



St. Paul's Episcopal Church

March 2018

SUNDAY SERVICES

9:00 A.M. Sunday School

10:00 A.M. Worship Services



A WORD FROM THE BISHOP'S WARDEN...

Once again time to put some thoughts down on paper. We are in our season of lent. This is another season in the church year that we are supposed to use for introspection. So far this lent I have failed miserably. I have been consumed with work and an inspection that had particular importance to me. Like all of us, it is easy to be consumed with what I am doing and forget that time spent conversing with God is effortless and renewing. Our lenten introspection is not a time of self-castigation but a time to accept that God loves us and we should try to figure out why that is and what our response should be. Let Him lead us. Prayer of course is part of this as it should be in everything. I urge you to not pray using prayers that we use all the time, that we do not think too much about what we are praying. Use what comes from your heart or if that is silent find new prayers that express your feelings. If you follow 'Day by Day,' one such is coming up on March 3. Eugene Peterson's translation in *The Message of the Lord's prayer*:

Father
 Reveal who you are
 Set the world right
 Keep us alive with three square meals
 Keep us forgiven with you and forgiving others
 Keep us safe from the Devil and ourselves
 Peace
 John

MARCH 4
 HOLY EUCHARIST
 THE REV. CANON BILL FASEL
 LAY READER: Don Kiefer

MARCH 11
 HOLY EUCHARIST
 REV. ERIC ANDERSON
 LAY READER: Kate French

MARCH 18
 MORNING PRAYER
 BISHOPS COMMITTEE MEETING
 POT LUCK
 LAY READER: John Tarver

MARCH 25
 PALM SUNDAY
 HOLY EUCHARIST
 REV. PUNZO
 LAY READER: Sam French

MARCH 30
 GOOD FRIDAY
 HOLY EUCHARIST @ 6:30
 THE REV. CANON BIL FASEL
 LAY READER: Don Kiefer

APRIL 1
 EASTER SUNDAY EUCHARIST
 THE REV. ERIC ANDERSON

CHURCH INFORMATION

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BISHOP'S DAY

Saturday, March 3, Don and Mark will be attending the Bishop's Day Event at Grace & Holy Cathedral in Kansas City. Mark will be presenting a program on church security as well as again on March 17 at Bishop's Day in Springfield.

DEANERY

Don will attend the Deanery meeting Saturday, March 17 at Christ's Church in Lexington.

LOOKING AHEAD...

Friday, March 30 Father Fasel will be with us for **Good Friday** Service at 6:30 P.M. **Easter** Sunday is April 1st so bring a lily for the altar before that Sunday.

ALTAR GUILD POLICY

Since we are down to three altar guild members, we will use this plan: if you or your spouse is lay reader, you are on altar for that service.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Spring ahead Saturday night, March 11!!!

BIRTHDAYS

6-Mark Gladfelter
17-Xander Hills
18-Annette Nelson
20-Carlene Sersey

ANNIVERSARIES

None



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