



St. George's Episcopal Church

March 31, 2016

This Sunday

The Sunrise Singers

also known as the "Other" Choir - Kitty, Mary, Mary Beth, Tom, Tracey, Jackie, and Janet - will share their gifts of music as they help lead the singing at the 8 a.m. service this Sunday, April 3. This will be the group's first service, and we thank them for their commitment. Yes, there is still time to join! We meet to learn and rehearse on Sundays at 3:30 p.m. Contact Angela Saunders (901) 754-7282 x33 or lguanaMom3@aol.com.

This Sunday at the Forum

Dr. Mark Muesse, Associate Professor of Religious Studies at Rhodes College, will join us in April for The Forum with a four-week series based on his "Religions of the Axial Age: An Approach to World Religions" course in "The Great Courses" series. During these four weeks, Dr. Muesse will explore the historical conditions in which several major world religions arose, and discuss how early religious traditions of Iran, South Asia, and China compare, contrast, and contribute to contemporary Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.



Dr. Muesse earned a B.A., *summa cum laude*, in English Literature from Baylor University and a Master of Theological Studies, a Master of Arts, and a Ph.D. in the Study of Religion from Harvard University. Before taking his position at Rhodes, Professor Muesse held positions at Harvard College, Harvard Divinity School, and the University of Southern Maine, where he served as Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences. He is a recipient of the 2008 Clarence Day Award for Outstanding Teaching, Rhodes College's highest faculty honor. Dr. Muesse teaches several courses through "The Great Courses" series, including courses on Mindfulness and Hinduism.

in the Art Gallery in April. Sixteen artist-members will be displaying their works in various media. There will be paintings in oils and acrylics, watercolors, other works on paper, photography, textiles and sculptures by both established and amateur artists. A reception with the artists will be held Friday, April 8 at 6:30 p.m. in Sturni Hall.



In the United States, the Alliance Française has a mission to promote understanding, exchange, and friendship among France, other French-speaking regions, and the USA. There are more than 140 chapters in the United States. For names of the artists and more information about the Alliance Francaise [click here](#) to see the full article on the church website.

The Curate's Column



If you were to ask me what day today is, I could answer in a number of ways. "It is the last day of March" or "It is Thursday" both seem to be reasonable answers. But I could also answer, "It is day 5," likely baffling those around me. But in that confusion, I would have the opportunity to share the good news that it is the fifth day of the Easter Season and there are still 45 days left in the Great Fifty Days of Easter! Now that is some good news!

I don't believe that is an accident that Easter is the longest season of our church year, set aside ordinary time. I also don't believe it is an accident that it is 50 days long. The number may not seem special at first, but if we look at this season (50 days) as part of the full year (365) we can see its relation to Sabbath. Just as Sabbath is 1/7th of each week, the Easter Season is about 1/7th of our year. Just as we are called to set apart one day a week as particularly holy time, we are called to set apart the Easter Season.

So how do we set apart this time? One of the most visible ways is in our worship. Alleluias will abound-we begin and end the service with Alleluias! The Paschal Candle will join the altar candles in shining forth the light of Christ. During this season, the confession is omitted



Alliance Francaise Exhibit

"Melange," an art show featuring the members of the Memphis Chapter of the Alliance Francaise, will be held

from corporate worship. During this season, I encourage you to stand when you might otherwise kneel, reminding yourself of the joyous nature of this time.

Our liturgy is not the only way to mark these days. We can also set apart this festal season in our lives. During Lent, we often pick up extra spiritual devotions or practices in preparation. I wonder what it would look like if we celebrated the great fifty days similarly. What if we put the same emphasis on this season of joy that we do on that of preparation? Let us walk these next 45 days together, remembering that each is a celebration of Christ's victory over death. Let us set apart this season to say Alleluia each day and know that Christ is risen.

-The Rev. Chandler Whitman

Sunday, April 3 Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist I (with Sunrise Singers)

9:00 a.m. Breakfast
9:30 a.m. Sunday School for Children & Youth
9:30 a.m. Adult Forum "Religions of the Axial Age"

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist II (Nursery & Children's Chapel)

12:00 p.m. Pastoral Care Committee Meeting
12:30 p.m. Recorder Rehearsals
1:00 p.m. Sanctifica Rehearsal
3:30 pm Other Choir Rehearsal
5:00 p.m. EYC (Episcopal Youth Community)
Special this Sunday: The "Sunrise Singers" sing for the 8 a.m. HE; Dr. Mark Muesse, Associate Professor of Religious Studies at Rhodes College, begins his four-week series for The Forum "Religions of the Axial Age: An Approach to World Religions" from his "Great Courses" series; Pastoral Care Committee meets, EYC meets for "Speed Friending."

