting, please bring your planting tools and garden gloves if you have them. Please watch for a signup sheet in the Parish Hall.

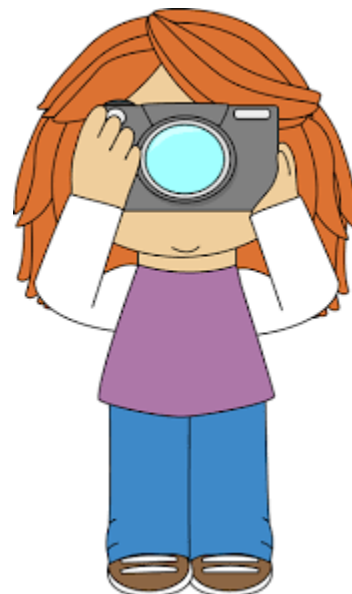


## ST. GEORGE'S NEEDS SOMEONE TO TAKE PHOTOS

*by Heather Grieger*

St. George's church needs someone who is willing to take photos at church special events during the year; someone who would be able to take the initiative to think of the need ahead of time and be prepared to bring their camera (or cell phone).

Are you just the person we are looking for? For more information, contact the office at 952-926-1646 or [office@stgeorgesonline.org](mailto:office@stgeorgesonline.org).





**Volunteers are needed!**



myHealth is looking for volunteers to help fundraise at Twins Games from March 28 – May 15. Contact Laura at [laurah@myhealthmn.org](mailto:laurah@myhealthmn.org) for more information.



# ADULT FORUM SCHEDULE

## Adult Forum

May 2019 – August 2019

Date	Topic	Synopsis	Presenter
<b>May</b>			
5/5/2019	Renewing the Mind	Ch 6 The Fourth Word – Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy	Rev. Dr. Alison Bucklin
5/12/2019	Pilgrimage	Sharing insights from a pilgrimage to Europe's holy sites	Mary Poulsen
5/19/2019	Renewing the Mind group discussion	Discuss our findings from Ch 6	Lay Leader
5/26/2019	Memorial Weekend	Community Coffee	
<b>June</b>			
6/2/2019	Memory Loss Journey	Sharing insights from walking with a beloved spouse through memory loss	Arlan Winikoff
6/9/2019	Renewing the Mind	Ch 7 The Fifth Word – Honor your father and your mother	Rev. Dr. Alison Bucklin
6/16/2019	Trinity Sunday	The Trinity	Tom Boe
6/23/2019	Renewing the Mind group discussion	Discuss our findings from Ch. 7	Lay Leader
6/30/2019	Gospel Based Discipleship	Reflecting on the day's Gospel	Lay Leader
<b>July</b>			
7/7/2019		Community Coffee	
7/14/2019	Renewing the Mind	The Sixth Word – Do not murder	Rev. Dr. Alison Bucklin
7/21/2019		Community Coffee	
7/28/2019	Renewing the Mind group discussion	Discuss our findings from Ch. 8	Lay Leader
<b>August</b>			
8/04/2019		Community Coffee	
8/11/2019	Renewing the Mind	The Seventh Word – Do not commit adultery	Rev. Dr. Alison Bucklin
8/18/2019		Community Coffee	
8/25/2019	Renewing the Mind group discussion	Discuss our findings from Ch. 9	Lay Leader

## KIDS CAFÉ

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 29 (NOTE DATE CHANGE)**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

*by Gregg Jacobson*

Due to the fact that Memorial Day falls on the fourth Monday of this month (May 27), St. George's will instead help out at the Kids Café on Wednesday, May 29. We help elementary-aged children prepare an evening meal and set the tables. Then we help clean up afterwards. We need two shifts of volunteers. The first shift is from 3:30-5 p.m. and from 5-7 p.m. Please sign up in the Parish Hall, and feel free to reach out to Gregg Jacobson for further information, 952-938-4194.



