



# *The Messenger*

*The Church of the Incarnation*

*600 Third Avenue North*

*Great Falls, MT 59401*

**"The Word became flesh and dwelt among us." - John 1:14**

**April, 2015**

## *RECTOR'S RAMBLINGS*



**Holy Week**

**Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday - March 30, 31, April 1**  
**Stations of the Cross and Holy Eucharist**  
**6 p.m.**

**Thursday, April 2 - Maundy Thursday**  
**Foot Washing, Holy Eucharist, and Stripping of the Altar**  
**6 p.m.**

**Friday, April 3**  
**Community Good Friday Service**  
**New Hope Lutheran Church**  
**3125 5th Avenue South**  
**Noon**

**Sunday, April 5 - Easter Day**  
**Sunrise Vigil**  
**6 a.m.**  
**Festive Holy Eucharist**  
**10 a.m.**

**Easter Egg Hunt**  
**Easter Brunch**





**Holy Eucharist is celebrated each week:**

**Sunday at 8:00 a.m.**

**Sunday at 10:00 a.m.**

**Wednesday at noon**

**Recovery Service each Saturday at 6:00 p.m.**

**Clothing Closet is open Thursday and Saturday, 10 a.m-1 p.m.**

**Monday, March 30 - Stations of the Cross and Holy Eucharist, 6 p.m.**

**Tuesday, March 31 - Stations of the Cross and Holy Eucharist, 6 p.m.**

**Wednesday, April 1 - Stations of the Cross and Holy Eucharist, 6 p.m.**

**Thursday, April 2 - Maundy Thursday - Foot Washing, Holy Eucharist, Stripping of Altar, 6 p.m.**

**Friday, April 3 - Community Good Friday Service at New Hope Lutheran Church, noon**

**Sunday, April 5 - Easter Day - Sunrise Vigil, 6 a.m.**

**Sunday, April 5 - Easter Day - Festive Holy Eucharist, 10 a.m.**

**Wednesday, April 8 - Episcopal Church Women's Luncheon, Dante's, 1 p.m.**

**Saturday, April 11 - St. Andrew's Guild Breakfast, Perkins Restaurant, 8:30 a.m.**

**Sunday, April 12 - Daughters of the King, Parish Library, following 10 o'clock service**

**Sunday, April 19 - Vestry Meeting, following 9:30 a.m. worship service**

**Sunday, April 19 - Home Aloners at Laverne Knowles' home, 2 p.m.**

**Twelve-Step organizations meet in Gilliam Hall each week:**

**GA - Monday and Friday, 7 p.m. and Saturday, 1 p.m.**

**GA and Gamanon - Wednesday, 7 p.m.**

**AA - Wednesday and Saturday, 7:30 p.m.**

**Men's CODA - Tuesday, noon**

**CODA - Thursday, noon**

**Alanon - Friday, 12:15 p.m.**

## **A NOTE FROM JENNY OTIS**

I came home March 4th, exactly three months to the day that I fell on the black ice and broke my right femur. I have been busy with home care and physical therapy. Now I am ready to go out-patient and have decided to go to the Peak, one day on the machines and one day in the pool. I go to the Peak next week for the first time. I still have a lot of work to do with the wheelchair and the walker as my legs aren't working together. My surgery is my better leg. I had polio when I was younger so I need lots of physical therapy.

We have decided to build a ramp because getting up the 8-inch step is so hard to do. My right leg won't move with the rod in it for awhile. I need 22 feet of ramp.

Thanks for all the prayers and good wishes.

Love you,  
Jenny

## Saint for the Month of April Saint Mark the Evangelist

We celebrate St. Mark the Evangelist on April 25. St. Mark through St. Peter is the author of the second Gospel, which is The Gospel According to Mark. He is also referred to as John whose surname is Mark (see The Acts of the Apostles 12:25)

St. Mark came to write the second gospel through his association with St. Peter. This came to be as a result of Mark traveling with Peter to Rome and functioning as a traveling companion and interpreter. Mark documented Peter's sermons, which resulted in Mark composing "The Gospel According to Mark."