Lectionary: http://www.lectionarypage.net/YearC_RCL/Easter/CEaster2_RCL.html
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Music for Easter 2

Psalms 118-14-29 Hymn 49 *Confitemini Domino*
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Offertory: Alleluia! Christ is risen! Russian Orthodox
Communion music: The Call by R. Vaughan Williams, sung by Andrew Proctor, Baritone

Coming Events

- Apr 4 Young Adults Fellowship at Mellow Mushroom (7:30p.m.)
- Apr 7 Bountiful Bridge Bible Study Group
- Apr 8 Art Gallery Reception in Sturni Hall (6:30 p.m.)
Lancers at Denise & Peter Bloom's Home (6:30 p.m.)
- Apr 10 Friends of Music Concert by U of M University Singers and Chamber Choir
- Apr 12 Book Club: Irish Country Doctor by Patrick Taylor
- Apr 13 The Table in Sturni Hall(6:30 p.m.)
- Apr 15 Flying Solo at Kathy McKay's Home
- Apr 17 Third Sunday Healing Prayers
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Compline (8 p.m.)
- Apr 20 PrimeTimers in Sturni Hall (12 p.m.)
- Apr 24 Youth Sunday (10:30 a.m.)
- May 1 Organ Dedication Concert (3 p.m.)
- May 14 "A Taste of St. George's" - pairings of wines and small plates
- May 21 St. George's Annual Golf Tournament for MAM
- June 5 Sanctifica Concert (2 p.m.)
- June 13-17 Vacation Bible School



Friends of Music Concert, April 10

The University Singers, under the direction of Lawrence Edwards, and The University of Memphis Chamber Choir, under the direction of Ryan Fisher, will sing Sunday afternoon, **April 10, at 3 p.m.** The University Singers will perform compositions from American composers including several arrangements of African American spirituals by Moses Hogan. The Chamber Choir's portion of the program will feature compositions by contemporary living composers. The Chamber Choir will also be singing "Worthy is the Lamb" from Handel's Messiah with the Coventry Choir at the 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist that morning.

Children and Youth News

Christian Education for Children and Youth

Christian Education for all of our young people meets from 9:30-10:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings. Children

(PK-5th grade) meet in Room B, while Youth (Grades 6-12) meets in Room A. We hope that your children and youth will join for this opportunity of fellowship and formation!

Gather at The Table on April 13!

St. George's families, please join us for The Table on Wednesday, April 13 at 6:30 p.m. Families are invited to join us for dinner fellowship and a brief opportunity for learning. If you are able to join us, please email Mother Dorothy (Dorothy@stgeorgesgermantown.org) by Monday, April 11 to let her know that your family is coming so that we'll have enough food!

EYC (Episcopal Youth Community) for Youth in Grades 6-12

Apr 3 - Speed Friending

Apr 10 - Diocesan Youth Event at Shelby Farms

EYC (Episcopal Youth Community) for youth in grades 6-12 now meets weekly. Youth are invited to gather Sunday afternoons from 5-7 p.m. for fellowship and dinner at the church. The schedule is posted on the church website news menu, [click here to view](#) and Facebook page! Parents are still needed to provide dinner for our youth gatherings and can sign up by [clicking here](#). If you have any questions, please contact Callie Smith, Youth Coordinator, at cksmith827@yahoo.com.

Fun and Fellowship



Young Adults--Join us this Monday!

All 20 and 30 somethings--mark your calendar for the next Young Adult fellowship gathering for trivia!

Lancers will meet next Friday, April 8

Lancers will next meet on Friday, April 8 at the home of Denise and Peter Bloom at 1293 Jackson Pond Circle, Cordova, 38018. Social Hour (BYOB) begins at 6:30 p.m. with the potluck dinner at 7:30 p.m. Please bring a dish to share. All adults of St. George's are welcome! For information contact Cyd Mosteller at 901-340-0885 or cymos@aol.com.

St George's Book Club

Book Club will meet on **Tuesday, April 12 at 7 p.m.** in the Church Library. Kitty Stokes will lead the discussion of Irish Country Doctor, by Patrick Taylor, whose delightful tales remind one of the books by James Herriot and Jan Karon.

May Annual Book Selection Meeting

June Queen Sugar
by Natalie Baszile (debut novel)

Flying Solo will meet on Friday, April 15, at

6:30 p.m. at Kathy McKay's home, 8169 Hunters Grove Lane, Germantown 38138. Hostess are Kathy McKay and Nancy Ligon. This is our Spring Salad evening. What dish do you want to bring?? In an effort to have a variety of food and seats for everyone, we need all responses by Wednesday April 13th to nrligon@yahoo.com. Please come out and join this St. George's group for single women of all ages for an evening of food, fun and fellowship.

