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HOLY WEEK

March 25: Palm Sunday

Both services will begin in the courtyard

8:00 am Rite One Service

9:15 am: Sunday School for all ages

10:30 am: Rite Two Service

11:30 am: Baby Shower for Scott and Katie Wattenbarger

March 26 & 27

7:30 am: Morning Prayer

6:00 pm: Evening Prayer

March 28

7:30 am: Morning Prayer

6:00 pm: Stations of the Cross

March 29: Maundy Thursday

6:00 pm: Maundy Thursday Service

March 30: Good Friday

12:00 pm: Good Friday Service



April 1: Easter Sunday!

8:00 am: Rite One Service

9:15 am: Easter Brunch
and Easter Egg Hunt

Bring a side dish to share!

10:30 am: Rite Two Service

For more information on any of these services, please call the church office at 747-4000.

Steak and Bake for Wilmer Hall

Sunday, May 6, 2018 at 5:00 pm

Hot-off-the-grill hand-cut steaks, baked potatoes, and fixin's that you'd expect! Come on out to benefit a great cause, (our Diocese Children's Home, Wilmer Hall), enjoy a great meal, and spend some quality time with your family and friends.

Sign up forms are located at the welcome table, in the office during the week, and the deadline for orders is April 29th! \$20 a person

This will be an East Side
Diocesan event!
If you would like to volunteer to help,
please call
Hercules Pettis at 628-4007.



Seven, Yes seven, Wednesday night programs left!!
Below is a list of these Wednesday nights.

March	28th	Stations of the Cross
April	4th	Program
	11th	Program
	18th	Program
	25th	Youth cooking Chicken 'n' Waffles Request will be sent out on the 11th for sides and help.
May	2nd	Youth packing Backpack Buddies
	9th	Youth Games
	16th	End of Season Celebration. - Food, Inflatables and Fun.



Over the summer our outside space needs some love. The deck, playground, and treehouse, need it the most; and when asked the youth were interested in helping. If you would like to volunteer your youth our come along and help/supervise please email me at aussie_aj@holy-nativity.org.

Thank-you for allowing your youth to attend and the support over this year.

Thank-you AJ. 319-1953/aussie_aj@holy-nativity.org



**May 16th: 5:30 pm Wednesday
Night Blowout!**

Cookout, Kids Wet Slide, Oysters!

May 20th: 10:30 am service
Honoring our Graduates!

June 10th: Shell Island Sunday
Look for the display soon!

August 25th: 2:00 pm

English Tea and Fashion Show

Look for the display to sign up to volunteer and to buy tickets soon!



Wedding Shower on Sunday, April 22th after the 10:30 am service for Betsy McLendon (daughter of Bob and Lisa McLendon). It will be an all out champagne celebration!

Adult Christian Education by Fr. Tom

Hello! April brings Happy Easter this year, and in Lectionary Year B we are reading more or less through Luke's book of the Acts of the Apostles. As it also so happens, this year we Episcopalians are plowing together through The Good Book Club, which during Lent had us reading the Gospel according to Luke; and now through the Easter Season we are reading Luke's sequel, the Acts of the Apostles together churchwide.

In our Adult Sunday School Class, I like our discussion to relate to the lectionary readings for the day, generally most often focusing on the gospel reading. But seeing that both the lectionary and TGBC are in Acts, we're going to do that also with the Sunday School class. IDK, with all the Bible study and Sunday school classes I've led over the years, this may be my first time leading a study of Acts. So it will be enlightening for all of us, with me learning more than everyone else combined. Remember: 9:15 to 10:15, between Sunday services, in the Mary Stuart Poole Library: the single-story building at the other end of the brick road, just beyond the pond, through the double doors. All are invited and welcome. Come late, come early, come on time, come just as you are, but come!!

The Good Book Club will continue through April and May until, celebrating the Easter Season, we've finished the entire book of Acts. Although I will not be writing extensive comments and with pictures and art for each day as I did for Luke during Lent, the readings will continue to be distributed by email daily or weekly, and any additional comments that I have may be published in my personal daily +Time blog plumoretime.com

Children's Ministry April 2018 by Beverly McDaniel

April	Sunday School 9:15 am In our Chapel Room in Kids' Kingdom: Theology Theatre	Children's Church 10:30 In Kids' Kingdom after the children's sermon at the beginning of the worship service. They return to "big church" for communion.	Nursery 10:15 Younger children enjoy being in the nursery with Catherine Churchill or Kaew Sumpton and our faithful nursery Volun- teers.
1 Easter	9:15 am Breakfast 9:45 am Courtyard Easter Egg Hunt	The children stay in church for Easter service.	Sandy Ciccarelli 866-1480
8	Beverly McDaniel 265-8033	"The Holy Family" Florenca Pereira Cynthia Fuller	Kaew Sumpton 624-1290
15	Beverly McDaniel	"Crosses" Liz Ward Shani Lee	Pat Spangler 215-5247
22	Beverly McDaniel	"Jesus and the Twelve" Ivan Pereira Ian Crelling	Teresa Durgan 913-3471
29	Beverly McDaniel	"The Good Shepherd and World Communion" Liz Ward Jennifer Ethridge	Kathy Brust 814-8014

As important as it is for us to help our children prepare spiritually for Holy Week and Easter, we also want to offer them Holy Nativity's traditional Easter Egg Hunt. I hope that you have remembered to bring candy-filled plastic eggs or bags of candy to fill the eggs that we already have. You can still bring them to the church at Holy Week services or to the church office between 8:00 and noon Monday through Wednesday of Holy Week.

