

St. John's
EPISCOPAL CHURCH

LENT 2012



WORSHIP

February 22 noon and 6pm services

Ash Wednesday

Monday through Friday weekly at 5:30pm:

February 27 through March 30, Side Altar

Evening Prayer - a simple 20 minute service which reminds us to travel with our Lord. Come and journey with us.

Sundays at 7pm: February 26 through April 1

Compline - a meditative and expressive liturgy that explores the passage of day to night, weaving together themes of peace, comfort, watchfulness, and guidance.

Thursdays at 9:30am: continues throughout the year

Healing Service with Holy Eucharist - Rite I service followed by a laying on of hands for healing for those who wish to participate. This is usually a small and intimate service, conducted at the side altar.

Holy Week

Palm Sunday, April 1: 8am Rite I & 10am Rite II service

Monday, April 2: Noon & 6pm services

Tuesday, April 3: Noon & 6pm services

Wednesday, April 4: Noon & 6pm services

Maundy Thursday, April 5: 9:30am Healing Service & 6pm service

Good Friday, April 6: 6pm service

Great Vigil Saturday, April 7: 8pm

Easter Sunday, April 8:

7:45am Rite I Holy Eucharist

9:15am Rite II Holy Eucharist with Choirs

10:15am Easter Egg Hunt

11am Rite II Holy Eucharist with Choirs

EDUCATION

Sundays 9:30 - 10:30am: February 26 through April 1

Generation Connection – an opportunity for adults and children to connect. So come! Play games, teach a game, read a story, tell a story, help the kids learn how to knit or sew... or just spend time with the kids.

Sundays 9am, Philbrick Room

Adult Forum - “Love Wins” by Rob Bell

Millions of Christians have struggled with how to reconcile God's love and God's judgment: Has God created billions of people over thousands of years only to select a few to go to heaven and everyone else to suffer forever in hell? Is this acceptable to God? How is this "good news?" We'll spend Sunday morning in Lent in conversation about this thoughtful book and the questions it raises.

Mondays at 6pm: February 27 through March 26, Choir Room
(meeting first at 5:30pm for Evening Prayer)

Spiritual Inquiry - The AI group is typically 14-18 people who share an interest in exploring ideas and opportunities to deepen their understanding of faith. By encouraging an atmosphere of trust, open dialogue of challenging issues is the norm. The group will meet in the sanctuary at 5:30pm to celebrate Evening Prayer, after which all interested parties are invited to the choir room for a topical discussion appropriate to the liturgical season.

Wednesdays 9:00 to 10:30am, Philbrick Room

Women's Book Group – We will be reading “Living Lent: Mediations for These Forty Days” by Barbara Crafton

Wednesdays 3:30 - 4:00pm

Children's Book Group - Each week the children will discover one thing new about the story of Easter. This is a great way to capture the lessons of Lent if you are not making it to Sunday School or reiterating what they learned on Sunday.

Wednesdays 4:00 - 5:30

FLASHMOB – practice in Thaxter Hall

And

French Teacher JEN BELL... working with the children teaching them about Passover and also speaking French while we cook, craft, games etc...

Thursdays 10:30 to 11:30am: throughout the year except in July and August

Centering Prayer - a method to practice the ancient prayer of the heart, commonly called contemplative prayer. It is a 20 minute time of followed by discussion of topics of spiritual importance ending with intercessory prayer.

MUSIC

in-CHOIR-er's *always* welcome!

There is a place for you in the Choir Loft at St. John's!
Whether you are age 5 or 95; whether you have sung in a choir your whole life, or have never sung in a choir before; whether you read music or don't; there is a place for you!
Come, seek, sing!

Wednesdays 3:30 – 4 PM Children's "Cherub" Choir
4 – 4:45 PM Junior Choir
4:45 – 5:30 PM Jr/Sr High Ensemble

First Wednesday 7 – 8:30 PM Parish Choir
Sundays 8:30 – 9:45 AM Parish Choir