For information contact sandi.bethel@ipaper.com at 901.485.2436

Join us for "A Taste of St. George's" on Saturday, May 14!

Join us for "A Taste of St. George's," on **Saturday, May 14!** The former "Wine and Cheese" evening is back with a new and exciting feel! We'll be pairing wines with delicious small plates for a delightful evening of food, fun and fellowship! Tickets go on sale on Sunday, April 10 following the 10:30 a.m. service. To find out more about tickets, or to sign up to help, please contact Dan Lange (langetowne@mindspring.com) or Bill Routt (expresspackaging@earthlink.net). See you there!



SAVE THE DATE

St. George's 7th Annual Golf Tournament
Benefiting Memphis Athletic Ministries
Saturday, May 21st, 3 PM

Shotgun, 9 holes walking, some pull carts provided.
MAM Golf Course, 2146 Ball Road, Memphis
\$25.00 donation per player (100% goes to Memphis Athletic Ministries)

* Open to everyone in the parish.

(Women, children and golf novices are encouraged to participate)

* Dinner provided on the Apperson Deck afterwards (\$5 for non-players)

Next Compline on April 17 at 8 p.m.

The next Compline service will be sung by the men of the Coventry Choir. The Sarum service will be sung, along with an anthem. Join us for this lovely, candlelight, end-of-the-evening service.

Organ Dedication Concert, May 1 at 3 p.m.

On May 1, at 3 p.m., organists from across the diocese will join us as we give thanks to God and dedicate our organ to God's service, now that the installation of all of the musical components of our organ has been completed.

Joining us will be:

- Dennis Janzer and Ty Legge from St. Mary's Cathedral
- Kristin Lensch and John Palmer from Calvary Church, playing "Eclogue" by Richard Shephard (duet) and J.S. Bach's "In dir ist Freude,"
- Geoffrey Ward and Brian Campbell from St. John's Church playing a duet
- David Ouzts and Jane Gamble from Holy Communion playing selections from the "18 Great" Chorales by J.S. Bach
- Angela Saunders from St. George's Church playing "Old 104th" by C.H.H. Parry and Prelude and Fugue in g minor by M. Dupré

A festive reception will follow the concert, and all are also invited also to enjoy the exhibit in the Gallery. Please mark your calendars and be certain to join us for this momentous event!

Mark Your Calendar for St. George's Men's Group

The men of St. George's, had a good turnout for the first quarterly Men's Group meeting on Wednesday, March 23, for dinner and a presentation by Lisa Anderson of Room in the Inn. Next meeting is planned for **Wednesday, June 1** with Shelby County Historian Jimmy Ogle as speaker.

Please contact Ted Morley (901-756-1160) if you have questions, and watch the TIP and Happenings for details closer to the date.

Parish Notes

Coffee Hour Hosts for April

Apr 3 Altar Guild

Apr 10 EFM & Book Club

Apr 17 Little Lambs

Apr 24 Senior's Parents & Greeters



Food & Water

Thank you St. George's for the many generous gifts that have allowed us to deliver 2,330 pounds of food to Collierville Food Pantry, exceeding our 1-ton goal for our Lenten Food Drive! An extra special thanks to the drivers who helped deliver the food. We also give thanks to those who have brought water, which will be taken to Flint, Michigan, to be shared with those who are still in the midst of the crisis there.

We filled 100 Easter gift bags for the guests who came out to More Than a Meal at Grace-St. Luke's Church on Easter Day. The gift bags were gratefully received by the delighted guests. Thanks also to the individuals and families from St. George's who came out Easter afternoon to serve the meal and share Easter Joy with our neighbors!



Our Grateful Thanks

To all the many individuals and groups who made our Holy Week and Easter services so very special. These services are a most important time of our Christian liturgical year and could not be done without the assistance of so many - especially our choirs, Sanctifica, Altar Guild, Flower Guild, lectors, LEMs, acolytes, sacristan, ushers, greeters, ROMEOs, Men's Group and Clean-up Team - who give so graciously of their time and talents!



