



The EPIPHANY STAR

a word to the wise • The Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, Atlanta Georgia

A bi-weekly newsletter
February 18, 2016

Seasons

Mary McKenzie died last week. Wister Cook wasn't long before that. Of course there are others. And I have to say that it has been difficult for me. I have been around Epiphany long enough to feel like everyone else will too. But as we know, death is a part of life.

I was talking with a group of people many years ago about the seasons of the church and asking questions about the particular season we were in, and a participant said, "I don't feel it, I don't feel Lent right now. I feel Lent in the spring when my mother died." Hm. My first reaction, of course, was to wonder whether or not that was good, to feel the 'seasons' of the church out of season. My second reaction was "thank God for that."

I felt a sense of relief because it was dawning on me that I too felt Lent out of season. I feel Lent most acutely in the fall, the season of my Dad's death. Just this past week the staff were joking about singing Eucharist a la a Barber Shop Quartet, and we tried a few riffs and laughed and laughed. An Easter moment to be sure. Sharon and the B's was the name we came up with.

We will have an Easter moment this Saturday as we celebrate Mary's life with us, as we did with Wister, and Doug and Charles all just since the Holidays. So let yourself feel it when it happens, Lent: penitence and contemplation of your mortality, and making amendment of life; Advent: waiting and looking for Jesus, and hoping and working at doing justice and loving mercy; Pentecost: the rush of the Spirit; Ordinary time: the workaday work of living life; and yes, finally Easter: a resurrection, a new life, the turning of the earth towards light and life.

Feel it when it happens, love it in the moment, whatever season you find yourself in. That's why we practice it all the time to be ready for it whenever it comes.

Peace,

The Rev. Benno D. Pattison, Rector

MISSION STATEMENT: *The Episcopal Church of the Epiphany is an inclusive community called to seek and follow Jesus Christ. We welcome all people in the Eucharistic fellowship of Christ's Body. We receive strength and encouragement at the common table to carry out Christ's work of reconciliation in our broken world. Nourished by worship and witness, learning and teaching, fellowship and service, we strive to live out the Gospel's radical values with gladness of heart.*

Parish News

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Many thanks and appreciation to John Bayne for making the new Lenten veils that cover the Great Cross, Processional and Children's Crosses and the icons.



Altar Flower & Sanctuary Light Sponsorship

Do you have a special person or event you would like to honor? You can sponsor the altar flowers and/or the Sanctuary Light used during the Sunday Worship Services. Dedications can be made to celebrate a special birthday or occasion, to honor someone special, or to remember family or friends who are no longer with us. Those contributing and those remembered will be recognized in the bulletin insert on the day.

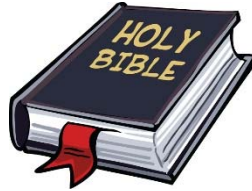
Sign up using the Altar Flowers & Sanctuary Light link on the People & Posts page of epiphany.org. Cost: \$70/flowers, \$6/light. Make check payable to Church of the Epiphany, noting "Flowers" or "Light" in the memo field, or pay by Paypal to treasurer@epiphany.org.

Amazon Smile Earnings

Epiphany has been issued an \$11.63 donation from the AmazonSmile Foundation as a result of AmazonSmile program activity between October 1 and December 31, 2015. When you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon donates 0.5% of the purchase price to Church Of Epiphany. So please bookmark the link <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/58-0838713> and support us every time you shop.

Weekday Worship & Bible Study

- **Tuesday Morning Eucharist** is celebrated at 7 a.m. A group of men gathers for breakfast and discussion afterwards and typically are on their way to work by 8 a.m.
- **A Noonday healing service** is offered on Wednesdays followed by Eucharist and then Bible Study at 1 p.m. The group will continue their study of *The Return of the Prodigal Son* by Henri Nouwen. Bring your lunch and join us.
- **The Wednesday Evening Bible Study** with the Rector is offered at 6:30 p.m. for a study of the upcoming Sunday's readings.



