

# 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 APRIL 21ST SCHEDULE

## **ORGANIST**

Christin Baker

## **USHERS**

8:15AM - Derek Bates

10:30AM - Ed & Rene Burgess

## **READERS**

8:15AM - Linda Buff

10:30AM - Cheryl Dickey, Gary Schilke

## **ACOLYTES**

8:15AM - Elizabeth Hansen

10:30AM - *CHALICIST* - Kathy Hykes, Martha Stewart

*CRUCIFER* - Gary Schilke

*LEFT TORCH BEARER* - Micah Ash

*RIGHT TORCH BEARER* - Gabe Johnson

*GOSPEL BEARER* - Lorenzo Johnson

## **VESTRY COUNTERS**

Alex Stevens, Mark Thomas

## **CHILDREN'S CHAPEL**

10:30AM - Corrinne Surratt, Micah Ash

## **FLOWER GUILD**

Janie Sellers, Ren Bryan

## **ALTAR GUILD**

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

## **SUNSHINE COMMITTEE**

Nancy Slott, Mary Collins, Connie Griner,  
Terri Stevens, Cherry Wrenn,

# WEEK OF APRIL 21<sup>ST</sup>

## **SUNDAY, APRIL 14**

8:00am | Breakfast Ministry

8:15am | HE Rite II Service

9:30am | Bible Study

9:45am | Choir Rehearsal

10:30am | HE Rite II Service

10:40am | Children's Chapel

11:30am | Bishop Reception

## **MONDAY, APRIL 15**

11:00am | Newlin Committee mtg.

5:00pm | Newlin Partnership Board mtg.

7:00pm | Courage to Change

## **TUESDAY, APRIL 16**

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## **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17**

7:00pm | Choir Rehearsal

## **THURSDAY, APRIL 18**

8:00am | Men's Breakfast

9:00am | Stephen Ministry Training

11:00am | Twin Lakes Eucharist

7:00pm | Courage to Change



**YOUTH**  
**SUNDAY**

**MAY 5TH @ 10:30AM**

**PUT IT ON YOUR  
CALENDAR TODAY.**

**MORE DETAILS COMING SOON.**



stephen  
MINISTRY

Christ caring for people through people

From Eckhart Tolle:

**“AWARENESS IS THE GREATEST AGENT FOR CHANGE.”**

Stephen Ministry has increased our resource library this week thanks to a generous donation from Betsey Savage. The resources are available in the Parlor. Feel free to check them out for as long a you would like.

If you want to know more about Stephen Ministry or to receive care contact Rene Burgess, Stephen Leader (336-269-5959, [burgessrene@gmail.com](mailto:burgessrene@gmail.com))

# KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS NEEDED!

We are low on prayer shawls and need knitters and crocheters to help with this ministry! Don't have supplies but want to help, don't worry we have everything you need. Please contact Cat at the church office for more details.

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# FORWARD DAY *by* DAY

DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR DISCIPLES

**NEXT QUARTERLY EDITION OF FORWARD, DAY BY DAY IS NOW AVAILABLE. YOU MAY PICK THEM UP IN THE BELL TOWER OR IN FRONT OF THE CHRISTIAN FORMATION OFFICE THANKS TO THE GENEROSITY OF A PARISHIONER, THESE DEVOTIONALS ARE FREE.**



MAY | JUNE | JULY 2024



ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY, APRIL 29  
NO LATE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.



<b>SMALL</b> (serves 1-2)	<b>\$10</b>
<b>MEDIUM</b> (serves 3-4)	<b>\$18</b>
<b>LARGE</b> (serves 6-8)	<b>\$30</b>

— OUR FAMOUS —  
**CHICKEN PIE**  
— FUNDRAISER —

The **Episcopal Church Women** are pre-selling, making and freezing chicken pies to benefit our Outreach.



Orders should be made to Debbie Nichols by text at (336) 259-1225, she will reply to your text when your order is received.

