

# Weekly Words

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[www.hc-b.org](http://www.hc-b.org)

# 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 14TH SCHEDULE

## VERGER

Steven Swanner

## ORGANIST

Christin Baker

## USHERS

8:15AM - Paula Boyd

10:30AM - Sarah Moore, Stig Egede-Nissen

## READERS

8:15AM - Curt Odem

10:30AM - Sandy Gerow, Jocelyn Safrit

## ACOLYTES

8:15AM - Julie Smith

10:30AM - *CHALICIST* - Max and Adriane Newbauer

*CRUCIFER* - Max Newbauer

*LEFT TORCH BEARER* - Adriane Newbauer

*RIGHT TORCH BEARER* - Annagrace Newbauer

*GOSPEL BEARER* - Holden Newbauer

## VESTRY COUNTERS

Max Newbauer, Pat House

## CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

Jim Romer, Mourine Todd

## FLOWER GUILD

Connie Griner

## ALTAR GUILD

Joanne McClusky, Janice Davis McAdams, Cheryl Miner,  
Tish Murray, Susan Ryan, Julie Smith, Nancy Smith

## SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

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

# WEEK OF APRIL 14TH

## **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



**BISHOP VISIT**

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**THE RT. REV.  
SAMUEL  
RODMAN**

**APRIL 14**

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**XII BISHOP DIOCESAN  
OF NORTH CAROLINA**

# stephen MINISTRY

Christ caring for people through people



As our Stephen Ministry trainees continue the task of becoming Stephen Ministers at Holy Comforter it is good to remind the Parish of the roles they will be filling.

They learn that

*“Stephen Ministers provide one-to one, confidential, Christian care that takes the form of emotional and spiritual support. Their care involves listening, reflecting a care receiver’s thoughts and feelings, validating the care receiver’s experiences, using distinctively Christian resources, and focusing on the process of caring.”*

(Kenneth Haugk and Isaac Akers)

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))

# 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:

**[www.holycomforterburlington.org/endowment](http://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.

# NEWS FROM ECW: EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

The April ECW meeting got off to a great start with delicious refreshment from our hostesses Lyn Dahl, Dale Young and Chris Siler and lively conversations among the group in the library. We then moved to the choir room where we were thoroughly entertained by Phil Deadmon and Jim McAdams who told us about their musical journey and performed a great selection of songs from Broadway shows to doo wop. We anticipate an encore performance later in the year.



Our short business meeting confirmed our plan to contribute \$500 to the Newlin Partnership for their backpack program. We received a nice thank you from the Sunday Breakfast Ministry for our \$500 contribution to them.

**Most important are the plans for the annual Chicken Pie sale which have some important changes from past practice.**

Because of the aging group of pie makers, we will limit the number of pies available to the equivalent of 60 large pies.

The cost is: \$30 for large (6 servings),  
\$18 for medium (4 servings)  
and \$10 (2 servings).

**All orders must be received by Monday April 29,  
no late orders will be accepted.**

Pies can be picked up and paid for on  
Sat. morning May 4 or after service May 5.

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

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.

**ORDER EARLY. ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER OF PIES WILL BE MADE.**

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



ALAMANCE COUNTY COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY, INC.  
INVITES YOU TO A

# COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

Building Resilient Communities  
through ACEs Awareness

16 APRIL 2024 AT 6 PM

MELFIELD UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
2144 MELFIELD DRIVE, HAW RIVER, NC 27258



SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

MEAL PROVIDED



GIFT CARD



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RAFFLE

**8AM | BREAKFAST | THURSDAYS | 9AM | MESSAGE**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 18 | SPEAKER: TAMMY COBB**

Join us on April 18th to hear our guest speaker Tammy Cobb, Executive Director of Alamance Arts. Headquartered in the Captain White House in Graham, Alamance Arts is at the center of the vibrant arts scene in Alamance County. Tammy oversees an operation that sponsors artists, exhibitions, artistic programs for youth, among many other activities. Alamance Arts works with other organizations and encourages community involvement in the arts.

**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)),  
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**MEN'S  
BREAKFAST**

HONOR AND  
REMEMBER WITH  
**ALTAR  
FLOWERS**



# APRIL 21

If you would like to provide the flowers for that day, please contact Cat in the office at (336) 227-4251 or [csykes@hc-b.org](mailto:csykes@hc-b.org).  
**Altar Flower OPEN dates for someone to donate the flowers on the altar.**





**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

## SYMPATHIES

For the repose of the soul of Christine (Chris) Seiler, and for the comfort of her children, family and friends including many Holy Comforter members.

For the repose of the soul of Kathy Cusano, and for the comfort of her family and friends including Nancy Christensen

## MEMBERS

Ginny Allison

Doug Peet

Bob Stewart

Audrey Deadmon

Marian Accles

Lidia Serrano

Chappy Moser

Cecelia Walker

Bobby Puett

## FAMILY AND FRIENDS

**Nicki Bischoff** – *Mark Thomas' friend*

**Bill Cusano** – *Nancy Christensen's friend*

**Bill Bates** – *Derek Bates' father*

**Lavette Morgan** – *Angie Boone's former mother-in-law*

**Glenn Schilke** – *Gary Schilke's brother*

**Dale Norstrom** – *Gary Schilke's brother-in-law*

**Catherine Shanahan** – *Maryanne Shanahan's sister*

**Rudy Jordon & Susan Hatfield** – *Maryanne Shanahan's friends*

**Joretta and Jim Norman** – *Sandy Gerow's friends*

**Brynja Bowman** – *Jocelyn Safrit's niece (pronounced "bryn-yah")*

**Jeff Safrit** – *Jocelyn Safrit's brother-in-law*

**Mindy Williams** – *Sarah Williams' cousin*

**Aubrey Henderson** – *Nancy Powell's Great Granddaughter*

**Zachary Lopez** – *Barbara Jones' grandson*

**Garrett Magon** – *Stephanie Wrenn's friend*

**Mary Doughty** – *Mother-in-law of Jane Sellers' son, Whitt*

**Cindy Rugg** – *Judith Driscoll's friend*

**Caryl Barbknecht** – *Sandy Gerow's friend*

**Theresa Testa** – *Debbie Nichols-Smith's daughter*

## MILITARY

**Patrick Nadolski** – *Paula Boyd's grandson*

# 112 YEARS AND GROWING



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