

THE STAR

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Church of the epiphany

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BULLETIN PRAYER LIST

Parish Office 247-4190

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday

8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

What's your favorite season? The change of seasons means different things to different people. Some people love summer with its warmth and outdoor activities. Some love the fall with the beautiful colors it brings. Winter skiing is a joy for many, although maybe not this year! And here we are, headed into spring, signaling a time of new growth and new beginnings.

I think here at Epiphany, it's spring. The start of a new chapter for this parish. A new priest bringing in new ideas. Increased attendance and giving. I also sense an increased level of enthusiasm among our congregation. Things are changing!

Change is hard for a lot of people. I once heard a comedian say that the only people who like change are wet babies! But, change is here and we all need to embrace it. A renewed sense of hope and excitement!

Epiphany is an amazing place! The amount of outreach our relatively small parish does, along with the number of parishioners involved, is truly remarkable. The list is very long!

So, as we move into the new season, both literally and figuratively, I hope everyone will rise to the challenge to make this the best time for Epiphany and our best year ever.

Nick Parisi

THE PROVISIONAL BISHOP

The Rt. Rev'd Stephen Lane

Don Metzinger, Warden
Kathie Entress, Warden
Deb Grasso, Treasurer
Pat Leshner, Clerk

THE VESTRY

Helen Bennett
Susan Gaskill
Donna Perry
Kristen Smith

THE MINISTERS

The Congregation

Lisa Steubing
Mike Grasso
Nick Parisi

THE STAFF

Rector: Fr Greg Kremer
Parish Secretary: Maureen Durie

Organist: Robert Poovey
Church School Coordinator: Don Metzinger



FROM THE PARISH REGISTER

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace; strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

March 1 Mark Hill	March 10 Valerie Jones	March 23 Sarah Michaels	
March 02 Selena D'Anunzio Ruth Jameson	March 12 Jason Hyde	March 26 Glenn Hyde	
March 04 Amanda Entress	March 14 Sara Hesline	March 29 Retta Gamet	
	March 17 Jack Merrick	March 30 Adam Metzinger	
March 07 Pat McGrath			

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church. Send your blessing upon these your servants that they may so love, honor and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and godliness, that their homes may be havens of blessing and peace. Amen.

March 06 David & Judy Ploettner

CHANGES & ADDITIONS

If you have changes to your contact information, please notify Maureen Durie in the Parish Office: 247-4190 or coeoffice@frontier.com Office hours: Tuesday–Friday, 9:00 am–1:00 pm



Dear Church of the Epiphany Parishioners,

I hope this newsletter finds you all well and appreciating this Lenten season.

February was a busy month. Let me start by once again saying thank you to Gail Hyde, our dedicated Organist, who carried us through the better part of two years. We are grateful for her service and wish her well in her retirement.

In the same breath, we welcome our new Music Director, Robert Poovey. Robert hit the ground running, playing for my installation, and now is providing beautiful music and good direction in our liturgies.

My installation as Rector of Epiphany went smoothly. Thank you to the couple dozen people who made that a wonderful event. We had over 100 people present, including the bishop and 15 clergy from across the diocese. Many people commented on how much they appreciated the beautiful service. Celebrating this moment in our history and honoring all of the vibrant ministries of the church, through the giving of symbolic gifts, was a valuable reminder of how blessed we are. In addition, there's something highly valuable about bringing the wider church together. Having the Bishop and clergy singing full throttle and representing the church universal reminded us that we are part of something much bigger.

Ash Wednesday came along fairly quickly. We provided a service at church and at Seabury Woods, where folks expressed their gratitude for the service.

On the 17th our vestry gathered for a short retreat to explore and clarify our roles and responsibilities, and to begin looking ahead at who we want to become. I came away, feeling more connected to each vestry member, and hopeful, looking forward to an evermore vibrant future here at Epiphany.

We began, and are now in the middle of a series of Lenten evenings of reflection. We've had approximately 15 people participating.

