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LENT

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH WELCOMES YOU

WELCOME TO ALL NEWCOMERS AND VISITORS

Please complete the information card and place it in the offering plate or hand it to one of the ushers.

WE, THE PEOPLE OF HOLY COMFORTER

Though very diverse politically and socially, care for each other and care deeply for how our faith is manifested in the community. We believe all people are equal in God's hand. Our nurturing congregation has an appreciation for diverse perspectives and opinions. We grow through a continually evolving and questioning discussion regarding our faith, God, and society. We welcome all, without reservation, into our Christian body to be part of a loving and sharing family.

WE CARE

Please call the church office at 336-227-4251 if you or someone you know needs visitation, prayers or other assistance because of illness or inability to attend worship service.

MISSION STATEMENT

To worship God, revealed to us as Creator, as Jesus the Christ, & as the Holy Spirit, and experience God's presence within the church family, nurturing each other through a comprehensive parish program while affirming each other's individual ministries and responding to Jesus' continuing call to minister to others.

ART FEEDS THE SOUL
QUILT SHOW

MARCH 6-9 Wed.-Fri. (10am-5pm)
Saturday (10am-4pm)

ELON COMMUNITY CHURCH | 271 N. Williamson Ave., Elon

FREE ADMISSION

Donation of canned goods appreciated

PRESENTED BY

Alamance Piecemakers Quilt Guild
Burlington Carousel Quilt Guild

FEATURING

Raffle Baskets
Silent quilt Auction
Quilt Raffle
Vendors

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

**HOLLIS
CHATELAIN**

FRIDAY | 6PM \$10



The word "SPRING" is written in large, green, block letters. Each letter is filled with a different spring-themed image: 'S' has a sunflower, 'P' has a butterfly, 'R' has a blue sky with a cloud, 'I' has a sunflower, 'N' has a butterfly, and 'G' has a sunflower. The background is a light blue sky with a yellow sun in the top right corner.

BOOK SALE

MARCH 8-17

Friday, March 8th

Member only day from 12pm-6pm

Three stylized bird icons are positioned around the text: a grey one on the left, an orange one below it, and a blue one above the main text. A red and white bird icon is on the right, and a green one is below it.

New members welcome!

Memberships available at the door for just \$10.

Shoppers using a scanner

will be charged a \$10 fee, good for the entire sale.

Saturday, March 9	10am-4pm
Sunday, March 10	1:30pm-4:30pm
Monday, March 11	12pm-6pm
Tuesday, March 12	12pm-6pm
Wednesday, March 13	12pm-6pm
Thursday, March 14	12pm-6pm
Friday, March 15	12pm-6pm
Saturday, March 16	10am-4pm
Sunday, March 17	1:30pm-4:30pm

MAY MEMORIAL LIBRARY
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOKSTORE

342 Spring Street, Burlington, NC
(use Davis Street entrance, downtown Burlington)



EASTER LILIES


IN MEMORY OF | IN THANKSGIVING OF

The Flower Guild is accepting memorials for Easter Lilies to decorate the sanctuary for Easter.

Order your Easter Lillies for Easter morning, given in honor of, thanksgiving of, or in memory of loved ones, and/or special friends.

Pick up an envelope in the back of the sanctuary on Sunday, stop by the church office or ask an usher. Drop it off in the collection plate or stop by the church office and give it to Cat, your parish administrator.

The deadline is Monday, March 18, 2024

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER 	MY OFFERING FOR EASTER	AMOUNT \$ <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> CASH <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK	DATE / /
		GIVEN BY <input type="text"/>	(PLEASE PRINT)	
		IN MEMORY OF <input type="text"/>		
		(AND/OR) AS A THANK OFFERING FOR <input type="text"/>		
		PHONE <input type="text"/>		
		EMAIL <input type="text"/>		
	MEMORIAL FLOWERS	320 EAST DAVIS STREET PO BOX 1336 BURLINGTON NC 27216		

MONDAY
MARCH 11

IN THE SMALL DINING ROOM

10:00AM GATHER & GAB | 10:30AM PRESENTATION

Remember daylight savings time will have begun.

ECW | EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

The topic for the program is the tradition of Chrismon given by Connie Griner and Shara Partin.