St. Mark is also credited for several other achievements throughout his life, which include:

- \* Being believed to be one of the servants at the Marriage at Cana who poured out the water that Jesus turned into wine. This was the first miracle that Jesus performed.
- \* Being believed to be the man who carried water to the house where the Last Supper took place.
- \* Identified as the young man who ran away naked when Jesus was arrested.
- \* Believed to be the one who hosted the disciples in his house after the death of Jesus, into whose house the resurrected Jesus Christ came.
- \* Believed to be the one in whose house the Holy Ghost (some of us refer to it as the Holy Spirit) descended on the disciples at Pentecost.
- \* Being credited with establishing the Church of Alexandria - one of the original four main Episcopal sees of Christianity.
- \* Being credited with establishing the church of Africa and became the first bishop of Alexandria.

A disciple of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
Spero



Grace Chapter of the Daughters of the King will be gathering in the parish library following the 10 o'clock service on Sunday, April 12. Join us in our excellent study of Esther.....as well as lively song, prayer.....and laughter!

We will also determine a day and time to begin a 12-week study to become a Daughter. If you are interested in learning more about Daughters, please come to this meeting!



"Mom's really worried about being late for Easter Sunrise Service, isn't she?"

*Thank You!*

*Words can't express our thanks to Geraldine deRooy Key and Ann Bartell for the hours and effort they so graciously gave in chairing our week with Family Promise. Heartfelt thanks also to those who helped in any way to make our outreach to the homeless such a success. To those who provided food and bedding, to those who worked in the kitchen preparing and serving delicious meals, and to those who gave of their time and talent to ensure that our guests were comfortable and welcome, thank you, thank you!*



*PLEASE JOIN US IN CELEBRATING  
THE RETIREMENT OF RADIOGRAPHY INSTRUCTOR  
TOM LISTON  
AS HE CELEBRATES 42 YEARS OF DEDICATED TEACHING*

*RETIREMENT 'COCKTAIL PARTY'  
TO BE HELD AT  
COLUMBUS CENTER CHAPEL THEATER  
1601 SECOND AVENUE NORTH  
GREAT FALLS  
SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2015  
6-9 P.M.*

*(WHICH FOLLOWS THE GRADUATION OF HIS FINAL CLASS AT 4 P.M.)*

*APPETIZERS AND BEVERAGES WILL BE SERVED*

*CALL 799-2932*

*or*

*590-3529*

*WITH QUESTIONS*

*PLEASE HELP US SPREAD THE WORD*

**So I commend enjoyment, for there is nothing better for people ... than to eat, and drink, and enjoy themselves, for this will go with them in their toil through the days of life that God gives them.**

**Ecclesiastes 8:15 NRSV**





Episcopal Church Women's next luncheon meeting will be Wednesday, April 8, 1 o'clock, at Dante's Restaurant. Please put the date on your calendar now.

Remember---ALL WOMEN OF THE CHURCH are members of Episcopal Church Women. New-comers and old-timers, if you haven't been involved in ECW, please call Jeanette Baird (453-8114) or Eddie Wilson (452-7366) to learn what ECW is all about and to make a reservation for lunch.

## WHO'S WHO

**Bishop:** The Rt. Rev. Dr. C. Franklin Brookhart  
**Assistant Bishop:** The Rt. Rev. Carol J. Gallagher  
**Rector:** The Rev. Timothy M. Ljunggren  
**Deacon:** The Rev. Marcia Lauzon  
**Verger:** Kevin Williams

### The Vestry

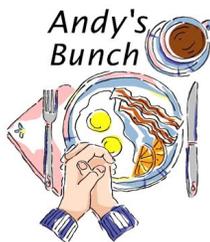
**Senior Warden:** Richard Pate  
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 Jack Corcino  
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 Lana Furdell  
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### The Staff

Organist/Choir Director: Lana Furdell  
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*The Messenger* Editor: Vi Stahlecker



HAPPY EASTER!



*Breakfast*

Andy's Bunch for the men and boys of the Church of the Incarnation will meet for breakfast on the second Saturday for the month of April. Our breakfast will be held on April 11th at Perkins Restaurant, located at the corner of Second Avenue North and Sixth Street. We will meet in the lobby of the restaurant at 8:30 a.m. Hope you can make it.



*Home Aloners*

Home Aloners will meet for dessert at Laverne Knowles' home, 1501 16th Street South, at 2 o'clock on Sunday, April 19.

Please bring children's socks (not baby socks) for the Clothing Closet.