**Key:** GBD – Gospel Based Discipleship    HE – Holy Eucharist    CEB – Christian Education Building  
LL – Library Lounge    DAYD –Dinner at Your Door

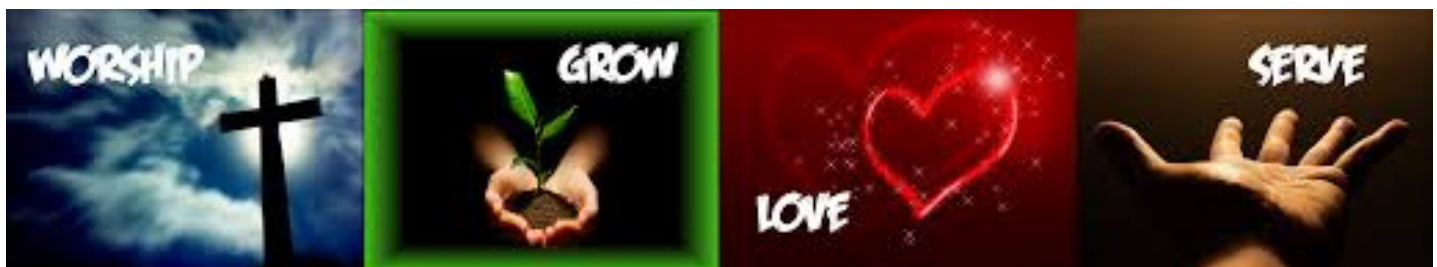
NOTE: The Second Sunday offerings collected during the year for St. George's Charitable Outreach Program will be distributed in the fall of 2019 when they will be matched through the Give to the Max Day.





# MINISTERS OF THE EUCCHARISTIC ASSEMBLY

	<b>May 5</b> <b>Third Sunday of</b> <b>Easter</b>	<b>May 12</b> <b>Fourth Sunday of</b> <b>Easter</b>	<b>May 19</b> <b>Fifth Sunday of</b> <b>Easter</b>	<b>May 26</b> <b>Sixth Sunday after</b> <b>Easter</b>
<b>Readings</b>	Acts 9:1-6 Psalm 30 Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19	Acts 9:36-43 Psalm 23 Revelation 7:9-17 John 10:22-30	Acts 11:1-18 Psalm 148 Revelation 21:1-6 John 13:31-35	Acts 16:9-15 Psalm 67 Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5 John 14:23-29
<b>Lectors</b> <b>8 am</b>	Mary Kuhfeld	Carole Leonard Marilyn Clark	Jean Wayne	Tom Harmon
<b>10:30 am</b>	Devin Snyders Mary Poulsen	Mark Schulte Mary Weekes	Caryl Eschweiler Darlynn Benjamin	Jessica Olson Marion D. Miller
<b>Chalice 8 am</b>	Marilyn Clark	Marilyn Clark	Jean Wayne	Laura Harmon
<b>10:30 am</b>	Amanda Turgeant Devin Snyders	Kris Kelley Cyprian Troyer	Leslie O'Donnell John Rash	Jessica Olson Mike Oiler
<b>Ushers: 8 am</b>	Mike & Jane Sandsmark	Tom Harmon Gregg Jacobson	Ron Holbach	Mike & Jane Sandsmark
<b>10:30 am</b>	Bill Stromberg Sarah Schulte	Tom Zaun Lou Michelich	Bob Jones Mark Schulte	Deb Rash Tom Zaun
<b>Acolytes:</b> <b>10:30 am</b>	Ian Rash, Nolyn Snyders	Calista Snyders, Nolyn Snyders	Lilly Schulte, Sarah Rash	Ian Rash, Sarah Rash
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Kitty Reese/Bill Stromberg/Kris Kelley	Kathleen Boe,/ Katy Campbell/ Rachel Santos	Nancy Becker/ Bruce Becker/ Kristin Malone	Geri Alberg/ Barb Behrens
<b>Coffee Hour: 8 am</b>	Ron Holbach	Mary Kuhfeld, Mike & Jane Sandsmark	Betty Bauer	Carole Leonard Geri Alberg
<b>10:30 am</b>	Bob & Bonnie Jones	Don & Patricia Janke	John & Jane Carlson	Alan & Mary Poulsen





Want to join a group or committee at St George's? Get in touch with the contact in the directory for more information

The office has a set of keys that was found in the kitchen. Please contact the office if these may be yours.

