



Sunday, March 19, 2017

Third Sunday in Lent

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist I

9:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:30 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Forum

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist II

Nursery and Children's Chapel

11:45 a.m. Healing Prayers

12:15 Friends of Music Committee meeting

1:30 p.m. Sanctifica Rehearsal

6:30 p.m. Adult Lenten Book Study

8:05 Compline Service by Men of Coventry Choir

Special this Sunday: Adult Forum continues Lenten program - The Women of Matthew's Genealogy, The Schola joins with the Coventry Choir for 10:30 am Holy Eucharist. 12:15 Friends of Music Meeting, No EYC (Spring Break), 6:30 pm Adult Lenten Book Study "Into Your Hand Confronting Good Friday," continues, Compline Service sung by the men of Coventry Choir with guest singers from Calvary Church and organist Abby Black, an organ student of Angela Saunders.

Lectionary: http://www.lectionarypage.net/YearA_RCL/Lent/ALent3_RCL.html

Music for 3 Lent A, Mar. 19 - with Schola at 10:30 a.m.

Psalm 95, Hymn 399 *Venite, exultemus*, Darwall's 148th

Offertory: Have mercy on us, O My Lord, by Aaron Copland

Communion: Bread of the world (with Schola) Scottish/A. Bullard

Service music S-95, S-124, H-474, S-161 Proulx/Hurd/Rockingham/Near

3 Lent A, Mar. 19 - Compline (men)

Psalm 31 *In te, Domine, speravi*

Anthem: *Seigneur, je vous en prie*, by Francis Poulenc

THIS SUNDAY AT ST. GEORGE'S

The Adult Forum -This Sunday Mother Dorothy continues the Lenten Adult Forum series, "From the Scandalous Women to the Great Commission: Into All The World" which takes us into the world of Matthew's Gospel. Don't miss this learning opportunity!

Mother Dorothy is continuing to lead a Lenten study of Walter Brueggemann's *Into Your Hand*, at 6:30 p.m. We'll meet in the Library to discuss the seven last words of Jesus.

We've already collected 300 pounds of food as we enter in the third week of our Lenten Food Drive, benefiting Collierville Food Pantry. Sarah Bettendorf will again be chairing our efforts this year. Watch for weekly shopping lists in Happenings and the TIP, as we stock the shelves of the Food Pantry for our neighbors who rely on this resource. If you would like to deliver food to the Food Pantry on a Thursday during Lent - and see this ministry in action please contact Mother Dorothy (Dorothy@stgeorgesgermantown.org) or Sarah (sbettendorf@stgeorgesgermantown.org).

Week 3: Sunday 3/19 - Thursday 3/23
Cereal Week (including oatmeal, grits, cream of wheat)

Week 4: Sunday 3/26 - Thursday 3/30
Canned Fruits (including low and no sugar)

Week 5: Sunday 4/2 - Thursday 4/6
Canned vegetables (including low sodium) and canned meats (tuna)

Week 6: Palm Sunday 4/9 - Maundy Thursday 4/13

Paper products / Toiletries (paper towels, toilet paper, soap, small containers of detergent, small containers of household cleaners, toothpaste, etc.)

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And, join us Sunday evening, at 8:05 p.m., as the Men of the Coventry Choir sing Compline! This beautiful service of sung prayers will bring your Sunday to a marvelous close! See you there!



We serve at Room in the Inn for the last time this season March 16!

Many thanks to our Chief Shepherd, Rick Patterson, and all of you who helped make this year's Room in the Inn such a success! This winter we provided a hot meal, bed, shower, and portable necessities to our many guests without shelter in our community on our

twice monthly Thursday nights when we took our turn to be the hosts at The Cottage at Germantown United Methodist Church. We will continue our ministry beginning next November. Please prayerfully consider joining in this ministry next year. If you have questions or want to volunteer for next year, please let Rick Patterson, atratter1@comcast.net, or Mother Dorothy know.



