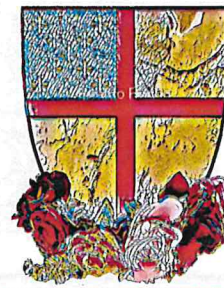


The Standard

March 2024

SAINT GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

To Love and Serve the Lord, and Our Neighbors as Ourselves



The Fog of Lent

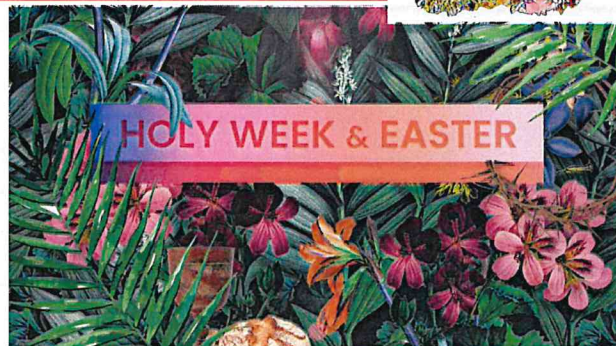
During my three years of seminary in Sewanee, Tennessee, I was able to take in much of the beauty of that place on the edge of the Cumberland Plateau. I loved walking or riding my bicycle across campus on my way to class, gazing in wonderment at the majestic trees and colorful flowers, listening to the birds sing and other animals scurry through the brush. It gave me time to reflect on the wonders of nature and to appreciate the beauty of creation.

One thing I never got used to, however, was the thick fog that occasionally developed over the area from late fall to early spring. It was a cloud that descended upon the whole mountain, sometimes lasting for days at a time and reducing visibility to only a few feet. Driving was a challenge because the road and the curbs (not to mention pedestrians and other traffic) were virtually invisible in the thick soup. My walks on these foggy days were eerie experiences: I could not see the trees or the flowers, and I could not hear the birds or other animals. It was a feeling of isolation, of being cut off from the world and not knowing what was ahead of me.

The season of Lent can sometimes create this same type of fog within my soul, as I am reminded of my own blindness and shortcomings in my service to the Lord. In my self-examination, I am sometimes left feeling isolated, shamed by those sins that seem to have enveloped my whole being, and I am afraid of where the path might take me. But even in the midst of this haze I will catch a glimpse of some relief, like the headlights of a passing car piercing through the fog, and I realize that even in my isolation I am never truly alone. God is with me along this journey, guiding me through the fog of my sin so that in the end I may see the splendor and beauty promised by the resurrection.

As we all walk through the fog of another Lenten journey, let us always be mindful of the fact that the Lord is with us every step of the way. Let's not be afraid to walk into the cloud, to confront our own blindness and shortcomings. For that is the only way to true repentance, to lift the fog, and to witness the bright day that lies ahead.

~ Fr. Mark



Holy Week Schedule

MARCH 24 + THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: PALM SUNDAY

- 8:00 am Liturgy of the Palms & Holy Eucharist
10:30 am Liturgy of the Palms & Holy Eucharist

MARCH 25-27 + MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

- 6:00 pm Evening Prayer (Chapel)

MARCH 28 + MAUNDY THURSDAY

- 7:00 pm Holy Eucharist & Stripping of the Altar

MARCH 29 + GOOD FRIDAY

- Noon Stations of the Cross & Proper Liturgy of the Day
7:00 pm Proper Liturgy of the Day

MARCH 31 + THE SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION: EASTER DAY

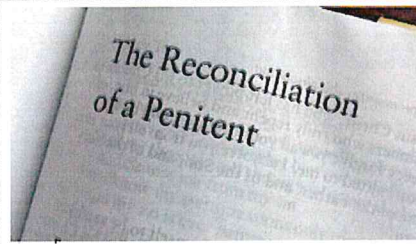
- 8:00 am Holy Eucharist with Easter Hymns
10:30 am Festal Holy Eucharist (incense will be used at this service)



Evening Prayer

Evening Prayer

Join us for a service of Evening Prayer, every Friday during Lent at 5:30 pm in the chapel, officiated by our own licensed lay Worship Leaders. This brief service, born out of the Anglican tradition, offers an opportunity to break from the hustle and bustle of the week while we focus on our spiritual journeys during Lent. Please join us by closing out the end of the work week in glory to the one who brings light into the world.



Reconciliation of a Penitent during Lent

Father Mark will be available to hear private confessions and pronounce absolution immediately following the Evening Prayer service on Fridays. At other times, call 785-220-5528 to make an appointment.



Make it a Full Day of Enjoyment!! — Come Join me for Trivia Night

After spending a quiet day at Toddhall, spend some time reflecting and strolling the grounds' then take a short drive along highway 158 to join us for EAA64 Trivia Night!

Who doesn't enjoy a fun evening out? Did you have fun at the Pancake Breakfast at Flight Park in Millstadt in September? Did you see my enthusiasm talking about my student pilot? You, too, can help support STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) education and Youth Aviation Pilot Training Scholarships!!