We reconvened the Columbarium committee after a hiatus of many years. We were able to clarify our records, and look at updating our policies and procedures.

Perhaps the largest event of the month was the special electing convention for our new Bishop. Our delegates, Bo Heslin, Emily, Klinzing, and Bruce Pillman, and I traveled together to Hobart Williams Smith colleges for the day-long event. Speaking as a former Roman Catholic, it was a tremendously moving experience for me to see that in our church (Episcopal), the laity have a voice and a vote when it comes to important matters like hiring a pastor and electing a bishop. It was a tremendous honor to be a part of the process that took all the time it needed, yet flowed quite smoothly. In the end we elected the Very Rev. Kara Wagner Scherer as our new bishop. She will be consecrated in mid July of this year. Immediately after she was elected she addressed us via zoom on the large screen TVs in the room. As soon as her face appeared, and before she could say a word, she received a standing ovation from the 200 people in the room that lasted almost 2 full minutes. It was a beautiful experience.

Looking ahead to March, we will continue the Lenten evenings of reflection.

Here are our Holy Week plans:

- We will hold our traditional Palm Sunday procession and reading of the passion at the 8:00 and 10:00 am services.
- On Tuesday night at 6:30 pm we will hold a Reconciliation Service where you get to play with fire!
- Our Maundy Thursday service at 6:30 pm will include our traditional foot washing and stripping of the altar
- The Good Friday service also at 6:30 pm will involve holding and reflecting on a nail.
- Easter Sunday will include vibrant music at both services with trumpets sounding at the 10:00.

I am scheduling each of these weekday services for 6:30 pm. This should accommodate anyone who works, and still get us out by sunset for those who don't drive at night.

I will be away on retreat for a week beginning on March 14. In my absence, our very own Rev. Catherine Volland will be celebrating Eucharist with us on St. Patrick's Day the 17th.

It continues to be a tremendous honor to be your rector. I look forward to a future with you filled with hope and promise.

In Christ,
Fr Greg



**VESTRY MINUTES JANUARY 16, 2024
ZOOM MEETING**

Present: Fr. Greg, Jack Merrick, Don Metzinger, Helen Bennett, Kathie Entress, Susan Gaskill, Mike Grasso, Kim Hyde, Nick Parisi, Donna Perry, Kristen Smith, Lisa Steubing, Deb Grasso, Pat Leshner

Opening Prayer: Helen opened with a prayer. Tuesday, January 16, 2024 Vestry Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

BUSINESS:

1. COE Organist "audition" - Robert Poovey. At this time Fr.Greg introduced Robert Poovey to the Vestry who is auditioning for the position of Organist. Robert gave some background info. Until his recent retirement he was the Organist/Choir Director at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. His husband is Gordon Porth, also an accomplished organist who was the organist/choir director at Epiphany several years ago. Robert is originally from Greensboro, NC. He holds a Doctor of Musical Arts in Organ Performance from the Eastman School of Music. He has served as Director of Music Ministries at St. Luke's in Atlanta; held a Church position in Seattle and taught at a community music school (similar to Hockstein) in Greensboro. He also worked for the Casavant Freres Organ company and studied organ building. Through this experience he is familiar with Epiphany's organ. He is trying to track down the person(lives in N.J.) who he thinks installed the organ and maybe still does installations in Rochester. If he can

contact this fellow and he definitely installed it, there's a chance it can be patched together to last a bit longer.

Following Robert's background info, the Vestry asked questions.i.e., why he would come to a smaller parish and how he would handle the difference. He said it's not a come down. He would like something less stressful and going back to start in a small parish. He would enjoy rebuilding the choir and helping people find a voice again and working with young people. The Vestry meeting was temporarily recessed to hear Robert play the organ. Several Vestry members were present at the Church for this musical interview.

