
CHIMES & TIMES

Church of the Resurrection

The Episcopal Shared Ministry of Cumberland County

Mar/Apr 2024

Pastor's Corner

Dear Friends,

We began this Lenten season with the sign of the cross on our foreheads and these words:

Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.

This season is dedicated to reflection on who we are, day to day, and who we believe ourselves to be called to be. Sometimes, the two are quite far apart; always, there is some distance between them. The yearly practice of tending to this distance brings us to prayerful reflection, awareness of the ways in which we wander, repentance and forgiveness, and, finally, to renewal of life. And, then, we do it again. The cycle of reflection, repentance, forgiveness, and renewal keeps going on.

We pray that we might have the mind of Christ in our inner and outer lives. With this practice, we place ourselves humbly before the activities of the day and ask for God's guidance and accompaniment throughout the day. We keep an eye on our doings to monitor our faithfulness to our aim to carry the mind of Christ in all our doings. It's not an easy thing, yet the effort to frame our lives in the mind of Christ will bear good fruit.

We are near the mid-point of Lent. If you began the season with resolutions about Lenten discipline that have fallen away, there's time to start again. There's always time to start again. Consider a re-commitment to spiritual disciplines that will carry you through these days into Holy Week and Easter. Your Lenten preparation will make our Easter celebration all that more joyous.

Blessings to you as we continue on the Way,

Ellen+



Easter Flowers ~ Memorials & Honoraria

We invite your memorial and honorary flower donations this Easter season to enhance our worship space. Please make use of the designated flower envelopes to indicate the wording of your remembrance and/or honoraria in the Easter bulletins. Deadline for your flower gift and designation is Mar 24.

Weekly Worship

In-person service schedule

Sat	6pm	Holy Eucharist at 1209 W Main St, Millville
Sun	8am	Holy Eucharist at 1209 W Main St, Millville
Sun	10am	Holy Eucharist at 1209 W Main St, Millville
Sun	2pm (1 st /3 rd)	La Santa Eucaristía, 1209 W Main St, Millville

On-line schedule

Sun	10a	Morning Prayer (Spanish), available on facebook
Sun	10a	Ante-Communion, available on facebook
Mon	1:30pm	Morning Prayer & Bible Study (zoom)
Tues	10am	Silent Meditation (zoom)
Wed	10:30am	Lenten study (zoom)
Wed	11:30am	Morning Prayer & Bible Study (zoom)



Contact Rev Ellen for zoom coordinates for weekly services.
Consult our website for changes and updates

COR online...

Check out our website: <https://cumberlandnjepiscopal.org/>

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Church-of-the-Resurrection-100498228265463/>
"Like us on Facebook and get regular updates of COR activity"

YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCYuClufk3De6tkeF0ouzLqQ>

Cycle of Life



Mark your calendars!

*Deadline for the May/June 2024 issue
of the Chimes and Times is April 15th.*

Growing in Faith . . . Together

Are you interested in becoming a member of The Episcopal Church?

Preparation classes for confirmation and reception in The Episcopal Church begin this spring. If you are interested in becoming a member of The Episcopal Church, contact Rev. Ellen for information.

Bible Study opportunities

Bible Study is the basic building block of our faith. We have opportunities for online study during the week, as part of the online prayer services, on Mondays (1:30pm) and Wednesdays (11:30am). Contact Rev Ellen for the zoom coordinates needed to join the online meetings. A monthly in-person Bible Study is held after each service on the first weekend of the month. During Lent, a Lenten Study on the Story of Joseph meets on Weds, 10:30am (via zoom). Zoom coordinates from Rev Ellen.

RightNow Media streaming video library



You are invited to accept a free subscription to www.RightNowMedia.org, thanks to the vestry's choice to purchase a congregational subscription. Contact Rev Ellen for a fresh subscription link. When you follow-up that link, you will have access to a 20,000+ streaming video library on a variety of topics, such as Bible Study, Christian living, prayer, children and youth programming, financial management, and many others. This is a great opportunity. Once you're subscribed, you'll be able to invite friends to subscribe as well. Questions? Contact Rev Ellen

Silent Meditation On-Line Prayer Group & Meditation Tuesday Mornings

Our days can be very busy, and it is easy to lose our centered selves. It takes some discipline and attention to rest easily in Silence. Join us on Tuesdays at 10am via zoom for weekly Silent Meditation, following the teaching of Fr John Main <http://www.wccm.org/> Monthly Meditation Morning on 3rd Tuesdays are an intentional time of personal quiet. We begin with Silent Meditation at 10am and conclude with Noonday Prayer at 12noon, on zoom. Contact Rev Ellen for zoom-coordinates to join this event.

Service & Outreach . . . always, we are grateful for your generosity

There is great need locally and globally ... Thank you for your generosity ...

How can you help?



