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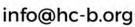


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The Episcopal Church Welcomes You

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

Monday, May 5

7:00pm	Courage to Change
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Parish House

Tuesday, May 6

Articles Due

Weekly Word

Wednesday, May 7

9:00amNewlin Partnership Mtg.Small Dining Rm.7:00 pmChoir RehearsalChoir Room

<u>Thursday, May 8</u>

8:00 amMen's Breakfast GroupTwin Lakes11:00 amBrookwood Village EucharistBrookwood7:00 pmCourage to ChangeParish House

Lay Ministers for May 4th

Verger	Steven Swanner
Music Dir.	Christin Baker
Readers 8:15am 10:30am	Elizabeth Hansen Ist reading • Maryanne Shanahan nt, prayers of people • Sandy Gerow
Ushers 8:15am 10:30am	Tom McLean Hu Womack, Patrick Rudd
Acolytes 8:15am 10:30am	Curt Odem 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

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

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



Alamance Chorale is an Affiliate Member of The Alamance Arts Council For more information visit www.alamancechorale.org



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:

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Looking forward to being with you all there.



ECW: Episcopal Church Women

Monday, May 12 at Twin Lakes Suppony Lounge 11AM - GATHER | 11:30AM - LUNCH

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EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

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

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Come enjoy all the young people participate in the 10:30am service! Picnic / cookout in the grove following Vou as KEYON Icolleen & Larry Steven's grandsoni Will be baptized May 18 the church service.

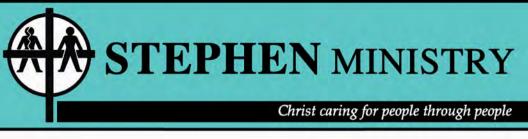
We will share another

milestone with all of

We will recognize **Max Fitzpafrick** who is graduating from High School.

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

Let's celebrate the end of the school year!



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*)

Jhank you!



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 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

ELON UNIVERSITY

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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





Donna Range's picks



Jocelyn Safrit's picks



Carol Thornell & Susan Kern



Noah Reed searching



Browsing



Checking out



Kathy Hykes buys her special picks

- 02 William Gibson 05 Paul Surratt, Lynn Sutton 06 Betty Brown, Fletcher Slott 07 Bradvn 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 Carolvn Hill 16 Deborah Wilkerson 20 **Chappy Moser** 23 Terry Autry, Trey Whitaker 24 Sandy Moulton 26 l ee Kern
- 27 Maeve Murray

day

May

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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