**PIES CAN BE PICKED UP AND PAID FOR  
ON SAT. MORNING MAY 4 OR AFTER SERVICE MAY 5.**

Because of the aging group of pie makers, we will limit the number of pies available to the equivalent of 60 large pies. We look forward to your continued support for this very important fundraiser and would very much like to have more men and women join our makers in the kitchen on May 1 (the dough), 2 (the chicken) or 3 (the completion) to enjoy the camaraderie and learn to make B.L.'s Chicken Pie.

# BLESSED SUNDAY THIS PAST WEEKEND AT HOLY COMFORTER!

This third Sunday of Easter was truly special as we welcomed our Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Samuel Rodman, to Holy Comforter. It was a day filled with joy, service, and fellowship.



Bishop Rodman began his visit with our Davis Street Holy Comforter Breakfast Ministry, where we served hundreds of meals to members of our community. It was a wonderful opportunity for him to witness firsthand the profound impact our breakfast ministry has on those we serve.

Following this, our Vestry had a productive meeting with the Bishop, discussing the various outreach and fellowship activities that energize our congregation.

Our worship service was a delightful experience with the harmonious voices of our children and choir, accompanied by the majestic sounds of hand bells. The children then participated in Godly Play, enjoying a story and snacks, enriching their spiritual journey.



We rounded off the day with fantastic fellowship and delicious food in the Great Hall, making it a Sunday to remember.

Thank you to everyone who joined us in making this day so memorable and to Bishop Rodman for his inspiring presence and guidance.

Written and Photos taken BY  
**Alex Stevens**



**We want to take a moment to express our heartfelt thanks to [Alex Stevens](#) for stepping up and taking charge of our social media efforts. Your dedication and initiative to Facebook and Instagram, have not gone unnoticed, and we are truly grateful for all the hard work you've put into this endeavor. Since you've taken on this responsibility, we've noticed a significant uptick in our online presence and engagement. Your creative posts, timely responses, and strategic approach have undoubtedly contributed to our brand's growth and visibility in the digital space. Your willingness to go above and beyond to ensure our social media channels are active, informative, and engaging is truly commendable. Please know that your efforts are deeply appreciated by the entire congregation. We look forward to seeing our social media presence continue to flourish under your guidance.**

## **THURSDAY, APRIL 25**

Men's Breakfast continues at Twin Lakes and the Coble Creek Rehabilitation Center.

As in the past, the group gathers at 8AM, no badges required with just registration at the desk. Breakfast is served at the cafe with many choices for an exception fee. At 9AM the program begins each week with no Zoom access unless the speaker requires it, and programs are provided by members of the group.

The quality of the programs and the camaraderie experienced by those attending have left legacies of depth and meaning. So start a new or continue an old ritual by attending as often as the spirit moves. New adventures await.

**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](mailto:kirchenrv@gmail.com)), Richard McBride ([mcbride@elon.edu](mailto:mcbride@elon.edu)) or Phil Savage ([savageboatman@bellsouth.net](mailto:savageboatman@bellsouth.net)).



**MEN'S  
BREAKFAST**



**CONE HEALTH**<sup>®</sup>  
Cancer Center

**FREE**

# Prostate Cancer SCREENING

*Early Detection is Key*

Open to all men ages 45 - 69 that  
have not had a prostate cancer  
screening within the past year.

**MONDAY, APRIL 29, 2024**  
**9AM-1PM**

**Cone Health Medcenter for Women**

2nd Floor Breast and Cervical Cancer Control (BCCCP Clinic Office)  
930 Third Street, Greensboro, NC 27405

**FREE | REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**

Call (336) 832-0849 or visit [conehealth.com/classes](https://www.conehealth.com/classes).

# PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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Bob Stewart

Lidia Serrano

Bobby Puett

Ginny Allison

Audrey Deadmon

Chappy Moser

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Marian Accles

Cecelia Walker

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Glenn Schilke

Susan Hatfield

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