# Weekly Wirds ISSUE May 3 VOLUME 5-2024

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THIS SUNDAY, MAY 5

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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 MAY 5 SCHEDULE

#### **VERGER**

Steven Swanner

### ASST. VERGER

William Swanner

### ORGANIST

Christin Baker

### **USHERS**

8:15am - Tom McLean

10:30am - Mary & Brad Collins

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BULLETINS - Sam Fitzpatrick, Abigail Fitzpatrick collection plates - Jazzymyne Griffith-Petty, Evie Surratt

#### READERS

8:15am - Julie Smith

10:30am - 1st reading - Lorenzo Johnson

THE EPISTLE - Davis Slott

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE - Max Fitzpatrick

### **ACOLYTES**

8:15am - Julie Smith

10:30am - CHALICISTS - Adriane & Max Newbauer

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COSPEL BEARER - Holden Newbauer

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ELEMENTS - Bea Swajkoski, Libby Swajkoski, Caroline Adams,

Cameron Adams

### VESTRY COUNTERS

Diana Wallace, Carol Thornell

### FLOWER GUILD

Connie Griner

#### ALTAR GUILD

Audrey Deadmon, Leslie Haines, Elizabeth Hood, Sandy Moulton, Jane Spencer, Bea Swajkoski

### SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

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

### **WEEK OF MAY 5 CALENDAR**

### **SUNDAY, MAY 5**

8:00am | Breakfast Ministry 8:15am | HE Rite II Service 9:30am | Bible Study 9:45am | Choir Rehearsal 10:30am | **Youth Service** 11:30am | **Cinco de Mayo picnic** 

### MONDAY, MAY 6

7:00pm | Courage to Change

### TUESDAY, MAY 7

WEEKLY WORDS DUE

### **WEDNESDAY, MAY 8**

7:00am | School Testing 7:00pm | Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, MAY 9

7:00am | School Testing 8:00am | Men's Breakfast 11:00am | Brookwood Village Eucharist 7:00pm | Courage to Change





# ACAC

Allied churches of Alamance County, Inc.

### Housing the Homeless, Feeding the Hungry

"WHEN WE KNOW WHERE THE HUNGRY, THE HOMELESS AND THE SICK EXIST, THEN WE CAN HELP." JAN SCHAKOWSKI



### SPECIAL NEEDS FOR MAY

- Cooking Oil/Olive oil
- 55-60 Gallon Trash Bags
- Disposable Plastic Forks
- SPAM
- Salad Dressing
- Face and Bath towels
- 3 Compartment Food Trays with lids

Thanks for your bountiful donations in April. Your generosity

When best for you, just ring the church's backdoor bell and take your

gifts to our Belltower basket. All will go

to ACAC after the first Sunday monthly.

never ceases to amaze!

\*But all food, toiletries or cleaning items you offer are used and needed.

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## 8AM | BREAKFAST | THURSDAYS | 9AM | MESSAGE

## THURSDAY, MAY 9 | SPEAKER: BRAD MOORE

Our presenter on May 9 will be Brad Moore, Associate Vice President for Facilities and Chief Facilities Officer at Elon University. Brad has more than 18 years of experience at Elon, having served as university architect and construction manager as the campus facilities tripled in size. Major projects have included the Schar Center, The Inn at Elon and the new physics and engineering buildings. Brad will speak about the Campus Master Plan including a new center planned for the site of the former Elon Elementary School. He holds a bachelor's degree in environmental design in architecture from NC State and a masters in architecture and regional and city planning from Clemson University.

# 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).

# INDENIS BREAKFAST

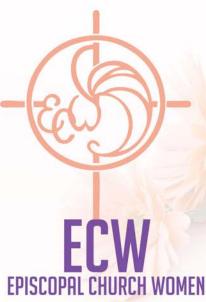


Come help us get ready to open the

# COMFORTER HOUSE AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM.

We are partnering with **Benevolence Farm** to provide affordable childcare for struggling families.





MONDAY, MAY 13
IN SMALL DINING ROOM

The ECW will gather on May 13 at 11:00 in the Small Dining Room

for the ANNUAL LUNCHEON.