At 7:30 p.m. the Vestry meeting was reconvened. After reconvening the meeting, a discussion followed about offering Robert the position. Fr.Greg gave some background on what Robert would like as far as health insurance care. He would like to stay with Diocesan health insurance and dental plan, especially the dental. Since his employment would be less than 1,000 hrs/yr, we couldn't offer a health plan. Robert really wants to work for us and we want to hire him for the organist position. There is money available from the recent Dioscesan grant to be used towards salaries. After checking into the cost of the dental plan, it was decided to make an offer of weekly salary which would include money toward a dental plan. A motion was made by Mike to offer Robert Poovey the position of Organist, seconded by Nick and carried.

2. Approve December Vestry Minutes. A motion was made to approve the December 19, 2023 Vestry Minutes. M-S-A
3. Finance Report and Motion to approve. Deb reported pledges still down. There is a \$10,000 surplus this year. She added a new category of Paychex HR Pro for next year. In February she will revise the 2024 Budget adding in Robert/Organist and HR Pro. A motion was made to approve the December 2023 Finance Report. M-S-A
4. 2024 Budget update - Deb reported she will be making a major update to the 2024 Budget to include the \$25,000 grant from the Diocese. This will decrease the \$50,000 deficit to \$25,000. The money will be coming in monthly installments. The parish will be notified of this grant through the Annual Meeting Report. A motion was made to approve the revised 2024 Budget which includes the CP grant of \$25,000. M-S-A. Nick asked if the request for the last 4 months of 2023 grant, when Fr Greg became the Rector of Epiphany, had been mentioned. Kathie said she received an email from Todd/Diocese saying we had been awarded the 2024 grant for \$25,000. She will email Todd to inquire about the 4 months of 2023 grant.
5. Safe Church training - sexual harassment. Kathie reported the process is on going to finish up. She has sent out emails to keep working on it. Deb said she is having problems. Kathie will contact Sara at the Diocese to help figure this out. Susan's has a couple left. Fr Greg will complete it soon.
6. Internet update/Spectrum update. Mike reported Spectrum installed, telephones installed that have dial tones, 500-600 mg in office, a little less in Aux. Rm.; concrete walls are a problem. Mike suggested an old computer system in Aux. Room should be configured with a new router. Don said Adam is researching what type of modem would work with the router. We would get multiple ones for church, fellowship hall, aux room. We have to invest in a little hardware to be compatible with existing routers. Mike reported we now have telephones which are voice over IP, not twisted wire. Doesn't work with our 35 year old system based in the Youth Director's office. Don said he would check into new phones to go along with the modem.

7. Facebook live enhancements update - Kim reported no new updates, waiting for electronics so we can switch to the internet. She will log into the most recent Sun. service to see if there has been an improvement in quality. Fr. Greg bought 2 brand name lavalier mics for \$80 that will be needed for the installation. We have a total of 3 now.
8. Annual Report deadline - That date is past. Reports should be in now. The Annual Report is coming along. It will be ready beforehand on line and in print prior to the 2024 Annual Meeting.
9. Fr Greg's Installation, Feb. 10, 2024 - There are symbolic gifts each ministry brings forth during the service as a way to honor what's happening. Fr. Greg still has to figure out what the gifts are. Also, to choose people to come forward with them. When a ministry comes forward with the gift they will have a line to say. There will be a fixed mic on a stand with the script where they can read their appropriate line. He is meeting with the bishop to go through the service to make sure all is correct. He is hoping that Robert will be able to play at the installation.