Come Join me for Trivia Night

Saturday March 23, 2024 at the Millstadt VFW Post 7980
200 S Veterans Dr, Millstadt, IL 62260 (Look for the tank on Highway 158)

The questions will be general enough for non-aviation people to answer!

FUN

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FUN

\$15 per-person / \$110 for a table of 8

Doors Open at 6 p.m., Game Starts at 6:30 p.m.

Register at: EAACh64Secretary@gmail.com

Or phone @ 618-239-9359 (leave a message)

Food and snacks welcomed, but drinks MUST be purchased on-site
(Cash Only; ATM available onsite)

Please help spread the word. For every full St. George's or St. Mark table, I'll give someone at the table a free flight lesson or sightseeing flight.

~~Diane Earhart



Easter is meant to be a symbol of hope, renewal, and new life.

Janine di Giovanni

Share the Warmth Project Concludes

St. Mark/St. George's **SHARE THE WARMTH** project concluded January 31 with the following **AMAZING** total items donated:



- 164 blankets
- 231 hats/ear covers
- 105 pairs of gloves
- 85 neck scarves/mufflers
- 116 pair socks

Donations were distributed to:

St. George's/St. Mark Food Pantry (2)
Union United Methodist Church for their homeless program
Belleville Christian Center in Belleville
Moms on a Mission in Dupo (2)
Violence Prevention Center of Southwestern Illinois in Belleville
Pregnancy Care Center in Belleville
St. Clair County Sheriff's Department Investigation Division
Liz's Blessings in a Bag

The recipients expressed appreciation for St. George's/St. Mark's extension of concern and compassion for our community. The outpouring of support was tremendous. Blessings to all who participated.

Thank you to Sherri Foppe, St. Mark, for organizing this project and distributing donations.

THANK YOU and GOD BLESS to everyone who participated!

Franklin School Needs Volunteer Mentors and Leaders

Franklin School is one of the recipients of St. George's Community Outreach Program and participates in our Chili Cook-Off booth each October.

Franklin School needs volunteers to lead its after-school sessions at any grade level K-6. Sessions last four weeks, currently Monday afternoons 3:00-3:45 pm. Dates will run through the end of the school year in May. Everyone involved is hopeful there will be enough interest and volunteers to offer additional sessions next school year.

Each volunteer can decide how big of a group and what grade level s/he will take in a group, and can create the subject matter. Past session subjects have included Game Time (Board Games) 3rd – 6th Grade boys and girls (12 spots) and Art Make and Take K-3rd Grade boys and girls (10 spots). Reading improvement is always a welcome topic.

Be creative and put your talents to use.

Contact David Buckley 618-520-9333 or david_f_buckley@yahoo.com

Mentor one child...Change two lives!

KIDS & GOD @HOME

Kids & God @ Home

Watch the Sunday bulletin and the Weekly Witness email for a new feature designed to provide spiritual conversation starters for parents or grandparents to use with their children. Called *Kids & God @ Home*, this seasonal devotional was developed by Janet Logan, the wife of our growth consultant Dr. Bob Logan, and has been used in churches and other communities of faith across the country.

The weekly program provides questions, quotes from Scripture, and main ideas that are easy for young children to comprehend but can open the door for deeper discussions of faith and can allow God's message to find a way through all the busyness and activity of life that compete for our children's daily attention. We hope that you will find these simple prompts helpful in starting spiritual conversations with your children and grand-children so that you all may grow closer with each other and with God.



Lenten Soup Suppers

St. George's will be holding soup suppers and a Lenten program at 6 pm on Thursdays in Lent, March 7, 14, and 21.

By popular demand, Fr. Mark will again lead a study program based on his grandfather's sermons of the Seven Last Words from the Cross. Each session will focus on one of the traditional phrases spoken by Jesus on the cross in light of possible reactions, emotions, and thoughts by some of the people mentioned in the passion story. We then follow with a group discussion and reflection on the reading and sermon. This program is appropriate for both adults and older youth as we make our way through the season of Lent and prepare ourselves for Holy Week.

Sign-up sheets are located in the parish hall for those who wish to provide soup and/or lead the service of Evening Prayer at the beginning of the program.



Adult Forum: Dust Bunnies in the Basket

"How do we honor Lent? By giving up chocolate and taking on piety?"

These are questions that grace the back cover of the book *Dust Bunnies in the Basket: Finding God in Lent and Easter* which we will be discussing at the Adult Forum starting February 18. Written by Episcopal priest Tim

Schenck, this book is a follow-up to *Dog in the Manger*, which we read during Advent, and it provides a humorous and thoughtful journey through this most holy time of the church year.

"From dust bunnies and egg hunts to foot washing and the Easter Vigil," we hope you'll join us for this entertaining, reflective, and spiritual adult forum at 9:15 am on the Sundays in Lent.