Wednesday Night Dinner

Wednesday Night Dinner is served from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$3.50 for children 12 and under. Sign up in the Crossing Hall by 11 a.m. Tuesday. If you'd like to be on the standing reservation list, please contact the office at parishadmin@epiphany.org.

Battery & Cork Recycling

Please drop off your batteries and natural corks (no synthetics) in the container next to the microwave in the kitchen. If you have a really large quantity of batteries or corks, contact: Sandy Land (alexandra_land@yahoo.com).

Pastoral Needs

Epiphanyite Arlen Grey needs rides to and from church on a weekly basis to participate in the Choir. If you can help on Sunday mornings or Wednesday evenings, sign up at the link on the People & Posts page at epiphany.org.

Baptism Dates for 2016

The sacrament of Holy Baptism is offered for adults, infants and children and will be administered during the morning services on the dates listed below. If you or a member of your family desires to be baptized, please contact the parish office.

March 27, 2016

The Easter Vigil 6 a.m. sunrise service

April 3, 2016

The Sunday following Easter

May 15, 2016

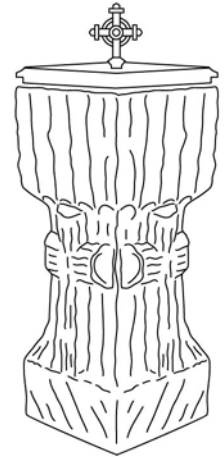
The Sunday of Pentecost

August 7, 2016

The Sunday following the Feast of the Transfiguration of our Lord

November 6, 2016

All Saints' Sunday



Transitions

Please make the following changes and/or additions to your parish directory and welcome our new members. Directories are available from the office by request (parishadmin@epiphany.org) or you can download a pdf from the news page of our website.

If you would like to transfer your membership to Epiphany, you may pick up a Transfer Request form in the gallery or send your date of birth and any dates of baptism or confirmation, along with the name and address of your previous church home, to the parish office.

Transfers Out

Darrell Grizzle

to The Cathedral of St. Philip, Atlanta, GA

Br. Francis Boniface Holt

to Holy Innocents' Episcopal Church, Atlanta, GA

March Anniversaries

- 5 Polly & Larry Nodine
- 7 Pandora Sheraden & Ron Cox
- 8 Liefy & George Smith
- 18 Sara & Paul Dangel
- 19 Jo & Tom Sedlack
- 30 Holly & Charles Slater

March Birthdays

1 Wren Ballou	9 Evan Schneider	18 Jeremy Nodine	22 Jacob Randle
1 John Keys	9 Paul Schneider	19 Ian Boswell	22 Tysie Whitman
1 James Weigle	11 Jessica Belcore	19 Laura May	23 Bert Bender
2 Lydia Welty	12 Shon Henderson	19 Lisa Newton	23 Evelyn Stewart
3 Nicholas Hokanson	12 Jay Schexnyder	19 Annie Strahan	24 Laura Gary
3 Nelson Oyesiku	13 Peter Crooks	20 John Frazier	24 Elizabeth Robisch
4 Frederick Breed	14 Brett Boatright	20 Jordan Moody	25 Pat Hudson
5 Roxy White	14 Pandora Sheraden	20 Douglas Runnion	26 Bill Braswell
6 Paul Preston	15 Robert Cunningham	20 Bob Thompson	26 Alexander Bender
6 Gavin Sullivan	15 David Draper	21 Lee Fidler	26 Dominic Eby
6 Linda Ryder-Wolf	15 Pat Graves	21 Moise Henderson	26 Robert Woodrum
7 Dirk Zwemer	15 Henry Van Ness	21 Jessica Hood	27 Eric Jacobs
8 Cary Holley	16 Augustus Braswell	21 Madeline Keck	28 Haley Cognata
8 Robbie Holley	16 Dorsey Howarth	21 John Pierson	28 Cindy Lamons
8 Bonnie Kissler	16 Bobbi Patterson	21 David Sample	28 Terry-Lee Ross
8 Peter Schneider	17 Charles Sandiford	22 Michael Eurey	29 Charles Hooker
9 Katherine Fritts	18 Stephanie Everett	22 Bill Hudson	