COMING UP




- Mar. 16 Room in the Inn, Bible Study Group
- Mar. 17 Flying Solo
- Apr. 2 - SGEC Youth Art Show in the Art Gallery 23
- Apr. 2 Sunday, Lent 5, Sunday School & Forum, Pastoral Care Committee G-GIFFT, EYC Outside Games
- Apr. 3 Young Adults Trivia Night at Mellow Mushroom

LOOKING AHEAD

- Apr. 4 Lauren Winner speaks at SGEC (7:00 p.m.)
- Apr. 7 Lancers at Pam & Tim Key's home, 6:30 p.m.
- Apr. 8 Palm Cross Making 10:00 a.m.
- Apr. 9 Palm Sunday; DOK Chapter and Bldgs & Grounds meetings
- Apr. 13 Maundy Thursday Liturgy with foot washing & stripping of the altar (7:00 p.m.)
- Apr. 14 Good Friday Liturgy at 12 noon and 7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross at 3:00 p.m.
- Apr. 16 **Easter Services:** 6:30 a.m. Service of the Light with Holy Eucharist, Festival Holy Eucharist at 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

ADULT EDUCATION

An Evening with Lauren Winner

Join us, as renowned author, scholar and priest,
Dr. Lauren Winner,
speaks on Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.
at St. George's Episcopal Church,
2425 S. Germantown Road
All are invited!

The Rev. Dr. Lauren Winner, Associate Professor of Christian Spirituality at Duke University Divinity School, Durham, NC, will be speaking at noon on April 4 & 5 at Calvary Church, as part of the Lenten Preaching Series, and will speak here at St. George's on Tuesday evening, April 4, at 7:00 p.m. Among Dr. Winner's books are *Girl Meets God*, *Wearing God: Clothing, Laughter, Fire, and Other Overlooked Ways of Meeting God*, and *Mudhouse Sabbath*, our book study last fall and a book which describes the how the spiritual practices of her Jewish upbringing enhance her life as a Christian today. Put this on your calendar now; you won't want to miss it!

Thursday Evening Bible Study

The Thursday Evening Bible Study is beginning the study of the Gnostic gospel of Thomas this week. He prophesied in the early days of the restoration when returning exiles were joined with those who had never left to rebuild Judahite society. The second part of the book speaks to conflicts in the restoration community. Join us from **6:45 p.m. 'till 8:00 p.m. on Thursday evenings, Room B**. Bring your Bible and an inquiring mind.

Thursday Lunch Bible Study

Every Thursday at noon, a group of women gathers in the Library to study the Gospel for the upcoming Sunday. Join this group for a time to study Scripture and enrich your Sunday experience.

The Great Courses resumed meeting on Monday, January 9 at 6:45 in the library. You can join at any point because each week we watch a video and then

have a discussion. For information contact Connie Douglass at [901-484-8674](tel:901-484-8674) or cquilter@hotmail.com

FUN AND FELLOWSHIP**Lancers April Date Change**

Lancers will meet on the **first Friday in April, April 7** at the home of Pam & Tim Key, 7106 Manor Woods Ct., Germantown. Social Hour begins at 6:30 p.m., and potluck dinner at 7:00 p.m. Lancers is an evening of fellowship for all adults which meets monthly, usually on the second Friday.

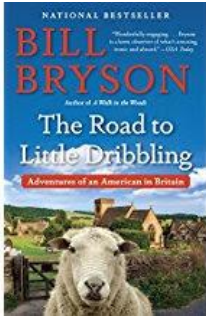
Wearing 'o the Green

Thanks to our hosts (Grant & Mary Ruth Bales, David & Mary Alice Olinger, Richard & Jean Riley, Van & Barbara Conaway and Jim & Kay Russell) who hosted the group at the Aintree Farms Clubhouse for our annual St. Patrick's party with entertainment by "Shamrocks and Shield" (our own Mark van Stolk, Tom Fields and Bill Thorsberg) playing Irish music and leading a Sing-a-long.

**St. George's Young Adults Pizza and Trivia Night**

St. George's Young Adults next Pizza and Trivia night is **Monday, April 3**. This group is open to married or single people in their 20s - 30s. It meets monthly on Mondays at 7:30 p.m. for trivia and pizza at Mellow Mushroom in Germantown. The group usually holds other monthly events that provide free childcare. Please contact Charlotte Albertson Lescinskis (cjalbertson@gmail.com) for more information. Hope you can join us soon!

April Book Club



Book Club members will take a jaunt through merry old England with a discussion of Bill Bryson's book "The Road to Little Dribbling," led by Kit Decker on **April 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library.**

Mother Dorothy's Musings

A few days ago, someone shared with me the story of a man who had decided to plant a garden in his yard. Clearing the space for the garden meant getting rid of some old shrubs and the old clay soil, which is not conducive to growing healthy new plants. So the man removed the old shrubs, and filled many large plastic plant pots with the clay that he needed to remove from his yard. He hauled the heavy clay-filled containers to the curb, where he expected that the trash collectors would take them. But trash collection day came, and nothing was removed. So he waited for the next week, but still the trash collectors didn't take his haul of clay. Finally, the third week, he went outside himself to talk to the trash collectors and find out why they hadn't taken the growing pile of clay-filled plastic pots that he had left behind.