Beginning Tuesday, May 28, the summer office hours at St. George's church will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Monday through Thursday. The office will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27.



## UPDATE: COMMITTEE MEMBERS

*by Kathleen Boe*

The Standing Committees shall be appointed annually by the Vestry, upon nomination by the Rector, if there be one, and if not by the Wardens. The Rector shall designate the Chair of each Committee. The Rector and Wardens shall be ex-officio members of each Standing Committee. Members of the Standing Committees need not be members of the Vestry.



### Finance Committee

Chair	Connie Kotula
Members	Carole Leonard, Tom Zaun, Kathleen Boe (ex-officio)
	2 open positions



### Building and Grounds Committee

Chair	Carole Leonard
Members	Kris Kelley, Bill Stromberg, Tom Zahn, David Sell, Jane Sandsmark, Cyprian Troyer, Mary Weekes



### Personnel Committee

Chair	Kathleen Boe
Members	Lou Michelich, Mike Sandsmark, Darlynn Benjamin, Jill Burns

### Other involvement

Cross	Cathy Asgian
Decision	
Website	Jessica Olson
Welcoming	Sarah Schulte
	Jane Sandsmark
Endowment	Lou Michelich
Adult	Marilyn Clark
Education	





# KEEPING OUR CHURCH IN GOOD SHAPE: VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

*by Carole Leonard, Buildings & Grounds Chair*

Do you have a talent that you would be willing to share with us at St. George's in order to keep our buildings and our grounds maintained? Our Buildings and Grounds Committee could really use your volunteer help.

- NOTE: You DO NOT need to be a member of the committee in order to help us.
- We can use your help in many ways:
  - o Do you paint?
  - o Do you have electrical skills?
  - o Are you now, or have you been, a carpenter?
  - o Are you now or have you been an engineer?
  - o Do you hang wallpaper?
  - o Do you have plumbing skills?
  - o Would you be willing to work at keeping the buckthorn and burdock weeds at bay along the parking lot?
  - o Are you willing to shovel some sidewalks in the winter?
  - o Would you be willing to organize drawers in the kitchen?
  - o Would you be willing to clean the refrigerator, stove and/or oven in the kitchen?
  - o Would you replace the rubber feet on the folding chairs in the Parish Hall? (We have a supply of the rubber feet on hand.)
  - o Would you dust the shelves in the Library Lounge and keep the books straightened – every few months?

If you feel you can help out in any way, I would appreciate hearing from you. Please contact me, Carole Leonard at [carole2hike@gmail.com](mailto:carole2hike@gmail.com), or call me at 952-544-4394.

## MAGGIE NANCARROW TO BE ORDAINED IN JUNE 2019



Maggie Nancarrow, daughter of The Rev. Canon Paul S. Nancarrow, is scheduled to be ordained as a transitional deacon at St. Mark's Cathedral in June. Maggie completed her Master of Divinity degree a few years ago. She's been working at St. Matthew's Church in St Paul as a youth and children and families minister. After she is ordained as a transitional deacon this June, it is likely that she will be ordained as a priest in another year.

Rev. Paul Nancarrow was the rector at St. George's from 1999 to 2008. Long-time St. George's parishioners may well remember Maggie when she was a young girl attending our church.

Paul and wife Lee will be coming to the Twin Cities for Maggie's ordination in June. Congratulations to Maggie and her family.



## PARISH STAFF:

Rector: The Rev. Thomas J. Gehlsen, Ph.D.

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Parish Administrator: Heather Grieger

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Children and Youth Coordinator: Heather Whitesell

[heatherw@stgeorgesonline.org](mailto:heatherw@stgeorgesonline.org)

## ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE

Darrius Jacob Morton, tenor; Don Moyer, bass

## VESTRY

Kathleen Boe, Rector's Warden; TBD, Parish Warden; Cathy Asgian, Lindsay Benjamin, Marilyn Clark, Jane Sandsmark, Sarah Schulte, Cyprian Troyer, Lou Michelich, and Jessica Olson.

## CLERK OF THE VESTRY

Laura Harmon

## PARISH TREASURER

Connie Kotula



## ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

## REMINDER: MONDAY MAY 27TH IS MEMORIAL DAY