Lent Programs & Services

UTO Thank Offering: During Lent, The Episcopal Church Women invite you to fill United Thank Offering Boxes. Funds are used to support mission and ministries of the Episcopal Church. Boxes and envelopes are in the Gallery. Make checks out to Episcopal Church Women, noting UTO in the memo. *The ingathering will take place Sunday, April 10*

The Lexicon of Sustainability is an art installation and series of discussions about key terms in sustainability and human dignity. The Sunday morning discussions will be led by the Rector and Epiphanyites. *10-11 a.m. in Jones Hall C*

Shared Silence is a drop-in time for anyone who wants to sit with others in prayer, meditation, or self-reflection. The time is unprogrammed; come as you are and join a relaxed, open atmosphere. Stay for a few minutes or the entire hour. *7-8 a.m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday in the Nave February 15-March 18*

Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer are part of the Daily Office, a format for group prayer found in The Book of Common Prayer. Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer focus on reading Psalms, Canticles (liturgical poems), Bible passages, and prayers. Trained lay people lead the service. Note: On Tuesdays, the 7 a.m. Eucharist is

offered as usual in the Nave. On Wednesdays, evening programs go on as usual.

Morning Prayer is 8-8:30 a.m. on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday in the Nave February 15-March 18

Evening Prayer 7-7:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday in the Nave February 15-March 18

Bible Study—Tuesdays: If you are curious about what came before, or after, a favorite Bible verse, join us as we explore Mark's Gospel in its entirety. Mark has no birth narrative and the end of the book has often created controversy. Exactly what was Mark's theology? We won't find pat answers, but we will have a place where curiosity, discussion, wondering, statements of faith, and statements of doubt can abound. Led by Ellen Mintzmeyer & Kimberly Bonde. *Tuesdays through March 15 at 7:30-8:30 p.m. in Jones Hall C*

Bible Study—Wednesdays: The regular Wednesday Evening Bible Study of the upcoming Sunday's readings with the Rector will continue to be offered. *Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. in Jones Hall C*

Lovingkindness Meditation is a method for developing a kind, open heart. Shirley Banks leads the sessions. *Wednesdays 6:15-7 p.m. in Room 202*

Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) Project for Lent – Community Gardens!

Lent has been the designated time to focus on ERD for many years. We understand that everything we give or do from the heart to help others, no matter the size/amount, is the best kind of gift. This year, in keeping with our Lenten theme of sustainability, our ERD focus will be on community gardens. This will be a joint project between Christian Education and Outreach. We appreciate so much the parish response last year to the ERD Mothers and Newborns project and hope we can be as successful this year on behalf of communities all over the world.

We're going to collect money in Christian Education classes as well as invite church groups and individuals to donate for the community gardens program from the "Gifts for Life" catalogue. Every \$35 provides an individual share of a community garden. We have the

opportunity to help communities around the world become more sustainable through these gifts. In Christian Education classes, there will be appropriate containers in the classes for the donations. For every \$35 we collect, a plant will be added to the bulletin board in the gallery. We hope to have a full garden before we are done!

Of course we will also accept donations from the congregation at large. Checks and cash may be put into the ERD envelopes in the vestibule and then into the collection plates. Checks should be made out to Epiphany with ERD on the memo line.

We will begin this program on the first Sunday of Lent, February 14, and end on Palm Sunday, March 20. Hopefully this program will be a good learning experience for all of us and provide much needed assistance through ERD programs at the same time. Many thanks for your help in making it all happen.

Holy Week & Easter

Sign-ups for Holy Week & Easter will be posted by Sunday, February 28.

Palm Sunday

Sunday, March 20

The narrative account of Jesus's last days is read at 8:45 and 11:15 a.m. Volunteers are needed to read the various parts, which range from single lines to extended dialogue. The signup link is on epiphany.org.

Rite of Reconciliation

During Holy Week, our priests are available by appointment for those wishing to make formal confession according to the Rite of Reconciliation in *The Book of Common Prayer*. Formal confession is an ancient Christian practice that makes explicit the pardon and grace of God for the penitent. Many have found this practice helpful in their Lenten journey. Please contact either The Rev. Benno Pattison or The Rev. Sharon Hiers by phone or email if you wish to schedule an appointment.

