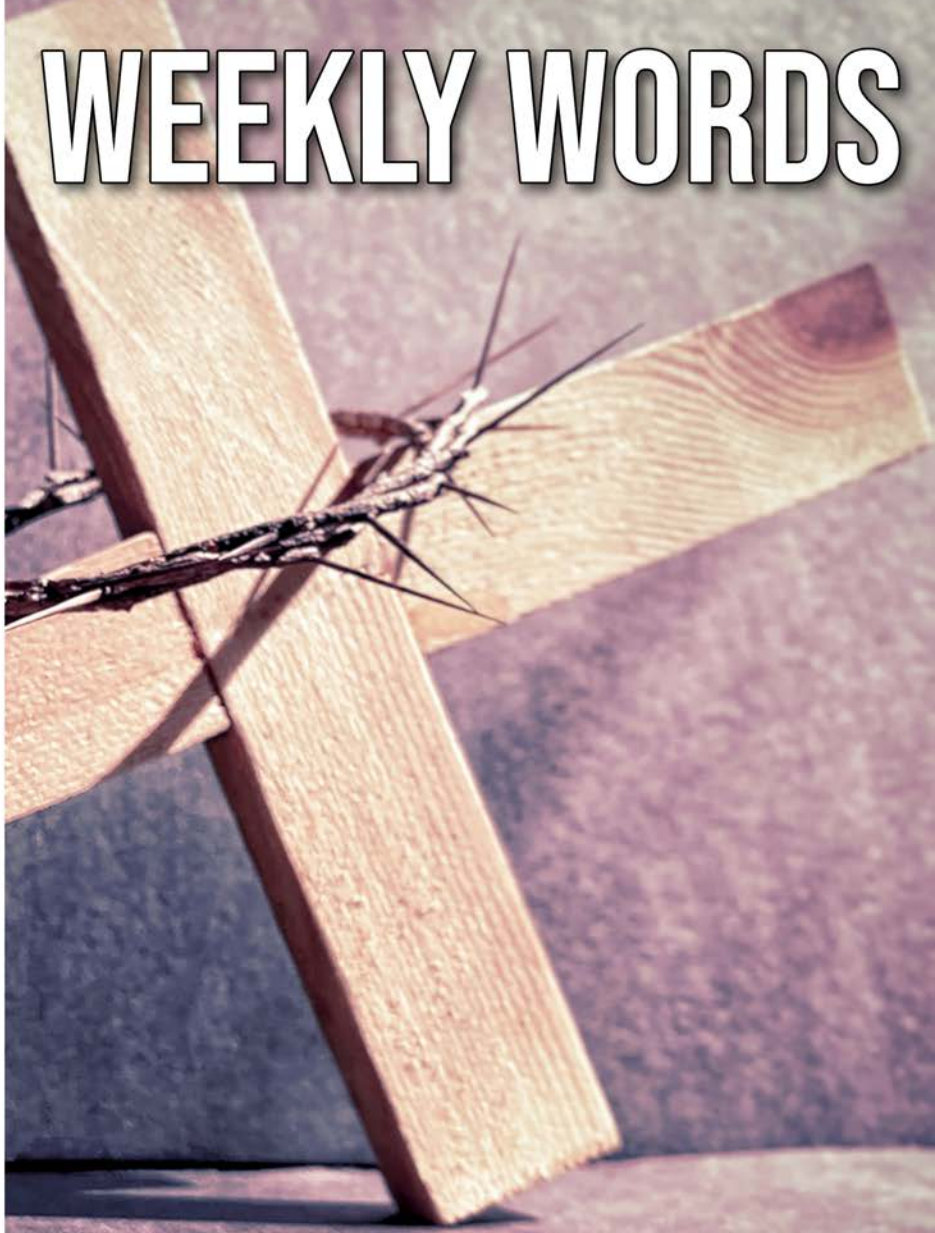


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WEEKLY WORDS



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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.

OUR PARISH 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.

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Monday-Thursday | 8am-2:30pm

Friday | 8am-12pm

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LENT MADNESS

Who will win the **GOLDEN HALO?**

ANNOUNCING 2024 LENTEN SUPPERS

Ever wonder about those folks found in the Church's Calendar of Saints? Sure, we all know Albert Schweitzer, but what about Adomnan of Iona or Gertrude of Nivelles?

Please join us in Lent as we explore some of the saints of the Calendar by experiencing "Lent Madness." Come to learn what these saints have to say to us today. Decide who you will support as they battle it out for the "most worthy", the saint who earns this year's Golden Halo!

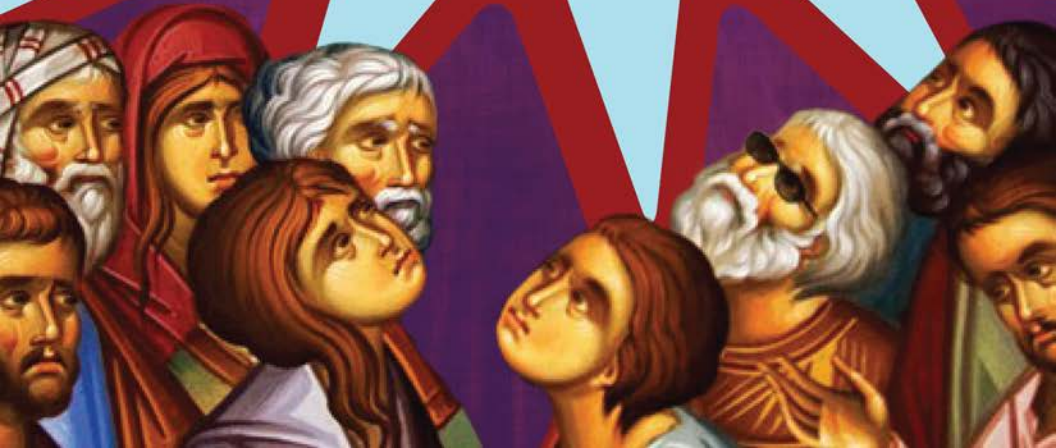
As usual, a light soup-based meal will be served, and activities for younger children will be provided.

