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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

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.

This week at Holy Comforter

Sunday, May 4

8:00am	Breakfast Ministry	<i>Great Hall</i>
8:15am	HE Rite II	<i>Sanctuary</i>
9:20am	Children's Chapel	<i>3rd floor Atrium</i>
9:30am	Rector & Friends Bible Study	<i>Auditorium</i>
9:45am	Choir Rehearsal	<i>Choir room</i>
10:30am	HE Rite II	<i>Sanctuary</i>
11:30am	Coffee / Lemonade in the	<i>Parlor</i>

Monday, May 5

7:00pm	Courage to Change	<i>Parish House</i>
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Tuesday, May 6

Articles Due

Weekly Word

Wednesday, May 7

9:00am	Newlin Partnership Mtg.	<i>Small Dining Rm.</i>
7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal	<i>Choir Room</i>

Thursday, May 8

8:00 am	Men's Breakfast Group	<i>Twin Lakes</i>
11:00 am	Brookwood Village Eucharist	<i>Brookwood</i>
7:00 pm	Courage to Change	<i>Parish House</i>

Lay Ministers for May 4th

Vergers

Steven Swanner

Music Dir.

Christin Baker

Readers

8:15am

Elizabeth Hansen

10:30am

1ST READING • Maryanne Shanahan

NT, PRAYERS OF PEOPLE • Sandy Gerow

Ushers

8:15am

Tom McLean

10:30am

Hu Womack, Patrick Rudd

Acolytes

8:15am

Curt Odem

10:30am

CHALICIST • Kathy Hykes

CHALICIST • Meredith Patterson

CRUCIFER • Wesley Swanner

LEFT TORCH BEARER • William Swanner

RIGHT TORCH BEARER • Amy Hess

GOSPEL BEARER • Amelia Pearce

Children's Church

9:30am

PRESENTER - Mourine Todd

ASSISTANT - Jim Romer

Vestry Counters

Steve Slott, Sid Little

Flower Guild

Margaret Egede-Nissen, Jennell Harris, Patsy Isley, Mary Telander

Altar Guild

Janie Sellers, Betty Brown, Rene Burgess, Mary Collins, Lynn Dahl, Beth Glidewell, Elizabeth Hansen

Sunshine Committee

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

Rector and Friends BIBLE study

THE (brief) EASTER EDITION

Encounters with the resurrected Jesus

SUNDAY, MAY 4

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Our Rector and Friends Bible Study for the Easter season will be brief for various scheduling reasons (including some vacation time Rhonda will take in May). Our discussion promises to be rich, however, so please plan to join in. We meet in the auditorium from 9:30 to 10:15. In these two sessions, we will study the gospel passage assigned for the day. Each of them presents an encounter between the resurrected Jesus and his disciples. Each is mysterious in its own way, and each offers reassurance and a call to us, his disciples two thousand years later. Come learn from the Bible, your siblings in faith, and your own experiences.

This Bible study is suitable for adults and teens.

OUR PASSAGES

4 May • John 21:1-19

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Housing the Homeless, Feeding the Hungry

Allied churches of Alamance County, Inc.

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Our Hands are Gods Hands bringing sustenance, supplies and life basics to those without them **Sunday, May 4th**

SPECIAL REQUESTS

3 Compartment food trays with lids *

Canned Biscuits

Broth

Cleaning supplies

White Ream Paper (8 ½ x 11) *

Canned Carrots

Sweet Peas

*** MOST NEEDED**

Please know that all gifts of any kind and size are LOVED, used and help a great deal.

Our Bell Tower basket is always ready for your donations, so come when you can through the back doors or on Sunday with your goodies! Special praise to the many parishioners who left full bags, boxes, cans, takeout trays and more last month for Allied Churches.



You are a remarkable blessing. Thank YOU.

CONTACT: Martha Adams - awam3a@outlook.com, (336) 324-4108

Sing out your Joy

A large, stylized treble clef in shades of purple and blue is positioned on the left side of the poster. It is surrounded by numerous colorful musical notes (red, yellow, blue, green) and swirling lines that create a sense of movement and melody. The background is a solid light yellow.