Tenebrae

Wednesday, March 23, at 7 p.m.

Take part in Wednesday's Tenebrae service at 7 p.m. *Tenebrae* is the Latin word for "darkness" or "shadows." This is a contemplative service recalling the Passion of Christ in music, verse and light. You can sign up to read a lesson at epiphany.org. **Childcare Provided.**

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, March 24, at 6:15 p.m.

Maundy Thursday, also known as Holy Thursday, commemorates the Last Supper when Jesus shared the Passover meal with his disciples on the night before he was crucified. Epiphany has a long-held tradition of celebrating this special day beginning with a simple and communal Agápe supper, followed by a procession into the Church to strip the altar and reserve the blessed bread and wine, body and blood of Jesus.

No recipes have come down to us from the time of Christ; however, knowing what raw materials were available to the Jews of Palestine in that period and what dishes were mentioned in the Bible, we have an idea of what Christians may have eaten at an Agápe (love) feast. Dried and fresh fruits (no citrus as oranges and lemons were rare and very expensive), olives, almonds, different kinds of cheeses, lentils, cucumbers with yogurt, couscous, tabbouleh, hummus and bread could have been a part of these meals. For the bread, flatbread, pita, or matzoth (or all three) might have been eaten. Wine for the adults (and grape juice for the children at our supper) would be the custom.

As part of our liturgical expression of this event, we invite participants to bring to their 'assigned' table one of the components listed above while Joel Fowler prepares a delicate fish fillet for those who are interested. As we eat, we will do the liturgy of the Word, make Eucharist around our tables, and humble ourselves to our neighbors by the washing of each other's feet for those who wish to participate.

Sign-up sheets for tables are located outside the kitchen in Jones Hall. Your food offering is designated on the sign-up sheet. No charge for fish this year, but please indicate if you want a serving so we have a count. The nursery will be available for infants and toddlers, if parents wish to use it. Older children are seated with their families and are encouraged to attend.

Watch One Hour

Our traditional vigil on Maundy Thursday night and Good Friday morning is an opportunity for people to come to the church in response to Jesus's question in the Garden of Gethsemane, "Could you not keep awake one hour?" A time for prayer, meditation and scripture reading, the vigil hours mark the time between the Last Supper and Jesus's crucifixion. Vigil keepers are invited to pray near the altar of repose, in the baptistry, where the reserved sacrament is kept during this time. Please sign up at <http://www.epiphany.org/ministries/people.html> to watch with Christ one hour.

Good Friday

Good Friday Services are at noon & 7 p.m. on Friday, March 25. The Stations of the Cross—a symbolic meditative journey beginning with Christ's condemnation and ending with his burial—will take place at 11:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Since 1922, the Episcopal Church has contributed the Good Friday Offering to the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East. If you would like to contribute, make a check payable to Epiphany noting "Good Friday" in the memo field. **CHILDCARE PROVIDED FOR THE EVENING SERVICE.**

Holy Saturday Workday

Holy Saturday Workday, from 10 a.m. - 12 noon. Saturday, March 26, includes helping Guilds prepare the Nave for Easter and making crafts for Easter. Sign up your child in the Crossing Hall for ways to help.

Easter Vigil

Join us for the Great Vigil of Easter at 6 a.m. on Sunday morning to begin our Easter celebration. There will be incense at this service. Remember to bring bells to ring during the service and plan to stay afterwards for champagne and strawberries.

Easter Breakfast

Easter Day, March 27, from 9:30 – 11 a.m.

Breakfast begins Easter morning at 9:30 a.m. Parishioners are invited to bring breakfast dishes to share. Parish Life will provide ham and biscuits. No charge/donations welcome. Sign up in the Crossing Hall.

Easter Egg Hunt

Children in Grades 3 and under are invited to join in the annual Epiphany Easter Egg Hunt on Easter morning! Please bring your own baskets. We will gather in Jones Hall following the 8:45 a.m. service for directions and to begin the hunt.



