

# Weekly Words

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# 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.

# LAY MINISTRY JUNE 16 SCHEDULE

## VERGER ON DUTY

Gary Schilke

## ORGANIST

Christin Baker

## USHERS

**8:15am** - Ron Driscoll

**10:30am** - Jim Romer, Micah Ash

## READERS

**8:15am** - Linda Buff

**10:30am** - Colleen Stevens, Jane Romer

## ACOLYTES

**8:15am** - Peter Dahl

**10:30am** - *CHALICISTS* - Martha Stewart, Kathy Hykes

*CRUCIFER* - Mourine Todd

*LEFT TORCH BEARER* - Sam Fitzpatrick

*RIGHT TORCH BEARER* - Abigail Fitzpatrick

*GOSPEL BEARER* - Caitlyn Todd

## VESTRY COUNTERS

Carol Thornell, Joanne McClusky

## FLOWER GUILD

Janie Sellers, Ren Bryan

## ALTAR GUILD

Shara Partin, Verne Booker, Ren Bryan, Connie Griner,  
Mary Telander, Marilyn Tyler

## SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Susan Ryan

# JUNE 16 CALENDAR

## SUNDAY, JUNE 16

*4th Sunday after Pentecost*

8:00am | Breakfast Ministry

8:15am | HE Rite II

9:45am | Choir Rehearsal

10:30am | HE Rite II

11:30am | Coffee in the Parlor

## MONDAY, JUNE 17

7:00pm | Courage to Change

**COMFORTABLE WORDS ARTICLES DUE!**

## TUESDAY, JUNE 18

Weekly Words Due

## THURSDAY, JUNE 20

11:00am | Twin Lakes Eucharist

7:00pm | Courage to Change

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**NEW**

HOLY COMFORTER  
**After School**  
LEARNING CENTER

PLEASE COME TO OUR  
**OPEN HOUSE**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 23**

**11:30AM-3:00PM**

**EARLY REGISTRATION  
AVAILABLE THAT DAY**

\* PREFERENCE GIVEN TO FAMILIES  
AFFILIATED WITH OUR PARTNER:

**BENEVOLENCE FARM**

**REFRESHMENTS • TOURS**

**BACK  
ENTRANCE!**

**COMFORTER HOUSE** 142 S. LEXINGTON STREET (336) 260-7557



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SNACK



HOMEWORK  
HELP



PHYSICAL  
ACTIVITY



INTEREST  
CENTERS



ENRICHMENT  
PROGRAMMING



ACADEMIC  
ALIGNMENT



# goodale SCHOLARSHIP

We are a little late getting things organized this year, but we would like to remind parishioners about the availability of the Goodale Scholarship. Established in 2014, the scholarship is available to both graduating high school seniors and to members currently in college. If you or a family member is interested, information can be found on our website at

**[WWW.HC-B.ORG/PARTNERSHIPS](http://WWW.HC-B.ORG/PARTNERSHIPS)**

Due to our late start, we ask that you send either the application form or student information (name, contact information, college) directly to

Sid Little by email

**[dslittle48@gmail.com](mailto:dslittle48@gmail.com)**

or snailmail

228 Meadowood Dr., Burlington NC 27215.

**PLEASE APPLY BY JUNE 26.**





# SHRED DAY

Once again, we are **OFFERING** easy disposal of your documents with **SECURE SHREDDING SERVICES TO OUR PARISHIONERS**. Shredding is a safe and secure way to prevent valuable information from getting in the wrong hands.

Our shred event is intended to securely destroy paper documents; however, you do not need to remove staples, paperclips, or folders from your documents. Non-paper items such as batteries and electronics are not permitted because they may damage the shred truck, including causing a fire. Shred days are for personal documents only - no business or commercial shredding.

**PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL FOR AN APPOINTMENT TO DROP OFF YOUR BOXES OR TRASH BAGS OF PAPER DOCUMENTS TO BE SHREDDED. APPOINTMENTS CAN BE SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, OR FRIDAY 10AM - 3PM EACH WEEK, UNTIL JULY 5TH.**

Please donate \$8 per box or bag, or whatever amount you feel led to give. Donation checks can be written out to Holy Comforter Church with "Shred Day" designated on the memo line. Your documents will be securely stored in a locked storage room until the shred truck arrives to process them on a scheduled date later in July.

Please contact Julia Buffington at [jbuffington@hc-b.org](mailto:jbuffington@hc-b.org), (336) 227-4251, to schedule your appointment or if you have questions regarding this project.

# 112 YEARS AND GROWING



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