Prayer Squares

Members and friends of the congregation have made many pocket prayer squares for the Rio Grande Borderlands Ministry, which cares for residents of shelters along the border between Texas and Mexico. We continue this ministry with those many in the borderlands to encourage them as they await their immigration hearings. Prayer Squares are created in all colors and materials. These Prayer Squares are a physical reminder that someone cares about them, as they wait for their immigration processes to unfold. If you'd like to be part of this outreach ministry, contact Rev Ellen for details and Prayer Square patterns.

***Our Food Pantry & the Red Wagon ... thank you
in advance!***

Our Food Pantry in Bridgeton is in transition. We have made application for a new location and are awaiting approval from our food-bank distributor. In the meantime, we have opportunity to continue food distribution, 2nd and 4th Thursdays, as usual. We appreciate your support, financially and through donated items and through volunteering. We are in particular need of pasta, rice, and cereal. Thank you for your generosity!



Refugee Resettlement in our area

For refugee families resettling in our area through **Interfaith-RISE**, your contributions toward household set-up are welcome. Consider **Spring Clean-Up!** Donations of cleaning products are welcome, including **laundry detergent, trash bags, and household cleaning products.** Interfaith-RISE continues to need volunteers for transportation (to drive people to various appointments) and for ELL tutoring. Contact Rev Ellen; or Ashley Henry, volunteer coordinator, at the InterfaithRise South Jersey office, 2384 East Landis Ave, Vineland; ashley@interfaithrise.org.



Humanitarian Response to crisis ...

Consider making a donation now to Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD), which is working with local partner agencies throughout the world (<https://www.episcopalrelief.org/>).

**We are much blessed through the generosity of others,
and we are blessed to share with others
so that they can care for themselves and their families.**





Birthdays and Anniversaries

Mar 3	Molly Ward	Apr 9	Jeannette Wallace
Mar 3	Bruce Williams	Apr 17	Mary Bedwell
Mar 5	Joann Mundy	Apr 17	Ed Bowman, Sr
Mar 6	Rodney Halter	Apr 19	Frances O'Reilly
Mar 10	Kayden Williams	Apr 21	Jordan Shelton
Mar 11	Channing Brown	Apr 22	Brigid Wallace
Mar 11	Erika Kruysman	Apr 22	Samantha Wallace
Mar 13	Marge Curtis	Apr 26	Christopher Alston-Harrell
Mar 15	Cooper Gannotta	Apr 26	Gregory Wallace
Mar 15	Dave Saul Jr.	Apr 28	Ashley Fulcher
Mar 21	Diane Dragotta	Apr 28	Benjamin Griebau
Mar 22	Denise Molnar	Apr 30	Charlene/Ron Rondeau
Mar 23	Terri Mundy		
Mar 24	Alice Weber	May 2	Jeannette St. John
Mar 27	Rick St. John	May 2	KathyJo Watson
Mar 28	Pam Brown	May 4	Jodie Miller
Mar 31	Jaison Fulcher	May 5	Ava Green
Mar 31	John Garton	May 6	Curtis Gayle
		May 6	Mavis Jones
Apr 1	Stacia Federico	May 8	Laura Cooper
Apr 5	Connor Hogan	May 12	Rochelle Kline
Apr 6	Claire Walton	May 12	Brandon Stephens
Apr 9	Kelly Gannotta	May 14	Wayne Cooper

Please contact the Church office
with updates and additions.

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For your calendar...

Mar 9 Diocesan Convention
Mar 10, 11:15a ECW mtg
Mar 14, 11a-2p Food Pantry, Bridgeton
Mar 18, 6p Vestry mtg (zoom)
Mar 28, 11a-2p Food Pantry, Bridgeton

Mar 23/24 Palm Sunday weekend
Mar 27, 6p Tenebrae Service
Mar 28, 6p Maundy Thursday Service

Mar 29, 12noon & 6p Good Friday liturgy
Mar 30, 7:30p Easter Eve Vigil
Mar 31, 10a Easter Day

Apr 7, 10a One Weekend Holy Eucharist
Apr 11, 11a-2p Food Pantry, Bridgeton
Apr 14, 11:15a ECW mtg
Apr 15, 6p Vestry mtg (zoom)
Apr 25, 11a-2p Food Pantry, Bridgeton

May 4, 6p Dinner Church

Sunday worship is available online:

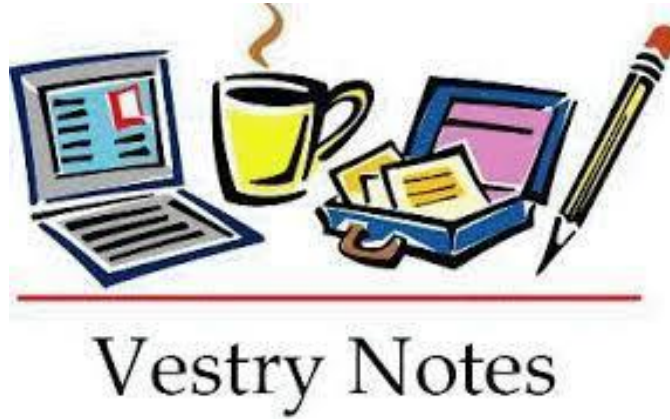
Sun 10a Service of Ante-Communion, available on facebook
Sun 10a Oración Matutina Diaria, available on facebook