Come learn a little about the history of this newish practice, what the ornaments represent, materials and how they are made.

Our business this month is choosing what charities to donate to this winter and planning for the chicken pie fundraiser in May. Come with your ideas and calendars.

WE ALL LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU

at meetings and there is no obligation to become more involved than you are able to.

EVERYONE IS INVITED!

CONTACT SHARA PARTIN | (919) 801-1234



THURSDAY, MARCH 14
SPEAKER: BOB PATTERSON

On March 14, the Men's Breakfast Group will be hearing Bob Patterson. He is Director of Water Resources for the City of Burlington. This is a timely speaker because of recent concerns about the downstream contaminants in the Haw River. Of course, he will also advise on our water supply as related to present and future needs.

TWIN LAKES

8AM for breakfast | 8:45 for the program
Coble Rehabilitation Center

If you have questions about the location or programs, contact Bob Kirchen (kirchenrv@gmail.com), Richard McBride (mcbride@elon.edu) or Phil Savage (savageboatman@bellsouth.net).



MEN'S
BREAKFAST

**FAITH, FOOD &
FELLOWSHIP**

WINSTON-SALEM
Choral Artists
W.S.C.A.
CHRIS GILLIAM, ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

PRESENTS

MARCH 16

JAMES MACMILLAN

SEVEN
LAST
WORDS

ST. TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

2575 parkway drive, Winston-Salem, NC 27103

WITH Winston-Salem Chamber Strings

ALSO FEATURING Cecilia Mcdowall's and Ava Maria Stella

7:30PM



Scan the QR code or visit www.wschoralartists.org for date, venue, and ticketing information.

stephen
MINISTRY

Christ caring for people through people



We continue our Stephen Minister training.
A scripture to share from our training:

Proverbs 3:3

**‘Let love and faithfulness never leave
you; bind them around your neck,
write them the tablet of your heart.’**

Stephen Ministry and Pastoral Care will prepare a book cart to be available in the Parlor on Sundays. Books may be checked out for your spiritual enrichment. Donations of materials are welcomed.

To learn more about Stephen Ministry at Holy Comforter
contact Rene Burgess, Stephen Leader
(336-269-5959 burgessrene@gmail.com)
or Derek Bates, Vestry Pastoral Care
(941-330-6595 dbates@myhst.com.)

NEWS FROM THE NEWLIN PARTNERSHIP

Congratulations to Janice Davis for being unanimously elected by the Newlin Partnership Board of Trustees as the **new Chairperson for the 2024-2025 school year!**

Janice will be replacing current Chairman Phil Deadmon when his term ends in May. Her term will begin on June 1st. Janice brings a wealth of experience to this position as a former school superintendent in North Carolina as well as an assistant superintendent in the State Department of Public Instruction and also interim state superintendent.

Best wishes to Janice and the Newlin Board.

NEWLIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



LENT MADNESS

Who will win the **GOLDEN HALO?**

2024 LENTEN SUPPERS

Please join us in Lent as we explore some of the saints of the Calendar by experiencing “Lent Madness.” Come to learn what these saints have to say to us today. Decide who you will support as they battle it out for the “most worthy”, the saint who earns this year’s Golden Halo!

As usual, a light soup-based meal will be served, and activities for younger children will be provided.

WEDNESDAYS AT 5:30 PM

continuing each Wednesday
THROUGH MARCH 20.



Lenten

FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERIES

WEDNESDAYS AT 5:30PM THRU MAR. 20.
COME EAT DINNER AND ENJOY THE LENTEN PROGRAM.

The children will go upstairs at 6:15 to 7pm each
Wednesday evening after dinner and learn about...

MAR. 13
ST. PATRICK



MAR. 20
I AM A
SAINT IN
THE MAKING



STORIES • CRAFTS • ACTIVITIES | PLEASE JOIN US!

THE GOSPEL OF

MARK

On Palm Sunday the Passion Gospel of Mark will be read. If you were assigned to read on Sunday, March 24th, Martha Stewart has agreed to lead the practice session.

You will be able to pick up your reading copies before that practice. Please contact Cat for more information.

**PRACTICE WILL BE IN THE SANCTUARY AT 10AM
SATURDAY, MARCH 23.**



112 YEARS AND GROWING



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