

TODAY'S CALENDAR

- 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:15 a.m. St. Nicholas Singers Warm-up
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
Children's Worship
10:00 a.m. Youth Confirmation
(until 3:30 p.m.)
5:00 p.m. Twilight Rite: Holy Eucharist

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TODAY'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's unpledged offering (cash and checks) will go to the Rector's Discretionary Fund. Please make your check payable to Church of the Epiphany with "RDF" on the memo line. Thank you for your generosity.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Rummage Sale a success! Thanks to all for your donations as well. If you need a receipt for your donations, please see Pam Metzinger.

The Lawn Rangers need your help! The Lawn Rangers are men and women who cut and trim the grass at Church of the Epiphany. This is a rewarding and fun thing to do for everyone from teenagers to senior citizens. Each person has a partner, and they cut the grass 3 or 4 times during the growing season. If you are interested, please call Tom Seils at 247-1401.

Suggestions for SWEM for the month of April: canned ham, potato casserole mix, pancake mix, maple syrup, cereal, drink mix, sugar.

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CALENDAR

- Monday, April 7 7:00 p.m. Intercessory Prayer Group
Tuesday, April 8 7:00 p.m. Vestry
7:00 p.m. GCCNS Board

- Wednesday, April 9 7:00 a.m. Teen Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
Thursday, April 10 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer
10:45 a.m. Bible Study
6:45 p.m. Bell Choir
Saturday, April 12 9:00 a.m. Rector's Office Hours
(until noon)
Sunday, April 13 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:15 a.m. Chancel Choir Warm-up
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Church School
11:30 a.m. St. Nicholas Singers
5:00 p.m. Twilight Rite: Holy Eucharist

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Teen Bible Study

Ages: Rite-13, J2A, High School

This month's topics:

- April 9 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
How are you slow of heart?
Bible discussion: Luke 24:13-35
Find the cost and the promise of recognizing Jesus' love within you.
- April 27 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Who is your unknown god?
Bible discussion: Acts 17:22-31
Find the cost and the promise to live, move and have your being in God.
- A smoothie and coffee bar will be available
Questions? Call Mrs. DeRose at 723-3616

Diane Mancini will host an event for children on Sunday, May 4th during Children's Worship time (10:00 a.m.). The children will stuff teddy bears to donate to hospitalized children. This event will help sick children as well as Diane as she works to achieve her Girl Scout Silver Award. Please come and help if you can. Thank you.

Don't miss the 8th Annual Ecumenical Concert sponsored by the Westside Coalition of Christian Churches on **Sunday, May 18th at 7:00 p.m.** at Pearce Memorial Church (4322 Buffalo Road in North Chili near Roberts Wesleyan College). Musicians from our congregation are an active part of this group, which has raised over \$8,000 for charity. The concert is free, and there will be a free will offering to benefit St. Francis Outreach Ministries, a local effort to help those in need who "fall through the cracks" with donations of food, household items and emergency cash. You won't want to miss this very special event! Come, and bring a friend!

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COURTESY ANNOUNCEMENTS

I Can Cope cancer support group at St. Thomas', Rochester: The next meeting is **April 7th from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.** "Physical Activity and Cancer" is the topic with Karen Mustian, Ph.D., Behavioral Medicine Unit at James P. Wilmot Cancer Center. All are welcome. These educational classes for people touched by cancer meet on the 1st Monday of the month and are a collaborative effort between St. Thomas' Church and the American Cancer Society. The meeting is in the lower hall of St. Thomas' Church, 2000 Highland Avenue. Questions? Call 1-800-227-2345. Future topics and speakers are:

May 5th - *Healing with Humor* with Deb Nupp, LPN, Therapeutic Humor Coordinator, Rochester General Hospital

June 2nd - *Radiologic Tests: CT, MRI, PET: What are they? What's right for me?* with Stamatia Destounis, MD, Radiologist, Elizabeth Wende Breast Clinic

Writing the Sacred – A Psalm-Inspired Path to Appreciating and Writing Sacred Poetry: Tuesday, April 22 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. This workshop is offered by The Episcopal Church of St. Luke & St. Simon Cyrene & St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in the City & Diocese of Rochester. Modeled on Ray McGinnis' first book, *Writing the Sacred: A Psalm-Inspired Path to Appreciating and Writing Sacred Poetry*, participants are vividly connected with the original psalm writers, the intent and meaning of the historical psalms and the poetic techniques found there. Through sensory and poetic exercises each person is invited to write new sacred poetry. Contemporary examples of new sacred poetry from people straining toward the light from a variety of spiritual paths is also offered to inspire and encourage new writing. For more information about the author and his work visit www.writetotheheart.com. The cost is \$10.00, which includes a light dinner together at 6:00 p.m. Call or email the parish office (546-7730 or office@twosaints.org) to register or for more information. Registration forms and an informational flyer are available on the web at www.twosaints.org.

Please plan to attend the celebration and thanksgiving for the ministry of our bishop, the Rt. Rev'd Jack M. McKelvey and his partner in ministry, Linda McKelvey, on **Saturday, May 10th from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.** at Steamboat Landing, 205 Lake Shore Drive, Canandaigua. You may get directions to Steamboat Landing by calling (585) 396-7350, or go to www.steamboatlandingonline.com. Registration is required to aid in planning. **Call Kathy in the Parish Office at 247-4190 by April 25th, or sign up on the bulletin board.**

Becoming a Praying Congregation: The Art of Teaching Spiritual Practice - The Alban Institute will be presenting this workshop, which will be held at The Inn on Broadway (hosted by the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester) on **July 15 - 17**. Most people in congregations do not talk about prayer. Have you ever wondered why? Do you long to be a part of a congregation or lead a congregation where prayer is a more comfortable part of what you do and how you talk with one another? This workshop is for you. For information and/or to register online, go to: www.alban.org or email donna@rochesterepiscopaldiocese.com.

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