Presented by

Alamance **Chorale**
EST. 1974

Tuesday, May 6, 2025 at 7:30pm
(Doors open at 7:00pm)

Walter M. Williams High School
1307 South Church Street • Burlington, NC 27215



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an Affiliate Member of
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CONCERT ADMISSION IS FREE

Men's Breakfast Group at Twin Lakes

THE COBLE ROOM • COBLE CREEK REHABILITATION CENTER

Thursday, May 8 • 8am, breakfast • 9am message

SPEAKER: **Peter Dahl**

Come here Peter Dahl talk about the history of Meals On Wheels. Both nationally and locally. We hope to see you then.

QUESTIONS, CONTACT:

Phil Savage • savageboatman@bellsouth.net

Richard McBride • mcbride@elon.edu

Jeff Andrews • jeff.alan.andrews@gmail.com

Looking forward to being with you all there.



**MEN'S
BREAKFAST**

ECW: Episcopal Church Women

Monday, May 12

at **Twin Lakes Suppony Lounge**

11AM - GATHER | 11:30AM - LUNCH

Thanks to Susan Klopman our traditional ECW spring luncheon will be held this year at Twin Lakes in the Suppony Lounge. It will be our traditional salad and dessert menu, please bring either of these options to share.

We look forward to joining our sisters at Twin Lakes to see old friends and make new ones. We will begin to gather at 11:00 and eat at 11:30. Enter Twin Lakes from the gate off Church Street and tell the guard why you are there. They will give you directions to the new section for parking and where to go. We look forward to seeing you all and welcome new members.

All women are invited to join us!

Look forward to seeing you, *Shara*
Call Shara Partin,
(919) 801-1234 for any questions

ECW
EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

YOUTH

Sunday

MAY 18

Come enjoy all the young
people participate in the
10:30am service!
Picnic / cookout
in the grove following
the church service.

We will recognize
Max Fitzpatrick
who is graduating
from High School.



We will share another
milestone with all of
you as **KEYON**
(Colleen & Larry Steven's grandson)
will be baptized May 18.

Bring a lawn chair, and bring your appetites.
Bouncy slide, games, tatoos, etc.

Let's celebrate the end of the school year!



STEPHEN MINISTRY

Christ caring for people through people

Paula Boyd has finished her training to become a Stephen Leader. Do keep her in your prayers as she assumes this role to help lead the Stephen Ministry at Holy Comforter. This has been a meaningful ministry in our parish.

We look forward to her caring presence as we serve those in crisis. Contact Rene Burgess, Stephen Leader about the training to begin soon. Become a Stephen Minister. Contact information (336) 269-5959, **burgessrene@gmail.com**.





Holy Comforter is looking to expand our team of nursery workers. Our current workers are skilled and faithful, and we need more! Time commitments could vary from a few Sundays a month to serving as a substitute from time to time. We're open to talking about the possibilities.

Workers must be at least 18 years old, and a background check and (paid) Safe Church training are required. We currently pay \$15.00 per hour.

If you might be interested, or know someone who would, please contact Rhonda. (rlee@hc-b.org)

Thank you!

Calling All Cookie Bakers!

LEAF stands for Lutherans, Episcopalians, and Friends, and is part of the campus ministry at Elon. At the end of each semester, LEAF students collect home-made cookies and distribute them, along with words of encouragement for exams. In order to do that, we need contributions of cookies and/or uncooked cookie dough (such as Pillsbury rolls or tubs). Everything must be at the Numen Lumen Pavilion by noon on Monday, May 12. I am happy to pick up your dough or cookies on Thursday, May 8 or the evening of Sunday, May 11 (*I will be out of town over the weekend*). Please call or message me at 336-260-6811 or email me at [**pysteboe@gmail.com**](mailto:pysteboe@gmail.com) if you can contribute. The LEAF students are so grateful and it's a great service to provide to them! Thanks so much for helping with this ministry!

Paige Ysteboe

LEAF

ELON UNIVERSITY
LUTHERANS, EPISCOPALIANS AND FRIENDS



goodale SCHOLARSHIP

The Goodale Scholarship was created in 2014 to reward graduating high school seniors who are members of Holy Comforter and plan to continue their education. It was endowed and created in memory of Gordon and Chinkie Goodale who were long term members of our parish.