The gentleman had never really paid any attention to the trash collectors before that morning. They were invisible folks who removed his trash every week. But for the annoyance of them now not picking up the dirt-filled pots, he still might have paid no attention. But on that particular morning, he needed to meet the otherwise invisible crew to ask them why they hadn't taken his dirt. A friendly trash collector who emptied his trash container into the truck explained that the trash collection trucks only picked up household trash; leaves, grass clippings and other yard waste was to be properly bagged for pickup by yard waste collection trucks.

The gentleman was insistent, and wanting to go to no more trouble, asked if he might empty the dirt into

the truck himself, so that the trash collection crew wouldn't have to touch it. The friendly trash collector finally agreed, and the man quickly began to empty the large plastic pots of clay soil into the back of the truck. Since he hadn't finished his garden project, he continued to meet the trash collectors at the curb for several more weeks with his clay-filled pots, waiting to empty them into the truck. And each week, the men all fell into laughing conversation together. All of this happened because the invisible trash collectors suddenly became visible, out of another man's necessity.

As I listened to this story, I thought of the many invisible people in all of our lives. They might be people that we encounter more frequently, at the coffee shop, the dry cleaner, the grocery store, the gas station, the gym. They might be people that we encounter less frequently, as we pass them on street corners. We take little note; we don't know their stories, and they don't know ours, because no incident of necessity has drawn us into conversation.

On Sunday, we will contemplate the story from John's Gospel of the woman at the well. Neither Jesus nor the woman had any reason in their culture to take note of the other, much less to be in conversation. But once they fall into conversation, there's much to gain. Their encounter demonstrates that we can learn a lot from the invisible among us.

Perhaps it is time for all of us to really see our sisters and brothers - before it's a matter of necessity. We really have no idea what we are missing.

In Christ,

Dorothy+

FAMILIES, CHILDREN AND YOUTH

April Youth Art Show in The Gallery

The Gallery team is planning to showcase art by the youth of St. George's during the month of April. Artists are asked to drop off their work at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 29 and hanging art will begin the same day. The art will be taken down on Monday, April 24. Eighty percent of the commission for the artwork goes to the artists and 20% goes to the church. Each artist can submit up to 6 pieces. The art

pieces must have an index card taped to the back with: THE TITLE, ARTIST NAME, and THE PRICE (Please indicate if the piece is **not for sale**). ALL ART MUST BE WIRED. The gallery is not set up for saw tooth hangers. If you prefer not to wire the paintings yourself, Michael's and Hobby Lobby will wire your art for a fee - usually around \$5.00. For more information, or to submit a piece already completed by your daughter or son, please contact Joy Routt (721-3686) or Missy George (870-8006).

THE ARTS AT ST. GEORGE'S!



NOW SHOWING IN THE GALLERY: "ATMOSPHERE OF LOVE"

Local artists have come together to showcase their art, inspired by love, care, and kindness. Since this is the month of Valentines, it is a great month to show our love to one another. This show runs February 12 - March 26. The Gallery is open 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 pm. Monday - Friday, and on Sundays.

PARISH NOTES

From the Bookshoppe Shelves

March roared in like a lion this year, and it may go out like a lamb...either way, we have you covered with adorable stuffed lion and lamb baby/toddler toys! Other new baby/toddler gift items include soft fire trucks complete with a loyal Dalmatian puppy, musical turtles, hedgehogs and pull-down star mobiles



We've completed 2 weeks in the Lenten season already, but there's still time to get a good book for reflection and meditation; other Lenten merchandise,

including desk and wall crosses, along with sacred jewelry, is also available.



And even though we had snow this past weekend, spring is coming, and we have delightful new spring merchandise-candle holder jars (perfect for patio or inside use), crystal hummingbirds, wind chimes, and more.

We're delighted to welcome Ann Nichols as our newest volunteer! Do you have some time you'd like to fill? Do you enjoy seeing the newest merchandise first? Stop in during the week or on Sunday to chat--we're always open to new team members. Come see us Tuesdays (10 AM - 11:30 AM), Wednesdays-Thursdays (10 -2) and Sundays, 9-12:30.