Fr. Greg reported in September, not realizing there used to be a liturgy planning team, he met with the Altar Guild to help plan liturgies through Christmas. At that time Pam helped him regather the liturgy planning team which he then reconstituted. Recently, Fr. Greg met with some of the team, i.e. Nick, Helen, Gail and they discussed going back to the altar rail and the common cup for communion, which is part of our tradition. Following this discussion, a proposal was made unanimously to go back to using the altar rail and the common cup in the near future. Fr. Greg asked for the Vestry's thoughts on this proposal. Many thoughts were thrown out, i.e. talking with congregation what they want; it should be decided within the Vestry. With Covid, RSV and flu still in the mix, using the common cup would not be a good idea. Suggestion of keeping same system, but using two tables; one to take individual cup from Eucharistic minister and the other from common cup administered by Eucharistic minister. Since there was not a consensus if and when we should go back to altar rail and common cup, it was decided to give it some more time before bringing it back for discussion.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Small group updates - No report
2. Karen Maar Scholarship - No report
3. Nominating Committee update- Don reported the Committee has nominated Nick Parisi, Sue Gaskill and Heidi McGrath for 3 years/each Vestry term Kathie Entress has been nominated for a 2 year term for Warden. Kathie will be vacating a Vestry 3 year term. After the Annual Meeting a person(TBD) will be appointed to fill the remaining 2 years. Side Note: After discussion about someone to fill the 2 year term, Lisa will contact a person she thinks would be a good person to fill the 2 year term.
4. Parish Grant - Diocesan Grant for \$25,000 has been approved. A big thank you to the grant team for all their hard work.
5. COE Organist - Offered the position to Robert Poovey as reported under **BUSINESS 1**.
6. Vestry Retreat Feb. 17, 2024. - The Vestry Retreat will be held at Epiphany on February 17, 2024 from 10 a.m.to 2 p.m. Lunch will be at the Church. Looking a little deeper into our relationships with each other, a little bit of sharing. Then strategic planning and where and what kind of future we envision for ourselves.Fr. Greg said we are going to need a strategic planning team that comes out of the new Vestry. It will be an initial start for brainstorming what we imagine for ourselves..
7. Street Sign - Lights have been purchased and will be installed once we have better weather. Don and Marsha will update wording on the sign.

8. Pledge clerk choices - Mike has given notice. A new pledge clerk has not been selected yet. Any suggestions, please contact Don.
9. Columbarium committee - Father Greg recently sold a niche in interior columbarium. The records for both columbariums are a mess, maps undated, niches purchased and paid for w/o names on particular ones. Would like to reconstitute the Columbarium. Committee. Gladys was on a past committee and is willing to be on the new one. Helen and Kristen volunteered to be on the committee. Kristen will contact Diane Moffatt to see if she could be a source of info from the past committee. Possibly Zoom with us since she now lives in FL.

Kristen inquired if Fr. Greg had received an email from the clowns. He hasn't looked at it yet. Kristen asked if it could be brought up at the February meeting. The clowns are looking to possibly use the Auxiliary Room to host clown classes. Kristen told her there would be a minimal fee involved because of heating and lights. Fr. Greg said it's something we can talk about. He will follow up.

Vestry meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m. M-S-A

Next Meeting: February 20, 2024

Respectfully Submitted

Pat Leshner, Clerk of the Vestry



EASTER EGG Hunt

SUNDAY, March 31 at 11:15am

Kids --- be sure to bring your baskets & hunt for colored eggs !!! Fun for all !

ROCHESTER REDWINGS Concessions

*** Dates for volunteering this summer will be coming soon ***

*** Look for the signup sheets in the Hallway in April.

A PRAYER FOR OUR BISHOP-ELECT AND THE TRANSITION COMMITTEE

Loving God, we thank you for the successful election of our new Bishop-Elect, the Very Rev. Kara Wagner Sherer. We ask you to bless her and her family as this process continues. We also ask that you guide the Transition Committee and our Diocesan Staff as they work together to ensure a smooth transition for our Diocese and our Bishop-Elect. This has been a long journey. We are grateful as we near its end. Help us to look forward to this new beginning with eager anticipation and open hearts. We know, that with You walking with us, all will be well. With grateful hearts we pray this in the name of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. AMEN.

God bless,

Fr. Greg

Thank you

A big thank you to those who came out to help with Spruce Up Day on Saturday- March 2.
The auxiliary room & kitchen got a good scrubbing and organizing.
Thanks to: Don & Pam Metzinger, Marsha Pulhamus and Liz & Terry Barker.
Look for the next Spruce Up Day when the weather is warmer.