Healing Prayers on Third Sundays

Continuing on the third Sunday of each month, there is an opportunity for healing prayers after the 10:30 a.m. Eucharist. If you would like to participate, please come to the front of the church and join us for a brief litany of prayers with the laying on of hands and/or anointing with oil by a clergy member to begin as the church quiets. You may receive it for yourself, or as a proxy for another



Final Night at Room in the Inn

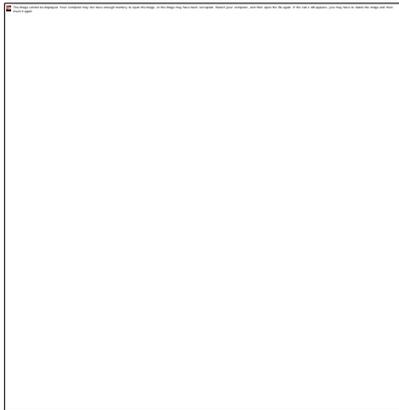
Thursday, March 24 was our last night to host Room in the Inn for this season. We thank our "senior shepherd" Rick Patterson and all of our many members who helped this year. Plans are already being made for next season. For more information contact Rick at rpatter1@comcast.net, (901-848-5970) or Mother Dorothy (Dorothy@stgeorgesgermantown.org).



From the Bookshoppe Shelves...

Easter Sunday is over, but the Easter season and spring have just begun!

The Bookshoppe has wonderful new merchandise, including yard flags featuring irises (the Tennessee state flower) and a delightful design of a bunny and pink tulips. We also have new gift items including watches with colorful bands, necklaces and initial bracelets, and spring jewelry from Deirdre and Company and 7 Lucky Stones.



Our after-inventory sale will be held later in April, so watch our Facebook page and the bulletin announcement sheet for specifics. One feature of that sale will be a Spring Book Blowout: 5 books of your choice for the bargain price of \$10 - hardbacks, paperbacks, reader's choice!

And, as always, with graduations and weddings, not to mention Mother's Day, coming up later this spring, we want to be your first choice for gifts.

Come in and see us Tuesday-Thursday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., and on Sundays from 9 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. We want to be your book and gift store of choice!

It's Registration Time...

at **St. George's Episcopal Preschool**. If you are interested in your child attending a fun, nurturing and active learning environment a few days a week, please take a look at our excellent Tennessee Three Star rated program - we'd love to see you. Children from 6 months through 5 years of age are welcome. Contact Sarah Bettendorf, Director for more information 901 757 2675.

Join us for Breakfast & The Forum every Sunday

St. George's Breakfast Club

For \$3, enjoy a delicious breakfast, prepared by our Breakfast Crew, and help support St. George's ministry with Room In The Inn - helping to provide shelter and a hot meal to those who

are without a place to sleep in the winter! What a great way to start your Sunday!



Sunday Ministries

Church services go on, even if you're unable to be here. If you are scheduled to serve on a Sunday (Lay Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Acolyte, Usher/Greeter or other service) and won't be available, **please remember to identify a substitute** by emailing or phoning others in the group to ask for assistance. It is not the Sacristan's duty to find someone Sunday morning to fill in for you. The Monthly Ministries calendar can be found on the website, from the Worship pull-down menu or as a link from the Sunday Schedule. Thank you for your cooperation!

Water for Flint Michigan

St. George's Episcopal Preschool water collection for the people of Flint, Michigan will end next week also. If you would also like to support this effort, you, too, can bring bottles/gallon jugs of water to church. The water that is collected will be shipped to Flint to help our neighbors in that community.



Continuing Adult Education Opportunities

Bible Study Group: An in-depth look at the Gospel according to John continues on Thursday evenings from 6:45-8 p.m. Using *lectio divina*, *Ignatian meditation*, and the EFM theological process, the study will seek to see how the gospel relates to our life experiences--past, present, and future. The Rev. Noble Walker, along with June and George Scrivener, lead this study of John's Gospel, Thursdays, from 6:45 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The group meets in the Choir Room (or alternate classroom TBA), enter by doors next to the Children's Playground. Please bring your Bible and a sack supper or snack.



The Great Courses Series

This group meets on Monday evenings (6:45 p.m. in the Library). They view and discuss recorded lectures from "The Great Courses" series. The current videos are "Jesus and his Jewish Influences" with lecturer Jodi Magness of UNC Chapel Hill. The format is casual, and newcomers are always welcome.

Community News

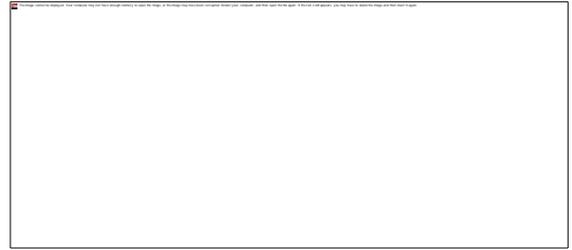
Walk this way! Talk this way! Save the date for Walking as One for Church Health Center

Gather your friends and family, strap on your favorite sneakers, and get excited for our third annual **Walking as One on Saturday, April 23!** Walking as One is a 1.5-mile walk and community health celebration that also helps us raise the funds that sustain our mission. By walking with us, you'll support your own health and the health of the Church Health Center. Log on to walkingasone.org for more information and to register.

