

# Saints Alive!

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## Saints Alive! - April 2017

*The Rev. Virginia "Gini" DiStanislaio, Priest in Charge*

### **Holy Week Services and Activities:**

- April 9<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 am - Second Sunday Forum – making palm crosses  
10:30 am – Palm Sunday Service beginning in the Gibson Chapel and Pavilion with the Liturgy of the Palms
- April 13<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 pm – Maundy Thursday Service and Stripping of the Altar
- April 14<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 pm – Good Friday Service and Stations of the Cross
- April 15<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 am – Easter Egg Hunt
- April 16<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 am – Easter Sunday Service \*Please bring flowers to adorn our cross.

I don't know about you, but I am ready for Lent to conclude. I have truly attempted to keep to my fasts and promises made during this time and selfishly I am ready for the end. I am deeming this to show that this period of time has been spent correctly. I do feel the disciplines have led me to deeper prayers, good study and less gluttonous behavior. So why am I ready for this to end? I believe it is because I am ready to leave the wilderness, but am better equipped by being there. I will try to build on what I have learned, or re-learned.

During Lent we have had wonderful participation in our Soup & Study program on Wednesday evenings. In addition to terrific meals and fellowship time together, we have enjoyed a great study of the Gospel of John and worship. The discussions have been enriching. We have determined as a group the necessity to continue this focused time together in study. Our weekly Soup & Study will turn into a monthly program starting in June. We hope that you will join us.

We will make our way from the wilderness to Holy Week which begins with Palm Sunday on April 9<sup>th</sup>. We have several services during the week that I hope you will be able to attend. I believe that concluding the season of Lent by experiencing Jesus' path during Holy Week makes for a more glorious day on Easter.

Blessings, *Gini+*

### *April - Worship Assistants Schedule*

<u>Lay Readers</u>	<u>Acolytes</u>
4/9 Vyta & Steve	Jeb & Emma
4/16 Nikki & Margie	Jakob, Jackson & Emily
4/23 Peter & Tucker	Emma & AT
4/30 Larry & Jim	Jakob & Emily

\*If you cannot serve on the day assigned, please secure a substitute to cover.

### Sunday Schedule

9:30 AM Second Sunday Forum  
10:30 AM Godly Play & Church School  
10:30 AM Worship – Holy Eucharist  
Refreshments and fellowship following the service



**Rev. Gini DiStanislaio**  
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### **Vestry and Staff**

Sallie Ann Buchanan, Sr Warden  
Jim Duffy, Jr Warden  
Nikki Amos, Registrar  
Mary Lou Daniel  
Mike Prather  
John Stugart  
Steve Israel  
Janice Puleo

*Treasurer:* Margie Nevins  
*Music Director:* Eileen Duffy  
*Pianist:* Cristyl Word

### April - Godly Play Schedule

- 4/9 – Nellie
- 4/16 – Easter
- 4/23 – Mary Lou
- 4/30 - Margie

### Confirmation

Please include the following candidates for confirmation and renewal of their Baptismal vows: Lydia Smith, Emma Amos, Nikki Amos, Sallie Manson Glenn, Randy Glenn.

Confirmation will be held on May 21<sup>st</sup> when Bishop Hollerith visits for our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration.

*Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants, the covenant you made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen (BCP 418)*

### Have You Noticed?

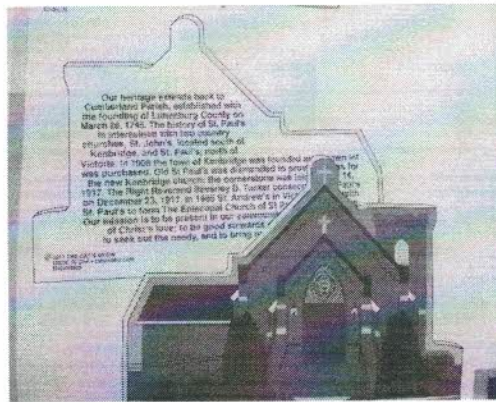
We extend great thanks to Mike Prather for the beautiful new Altar curtain. We also thank Jim and Eileen Duffy and Sallie Ann Buchanan for their work in getting the kneelers recovered. Finally, thank you to Eileen Duffy for recovering the small chairs used in the chancel area. All your hard work helps to make our worship area more beautiful. We appreciate you all very much.

### 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Keepsakes

Ordering books, afghans and the wood church pieces – See Margaret Richards about these purchases, if you are interested.



Afghan = \$49.00



Picture block = \$12.00

For information re: the church's history book, please contact Steve Israel.

## Treasurer's Report

Feb. '17	&	Yr. To Date	Overall %
Pledges Rec'd - \$4,140.00 -	Rec'd Yr. To Date - \$	8,930.00	14.29% of Amount Pledged - Pledged \$62,470.00
Building Fund - \$60.00 -	Bldg Fund Rec'd Y-T-D \$	120.00	16.7% of Amount Pledged for Yr. - Pledged \$720.00
Open Plate - \$481.00 -	Open Plate Rec'd Y-T-D \$	1,175.00	

## Prayer List

- Please keep the following parishioners and friends in your daily prayers for healing in mind, body or spirit:

Alice	Betty	Shirley
Teresa	Anna	Ginny
Amandalynn	Paul	Linda
Grace	Don	Libby
Janice	Billy	John
Joe	Tom	Neil
Alicia	Harry Lee	Eileen
Buck	Merrill	Lou
Bobby	Larry	Erin
Tyler	Jerry	Charlie
Paul	David	Carol
Anthony	Jimmy	Shelli
Margaret	Isaiah	Kalina
Joan	Tyler	Doris
Beneatha	Barry	Randy
Hunter	Jim	Alex
Hailey	Ed	

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you would like for someone to be on the list, please fill out a prayer request card found in the pews. All names currently on the list will be removed and only those with a prayer request card will remain on for the time designated on the card. Thank you for your help and input with this new process.

We commit to God's gracious care and keeping all the men and women of the armed forces at home and abroad, especially Joe, Aaron, Rodger, and Jody. We pray that their courage and sacrifice may bring lasting peace wherever they may serve.

## Communication

Facebook Link:



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## MISSION STATEMENT of The Episcopal Church of St. Paul and St. Andrew

It is the mission of the Parish to be present in our community as living examples of Christ's love; to be good stewards of God's creation, to seek out the needy, and to bring others to know Christ.

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