Lay Eucharistic Minister Training

Those Lay Eucharistic Ministers who still need to complete required licensing training will meet in the **Library after the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday, March 26**. All LEMs are required by diocesan policy to have refresher training every two years. If you have any questions, please contact Mother Dorothy (Dorothy@stgeorgesgermantown.org) or Andrew Proctor (proctorandrew@hotmail.com).

Eyeglass Donations Needed



Charlotte Hayes is collecting eyeglasses for the medical mission to Guatemala from St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Conway, AR. Reader glasses or old prescriptions needed. Charlotte will have a box on the counter in the Parish Hall to collect the glasses from now until April 1.

Arcade Survey

This week you should have received an Arcade Survey in your email, or if not you can access it at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2P2QWMX>. Please take a few brief minutes to fill it out and help us plan for the future of The Arcade at St. George's!

DOK Can Recycling

Some years back the Daughters of the King set up a Recycling Can Collection station in the back hallway to recycle cans discarded at church in a way to benefit the environment and the local Humane Society. At that time we also encouraged parishioners to drop off their cans. However, excess bags of cans that cannot be fitted into the containers is both unsightly and creates an attraction for insects and rodents. We thank those who have participated in this project. However, because there are now many more opportunities for personal recycling through curbside neighborhood pick up or recycling centers, we ask that you handle your personal recycling through other means. If you wish to donate cans to the Memphis Humane Society, the collection trailer is parked at the Humane Society on Farm Road in Shelby Farms Park and is easy to use (Cans must be bagged). There are also large recycling trailers at the Agricultural Center if not available in your neighborhood. DOK will continue to collect and recycle cans left at the church from group events.

Sunday, March 26 2017

Fourth Sunday in Lent (*Laetare Sunday*)

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist I

9:00 a.m. Breakfast

9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School and Adult Forum: The Women of Matthew's Genealogy

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist II
Nursery and Children's Chapel

12:00 p.m. DOK Chapter Meeting
1:30 p.m. Sanctifica Rehearsal
2:00 p.m. EYC & Family Bowling
3:30 p.m. Schola Choir Rehearsal

Special this Sunday: Adult Forum continues - "From the Scandalous Women to the Great Commission: Into All the World." EYC & Family Bowling at 2 p.m. at Funquest in Collierville, Adult Lenten Book Study - "Into Your Hand: Confronting Good Friday" continues.

Lectionary: http://www.lectionarypage.net/YearA_RCL/Lent/ALent4_RC_L.html

Music for 4 Lent A, March 26, Laetare Sunday
Psalm 23 *Dominus regit me*, Hymnal 645 (The King of love, St. Columba)
Offertory: O God, have mercy, by F. Mendelssohn, solo by Maria Fasciano
Communion: *Tu pauperum refugium*, by Josquin des Prez

Deliciously Uplifting!

CALVARY LENTEN PREACHING SERIES & WAFFLE SHOP 2017

March 2 - April 7, Tuesday-Friday
Downtown at Adams & Second



Preaching Series 12:05-12:40 PM
Lunch Served 11:00AM-1:30 PM

Calvary Episcopal Church is happy to host our free annual preaching series with inspiring, diverse speakers — both, rational and of a walk of faith. Join us in this opportunity for spiritual renewal, growth and to develop a deeper relationship with God. Begins Thursday after Ash Wednesday; ends Friday before Palm Sunday.

MARCH SPEAKERS

March 2-3 - Thursday & Friday

THE REV. DAN MATTHEWS
St. John the Divine in New York City, NY

March 7 - Tuesday

MS. JANA RIESS
Norman and American writer and editor in Cincinnati, OH

March 8-9 - Wednesday & Thursday

March 8 at 6:30 p.m.: Waffle Shop After Dark

THE REV. OLLIE RENCHER
St. Peter's Episcopal Church in Charlotte, NC

March 10 - Friday

THE REV. DOROTHY WELLS
St. George's Episcopal Church in Germantown, TN

March 14 - Tuesday

MR. KIRK WHALUM
World-renowned saxophone player in Memphis, TN

March 15-16 - Wednesday & Thursday

March 15 at 6:30 p.m.: Waffle Shop After Dark

DR. BARBARA LUNDBLAD
Union Theological Seminary in New York, NY

March 17 - Friday

BISHOP JULIAN GORDY
Bishop, ELCA Southeastern Synod in Atlanta, GA

March 21-22 - Tuesday & Wednesday

RABBI MICAH GREENSTEIN
Temple Israel in Memphis, TN

March 22 at 6:30 p.m.: Waffle Shop After Dark

March 23 - Thursday

March 23 at 7 p.m.: Church of the Holy Communion

PROFESSOR OMID SAFI
Director of Duke Islamic Studies in Durham, NC

MARCH (Continued)