Copies of the book will be provided to attendees (one copy per family, please), courtesy of the Florence Martin Fund to benefit Christian education at St. George's Episcopal Church.

Pancake Supper Shrove Tuesday February 13, 2024

After four long years, St. George's once again celebrated Shrove Tuesday with a pancake supper. Several of our youth, supported by a few adults, baked 200 pieces of sausage and over 300 pancakes to serve over 45 people from St. George's and St. Mark.



Windows



One of the many special things about St George's is the windows, each unique in view.

We get the big window. When we have arrived, have settled into "our" pew, and have said our private prayers and petitions, we get the window.



When we look up over the altar what do we see? This window features the traditional "church" type shape and is complementary of the window in the chapel. It brings a little bit of the outside world into our services without dramatic intrusion. But maybe the drama really is there as we watch the passing scene of the wide variety of clouds - happy puffy shapes - low, angry, dark and tremulous menacing rumbler - the calm, empty sunshiny blue sky - a rainbow. All of these scenes form a backdrop for the symbolism of the beautiful Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.



Yes, we get the Cross, too.

The Cross. The symbol of our faith. The symbol of our Lord dying for us.

The round window to the congregation's left shares nature's seasonal changes seen on the tree limbs, not unlike Jesus's life. There is the budding of life in the fresh new green leaves, maturing into full embracing shade, bursting into the last vestiges of color and brilliance, into the "death" of the winter season, before once again displaying signs of new life.



Our other round window behind the organ pipes can possibly, if we want, be imagined into a mystery. What does this particular window "see"? Do the individual glass crystals "hear" the music of our voices? Does this window look onto the hiding places of our bats in our belfry?

Then there are the transom glass windows immediately over the doors to the Canterbury room highlighted by the beautiful etched cross honoring Cecelia the patron Saint of music and musicians. Unfortunately, few of us look up as we walk under, intent rather on exchanging greetings with Fr. Mark.



As we get ready to leave church or to first sign up for altar flowers on our way out, our eyes are drawn to the Canterbury window. Out there --- the secular world and all of its issues awaiting us are found --- out there.

Our church windows are strong like our faith. Our lives reflect what these windows often show us - beauty, turmoil, variety, change, individuality, intrigue. We get clouds, sunshine, the occasional rain or snow. We get the Cross. We get the essence of Jesus Christ reflected in the majesty outside our windows.



Yes, sometimes our eyes and our minds wander.

Sometimes we are gazing at the ever-changing scene outside the glass.

Sometimes we are taking in the beauty of the day.

Sometimes the Cross "speaks" to us through the windows.



Sometimes.

~~Georgia Script



Order of St Luke Schedules Healing Services for 2024

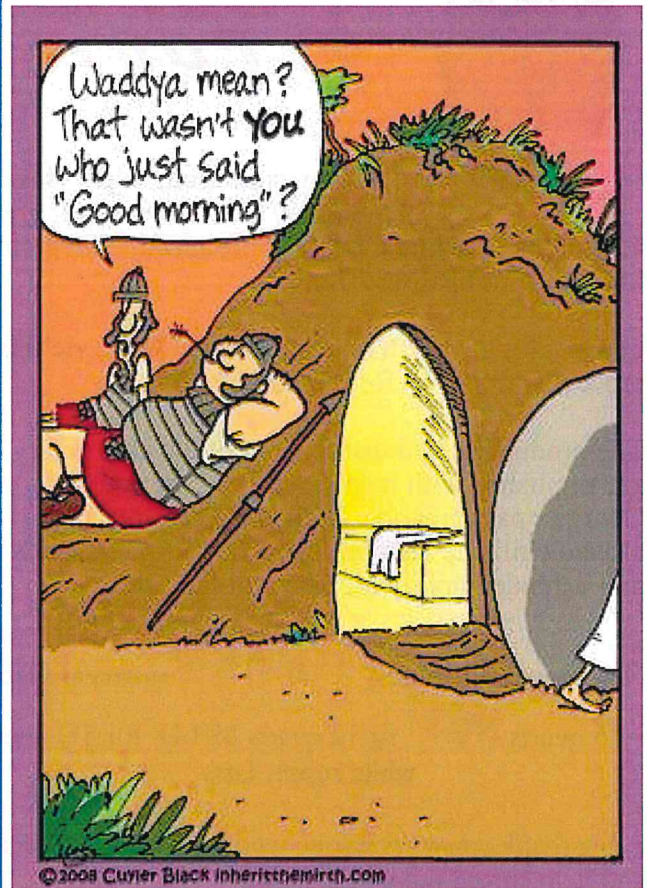
OSL

Your local Metro St Louis OSL teamed worked with St. George's and St. Mark churches to offer seven healing services in conjunction with SHINE and Holy Eucharist at St George's for 2024. Look for an opportunity to bring your own needs, or bring a friend for prayer and healing.

