

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.

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 19 SCHEDULE

VERGER

Steven Swanner

ORGANIST

Christin Baker

USHERS

8:15am - Ron Driscoll

10:30am - Peter and Susan Klopman

READERS

8:15am - Linda Buff

10:30am - Julie Swanner, Wesley Swanner

ACOLYTES

8:15am - Julie Smith

10:30am - *CHALICISTS* - Martha Stewart, Meredith Patterson

CRUCIFER - Mourine Todd

TORCH BEARER - Gary Schilke, Jazzmyne Griffith-Petty

GOSPEL BEARER - Jordyn Melvin

KITE - Wesley Swanner

VESTRY COUNTERS

George Blaisdell, Gary Schilke

FLOWER GUILD

Janie Sellers, Ren Bryan

ALTAR GUILD

Shara Partin, Verne Booker, Ren Bryan, Connie Griner,

Mary Telander, Marilyn Tyler

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE

Susan Ryan, Gretchen Peet, Martha Stewart, Debra Scott

WEEK OF MAY 19 CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MAY 19

8:00am | Breakfast Ministry
8:15am | HE Rite II Service
9:30am | Bible Study
9:45am | Choir Rehearsal
10:30am | HE Rite II Service
11:30am | Coffee in the Parlor

MONDAY, MAY 20

7:00pm | Courage to Change

TUESDAY, MAY 21

COMFORTABLE WORDS' ARTICLES DUE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22

7:00pm | Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 23

11:00am | Newlin Partnership Lunch and Learn
4:30pm | Finance Committee Meeting
7:00pm | Courage to Change

HONOR AND
REMEMBER WITH
**ALTAR
FLOWERS**



ALTAR FLOWER

**OPENINGS: May 26 and
June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30**

**If you would like to provide altar
flowers for any days listed above
or a specific day, please contact
Cat in the office at 227-4251
or csykes@hc-b.org.**



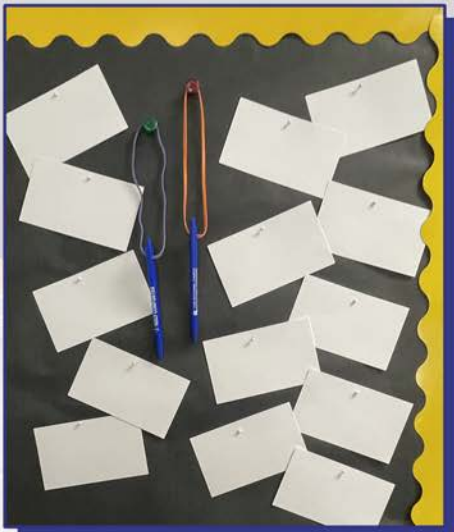
transparency

This past year the Vestry has committed to transparency. We're asking the parishioners to join us in this transparency.

The bulletin board in the hall by the rector's office is prepared for all parishioners and newcomers to interact, to be transparent with how they see their church now and in the future.

Pens and 3X5 cards are on the bulletin board for your use.

Add items, suggest ending some activities/events/etc., suggest changing some activities/events/etc.



**JOIN US
TRANSITIONING
INTO THE CHURCH
WE DESIRE TO BE.**

Carol Thornell
VESTRY: MISSION & OUTREACH

STEPHEN MINISTRY



Words from Br. David Vryhof

“How often have we remained troubled and comfortless, when we could have received consolation and help from God? How often have we stayed mired in a muddy situation and never thought to pray about it or to seek an answer from God? Ask and you shall receive is Jesus’ promise. The Father will provide all that you need.”

Stephen Ministers will walk with you as you find God’s help.

Contact **Rene Burgess** for more information
about having care.

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This is why we Sing!

Presented by



50th Anniversary Program

MAY 21, 2024 AT 7:30PM | FREE ADMISSION

St. Mark's Community Church, 1230 St Marks Church Rd, Burlington, NC 27215



North
Carolina
Arts
Council

INCLUDING SOME OF
OUR VERY OWN
CHURCH MEMBERS

*Jim McAdams
Nelson &
Dale Young*

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.

ALAMANCE ARTS



For more information visit
www.alamancechorale.org

COMMUNITY



**HOLY COMFORTER
COMMUNITY**



112 YEARS AND GROWING



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