Easter Flowers

Please share in making the church beautiful for Easter. You may wish to offer a gift in memory of loved ones or in thanksgiving for a particular blessing in your life. Please use Christian names (John & Mary Doe, not Mr. & Mrs. John Doe), **printing clearly with only one name per line**; use additional sheets if necessary. Place your form with your check, payable to "Church of the Epiphany, Memo: Easter Flowers," in the offering plate, or mail it to the Parish Office by **Sunday, March 24th**.

In memory of:	In thanksgiving for:

Donor: _____

Amount of Check: \$_____ Phone: _____



WOE Potluck Dinner:

When: Thursday March 14, 2024
Time: 6:15pm - Wine & Cheese
7:00pm – Dinner

- ** Please provide a dish to pass (wine & cheese, main dish, side dish, dessert)
- ** Bring your own beverage, if you wish
- ** Look for a signup sheet, so we know how many to set up for

Questions: see Pam Metzinger



Widows Group

Widows group will not be meeting for the Winter months – January, February & March. See you in the Spring!



March Service Ministry Update

We started the new year with our annual “Souper” Bowl collection of soups, chili and canned pasta for St. Theodore’s Food Pantry. The collection ended on Super Bowl Sunday on February 11th. Our Goal was one can for each day of the year. Since this year is a Leap Year, we needed to push our goal to **366 cans**. As usual, Epiphany surpassed the goal and donated **448 cans**. A big thank you to Nancy and Steve Mancini who delivered all of the can goods to St. Theodore’s.

For the creative parishioners at Epiphany, please remember that the Fiber Ministry collection will be during Lent (2/14-3/31/24). It’s time to start making blankets, prayer shawls, hats, stockings and mittens to provide warmth and comfort to others. Our goal is to have at least **40** fiber projects for the **40** days of Lent.

The other Lenten service project is to provide Easter Food Baskets to our neighbors in need in the town of Gates. We will be working with the Town of Gates Police Department to help distribute the food baskets the week of March 24th. Information about the needed supplies for each Easter food basket is located in the church bulletin. Please sign up on the poster board in the main hallway at church so that the Gates Police department can be updated on how many Easter Food Baskets will be available for distribution.

Our behalf of the Service ministry team, we would like to thank all the parishioner at Epiphany for your support.

Marsha Pulhamus, Birdie Ames, Nancy Mancini and Donna Perry



March Youth of Epiphany Update

The youth of Epiphany were involved in helping with serving and cleaning up at the Shove Tuesday Pancake dinner on February 13th. The free will donations from the dinner was donated to Water for South Sudan. The

proceeds of \$350 dollars from the pancake dinner was donated and the Sunday school has now reached 80% of our Goal of \$1000 for Water for South Sudan.

For Lent, the youth will be involved in the Weekend Backpack ministry which is coordinated by Gates Presbyterian church. The youth will pack non-perishable breakfasts and lunches for needy students in the Gates elementary schools for two week-ends. The packing event will be held after church on Sunday, March 3rd.

Thank you again for your support of the Youth of Epiphany.



Used Bicycle Donations:

Last year I collected 47 used bicycles to give to Rochester Community Bikes. The Church of Epiphany congregation was awesome in donating 23 bikes! This was 49% of my total collection.

Thank you to all who contributed.

R Community Bikes (Rochester Community Bikes; RCB) is a grassroots, 501(c)3 organization, staffed entirely by volunteers. They collect and repair used bicycles for distribution, free of charge, to the Rochester, NY area's most needy children and adults. They give away over 2,000 bicycles every year and do over 3,000 repairs for their clients, many of whom depend on bicycles as their main source of transportation.

I volunteer there to help repair the bikes for their giveaway program and to fix bikes for people who bring them to the facility at 226 Hudson Avenue. It is a great, well run organization with dedicated volunteers.

Do you have a used bicycle that you would like to donate to others that need them for transportation, for fun or exercise? Do your neighbors? If you see them out for trash pickup, bring them to your house and call or email, Dave Pulhamus to collect them. You can arrange for me to pick them up, or drop them off at my house (250 Chambers St., Spencerport) and I will transport it to R Community Bikes. Dave's contact information is 585-352-0149 or Dmpul80@gmail.com. Thank you.