PRIZM MUSIC CAMP June 6-11, 2016

Anyone 12 years or older, with 2 or more years of experience on a wind, string, or brass instrument is encouraged to participate. Contact prizmensemble.com for information and registration.

News from St. Columba Retreat and Conference Center



"Sip n' Zip" at St. Columba on April 2 from 1-4

Try our new climbing tower and zip lines! \$10 ages 6 and up. Light refreshments along with kid crafts, seed scattering and nature walks. You can also register for a composting class and build a compost bin from 10am-1:30 pm.

<http://www.saintcolumbamemphis.org/sipnzip/> 901-377-9284

MUD CAMP

registration is open. \$180, lunch included. Runs weekly from June 27 until July 29.

Visit <http://www.saintcolumbamemphis.org/camp/registration/> to sign up and learn more. Now featuring the ASCEND Challenge Course!

MUD CAMP STAFF APPLICATIONS OPEN

St. Columba is looking for qualified, motivated young people to staff Mud Camp this summer.

Visit <http://www.saintcolumbamemphis.org/camp/work-at-camp>.

CAMP ABLE

If you have or know of a diversely-abled teen who would love a unique camp experience in June, we want to know! Please visit our registration page to sign up or learn more.

DONATIONS NEEDED

We are already thinking about the Feast of St. Columba, which will be held this year on June 4. If you would like to donate to the live or silent auction (artwork, jewelry, trips, experiences, etc.) please call Suzanne at 901-377-9284.

Mind the Gap!

Mother Dorothy, the Vestry and the Staff all thank you for your continued generous support of the ministries here at St. George's. As a gentle reminder, please be aware that the ministries of the church continue year-round. We appreciate your pledge and keeping it current. Thank you for your support!

It's never too late to make a pledge! Pledge cards are available on the table in the Narthex at the rear of the church.

MIND THE GAP: A REMINDER

Offerings received thru March 27:	\$ 165,862
Budget	\$ 177,700
Shortfall	(\$ 11,838)

Please Pray for (Updated April 3)

Sylvia, Stuart Owen, George Spivey, The Rev Ronald Valentine, Elizabeth Mealey, Susan Gregory, Lee Bell, Rob Jones, Nadine Lyons, Roger and Kay Easson, Adasia Zinselmeyer, George and Nancy Mellios, Fr. Jim Marquis, Janna McCormack, Susan, Gay Bond, Mary Cifuni, Willie Dixon Jr, Bob Beighley, Jayde Pelt and Family, Betsy Etz, Don McGregor, Bonnie McKeever, John Lambert, Betty Morris, Elizabeth Hall, Keegan Provost, Patsy Lum, David Trammell, Nell Newcomb, John Webb, Alice Saunders, Carol Payne, Joan Webb, Cornelia Baddeley, Renee Clark Guibao, Jim Posner, Allison Meredith, Pat Halprin, Diana Reid, Jean Peyton, Victor Robilio, Gadi Lum, Tori Johnson, Sharon Walker, Lauren, Jackie Gray, Billie Moore, Patricia Howard, Pete Pinckney, Linda Goodrich, Robert Wogan, Blake and Claire Adams, Randy Shepard, Laura Shepard, Tommy Roberson, Jan Hume and Family, Harry Shufflebarger, The Gates/Adkins Family, Fred Albertson, The Robinson /Fontenot Family, Laura Grubbs, The Spicer Family.

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Sunday, April 10

Third Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist I

9:00 a.m. Breakfast / Buildings & Grounds meeting
 9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School / Adult Forum

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist II with Baptism (U of M Chamber Singers) (Nursery & Children's Chapel)

12:00 p.m. DOK Chapter Meeting
 12:30 p.m. Recorder Rehearsals
 1:00 p.m. Sanctifica Rehearsal
 3:00 p.m. FOM University Singers Concert & Reception
 3:00 p.m. EYC-Diocesan Youth Event at Shelby Farms

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Lectionary:

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Music for April 10, Easter 3

Psalm 30 *Exaltabo te, Domine* (spoken)
 Offertory: Worthy is the Lamb (from Messiah) by G.F. Handel (with Univ of Memphis Chamber Choir)
 Communion: God be in my head by H. Walford Davies

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