SHINE: Healing prayer and anointing will be offered at SHINE services on a quarterly basis. Prayer and anointing from clergy will be available, in addition to extended prayer with OSL two-person teams. The first opportunity is the SHINE service on Saturday, March 2 at 6 pm. Additional services are planned for June 1, September 1, and December 7.

Holy Eucharist: The litany of healing, prayer and anointing from Father Mark, as well as extended prayer with OSL teams is offered on March 10, July 14, and November 10 in conjunction with Sunday morning Holy Eucharist.

House calls: Your OSL team is blessed to come to homes, hospitals, and other venues to pray with anyone (parishioner or other). These prayer times can be particularly helpful in the times before surgery, or before a major treatment plan like chemotherapy or radiation therapy. To request prayer team assistance, please call the church office (618-233-6320) or Bob Vaughn (618-593-7263).



St. George's is actively seeking a **paid part-time** Sunday School Coordinator.

The successful candidate will be responsible for organizing, coordinating and on-site direction of the Christian Ed and Nursery program for the children and youth of St. George's Episcopal Church.

The position is for 5-8 hours per week, (including Sunday School Classes), with extra hours for special events, for a (renewable) twelve-month period. Full job description is available from Henry.

The Sunday School and Nursery Coordinator is the primary contact person for the teachers, caregivers, children and youth groups of the parish. It is a ministry of coordinating through service, support and direction, and also includes some administrative duties. The Sunday School and Nursery Coordinator should have a passion for children's care, Christian education, and the Christian faith. The Sunday School and Nursery Coordinator needs to be a good communicator with strong interpersonal skills, using discretion, sensitivity, and confidentiality. This position is part of our overall mission and ministry and as such, the Sunday School and Nursery Coordinator must respect our beliefs and practices. This person should be a local Episcopalian.

Please help spread the word and pray for God to guide the right person to apply.



SUPER BOWL CHILI

The results from Super Bowl Sunday Chili Sale, so far are: 45 gallons of White Chili was produced, 27.5 gallons Mild and 17.5 gallons Hot.

Gross sales \$2,189 with expenses of \$852, yielding proceeds of \$1,337 for the Food Pantry.

The production and distribution of the chili was accomplished with help from St. Mark and St. George's parishioners. Both congregations purchased chili and also informed friends, coworkers and extended family members of the sale.

There are still some **FROZEN** quarts available:
 15 quarts **HOT** or 12 quarts MILD for \$11 each while supply lasts.

A big thank you to everyone who prepared, served, ate, and help spread the word.

The 40th Annual Belleville Chili Cook-off will be here before you know it. Start thinking about October 11 and 12!

~~ David Buckley

Blessing Bracelets

The Agape Ambassadors are offering Blessing Bracelets to parishioners. We encourage you to wear and share. Whenever the bracelet is worn, founder of Blessing Bracelet (theblessingbracelet.com) Dawn Sprong encourages the "acknowledgement of one blessing for your life for each large bead or pearl on the bracelet. Each time you are drawn to the bracelet, silently find four people or things to be grateful for...The more you wear the bracelet and the more blessings you find, the more you will be blessed. In one year, if followed, you will be aware of a profound change in your life."

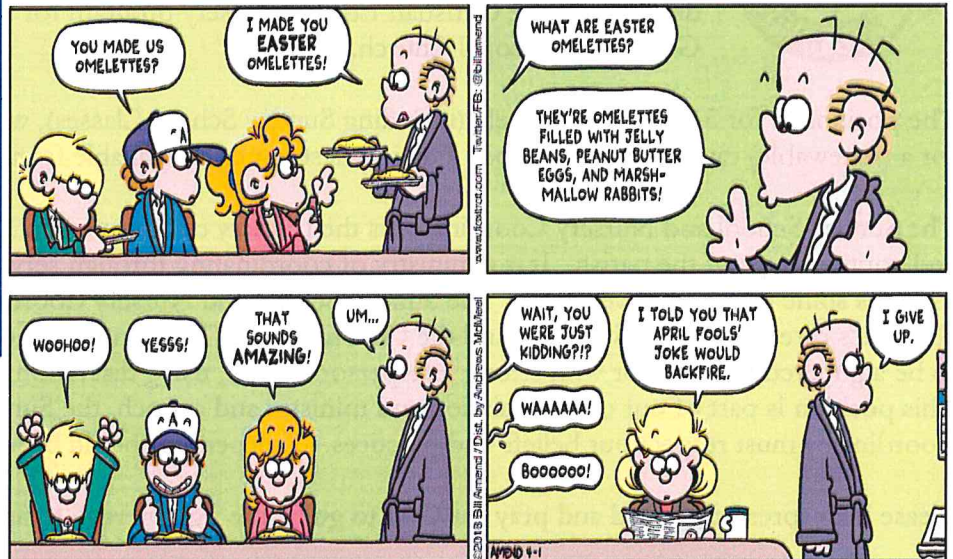
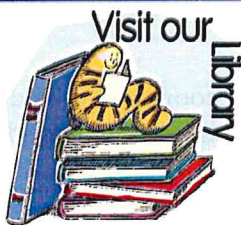
A simple prayer may be offered:

Heavenly Father,
 As I pray, bless me and fill me with your love.
 Hear my prayers for blessings and pour into me your eternal love.
 God bless...
 These are my prayers for blessings.
 In Jesus' name,
 Amen

The bracelets are available in the parish hall during both coffee hours at no cost. Donations of strung beads/pearls from jewelry no longer being worn are a wonderful gift to this program, as the bracelets are primarily crafted through repurposing. Donations may be given to Nancy Buckley, Dawn Jung, Barbara Miller, or Sue Vaughn.