MOE Breakfast

Please mark your calendars for breakfast for March 27th @8:30 am at Jonny D's.



Kids Heart Challenge

Please see Carlene Engert or Cat Engert regarding this challenge. There is a poster with information hung in the hallway as well. Carlene will be collecting donations for this worthy cause.



Service Schedule for Holy Week

Palm Sunday –	March 24 th – 8:00 & 10:00 – Procession & reading of the passion.
Holy Tuesday –	March 26 th – 6:30 – Reconciliation Service
Maundy Thursday –	March 28 th – 6:30 – washing of feet & stripping of the alter.
Good Friday -	Mach 29 th – 6:30 – holding & reflection on a nail.
Easter Sunday -	March 21 st – 8:00 & 10:00 will include vibrant music at both services with trumpets sounding at the 10:00

Holy Week Service Scheduled at 6:30 to accommodate people who don't like driving at night.

FINANCIAL FRAUD AND IDENTITY THEFT FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Have you heard of all the ways one can be a victim of fraud or identity theft? It can happen online, over the phone and in person! The Gates Police Department presents an informational session on how to protect yourself from potentially being a victim. The Gates Police Criminal Investigators will guide you through some common scams and help you understand what to do if you're being scammed. They will also provide ways to keep yourself protected from potential scammers.

REGISTRATION STARTS MARCH 6TH, 2024

REGISTER ONLINE → GATESRECPARKS.ORG

OR IN PERSON → GATES RECREATION CENTER
1605 BUFFALO ROAD

REGISTER SOON AS SPACE IS LIMITED

DATE: APRIL 11TH 2024

TIME: 10:00AM - 11:30AM

LOCATION: GATES TOWN HALL ANNEX

THIS CLASS WILL BE FREE TO ALL THAT REGISTER

CONTACT US :

585-247-2262

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WWW.TOWNOFGATES.ORG



Rummage Sale

Just a reminder that the WOE Rummage Sale is being held on April 19-20, 2024.

Keep saving your items to donate!

There will be NO donation trailer!

It is again, a scaled down sale.

The following donations WILL be accepted:

Books, toys, holiday décor & knick-knack items, housewares (kitchen items), linens (sheets, blanket-stitch), small table-top appliances, miscellaneous items, sporting goods, sneakers & boots only, youth & adult coats ONLY, notions/crafts (yarn, material, sewing items, purses), CD's, jewelry.

NOT accepted:

Baby items, stuffed animals, shoes, furniture, lamps, large artwork, large appliances, clothes of any kind- except coats, VHS tapes, large power tools, TV's

Important reminders of Rummage Sale dates:

Sunday, April 14- bring all your donations to church after each service & sorting begins.

Monday, April 15- sort donations & bring in donations.

Tuesday, April 16- sort / price donations & last day to bring in donations.

Wednesday, April 17- price donations.

Thursday, April 18- final check of priced donations.

Friday, April 19- Sell, Sell, Sell sale 10am-5pm.

Saturday, April 20- Sale 10am-5pm; Clean-up- 5pm-7pm

As always, we will be looking for lots of help with unloading, sorting, pricing & on our 2 sale days, plus clean up. Any questions, concerns, or clarification of donations – feel free to contact me through email, text or phone call.

Thank you..... Pam Metzinger



Parish Scholarships

Thanks to the generosity of the families and friends of the Rev'd John VanBrederode and Karen Marr, we are fortunate to have two funds which provide assistance for post-secondary education. The deadline for both is **Sunday, May 5th.**

How are recipients chosen? The Scholarship Committee meets and reviews all applications. It may, at its discretion, interview the applicants.

Who serves on the Committee? A member of the Vestry, a representative from the Church School or J2A program, a representative from one of the parish's Teams or Committees, and an "at-large" parishioner.