For Holy Week services, the nursery will be staffed for Stations of the Cross and Maundy Thursday but not for the midday Good Friday service. On Easter Sunday, we need many of you to help with the Easter Egg Hunt. Please look for your names on the "assignment sheets". Thank you so much for your participation and enthusiasm in making this a meaningful and memorable time for our children to join in celebrating our Risen Lord.



- Apr 2** Anne Hawley, Jim Sandlin, Duncan Scott, Chris Stamps
- Apr 3** Avery Wattenbarger
- Apr 4** Alyssa Shores
- Apr 5** Charles Bonham
- Apr 6** Clara Spaulding
- Apr 7** April Dick
- Apr 8** Benjamin Stuart
- Apr 9** Anna McCord
- Apr 10** Sarah Dick
- Apr 11** Deana Gailfoil
- Apr 12** Callie Mills
- Apr 13** Jewell Harding, Parker McClellan
- Apr 15** Garrett Coley
- Apr 16** Rich Doran
- Apr 18** Rosemary Cramer, Gregory Presser
- Apr 19** Bethany Nowak, Esteban Pereira
- Apr 20** Benjamin Lee
- Apr 22** Henry Breland, Byron Matthews, Steven McClain, Joseph Parell, Stephanie Pettis, Sarah Pitts, Joseph Thompson, James Thompson
- Apr 25** Ella Cole, Robert Dozar
- Apr 27** Benjamin Churchill, John Currie, Faith Smith
- Apr 28** Abram Jeffery
- Apr 29** Bailey Melzer, Madge Smith, Megan Thompson
- Apr 30** Alvin Peters, Marion Wallace



- Apr 1** Jim and Florence Fortier
- Apr 9** David and Madge Smith
- Apr 15** James and Joyce Cosper
- Apr 16** Max and Joyce Dannecker
Michael and Susan Young
- Apr 20** Jim and Kelly Roberson
- Apr 21** John and Nancy Currie
Chris and Kathy Mills
Hercules and Mary Ellen Pettis
- Apr 22** Dan and Laura Johnson
Bruce and Phyllis McLawhorn
- Apr 30** Jeff and Kate Watson

**Cursillo Weekend
May 10-13, 2018
Beckwith Camp and Conference Center**

Our own Lori Bates, will be the Lay Rector for this wonderful weekend! On staff from Holy Nativity will be Fr. Steve (Priest), David and Madge Smith, and Judi Lawrence. This would be a perfect time to spend a weekend with people from all over the diocese becoming closer to God!

Cursillo is a three-day weekend that introduces people to simple methods for nurturing and growing their relationships with Christ. It provides an experience of living in a Christian community centered in worship, prayer, study of scripture and interaction with other Christians.

It's mission is to build up our parish churches by encouraging and empowering its members to prepare for doing the work of the church-the spreading of the Gospel.

Cursillo is truly a wonderful gift in our diocese!

If you are interested in learning more, contact the office at 747-4000 or Madge Smith- madge@holy-nativity.org or Steve Bates- fr.steve@holy-nativity.org Or Lori Bates- loribatesinteriors@hotmail.com



PALM SUNDAY AT HOLY NATIVITY!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>1 Easter Sunday!</p> <p>8:00 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite One 9:15 am - Easter Brunch and Egg Hunt 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite Two with Children's Chapel</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Church office closed</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>5:00 pm: Children's Choir Rehearsal 5:30 pm-five-thirty service followed by Supper and all programs 6:30 pm: Adult Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>
<p>8 The 2nd Sunday of Easter</p> <p>8:00 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite One 9:15 am - Sunday School 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite Two with Children's Chapel</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>6:00 pm-EfM Alumni Dinner and Program</p>	<p>11</p> <p>5:00 pm: Children's Choir Rehearsal 5:30 pm-five-thirty service followed by Supper and all programs 6:30 pm: Adult Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>12</p> <p>2:00 pm - 8:30 pm Supper at Grace volunteer work</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>
<p>15 The 3rd Sunday of Easter</p> <p>8:00 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite One 9:15 am - Sunday School 9:15 am-Vestry Meeting 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite Two with Children's Chapel 11:30 am—McLendon Wedding Shower</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>5:00 pm: Children's Choir Rehearsal 5:30 pm-five-thirty service followed by Supper and all programs 6:30 pm: Adult Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>22 The 4th Sunday of Easter</p> <p>8:00 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite One 9:15 am-Sunday School 9:15 am-Vestry Meeting 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite Two with Children's Chapel</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Book Club 5:30 pm-Panera Bread 6:30 pm-Parish House</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>5:00 pm: Children's Choir Rehearsal 5:30 pm-five-thirty service followed by Supper and all programs 6:30 pm: Adult Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>26</p> <p>5:00 pm: Laundry Love at Wash Depot</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>
<p>29 The 5th Sunday of Easter</p> <p>8:00 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite One 9:15 am-Sunday School 10:30 am - Holy Eucharist/Rite Two with Children's Chapel</p>	<p>30</p>					

