



Sunday, April 2

Fifth 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

with Children's Choirs

Nursery and Children's Chapel

12:00 p.m. Pastoral Care Committee meeting / G-GIFFT

1:30 p.m. Sanctifica Rehearsal

3:30 p.m. Schola Rehearsal

5:00 p.m. EYC

Special this Sunday: Adult Forum continues Lenten program - "From the Scandalous Women to the Great Commission: Into All the World"; special music by children's St. Cecilia and Canterbury Choirs at 10:30 a.m.; 12:00 noon Pastoral Care and G-GIFFT (for girls 8-12) meetings; 5 p.m. EYC Outside Games,

Lectionary: http://www.lectionarypage.net/YearA_RCL/Lent/ALent5_RCL.html

Music for A, April 2 with Children's Choirs

Introit - God Made the Earth, by Susan Eltringham and Dry Bones, Spiritual

Psalm: 130 Hymnal 666, (St. Bride) *De profundis*

Offertory: Out of the deep (from Requiem) by John Rutter

Communion: *Tantum ergo*, by M. Sutton, sung by Canterbury Choir

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

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!

We've already collected 1202 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 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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G-GIFFT for girls. Join us in G-GIFFT where we'll use simple sewing techniques to create an adorable spring picture (Maybe for mom? Maybe for your room?).

COMING UP

- 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

An Evening with Lauren Winner

girl meets GOD

mudhouse sabbath

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!

SAVE THE DATE! 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!

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

Thursday Evening Bible Study

The Thursday Evening Bible Study continues the study of the Gnostic gospel of Thomas this week. The Gospel According to Thomas is an early Christian non-canonical sayings-gospel that many scholars believe provides insight into the oral gospel traditions. It was discovered near Nag Hammadi, Egypt, in December 1945 among a group of books known as the Nag Hammadi library. Scholars speculate that the works were buried in response to a letter from Bishop Athanasius declaring a strict canon of Christian scripture. 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

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

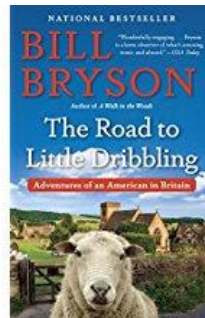
Calvary Episcopal Church is happy to host our free annual preaching series with inspiring, diverse speakers — both, rational and of faith. Join us in this opportunity for spiritual renewal, growth and to develop a deeper relationship with God. Begins Tuesday after Ash Wednesday; ends Friday before Palm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

MARCH SPEAKERS	MARCH (Continued)
<p>March 2-3 - Thursday & Friday THE REV. DAN MATTHEWS St. Luke the Divine in New York City, NY</p> <p>March 7 - Tuesday MS. JANA RIESS Woman and American writer and editor in Cincinnati, OH</p> <p>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</p> <p>March 10 - Friday THE REV. DOROTHY WELLS St. George's Episcopal Church in Germantown, TN</p> <p>March 14 - Tuesday MR. KIRK WHALUM World-famous saxophone player in Memphis, TN</p> <p>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</p> <p>March 17 - Friday BISHOP JULIAN GORDY Bishop, Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta, GA</p> <p>March 21-22 - Tuesday & Wednesday RABBI MICAH GREENSTEIN Temple Israel in Memphis, TN</p> <p>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</p>	<p>March 24 - Friday THE REV. STEPHEN COOK 2nd Baptist Church in Memphis, TN</p> <p>March 28 - Tuesday THE REV. DR. ROSALYN NICHOLS Freedom's Chapel Christian Church in Memphis, TN</p> <p>March 29-30 - Wednesday & Thursday March 29 at 6:30 p.m.: Waffle Shop After Dark THE REV. BECCA STEVENS Truette Farms & Community of Magdalen in Nashville, TN</p> <p>March 31 - Friday THE REV. BRODERICK GREER Grace-St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Memphis, TN</p>
<p>APRIL SPEAKERS</p> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <p>April 7 - Friday THE REV. STEVE MONTGOMERY Idlewild Presbyterian Church in Memphis, TN</p> <p><small>All Preaching Series talks presented in Calvary Episcopal Church Sanctuary unless otherwise noted.</small></p> <p>calvarymemphis.org/lps </p>	

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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.**



Padre's Postings SURROUNDED BY "A GREAT CLOUD OF WITNESSES"

Hebrews 12:1 says, "Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us

throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us."

Lent has given us a time to look closely at our lives and to "throw off everything" that would hinder and prevent us from growing more and more into the likeness of Christ, so that we might, each one of us, "run with perseverance the race marked out for us"-our on-going journey in this life.

I am a strong believer in what the Church calls the "communion of saints", both departed and living--that vast multitude of "heroes of the faith" who serve as wonderful exemplars of ministry in all its forms. And I am comforted and hopeful because their lives and actions give me at times the "strength and courage" to act and become a better witness to the risen Christ as I image him and see him in the world about me. Aided by their examples and prayers, you and I press on toward that "upward call of God in Christ Jesus".

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.

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

Since its beginning, our Judeo-Christian tradition has honored and remembered those whose lives embodied the presence of the holy in the midst of everyday living. To embody that presence and recognize it in the lives of others is a sign of growth in our spiritual journey. You and I are meant to be "holy", and we stand on holy ground all the time!