DATES

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 AT 5:30 PM

continuing each Wednesday

THROUGH MARCH 20.



Lenten

FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH SERIES

Beginning Wednesday, Feb. 21st thru Mar. 20th at 5:30pm

COME EAT DINNER AND ENJOY THE LENTEN PROGRAM.

The children will go upstairs at 6:15 to 7pm each Wednesday evening after dinner and learn about...

ST. FRANCIS

FEB. 21



ST. JOAN OF ARC

FEB. 28



**ST. TERESA
OF CALCUTTA**

MAR. 6



ST. PATRICK

MAR. 13



**I AM A SAINT
IN THE MAKING**

MAR. 20



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MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

It is time once again for a little apres breakfast participation and competition among Men's Breakfast Group members. Jeff Andrews has prepared a program in which teams will compete in a rock music trivia contest. The questions will vary in degree of difficulty...there will be a core set of questions that require only a basic familiarity 50s and early 60s rock music and rock music performers. Of course, Jeff has also included some questions that may test the scope and recall of some of our group's most knowledgeable music trivia members...Cyrus, Phil, Randy, Richard...consider this a challenge.

The primary subsets of this pre-British Invasion rock music and music performers trivia will be (a) Rockabilly, (b) R&B crossover, (c) Girl groups and (d) Street corner harmony (Doo-Wop) groups.

**WHO WILL EMERGE AS ONE OF THE TITANS OF THE
FIRST DECADE OF ROCK TRIVIA?**

**TWIN LAKES | *Coble Rehabilitation Center*
8AM for breakfast | 8:45 for the program**

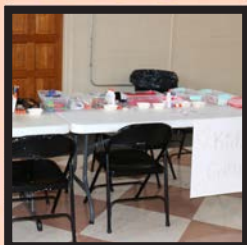
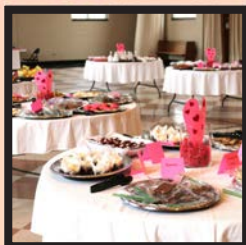
If you have questions about the location or programs, contact Bob Kirchen (kirchenrv@gmail.com), Richard McBride (mcbride@elon.edu) or Phil Savage (savageboatman@bellsouth.net).

NEWLIN VALENTINE'S | SUPER BOWL BAKE SALE



Our first Newlin Valentine's/Super Bowl Bake Sale was a huge success! Many thanks to Maggie Holt, chairperson of the project, for magnificent planning! Also appreciation to her committee, Board volunteers, and parish volunteers who helped with set up and clean up on Sunday. Also, thanks to the many parishioners and Newlin staff who donated monetary and baked goods. By the end of Sunday, we had already made over \$2,000 and will continue to sell left over goods to ECW and at the Shrove Pancake Supper. We are blessed to have such continued strong parish support for the Newlin Partnership!!

With Gratitude and Peace,
Phil Deadmon
Chairman, Board of Trustees



stephen MINISTRY

Christ caring for people through people



Stephen Ministry training began February 8. We are so pleased with the new training class. More information about our progress to come.

Stephen Ministry helps in special ways to help those in spiritual crisis. We are helping with the establishment of Grief Share sessions at Holy Comforter.

Contact Janice Davis (McAdams) for information about the sessions that will begin in September. Her contact information: 919-745-9660 or (thedavisresultsgroup@gmail.com). Contact Rene Burgess, Stephen Leader with inquiries (burgessrene@gmail.com) 336-269-5959.

YOU'RE INVITED!

Open
HOUSE
THE HARBOR 

ADULT DAY PROGRAM

AT

MONETA SPRINGS MEMORY CARE

for those with early dementia

THURSDAY, MARCH 7TH

4:30pm-6:30pm



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BREAKFAST

ministry

MIKE'S MOMENTS FROM
THE BREAKFAST

QUESTION: Did you know that we moved?

THE ANSWER: We have moved from one storage room to another.

THERE'S MORE: When the Breakfast moved to Holy Comforter Episcopal Church over a year ago, Chappy Moser set us up with a shared storage room used by HC and DS. It worked out well for us and for them but ultimately it got too crowded. So, the nice folks at HC were kind enough to clean out a room for us to be used exclusively for the Breakfast. Sunday morning was move day and it worked out well. The refrigerator, freezer, plastic bags, drinks, snacks, carts, and an amazing amount of other stuff that is used by the breakfast team were moved to the new space. Robert did the heavy lifting, Gabriel moved boxes, James moved the eggs and suddenly it was done! As my retired Army son-in-law Jeremy is fond of saying, "Teamwork makes the dreamwork". Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow!

Rev. Mike Sykes



The Alamance Chorale

PRESENTS

BROADWAY BIRTHDAY BASH

Join us as the Chorale celebrates
our 50th Birthday!

MARCH 8TH
7:30PM

MARCH 9TH
2:00PM



Enjoy Memorable Broadway tunes
from the last 50 years as we also
share the history of Alamance
Chorale over the last 50 years.

Birthday treats at this Desert
Theater will be provided by Main
Street Cakes and Smitty's Ice Cream
along with popcorn, coffee, and tea.

Tickets are \$25.00 and can be
purchased from any Chorale member,
at Alamance Arts, or at the door
of each concert (if still available).

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