Notification: The Committee will notify each applicant of its decision in writing by June 2nd. Recipients will be announced on a Sunday in June, at the 10:00 a.m. service.

John VanBrederode - Memorial Scholarship

Eligible applicants:

- * Graduating High school seniors
- * have been active in the life of Epiphany
- * will continue their studies in college or trade school

Karen Marr - Memorial Award

Eligible applicants:

- * have "special need." Special need can be a physical or learning disability.
- * have completed one year of post-high school education. Continuing education can be college or trade school.
- * be a confirmed member of The Church of the Epiphany for at least one year.

Note: The Marr Award is available 3 times per year. Application deadlines are May 1st, August 1st and December 1st.

Marion Hunter Youth Assistance Fund

Purpose: Awards from the Hunter Youth Assistance Fund are to be used to sponsor young people's attendance and participation in church-related or religiously based special events, such as Creation Camp, national and local youth gatherings, etc.

Eligible applicants:

*Youth ages 8-18 years who have been active in the life of the parish.

*Applicants shall submit a short letter to the Rector, naming the event they wish to attend and what they hope to get out of it.

January 2024 Financial Summary

Income	Jan YTD 2024	2024 Budget YTD
Pledge & Plate	\$7,997.68	\$10,041.67
Investment Income		1,866.67
Diocesan Grant	2,083.33	2,083.33
Flowers	25.00	166.67
Special Offerings	30.00	229.17
Building Use	-	4.17
Other	37.00	358.33
Total Income	\$10,173.01	\$14,750.00
Expenses		
Worship	573.25	361.25
Formation	24.79	66.67
Diocesan Apportionment	1,613.58	21,013.00
Stewardship	552.71	853.33
Other Action	-	54.17
Youth	-	8.33
Evangelism	90.00	85.42
Supplies & Utilities	1,340.49	1,533.33
Insurance	2,089.95	879.17
Copier Expense		293.00
Other Office	2,065.13	612.50
Oversight	5,495.57	3,318.00
Salaries & Benefits	17,112.26	11,353.45
Total Expenses	\$25,462.16	\$37,113.62
Surplus/(Deficit)	(15,289)	(22,364)

Submitted by Deb Grasso, Treasurer

Church School Schedule

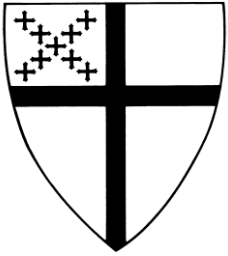
(classes begin at: 9:45am)

Sunday, March 3.....Church School
 Sunday, March 10.....Church School
 Sunday, March 17.....Church School
 Sunday, March 24..... Church School
 Sunday, March 31.....NO Church School-Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 7.....Church School
 Sunday, April 14.....Church School
 Sunday, April 21.....Church School
 Sunday, April 28.....No Church School



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					01	02 Spruce Up Day 9am to noon
03 3 Lent 8:00 AM HE 10:00 AM HE	04 Lenten Reflection 6:30-7:30 pm	05	06	07	08	09
10 4 Lent 8:00 AM HE 10:00 AM HE Bowl-A-thon Starts 12:24	11 Lenten Reflection 6:30-7:30 pm	12	13	14 WOE Potluck Dinner 6:15 pm	15	16
17 5 Lent 8:00 AM HE 10:00 AM HE	18 Lenten Reflection 6:30-7:30 pm	19 Vestry Meeting 6:30	20	21	22	23
24 Palm Sunday 8:00 AM HE 10:00 AM HE	25	26 Holy Tuesday 6:30 Service	27	28 Holy Thursday 6:30 Service	29 Good Friday 6:30 Service	30
31 Easter 8:00 AM HE 10:00 AM HE Easter Egg Hunt 11:15AM						



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EPIPHANY HIGHLIGHTS

March 02 – Spruce Up Day

March 04 – Lenten Reflection

March 11 – Lenten Reflection

March 14 – WOE Potluck Dinner

March 18 – Lenten Reflection

March 19 – Vestry Meeting

Holy week schedule on the calendar