

WORSHIP SERVICES

SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

9:00am-2:00pm

Graceful Tidings

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Congratulations to our new Vestry members Bob Harmer & Larry Holen! Elections of officers is as follows: Sr. Warden-Jen Page, Jr. Warden-Bob Harmer, Vestry Members-Larry Holen, Clyde Pearsall & Rod Hammond, and Clerk of the Vestry-Barb Wilson. We would like to express our gratitude to them for their willingness to serve!!

We were honored to host the Diocesan Lenten Retreat Day for Parents! It was a wonderful day for all & a privilege to hear Bishop Prince Singh preaching & celebrating. Thank you to all who helped prepare the church for our guests, who served & who participated in the service!!

Grace Church is planning our 1st children's event! It is for toddlers & children ages 3-10.



This event will be 45 minutes -1 hour long on Saturday, March 11th at 10:00 am here in the Parish Hall. There will be Bible stories, a craft project, singing & much more. Be sure to tell everyone you know with children to come join us! Flyers are available with more information. If you have any questions, please see Jean Coon or Sandy Arnold.

Looking ahead to Holy Week—mark your calendars now!

April 2nd—Palm Sunday

April 6th—Seder Meal 7:00 pm —

Followed by Foot Washing/Stripping of the Altar

April 7th—Walking the Stations of the Cross at 6:00 pm —

Followed by Good Friday Service



We are ordering flowers (a variety of Lilies, Tulips, Daffodils and Hyacinths) to decorate the church. If you would like to make a donation toward them and have it in memory of someone or in thanksgiving for your blessings, please contact the office or pick up an order form from a church bulletin. **The deadline is April 4th!!**

Thank you!!

Spring Flowers

I'm not Lucky



James 1:7

I'm Blessed

*Thank
You!*



We're sure you've noticed how clean the church & basement look! We would like to thank **the many hands** that have helped clean up & toss things out. It's such a wonderful, clean space for church services and gatherings!! We love how it sparkles & shines for upcoming events!

There will be a special presentation on Sunday, March 12 after service. We will be joined by a deputy from Lapeer county who is bringing us assurance on keeping our church safe. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!

Come one, come all to the Arnold Sugar Bush & Farm annual maple weekend! You can join us on Saturday March 25th or Sunday March 26th starting at 1:00 both

days. A hardy lunch of sap dogs & beans will be provided. Reverend Sarah will be doing a special service of the blessing of the Sugar Bush on Sunday March 26th at 1:00. Don't forget to bring your boots to tromp through the woods.

See you there!!

	The Second Sunday in Lent March 5 HOLY EUCHARIST	The Third Sunday in Lent March 12 HOLY EUCHARIST	The Fourth Sunday in Lent March 19 HOLY EUCHARIST	The Fifth Sunday in Lent March 26 HOLY EUCHARIST
Presiders & Preachers	Rev. Sarah Parks	Rev. Sarah Parks	Rev. Sarah Parks	Rev. Sarah Parks
Altar Guild	Sandy Arnold & Sandy Chapman			
Altar Flowers	LENT	LENT	LENT	LENT
Sanctuary Candle	Vicki McIntyre	NEEDED	Dick & Darlene West	NEEDED
10:00 SERVICE				
Ushers/Greeters	Jacquie Piechowski			
Worship Leaders	Jen Baird & Jen Page	Jen Page & Jen Baird	Jen Page	Jen Baird & Jen Page
Lector 1*	Vicki McIntyre	Jean Coon	Jen Page	Dick West
Lector 2**	Jen Baird	Barb Cook	Della Hammond	Larry Holen
Acolytes	Jen Page	Jen Baird	Amy Webster	Sandy Arnold
	Amy Webster	Terry Cook	Dick West	Jen Baird
Hospitality Hosts	Jen Page	Amy & Cathy Webster & Michelle Estrada	Jacquie Piechowski	Needed



- 2 Vicki McIntyre
- 17 Patrick Hutton
- 31 Kaye Kneeshaw

An Irish Blessing

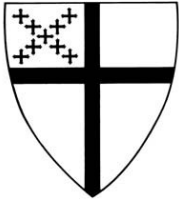
May the sun shine bright
on your windowpane,
May the rainbow be certain
to follow each rain,
May the hand of a friend
always be near you,
And may God fill your heart
with gladness to cheer you.



No March Anniversaries

March 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 HEALING SERVICE  6:30 pm  BOOK STUDY Following	2 Office open 9:00 am-2:00 pm 7:00 pm Choir Practice 	3 Healing service at 6:30 pm Book study to follow	4
5 10:00 am Sunday Service	6 Office open 9:00 am-2:00 pm	7 Office open 9:00 am-2:00 pm	8 HEALING SERVICE  6:30 pm  BOOK STUDY Following	9 Office open 9:00 am-2:00 pm 7:00 pm Choir Practice 	10	11  Children's Event at 10:00 am
12 ECW Meeting 10:00 am Sunday Service — Special Presentation after!!	13 Office open 9:00 am-2:00 pm	14 Office open 9:00 am-2:00 pm Vestry Meeting 7:00 pm	15 HEALING SERVICE  6:30 pm  BOOK STUDY Following	16 Office open 9:00 am-2:00 pm	17  HAPPY St. Patrick's DAY	18
19 10:00 am Sunday Service	20 Office open 9:00 am-2:00 pm	21	22 HEALING SERVICE  6:30 pm  BOOK STUDY Following	23	24	25 Arnold's Maple Weekend starting at 1:00 pm 
26 Arnold's Maple Weekend starting at 1:00 pm 10:00 am Sunday Service 	27	28	29 HEALING SERVICE  6:30 pm  BOOK STUDY Following	30 Office open 9:00 am-2:00 pm	31 Office open 9:00 am-2:00 pm	



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