Plastic eggs and candy donations will be accepted throughout Lent until Palm Sunday, March 20. Donations may be placed in the bins in the gallery or given to Catherine Breed in the Church office. Volunteers are needed to fill eggs and to hide them. Please email Catherine at cbreed@epiphany.org if you would like to volunteer.

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MARCH 2016

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Outreach News

Food for DEAM

January is Epiphany's month to help stock the pantry at the Decatur-area Emergency Assistance Ministry. Our goal this time is to collect 400 boxes of cereal. Watch for our progress on the tally sheet posted near the DEAM basket.

Refugee Resettlement

Refugee Resettlement – Sign-ups for items to set up the apartment for our refugee family are going well. Please consider signing up for the items that are still not vouched for. If you have already signed up for something, please bring items to the church and leave in baskets under the refugee table. As soon as we have all items needed we can request our family. Thank you for all the support we are receiving for this ministry. If you would like to be involved in the process please contact Beverley Lorenzo at 404.825.3402, bevlorenzo@att.net

Dinners for Emmaus House Homework Program

Emmaus House and Literacy Action, Inc., will offer Homework Relief Boot Camp for Parents on Thursdays through March 17. The overall goal of this program is to increase the literacy skills of both parents and their children in order to achieve greater success in school and in the workplace. Each week at Emmaus House, parents will access the school portals on computers to determine assigned homework and upcoming tests. While parents attend the program from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., their children read or work on homework with interns.

We still need folks for March. Here's the link to sign up: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c084aaeea2c7-emmaus>. Volunteers are needed to provide dinners at 6 p.m. (volunteers to arrive at 5:30) for the program's 40 attendees, almost half of them children. A suggested dinner list will be provided. Volunteers may bring food dishes and reheat them at Emmaus House, if necessary. Please contact Anne Warner at anne_warner@att.net or 404.876.3245 to help.

Hunger Walk/Run 2016!

On March 13 Epiphany will once again be supporting efforts to fight against local hunger. The Hunger Walk/Run - an annual 5K walk and "fun run" begun in 1984 - is a project of the

Atlanta Community Food Bank that unites our community to raise awareness

and critical funds for local hunger relief. Proceeds from the event benefit the Atlanta Community Food Bank and other local nonprofit organizations.

The event is held at Turner Field's Green Lot and includes food trucks, games, educational activities, and live entertainment. The event opens at noon, so that teams may go from church and buy lunch/enjoy the entertainment there. The walk/run begins at 2 p.m., and everything is over by 4 p.m. For those at Epiphany who wish to ride down together, we will leave from Epiphany at 12:30 p.m. and meet at the ACFB and Meet Your Team Area. This event is great fun for all ages!

Epiphany will have one team (Epiphany Magi) jointly sponsored by our Youth and the Outreach Committee. We will walk/run to raise money for the Food Bank and Epiphany's feeding ministries (Peachtree Pine, Holy Comforter, Emmaus House, and Hagar's House). Our Epiphany Food Pantry receives a credit at the Food Bank for 80% of the funds raised (which last year was \$2540!). These funds are a major help in allowing us to serve the underserved!

There is a \$25 registration fee (donation) to walk at the event or \$35 to run. Members of the Youth and/or Outreach Committee will be collecting registrations between services, or you can register on-line:

(<http://engage.acfb.org/goto/EpiphanyMagi>). Registration checks should be made out to "ACFB Hunger Walk." If you cannot personally participate, you may sponsor a church member who is registered or donate to the team. Use the same registration link above. Deadline is noon, March 11.

Through the Hunger Walk, we can again help make a difference in the lives of our neighbors in need. Please consider supporting us through prayer, participation, or sponsorship. Contact Martha Rummel at 404.953.8230 or mrummel10@gmail.com for questions.