The books in the library and the Florence Martin room are available for the congregation to check out. Please take a look at the books offered for check out. There are many new titles available for all ages from youngest of our members to families and adults.





Crafts Corps will meet March 2 at 11:30 am in the Florence Martin Room. Bring any type of craft project you're working on to enjoy the company and/or advice and assistance of others.



Coordinated by Cindy Lynk, 618-288-4439

Women's Lunch Bunch meets to learn about Women of the Bible on Mondays at 10:00 am at 4382 Sheffield Ct. Swansea 62226. Contact Judy Skaff: 407-967-2088 or jtskaff@aol.com



St. George's Book Club will meet SATURDAY, March 16, at 12:00 noon for lunch and discussion, at Bella Milano, 455 Regency Park, O'Fallon, IL 62269. This is a temporary day and time change to accommodate Lenten soup suppers on Thursdays. The book for March is *Agatha of Little Neon* by Claire Luchette. Reservations REQUIRED by contacting Sue Vaughn (618-593-7213 or bobsuevon@charter.net.

WEDG (Women's Episcopal Dining Group) will gather for LUNCH at 11:30 am at Fletcher's Kitchen and Tap, 6101 West Main St, Belleville, 618 239-3317, on Monday, April 1st (no foolin'). RSVP for headcount to Diane Laedlein via text (618)558-7398 or the church office 618-233-6320



Prayer Shawl Ministry provides quilted, knitted, or crocheted lap blankets, afghans, and shawls after being blessed by Fr. Mark. Diane Laedlein coordinates this ministry. (618-558-7398 or dclaidlein@hotmail.com)



EASTER "EGGS-TRAVAGANZA"

A tisket, and tasket, Crafts Corps will be making Easter basket centerpieces on March 16, in the Parish Hall from 11:30 am until 3:30 pm.

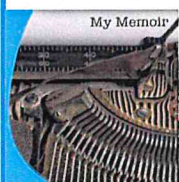
Some supplies that should be purchased ahead of time or brought from home are:

1. An Easter Basket (not too large)
2. Faux Spring Flowers (tulips, daffodils, hyacinths, crocuses, forsythia, lilacs, lilies of the valley, etc.)
3. Wired Ribbon- 1 and 1/2 inch or #9 (pastel colors or Easter themed)
4. Floral foam-one brick
5. Grasses or Spanish Moss (no cellophane Easter grass!)
6. Small bunnies, eggs, or other Easter items

Bring your creativity and some friends along for a fun-filled activity that will get you hopping this Easter!

Please Join Me

Not a St. George's small group, but it will be "A" small group, and I'd like to invite you to this presentation and to this class sponsored by the St. Clair County Office on Aging, 201 North Church St., Belleville, IL 62220. March is Women's HERstory month. Come and hear "MY"story on March 25, 10:30-11:30 am. Call 618-234-4410, ext. 7044 to register.



MEMOIRS CLASS – Wednesdays Noon - 2 pm, April 3 - May 15. We all have a life story to tell! Instructor and author **Diane Earhart** will lead this FREE class to help you write your life story, a treasured gift to your family and a bridge between past and present. Call 618-234-4410, ext. 7044 to register.

Congratulations and Good Luck!

Each year FOX 2 and KPLR 11 recognize the great contributions women have made to our nation and local communities. Remarkable Women is part of a nationwide Nexstar Media initiative to honor the influence that women have had on public policy, social progress, and quality of life.

This year, 188 nominations were submitted for consideration in FOX 2/KPLR 11's Remarkable Women campaign. Four finalists were selected.

I am one of them.

Throughout March, which is Women's History Month, FOX 2 and KPLR 11 will highlight the four local women finalists who inspire, lead, and forge the way for other women. It's not just about one day or one month — it's about what they do, day-in and day-out.

The local finalists will be introduced on FOX 2 News in the Morning around 8:15 am, 11 am, and during News 11 at 4 pm. each Tuesday in March. My story will be March 19.

The winner will be announced live on Fox2 in the Morning on April 2 at 8:15 am. The local winner will compete in Los Angeles with other Remarkable Women from all Nexstar's markets for recognition as the National Remarkable Woman.