Young men and women who attend, participate and are known to the parishioners of Holy Comforter are eligible to receive the award. It is given annually to students in good standing at degree or certificate granting institutions of higher learning. It may be renewed for up to 8 semesters of continuous attendance.

Additional information and applications are available online at the parish website (www.hc-b.org/partnerships) or from the parish office. **APPLICATIONS ARE BEING ACCEPTED THROUGH JUNE 15.** Additional gifts to the Goodale Scholarship are gratefully accepted.



Newlin Partnership Art Sale Fundraiser



At the Newlin Partnership Art Sale Fundraiser on Sunday, April 27 from 11:30am- 3pm in the Great Hall, patrons were greeted by 200 canvases exhibited on several tables. The 4"x4" canvases, created by Newlin students in Art teacher Candis Byers art classes - Byers' art were sold for \$10 each.

NP Board member Maggie Holt organized the event. Over \$700 has been raised so far. The art teacher said not a single student spilled paint on their clothes - a miracle because acrylic paint doesn't wash out of clothing! The 1st - 5th graders had a lot of fun creating their paintings and learned about the Newlin Partnership as well.



Pam Brumbaugh's favorites



Principal, Will Price & Art Teacher, Candis Byers. A shout out to Ms. Byers for making it happen!



Dr. Rev. Rhonda finds her favorites.



**Maggie Holt, organizer and
Kathy Landes, volunteer**



Sarah Moore - "I love my choices!"



**Donna Range's
picks**



**Jocelyn Safrit's
picks**



**Carol Thornell
& Susan Kern**



Noah Reed searching



Browsing



Checking out



Kathy Hykes buys her special picks

The background of the page is decorated with several green balloons of varying shades, some with gold ribbons, floating around the text.

02	William Gibson
05	Paul Surratt, Lynn Sutton
06	Betty Brown, Fletcher Slott
07	Bradyn Robinson, Brad Collins
09	Laura Heffley, Thomas Heffley
10	Donna Dunlap
11	Julie Swanner, Jim Lauritsen
12	Ben Ansbacher, Robbie Gibson
14	Stelle Cheek, Raleigh Holt, Ralph Holt, Ann Little
15	Carolyn Hill
16	Deborah Wilkerson
20	Chappy Moser
23	Terry Autry, Trey Whitaker
24	Sandy Moulton
26	Lee Kern
27	Maeve Murray

HAPPY
Birthday
★ TO YOU ★

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If your birthday was missed, please message
info@hc-b.org so we can add it in our records

Prayers of the People

MEMBERS

Margaret Egede-Nissen
Caroline Ansbacher
Ashton Fitzpatrick
Chappy Moser
Cecelia Walker
Bobby Puett
Evie Surratt

Robin Maycock
Bob Stewart
Nelson Young
Doug Peet
Edward Dunlap
Mittie Landi

FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Mike Dupree - *Friend of Julie Smith*
Joanne & Bob Flower - *Friends of Maryanne Shanahan & Bill Amidon*
Jennifer Petty - *Les Plumb's daughter*
Charley Jones - *Les Plumb's great-granddaughter*
Ann Jennings - *Sandy Gerow's friend*
Eileen Civin - *Jim McAdams friend*
Ann McKinney - *Sarah Moore's cousin*
Dennis Campbell - *Brenda Poole's son-in-law*
Thomas & Jean Cummins - *Ron Driscoll's friends*
Devin Day - *David Day's brother*
Annie Griner - *Connie Griner's daughter-in-law*
Richard Lehman - *Gary Schilke's friend*
Gus Holbrook - *Julie & Steven Swanner's friend*
Janet and Bill Bates - *Derek Bates' parents*
Allison - *Ren Bryan's daughter-in-law*
Terry Babin - *Elizabeth Hansen's friend*
Lisa Daniels - *Julia Buffington's friend*
Pat Harwood - *Amy Hess' mother*
Lavette Morgan - *Angie Boone's former mother-in-law*
Bonnie Honeycutt - *Cherry Wrenn's friend*
Brynja Bowman, Jeff Safrit - *Jocelyn Safrit's niece & brother-in-law*
Aubrey Henderson - *Nancy Powell's great granddaughter*
Patricia Holt Langston - *Nancy Powell's granddaughter*



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