Church of the Common Ground Ministry

The Church of the Common Ground is a worshipping community of the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta which provides support for the spiritual, social, emotional, and physical needs of Atlanta's unhoused men and women. Over the last year, Epiphanyites have been helping with the foot washing ministry of this program by providing weekly lunches for the seven unhoused members of Common Ground who work with this ministry and by washing weekly the towels for this ministry. This spring we will need to find one new lunch provider and a new towel washer. Please read the descriptions below for details:

Provide Lunches: Four people provide lunches for the seven unhoused members of the foot washing committee. This means each person makes seven lunches once a month. Lunch makers provide: hearty meat/cheese sandwiches, fresh fruit, and dessert. They assemble the lunches at Epiphany on Sunday, where bags, napkins, and chips are provided. Lunches are put into one main bag (also provided) and left in the refrigerator at church by 4 p.m. on Sundays. There are Outreach funds to reimburse expenses. The feedback we get on how much the men and women enjoyed the lunches always makes us know our efforts are worth the trouble.

Wash Towels: The Rev. Mary Wetzel, Vicar of the Church of the Common Ground, leaves the towels (one load) at church in a specified place after the foot washing (Mondays in cold weather, Tuesday in warm weather). The person washing the towels picks them up, takes them home to wash, and returns them before the next foot washing. There are also machines available at church if you would rather wash, dry, and fold them there.

These contributions are small but extremely helpful to the Rev. Wetzel. She is always very appreciative of our efforts. If you might be able to help with either of these needs, please contact Cindy Bell at 404.549.3363



Ongoing Meetings

Epiphany Book Club: The Epiphany Book Club meets 1st Mondays at Regency House (341 Winn Way, Decatur 30030) at 7:30 p.m. Contact: Christina Kaylor, 404.525.7595. March: *All over but the Shoutin'* by Rick Bragg.

Meeting Night: Committees meet on 2nd Monday from 6–7:30 p.m. We gather in Jones Hall, pray together and then go our ways. Committee Chairs, please be sure to let your committees know each month if they are meeting.

Peer to Peer Support Group: Peer-to-Peer Support Group is for people who have personal concerns or issues that might include questions about mental health. It meets the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 6:30 p.m., Room 001. Contact: Ron Hall at 404.299.1502.

ECW Meeting: The Episcopal Church Women meet on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 9:30 a.m. to make sandwiches for Emmaus House. The program starts at 11 a.m. with potluck lunch to follow.

Moms' Group: The Moms' Group meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 9:30 a.m. We gather for coffee, fellowship, Scripture reading, and prayer. Childcare is available if needed. Contact Catherine Breed at cbreed@epiphany.org for more information.

Young Adults Sunday Lunch:

Please join the Epiphany Young(ish) Adult group for brunch on the last Sunday of each month. Gather in the courtyard following the second service, about 12:30 p.m., to carpool to our location.



Daughters of the King: The Daughters of the King (DOK) meet 4th Sundays at 10 a.m. in Jones Hall, Room A. We invite all ladies of the congregation to join us.

Veteran's Support Group: Veteran's Heart of GA invites service members, veterans, and family members to speak with and listen to each other, create understanding, and collectively address the effects of war that touch all of us. They meet on 2nd Sundays from 1:30-3:30 p.m. *RSVP at www.veteransheartgeorgia.org.

For Our Prayers...

Prayer intentions for *The Epiphany Star* and for Sunday Services should be directed to the parish office at parishadmin@epiphany.org. For Pastoral Emergencies, text or call the clergy on call at 404.939.2137.

Sunday Prayers are kept for a month, prayer intentions in the newsletter are kept for two months.

Please let the Parish Office know if there are any errors on the listings below.

Heal your sick servants

- Neil Banfield
- Richard Bassett
- Laura Faller
- Bill Graves
- Bill Hudson
- Chris Miller
- Steve Sabom
- Clare Schexnyder

Parishioners who desire our continuing prayers

- Marlene Coats
- Alice Cunningham
- Laura Faller
- Tim Gore
- Arlen Gray
- Adele Reeves