The Church calendar gives us an almost daily opportunity to look more closely into the lives of those "saints" or witnesses of faith. (By the way, did you know that the New Testament uses the term "saint" to describe the devoted followers of Christ?). "Saints"--you and me!!! You might want to get yourself a copy of the latest revised publication of the feasts of holy women and holy men, which the Church has entitled: A Great Cloud of Witnesses (Church Publishing, Incorporated, 2016).

The Church has always been honored in its "saints". In the book, you will find included a brief biography/historical sketch, suggested liturgical references, and a Collect (prayer) for each person listed. You will find some great heroes of the faith from ages past, such as Augustine of Hippo, Ignatius of Loyola, or Julian of Norwich, and such recent additions as C. S. Lewis, Jonathan Daniels, Evelyn Underhill, Thomas Merton, Oscar Romero, and Martin Luther King, Jr. The book is a great resource for daily prayer and makes for interesting and enlightened reading.

Take joy in the journey, knowing that you have the comfort and support of that "great cloud of witnesses"!

Padre+

SAVE THE DATE! St. George's Spring/ Easter Clean up April 8, 9:00 - Noon

Buildings and Grounds needs a little bit of your TIME for the annual SPRING/EASTER clean-up. Projects will include window washing, wall wipe down (if needed), and garden area clean-up.

Coffee and soft drinks will be provided. **PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO HELP!**



EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS



Once church is cleaned up and shiny it will be time to decorate it to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection. Please consider making a gift for our Easter flowers and greenery in memory of, or in honor of, a loved one. Your gift will be acknowledged in

the Easter bulletins. Envelopes are in the pews to use for your memorials and honoraria. All donations received by Monday, April 10, will be listed in the Easter bulletins



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).

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.



Coming to our gluten-free Communion station on Easter Sunday...

We are aware that a number of persons in our midst no longer consume alcoholic beverages for any number of reasons, including illnesses and medications. In order that all may receive the sacrament in both kinds - bread and wine - at the 10:30 a.m. service on Sunday mornings, beginning on Easter Sunday, our gluten-free Communion station will now also be an alcohol-free station, with non-alcoholic wine. We hope that this change will be a welcome one to those who have only been able to receive bread at Communion. If you have any questions, please contact Mother Dorothy (Dorothy@stgeorgesgermantown.org).

From the Bookshoppe Shelves

April is here, and that sound you hear is the Easter Bunny, hopping to the Bookshoppe to fill his basket!

We have some wonderful gift items for all ages, including new sterling silver crosses (classic design and openwork), stuffed animals (small colorful bunnies and chicks, assorted colors of stuffed rabbits, and Mr. Chocolate Bunny, who has NO calories!), home



and yard décor (crystal eggs for hanging, garden/yard flags featuring spring birds, butterflies, rabbits and flowers) and, of course, books, including My Day with Jesus (a board book for little ones told by the Palm Sunday donkey), Tasha Tudor's A Tale for

Easter, The First Easter Day and Poems and Prayers for Easter.

Come see us during the week (Tuesday 10 AM - 11:30 AM, Wednesdays/Thursdays 10 AM - 2 PM) and Sundays 9 AM - 12:30 PM to make your Easter season special!.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.

Sunday, April 9 Palm Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist I
- 9:00 a.m. Breakfast / Bldgs & Grounds meeting
- 9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School and Adult Forum: From the Scandalous Women to the Great Commission: Into All the World
- 10:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Palms with Holy Eucharist II
- Nursery and Children's Chapel
- 12:00 p.m. DOK Chapter Meeting
- 1:30 p.m. Sanctifica Rehearsal
- 3:30 p.m. Schola Choir Rehearsal
- 5:00 p.m. EYC - Special Friends

Special this Sunday: Adult Forum continues - "From the Scandalous Women to the Great Commission: Into All the World." Liturgy of the Palms will begin on the Garth (weather permitting) and process into the Nave. Please gather on the Garth/lawn. DOK Chapter Meeting at 12:00 noon; EYC - Diocesan Youth Special Friends Activity at All Saints Episcopal Church.

Lectionary:

http://www.lectionarypage.net/YearA_RCL/HolyWk/APalmSun_RCL.html

Music for April 9, Palm Sunday, with Schola

Psalm 31: 9-16 In te, Domine, speravi by H. Purcell, in A minor

Offertory: Drop, drop, slow tears by R. Graham

Communion: As we gather at your table (w/Schola)Skinner, byChavez-Melo

Service music: S-124, S-161 Hurd

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 03/29/17	Actual	Budget	Difference
Pledge Offerings	\$172,161	\$177,484	\$ (5,323)
Other Gifts	<u>\$ 64,660</u>	<u>\$ 19,625</u>	<u>\$ 45,035</u>
Total	\$236,821	\$197,109	\$ 39,712

Please Pray for (updated 3/28/17)

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 Quinn, Denise Gilmartin, Mary and Ralph Davies, Cheryl Lee, the Ewen Family, Mary Crawford, Kay McCary, Brian Kellett, Cyd Mosteller, Bill Bloom, 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 Beston, Wendi Allan, Claire Grant, Jane Phillips, Mary Ellen Phillips, Jean Peyton, Charles Harris, III, The Tipton Family, Colin Hayward and Family, The Harrison Family, The Quinn Family, Susan Austin Huff, Lise McCormack, Penny Mays.

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