Worship Lay Ministry Schedule for April 2018

April 1 Easter	April 8	April 15	April 22	April 29
Altar Guild: Nancy Hebert and Inge Churchill	Altar Guild: Max and Joyce Dannecker, Gene and Kathleen Wicker	Altar Guild: Kaew Sumpton, Nancy Dingus Inge Churchill	Altar Guild: Nancy Breland, Victoria Williams, Rhonda Miller	Altar Guild: Mary Bonham, Lisa McLendon, Marla Churchill
Ushers 8:00 am: Jim Hixson and Parker McClellan 10:30 am: John Thompson and Chris Mills	Ushers 8:00 am: Bert Churchill and Jerry Darnell 10:30 am: Russell and Beth Brock	Ushers 8:00 am: Dan and Laura Johnson 10:30 am: Dick and Nancy Hebert	Ushers 8:00 am: Terry Jangula and Tim Pride 10:30 am: Steve Dick and Bill Bradford	Ushers 8:00 am: Tim Phillips and Dawn Johnson 10:30 am: Alana and Jeannette Tremaine
Greeters 8:00 am: Ursula Hixson 10:30 am: Charles and Mary Bonham	Greeters 8:00 am: Marla Churchill 10:30 am: Tony and Jenny Collier	Greeters 8:00 am: Larry and Kay Young 10:30 am: Sandy Ciccarelli and Michael Fuller	Greeters 8:00 am: Donna Jangula 10:30 am: Charlie Commander and Mary Ellen Pettis	Greeters 8:00 am: Monica Phillips 10:30 am: Sue White and Wes Eberhard
Chalice Bearers 8:00 am: Suzanne Grossman and Theresa Townsend 10:30 am: Brian Leebrick and Todd Williams	Chalice Bearers 8:00 am: Inge Churchill and Gene Wicker 10:30 am: Edyth Brown and George McInnis	Chalice Bearers 8:00 am: Karen Tucker and Byron Matthews 10:30 am: Kelly Roberson and Max Dannecker	Chalice Bearers 8:00 am: Gayle Ahrens and Gene Wicker 10:30 am: Joe Ciccarelli and Scott Clemons	Chalice Bearers 8:00 am: Suzanne Grossman and Theresa Townsend 10:30 am: Nancy Breland and Brian Leebrick
Acolytes 10:30 am: Jack, James, and Joseph Thompson, Jacob Brock, Bailey Melzer, Grace Ennis, Tyler Shores, Bekah and Kate Leebrick, Morgan Williams	Acolytes 10:30 am: Ginny Leebrick, Paul Brust, Linda Taylor King, Lauren Berry, Madelyn Reeder	Acolytes 10:30 am: Morgan and Ashtyn Williams, Jackson Lee, Grady Oenbrink, Stevens and Shelby Roberson	Acolytes 10:30 am: Jacob Brock, Joseph Thompson, John Moore, Will Melzer, Michael Watts, Andrew Collier	Acolytes 10:30 am: Madelyn Reeder, Bekah Leebrick, Emma Crelling, Nicolas Pereira, Milly Eberhard
Lector at 10:30 am Lisa McLendon	Lector at 10:30 am Daniel Melzer	Lector at 10:30 am Holly Melzer	Lector at 10:30 am Beverly McDaniel	Lector at 10:30 am Carolyn Cramer
Tablecloth Ministry: Shani Lee	Tablecloth Ministry: Barbara Knowles	Tablecloth Ministry: Ian Crelling	Tablecloth Ministry: Nancy Hebert	Tablecloth Ministry: Candace Leebrick



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Ian Crelling 16-19
Tiffany Ennis 16-19
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Brian Leebrick 18-21
George McInnis 17-20 Sr. Warden
Kelly Roberson 17-20
Madge Smith - Clerk
Joy Thompson 16-19

SCHEDULE OF WORSHIP SERVICES

*Sunday 8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist - Rite I **
9:15 a.m. - Adult and Youth CE, Children's Sunday School (Sept. - May)
*10:30 a.m. - Holy Eucharist - Rite II***
*Wednesday 5:30 pm - five-thirty Eucharist * and programs*

**Nursery Provided*
***Children's Church and Nursery Provided*