- Ted Yardley
- Sarah Jane Wollison

Those in the armed forces

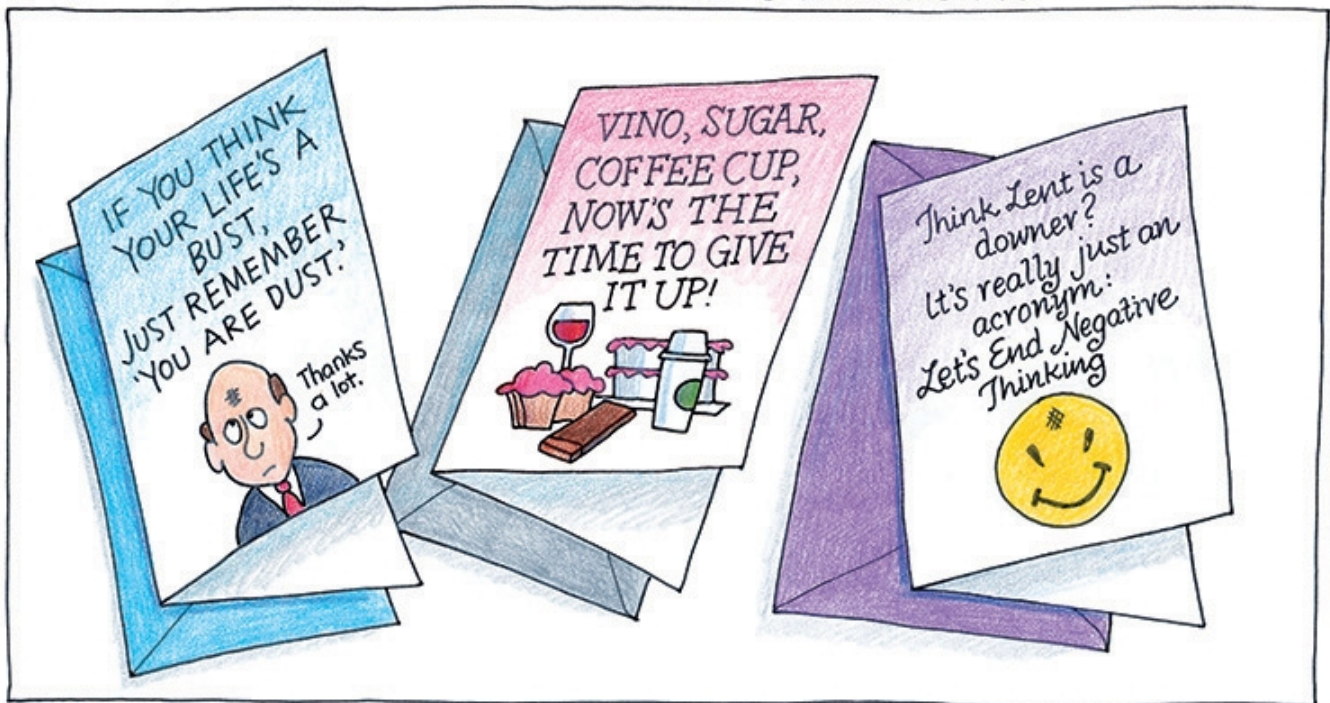
- GySgt Stewart Mundy, son of Dan & Diane Mundy
- Matthew Howells, nephew of Audrey & Neil Banfield

Family and friends who request our prayers

- Lois Barberi, friend of Laura Faller
- Veronica Nicholas, mother of Clare Schexnyder
- Warren Westerberg, friend of Lisa Carlson and Johanna Hinman
- David Hinman, cousin of Johanna Hinman & Lisa Carlson

- Elizabeth Hornsby, niece of Sylvia Ethridge
- Lee Hornsby Dodds, niece of Sylvia Ethridge
- James Williams, nephew of Sylvia Ethridge
- Carol Hassert, friend of Linda Ryder-Wolf
- Larry Bryant, father of Patrick Bryant
- Lillian Fox, mother of Keith Fox
- Brett Reel, friend of Linda Ryder-Wolf
- Carolyn Allen, mother of Jewel Allen.

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Worship Schedule—Sunday

8:45 a.m. - Holy Eucharist

11:15 a.m. - Holy Eucharist

6 p.m. - Holy Eucharist

Worship Schedule—Weekdays

Tuesday at 7 a.m. – Holy Eucharist

Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. – Holy Eucharist with Healing