~Diane Earhart



Episcopal Church Camp of Illinois

Mark your calendars now for June 23-29 for the annual Episcopal Church Camp of Illinois. Overnight camp for children going into grades 2 through 12 can enjoy many activities in a Christian community. Activities include water activities, Bible study, nature hikes, singing around the campfire, arts and crafts, and so much more! The Diocese of Springfield will pay one-half of the registration fee for first-time campers. Registration includes six nights and seven days, all meals and snacks, and souvenirs. This is a ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Springfield but campers of any denomination are warmly welcomed.

The purpose of Episcopal Church Camp of Illinois (ECC) is to provide both youth and adult participants with the extraordinary opportunity to live in a Christian community within the environment of the cabins, lakes, and woods. It is ECC's goal that all participants will experience this life in Christ, the particular expressions of which may be somewhat different from what they experience in their home parishes; and that their growth in Christ may be enriched by these experiences. All kids will come home with many memories and renewed excitement about their faith.

Camp Wartburg consists of 124 acres of park-like grounds, wooded trails and recreational fields. Camp Wartburg's mission is to provide Christ-centered outdoor ministries where children, adults and families can experience God and His Creation.

Visit www.eccillinois.org to learn more, information about fees, and to register. Katrina at 309-453-9337 will be happy to answer any questions.





Financial Information

ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH			
Income & Expenses for the Month ended January 31, 2024			
Unrestricted/General/Operating Fund			
	Budget 2024	Actual 2024	Actual 2023
		Year to Date	Year to Date
Pledges and Plate	220,000	30,512	20,071
Other Income	16,250	5,399	6,480
Total Income	236,250	35,911	26,551
Total Outside Parish	35,438	5,387	3,983
Total Parish Programs	3,460	170	289
Total Salary/Related	180,690	19,225	18,631
Total Administration	55,613	3,957	4,239
Total Expenses	275,201	28,738	27,142
Net Income (Loss)	(38,951)	7,172	(691)
Beginning Fund Balance		(191,143)	
Ending Fund Balance		(183,971)	
Checking Account Balance		14,125	
Checking Account Balance includes Endowment Fund, Altar Guild Fund			

ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH	
Endowment Fund Transactions	
January 1, 2024 through January 31, 2024	
2024 Funding from Endowment	2,500
Expenses	
Salary - Nursery	139
Salary - Clergy	1,785
Salary - Clergy Coaching	
Christian Education	
Forum Books & Calendars	331
Vacation Bible School	
Scholarships	2,500
Total Expenses	4,755
Net Funding	(2,255)
Fund Balance - January 1, 2024	3,173
Fund Balance - January 31, 2024	918

We pray for:

Parishioners: Joan Barnes, Liz Briesacher, Joe Bono, Marilyn Boschert, Margaret Brown, Mickey Cattaneo, Barbara Gates, Marilyn Gillen, Nolan Haefner, Susan Fellner, Mary Vivian Gillispie, Ken Gottschall, Bradley Harmon, Heather Holden, Judy Jacobs, Kevin Korte, Charles Laedlein, Mike Ledden, Susan Magnan, Betty Massey, Mary Mohrman, Kathy Parsons, Frank Rogers, The Rev. Cindy Sever, Jim Stelling, Liz Stelling, Elaine Thebus, Duffy Walters, David Welch, Claudia Zimmermann;

Family & Friends: The Auth Family, P.J. Barnett, Helen Blackburn, Jena Breckon, The Most Rev. Michael Curry, Father Gary Dalmasso, Hunter Dunn, Mike Gross, The Very Rev. Andrew S. Hook, Jennifer Huggins, Adam Jones, Robert Laedlein, Brenda Lee LaMonte, Kim Levick, Diane Lordan, Ann Lowe, Carol Ludwick, Evelyn Marquardt, Jean O'Neal, Mary Ann Steinkamp, Charles Szarafinski, Sue Tarbell, Anita Thomas, Sharon Underwood, Darrell Weigand, Anne, Jessica;

For the people of Lahaina, the Holy Land, Ukraine, and all victims of war and terrorism;