Holy Week

Palm Sunday ~ Holy Week ~ Easter Service Schedule

Sat/Sun, Mar 23/24 Palm Sunday liturgy & Holy Eucharist
Wed, Mar 27, 6pm Tenebrae service
Thurs, Mar 28, 6pm Maundy Thursday service
Fri, Mar 29, 12noon & 6pm Good Friday liturgy
Sat, Mar 30, 7:30pm Easter Vigil & Holy Eucharist
Sun, Mar 31, 10am & 2pm Easter Sunday Eucharist



January 22, 2024

The vestry met on Jan 22, 2024; 6pm, via zoom. The meeting opened with prayer and Scripture reflection on 1 Cor 12:4-13. Minutes of the previous meeting were presented and accepted. The Treasurer's report was presented, reviewed, and accepted. Vestry members went into break-out rooms to discuss their Jan 13 Vestry Retreat experience. Suggestion was made to extend the gifts-discernment inventory to the congregation. Senior Warden's report included update on the application to the City of Millville zoning board and ideas for fund-raising events. Junior Warden's report included response to the fire-inspection report; ladies-room fan was installed, and sanctuary lighting covers were replaced. Clergy report included update on plans for Feb 3 Dinner Church, ECW socks and gloves collection for Interfaith-RISE, Food Pantry update, confirmation preparation, and plans for the Jan 28 Annual Meeting. Discussion returned to the opening Scripture reflection and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

January pledges \$23,716

January total income \$37,228

January expenses \$19,805

January 28, 2024

The vestry met briefly, after the Annual meeting. Carole Cossaboon was appointed by Rev Ellen to serve as Clerk of the Vestry for one year. Russell Cooper was appointed by Rev Ellen to serve as Treasurer for one year.

February 19, 2024

The vestry met on Feb 19, 2024; 6pm, via zoom. The meeting opened with prayer and Scripture reflection on Mark 8:34-38. Minutes from the previous meeting were presented and accepted. Treasurer's report was presented, reviewed, and accepted. Senior Warden's report included report of continuing work on the Millville zoning board application. Junior Warden's report included fire-inspection response and update on regular maintenance items. Clergy report included review and acceptance of the 2023 Parochial Report, Lenten and Holy Week schedule, plans for one weekend service on Apr 7, and request for Episcopal visitation in the fall. The vestry returned to discussion of the opening Scripture reflection, and the meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

February pledges \$13,219

February total income \$17,396

February expenses \$17,650

In-person Worship Services – Lectors/Readers Schedule

	Saturday, 6pm	Sunday, 8am	Sunday, 10am
Mar 9/10	Carole Cossaboon	Debra Vena-Starn	Nancy Ratcliffe
Mar 16/17	Russell Cooper	Jean Perrotti	Frances Jervis
Mar 23/24 Palm Sunday	Chris Kline	Laura Lawser	Claire Walton
Mar 28, 6pm Maundy Thursday	Nancy Ratcliffe		
Mar 29 Good Friday	12noon: Jean Perrotti	6pm: Chris Kline	
Mar 30, 7:30pm Easter Eve	Lin Stephens, Russell Cooper, Frances Jervis, Chris Kline		
Mar 31, 10am Easter Day	Ed Bowman		
Apr 7, 10am	Newlin Williams		
Apr 13/14	Lin Stephens	Debra Vena-Starn	Claire Walton
Ape 20/21	Carole Cossaboon	Jean Perrotti	Harvey McCubbin
Apr 27/28	Russell Cooper	Laura Lawser	Nancy Ratcliffe
May 4/5	Chris Kline	Ed Bowman	Frances Jervis
May 11/12	Lin Stephens	Debra Vena-Starn	Claire Walton
May 18/19 Pentecost	Carole Cossaboon	Jean Perrotti	Newlin Williams
May 25/26	Russell Cooper	Laura Lawser	Harvey McCubbin

If you are not able to serve as scheduled, please contact Rev Ellen to indicate the change.
If you are interested in serving as a Lector for worship services, please contact Rev Ellen.



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Food Pantry in Bridgeton
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Wardens:

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Vestry members:

**Michelle Alston-Harrell, Russell Cooper,
Carole Cossaboon, Monica Green, Laura Lawser, Susan Mammi,
Jodie Miller, Alex Molnar, Louise Thigpen**

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