March 24 - Friday

THE REV. STEPHEN COOK
2nd Baptist Church in Memphis, TN

March 28 - Tuesday

THE REV. DR. ROSALYN NICHOLS
Freedom's Chapel Christian Church in Memphis, TN

March 29-30 - Wednesday & Thursday

March 29 at 6:30 p.m.: Waffle Shop After Dark

THE REV. BECCA STEVENS
Thistle Farms & Community of Magdalene in Nashville, TN

March 31 - Friday

THE REV. BRODERICK GREEN
Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Memphis, TN

APRIL SPEAKERS

April 4-5 - Tuesday & Wednesday

April 4 at 7 p.m.: St. George's Episcopal Church
THE REV. LAUREN F. WINNER
Duke Divinity School in Durham, NC

April 5 at 6:30 p.m.: Waffle Shop After Dark

April 6 - Thursday
NADIA BOLZ-WEBER
House of All Sinners and Saints in Denver, CO

April 7 - Friday

THE REV. STEVE MONTGOMERY
Idlewild Presbyterian Church in Memphis, TN

All Preaching Series talks presented in Calvary Episcopal Church Sanctuary unless otherwise noted.

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Weekly at St. George's
Sunday

St. George's Consort (Recorders) TBA
Sanctifica (Wind & Brass) 1:30 p.m.
Schola Cantorum Rehearsal 3:30 p.m.
(no rehearsal on 3rd Sundays)

Compline 8:05 p.m.

(1st & 3rd Sundays, except as otherwise announced)

Monday

Great Courses Series, 6:45 p.m.
(resumes Jan. 9, 2017)

Wednesday

St. Cecilia Choir (Children's) 5:45 - 6:30 pm
Canterbury Choir (Children's) 5:30 - 6:30 pm
Coventry Choir (Adult) 7 - 9 p.m.

Thursday

Reflective Lectionary Bible Study, 12 - 2 p.m.
Thursday Evening Bible Study, 6:45 - 8 pm

Mind the Gap - A Reminder

Mother Dorothy, the Vestry and the Staff all thank you for your continued generous support of the ministries here at St. George's. We appreciate your remembering your pledge and keeping it current.

As of 03/15/17	Actual	Budget	Difference
Pledge Offerings	\$154,970	\$156,16	\$ (1196)
Other Gifts	<u>\$ 13,350</u>	<u>\$ 16,355</u>	<u>\$ (3005)</u>
Total	\$168,320	\$172,521	\$ (4201)

Please Pray for (updated 3/14/17)

Sylvia, Stuart Owen, The Rev. Ronald Valentine, Elizabeth Mealey, Susan Gregory, Lee Bell, Rob Jones, Kay Easson, George and Nancy Mellios, Fr. Jim and Emmy Marquis, Janna McCormack, Susan, Mary Cifuni, Bob Beighley, Keegan Provost, David Trammell, Alice Saunders, Carol Payne, Renee Clark Guibao, Jim Posner, Allison Meredith, Jean Peyton, Tori Johnson, Sharon Walker, Jackie Gray, Billie Moore, Laura Shepard, Tommy Roberson, Janice Doan, Peggy Nichols, Dennis Johnston, Katie Calvin Horton, LaRene Kithcart, Mary Ann and Bill Bettison, Otto Lyons, Christine Uthoff, Larra Huckabey, Brenda Pearce, Christy Aycock, Carla Evans, Laura Schwartz, John Webb, Pat and Nick Kelly, Jo and Larry Quinn, Denise Gilmartin, Mary and Ralph Davies, Cheryl Lee, the Ewen Family, Mary Crawford, Kay McCary, Brian Kellett, Cyd Mosteller, Debbie Pearce, Bill Bloom, Pam Gossett, Peggy Huffman, Savannah Posner, Herb Hilgeman, Sheila Ross, Ken Leonard, Ardelle Hopson, Rachel Anderson, Tom Hatter, Charles Boyanton, Susan Shaw, Helen Jones, Helen Morrow, Beth Besten, Wendi Allan, Mike Brophy, Claire Grant, Jane Phillips, Mary Ellen Phillips, Jean Peyton, Charles Harris, III, Colin Hayward, The Tipton Family.

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