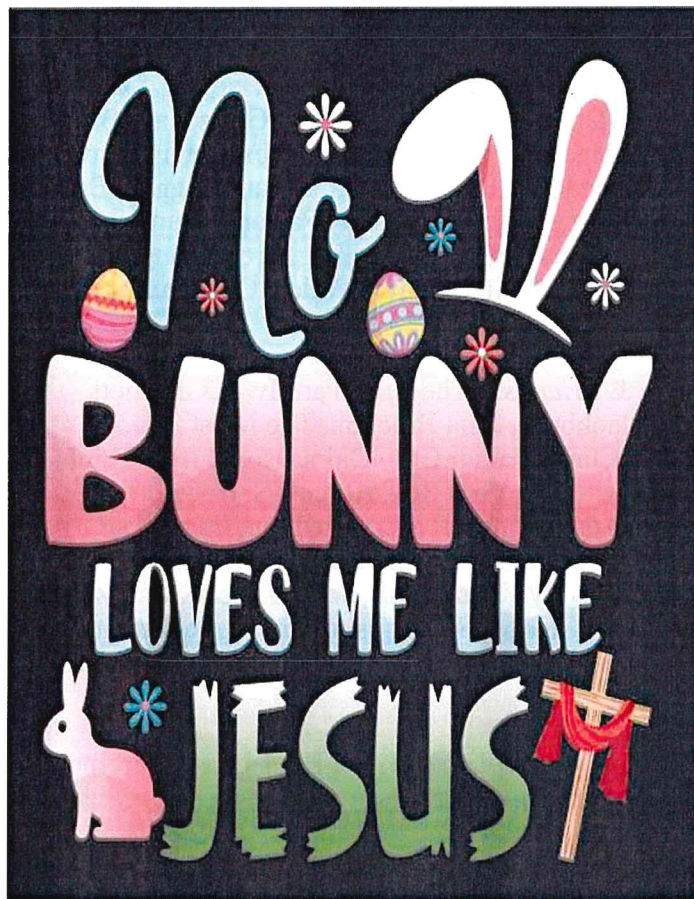
For those in service of our country: Joshua Arbogast, Sean Arbogast, Neal Ballas, Jeff Boschert, Douglas DiCenso, Steven Gates, Daniel Gearhart, Kenneth Gearhart, Dustin Kelley, Dan Kitchell, Eric Lunan, Jacob Marler, Ryan Marler, David Moses, Creighton Worley;

For the faithful departed: Alex Dieterle, Jeff Neiman, Joann Gideon;

Our congratulations to Diane Earhart on being a finalist in Nexstar's Remarkable Women campaign.

Those celebrating March birthdays:

- 1 Debi Hart
- 2 John Skaff
- 6 Judy Jacobs
- Judy Skaff
- 7 Chalis Hall
- 9 Hal Inabinet
- Ashley Jarvis
- 13 Jeff Mowry
- 16 Garrett Evans
- Ed Lynk
- 17 Kathy Slocomb
- 19 Emma Hill
- 21 Sharon Lavelly
- 30 Terry Paeltz
- Travis Welborn



Saint George's Episcopal Church

Head of the Church

Jesus, the Christ

Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield

The Rt. Rev. Brian K. Burgess

Priest-in-Charge

The Very Rev. Mark W. Ohlemeier

Senior Warden

Sarah Bender

Junior Warden

Joe Hooten

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Brian Maves

Music Director

Nancy S. Ypma, D.Mus.

Parish Administrator

Henry Evans

Sexton

Gary Huffman

Nursery Attendant

Kendra Hargan

Sunday School Coordinator

vacant

Rector Emeritus

The Rev. Canon Elliot H. Blackburn

Vestry

Class of 2025

Sarah Bender
Ken Gottschall
Angela Kammann

Class of 2026

Maryann Fernandez
Joe Hooten
Craig Jesenick

Class of 2027

David Buckley
Steve Skaff
Sue Vaughn

Diane Earhart, Clerk

After Hours Emergencies

Father Mark: 785-220-5528

Sunday Schedule

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Spoken)

9:15 a.m. Sunday School and
Adult Forum

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Sung)

Office Hours —105 East D Street

Monday - Friday

9:00 am - 3:00 pm

stgeorgeoffice@sbcglobal.net

618-233-6320

SAINT GEORGE'S CALENDAR

MARCH 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>3 LENT 3</p> <p>8:00 am Holy Eucharist 9:15 am Christian Formation 10:30 am Holy Eucharist 11:45 am Inquirers' Class 6:00 pm Girl Scouts</p>	<p>4</p> <p>8:30 am Meals on Wheels 10:00 am Lunch Bunch</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8:30 am Meals on Wheels 6:30 pm OSL</p>	<p>6</p> <p>8:30 am Meals on Wheels 10:30 am Joint Use Comm. 3:00 pm Cursillo Reunion 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>7</p> <p>6:00 pm Soup Supper & Lenten Forum</p>	<p>8</p> <p>5:30 pm Evening Prayer</p>	<p>9</p> <p>9:00 am Food Pantry 9:00 am Cursillo Team Meeting</p>
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<p>24 PALM SUNDAY</p> <hr/> <p>31 SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION: EASTER SUNDAY</p> <p><i>See the newsletter for Service times & additional information.</i></p>	<p>25</p> <p>8:30 am Meals on Wheels 6:00 pm Evening Prayer 10:00 am Lunch Bunch</p>	<p>26</p> <p>8:30 am Meals on Wheels 6:00 pm Evening Prayer</p>	<p>27</p> <p>8:30 am Meals on Wheels 3:00 pm Cursillo Reunion 6:00 pm Evening Prayer 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>28 MAUNDY THURSDAY</p> <p>7:00 pm Proper Liturgy & Holy Eucharist</p>	<p>29 GOOD FRIDAY</p> <p>12:00 pm Stations of the Cross with St. Mark 7:00 pm Liturgy of Good Friday with St. Mark</p>	<p>30 HOLY SATURDAY</p> <p>9:00 am Food Pantry 9:00 am Altar Guild Work Day</p>

