



St. Paul's Episcopal Church

April 2018



SUNDAY SERVICES

9:00 A.M. Sunday School

10:00 A.M. Worship Services

APRIL 1

EASTER HOLY EUCHARIST
THE REV. ERIC ANDERSON
LAY READER: Don Kiefer

APRIL 8

HOLY EUCHARIST
REV. CANON BILL FASEL
LAY READER: Kate French

APRIL 15

MORNING PRAYER
BISHOPS COMMITTEE MEETING
POT LUCK
LAY READER: John Tarver

APRIL 22

HOLY EUCHARIST
REV. ERIC ANDERSON
LAY READER: Sam French

APRIL 29

MORNING PRAYER
LAY READER: Don Kiefer

A WORD FROM THE BISHOP'S WARDEN...

The Easter season is here. A wonderful time of year, not only because spring is here and all the non-religious celebrations but because we celebrate the resurrection. The resurrection, the lynchpin of our Christian belief. Without the resurrection there would be no Christianity and all that it means to us.

Look at the scriptures we have in the lectionary for Easter. Isaiah 25:7 "he will swallow up death forever". How sad to not believe that we were created for a purpose by a loving God. We do not have to live that way. Psalm 118 is wonderful work that can make us wish we were in a parish large enough to have a Cantor. It says in vs. 14 "The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation", vs. 21 "for you have answered me and have become my salvation". It also says in vs 15 "There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the righteous". That does not mean that if we transgress that we will not participate in the salvation offered us. Jesus told his disciples that when he returned to the Father that the Father would send the Spirit to be with us. Not only is God the Spirit with us, He dwells within all that are baptized. If God is in us how can we be unworthy unless we reject God entirely?

This Easter season let us live in the joy of what we have been given. Keep all who have not discovered that joy in our prayers and if the chance arises to come and visit with us. All are welcome.

Peace and Joy
John

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MEETINGS

Diocesan Council will meet from 10-2 on Saturday April 14 at Church of the Redeemer in Kansas City. Don Kiefer will be attending as member of the council.

The Congregational Development Commission of the Diocese will meet at the Diocesan Center from 10-12 on Thursday April 12. Don Kiefer is a member of that commission and will attend.

MARK GLADFELTER ADDRESSES BISHOP DAYS

Mark Gladfelter made presentations at the Bishop Days in both Kansas City and Springfield. The KC date was Saturday March 3 and the Springfield date was Saturday March 17. Mark's presentation was on church security.

ROOF REPAIRS

We have had the insurance adjuster and roofer evaluate our roof and are waiting to hear from the insurance company.

FRONT DOORS

We have the bid for the upgrade and replacement of our front doors and are waiting to be on the contractor's schedule.

CHURCH LANDSCAPE

Sheryl Kiefer has been in contact with landscapers and has a preliminary plan to redo our landscaping to make it easier to upkeep. She will make present the plans for approval at the April Bishop's Committee Meeting.

BIRTHDAYS
14 - Susan Livingston
21 - Katlyn Gladfelter
23 - Sam French
ANNIVERSARIES
None