Volunteers from The Church of the Incarnation helped FISH distribute emergency food to 19 families of Great Falls, during the week of 2 - 6 March 2015. Those who helped with this heartfelt effort were: Bob Shanks, Lance Patton (an independent person), Fr. Tim Ljunggren, Mary Ann Cosgrove, Nona Munroe, Chuck and Gerry Jennings, Norabeth Trinastich, Lana and Bill Furdell, Jerry and Roger Evans, Rob and Gretchen Wilson, and Cliff and Jeanette Baird. A big thank you from FISH for a job well done!

### Loaves and Fishes Dinner

On the 27<sup>th</sup> of March FISH hosted the annual Loaves and Fishes Dinner - which is free - in celebration of Jesus Christ's feeding of the 5,000. It was held at Our Savior's Lutheran Church located at 1326 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue North (that's at the corner of 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue North and 14<sup>th</sup> Street). It is a fundraiser to support the FISH program. All proceeds from this dinner go directly to FISH to support their program of providing emergency food for the poor and needy of Great Falls. There were two seating times; the first seating at 4:30 PM and the second one at 6:00 PM. There was also a silent auction, a raffle, and door prizes. Free-will offerings were also made at the dinner.

### FISH Data for February 2015

The chart below is a comparison of those serviced by FISH between February 2014 and February 2015. As you can see there was a significant decrease in demand in 2015 compared to 2014. For there was a decrease in the number of families, adults, children, meals served; we were down 25.0%, 16.1%, 40.4%, and 25.0% respectively. There was an increase in the pounds of food delivered (9.3%) while the number of singles served remained even. And for the year-to-date (YTD) numbers there was a decrease in the number of families, singles, adults, children, meals served, and pounds of food delivered; we were down; 18.0%, 7.3%, 10.5%, 25.9%, 16.1%, and 4.5% respectively. However, FISH still provided about 3.9 tons of emergency food to our community during the month of February 2015 and 9.1 tons for the months of January through February 2015 (that's 4.5 tons per month).

	February, 2014	2014 YTD`	February, 2015	2015 YTD
<b>Families</b>	64	178	48	146
<b>Singles</b>	55	150	55	139
<b>Adults</b>	162	448	136	401
<b>Children</b>	94	255	56	189
<b>Meals</b>	3,072	8,436	2,304	7,080
<b>Pounds of Food</b>	7,062	18,983	7,720	18,129

Clearly, there is still a demand (in our community) for the emergency food we distribute through FISH. Amen!

*Bob Shanks*

Member of the FISH Board of Directors  
Representing the Church of the Incarnation

# Easter Brunch

There will be an Easter egg hunt on the church lawn after the 10 o'clock worship service on Easter Sunday. After the hunt, there'll be a delicious brunch in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome! Bring your family and friends.



If you would like to help beautify our church for Easter while remembering loved ones or expressing thanksgiving, please prayerfully consider sending a contribution now to provide floral decorations for the church during Easter. Please send your check with this form to the church office, attention Beth Baker, treasurer, (Episcopal Church of the Incarnation, P. O. Box 3046, Great Falls, MT 59403) or place it in the offering plate on Sunday. The deadline for the Easter bulletin insert is April 1.

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Your Memorial or Thanksgiving \_\_\_\_\_

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The deadline for the May *Messenger* is Monday, April 27. Please submit articles to Vi Stahlecker, Editor, by e-mail at [vstahlecker@bresnan.net](mailto:vstahlecker@bresnan.net), by phone at 452-4209, or by mail at 3304 Arbor Way, Great Falls, MT 59405.

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Vi Stahlecker, Editor

### THE MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

The Episcopal Church Memorial Foundation serves as a thoughtful way to honor loved ones and friends by receiving memorials, thanksgivings, honors and bequests. For information about the Foundation, contact Wayne Linnell (788-9834), Ardelle Watkins (788-5676), or Gayle Archey (452-9632).

Memorial Gifts, Thanksgivings, Honor Gifts, and Bequests received by the Parish during the month of February, 2015:

In Memory of  
Maurice Avery

Given by  
Gregg Holt

To: Episcopal Church Memorial Foundation  
P. O. Box 3046  
Great Falls, MT 59403-3046

The enclosed gift in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is given

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