Ministry Schedule

March 2024

March 3 Lent 3	March 10 Lent 4	March 17 Lent 5	March 24 Palm Sunday
Readings Exodus 20:1-17 1 Corinthians 1:18-25 John 2:13-22 Psalm 19 8:00 a.m. Lector Joe Bono Intercessor Bradley Harmon Chalice Bearers Joe Bono Bradley Harmon Prayer Team Becky Korte Acolyte Joe Bono Coffee Hour David Buckley Diane Earhart 10:30 a.m. Lectors (OT) Kim Miller (NT) Marti Evans Intercessor Cindy Lynk Chalice Bearers Craig Jesenick Betsy Rogers Prayer Team Vicki Hall Sharon Lavelly Acolyte Finn Hart Noa Grace Welborn Altar Guild Team 1 Counters Steve King TBA Coffee Hour Maryann Fernandez Barbara Miller Nursery	Readings Numbers 21:4-9 Ephesians 2:1-10 John 3:14-21 Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 8:00 a.m. Lector Bradley Harmon Intercessor Steve King Chalice Bearers Joe Bono David Buckley Prayer Team Becky Korte Acolyte Joe Bono Coffee Hour David Buckley Diane Earhart 10:30 a.m. Lectors Kristie Ohlemeier (NT) Betsy Rogers Intercessor Brian Maves Chalice Bearers Cindy Lynk Gene Hart Prayer Team Dawn Jung Bob Vaughn Acolyte Ari Welborn Claire Skaff Altar Guild Team 2 Counters Nolan Haefner Duffy Walters Coffee Hour Sarah Bender Nolan Haefner Nursery	Readings Jeremiah 31:31-34 Hebrews 5:5-10 John 12:20-33 Psalm 51:1-13 or Psalm 119:9-16 8:00 a.m. Lector Diane Earhart Intercessor Joe Bono Chalice Bearers Joe Bono Duffy Walters Prayer Team Becky Korte Acolyte Joe Bono Coffee Hour David Buckley Diane Earhart 10:30 a.m. Lectors St. George's Youth Intercessor St. George's Youth Chalice Bearers Brian Maves Marti Evans Prayer Team Vicki Hall Sharon Lavelly Acolyte Eliza and Katie Kammann Altar Guild Team 3 Counters Sarah Bender Ken Gottschall Coffee Hour Vicki Hall Craig Jesenick Nursery	The Liturgy of the Palms Mark 11:1-11 or John 12:12-16 Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 The Liturgy of the Word Isaiah 50:4-9a Philippians 2:5-11 Mark 14:1-15:47 or Mark 15:1-39, [40-47] Psalm 31:9-16 8:00 a.m. Lector Steve King Intercessor Diane Earhart Chalice Bearers Joe Bono Diane Earhart Prayer Team Becky Korte Acolyte Joe Bono Coffee Hour David Buckley Diane Earhart 10:30 a.m. Lectors (OT) Terry Paeltz (NT) Gene Hart Intercessor Cindy Lynk Chalice Bearers Claudia Zimmermann Craig Jesenick Prayer Team Dawn Jung Bob Vaughn Acolyte Abby, Sam, and Walker Skaff Altar Guild Team 4 Counters Maryann Fernandez Vicki Hall Coffee Hour Brian Maves

<p>March 28 <i>Maundy Thursday</i></p> <p>Readings Exodus 12:1-4, (5-10), 11-14 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 John 13:1-17, 31b-35 Psalm 116:1, 10-17</p> <p>7:00 p.m. Lectors Dawn Jung Duffy Walters</p> <p>Intercessor</p> <p>Eucharistic Marti Evans Brian Maves</p> <p>Acolyte Joe Bono</p>	<p>March 31 <i>Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Sunday</i></p> <p>Acts 10:34-43 or Isaiah 25:6-9 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or Acts 10:34-43 John 20:1-18 or Mark 16:1-8 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24</p> <p>8:00 a.m. Lector TBD Prayers of the People TBD Chalice Bearers TBD Acolyte Joe Bono Coffee Hour David Buckley Diane Eathart</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Lectors (OT) Lisa Yearian (NT) Vicki Hall Angela Kammann</p> <p>Prayers of the People Chalice Bearers Gene Hart Craig Jesenick Acolyte Eliza and Katie Kammann, Finn Hart, Abby, Claire, Sam, and Walker Skaff</p> <p>Altar Guild Team 1 Counters Steve King TBA Nolan Haefner Duffy Walters</p> <p>Coffee Hour Elizabeth Winchester Nursery</p>
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I WAIT FOR MARY, AND REMEMBER THAT THIS IS
SERIOUS ... NO HIDING AND YELLING "BOO"**

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MAY THE ANGELS
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Good
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