EVERYONE IS ASKED TO BRING A SALAD OR DESSERT OF THEIR CHOICE TO SHARE.

This will be the

It is a chance to celebrate a good year.

**EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN US** 

### STEPHEN MINISTRY

### WHERE IS GOD WHEN IT HURTS?

I've lost my job and money's tight.
I can't think what to do!
Where are you, God, when I'm unemployed?
Why can't I seem to find you?
My marriage is broken, my family is gone,
My home feels empty and bare.
Where are you, God, when I'm lonely and sad?
Why don't you answer my prayer?
The doctor completed my tests today.
The diagnosis is frightening and unsure.
Where are you, God, when I'm ill and afraid?
Why can't you bring me a cure?

When everything is right in our world, When life seems entirely good, We know exactly where God is then, And give thanks to God as we should. But there's no difference in where God is. He's in the same place every time! God lives in the heart of each of us, Whether hurting or feeling divine. So if you're suffering from anything now, And your life is filled with fear, Will you pray, then listen, and hear God say, "Be still and know that I am here!"

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# HOLY COMFORTER ENDOWMENT BOARD APPLICATIONS FOR ENDOWMENT FUND DISTRIBUTIONS

Thanks to the generosity of the parish, the Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter endowment is currently just over \$600,000. The Endowment BOARD is very pleased to report the following distribution amounts available.

	2023 (carry forward)	2024	TOTAL
General Endowment Fund	\$11,089	\$12,808	\$23,897
Edwin H. & Cecil Gant Fund (maintenance)	\$3,197	\$4,696	\$7,893

Distributions from the general endowment are restricted to mission and outreach, specific capital needs, and other purposes that support the mission and goals of the church.

The Endowment BOARD is currently accepting proposals from the Vestry, parishioners, and parish committees/groups for the funds to be distributed this year. Distributions will typically range from \$500 to \$5,000. The application form is available from the parish administrator or from the Endowment Fund website. The due date for applications is May 31, 2024.

A revised brochure for the Endowment Funds is now available. The Endowment Fund website has also been revised. The brochure may be obtained from the parish administrator. The website is found at the following link:

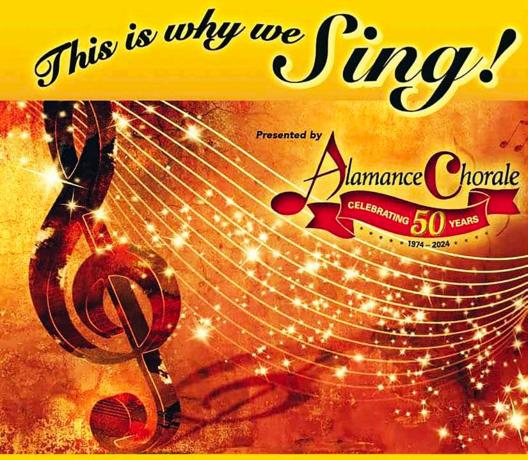
#### https://www.holycomforterburlington.org/endowment.

#### Parish Members of the Endowment BOARD

Pete Glidewell - At Large - Secretary
Pat House - Vestry
Steven House - At Large - Chair
Tom McLean - At Large
Chappy Moser - At Large
Mark Thomas - Sr. Warden - Ex Officio
Rector - Ex Officio

The Endowment BOARD wishes to thank everyone who made gifts to the endowment and for the positive impact your support is having on Holy Comforter.





# 50th Anniversary Program MAY 21, 2024 AT 7:30PM FREE ADMISSION

St. Mark's Community Church, 1239 St Marks Church Rd, Burlington, NC 27215



North Carolina Arts Council

INCLUDING SOME OF OUR VERY OWN CHURCH MEMBERS

Jim McAdams

Nelson & Young

Dale Young

ALAMANCE ARTS



For more information visit www.alamancechorale.org

### **Featuring Guest Artists:**

- The Burlington Boys Choir directs by Bill Allred
- Linda Cykert, flute
- Karl Ronnevik, cello
- Erin Studstill Lopp and Jim Brandt, percussion Alumni Singers, Directors, and Accompanists are invited to join us for selected pieces.

# 112 YEARS AND GROWING



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