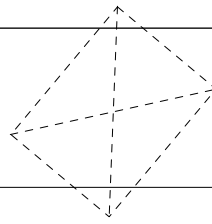


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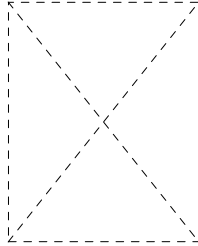
The Memorial Church of the Prince of Peace

February 2008



*From The Rector,
The Rev. Kate Kelderman*

January is the season for New Year's resolutions. At this time of year all sorts of people decide to change their life for the better by abandoning bad habits or adopting good habits. The flipping of the calendar presents the perfect time to begin again, and start fresh.



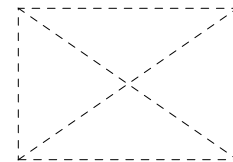
Of course it's always interesting to hear the resolutions that people choose: lose weight, exercise more, save money, read more books, watch less TV, pay off debt and quit smoking. These are always popular. But one that has caught my attention this year is the organization resolution. People have resolved to de-clutter their homes in the new year.

And you know what, I am sure this resolution resonates with many of us. I can look around my home and see clutter inching its way into the order of my home. Not all of the Christmas gifts have found their home. They sit on the kitchen counter and collect new friends every day. The junk drawer is so full that there's no room for anymore junk. And the photos from the family vacation two years ago are still stuffed in an envelope. I keep telling myself that I will get around to making that photo album. It always amazes me how quickly stuff collects on shelves and countertops, in baskets and drawers. If we don't pay attention, if we don't de-clutter the piles will keep on growing. They crowd out the open space in our home. Of all the New Year's resolutions I have read, I like the organization resolution the most.

In a way Lent is a time of de-cluttering, only it is for our souls. Throughout the year, we develop habits and patterns of behavior that clutter our relationship with God. We become self-centered in our spending, arrogant in our worship and inattentive to our neighbor. We let the culture in which we live define our lives rather than the God who created us. Lent is a time for us to address those bad habits and de-clutter our soul. Through prayer, reading and studying scripture, fasting, and reflection we die to our old way of living in order to live anew with Christ. Lent prepares us to encounter our Risen Lord.

This year Prince of Peace will offer many ways to facilitate your Lenten journey: devotional booklets, Sunday School and Adult Forums, and a Wednesday Night Series on Forgiveness. I do hope you will take advantage of the opportunities before you, that you might arrive at the Empty Tomb ready to embrace our Lord.

Yours in Christ,



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Christian Formation Special Lent Offerings

Worship

February 6, 2008, **Ash Wednesday**,
Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes
12:00 PM Rite I
7:00 PM Rite II, with music

March 20, 2008, **Maundy Thursday**
7:00 PM Holy Eucharist with
Foot Washing and Stripping of the Altar

March 21, 2008, **Good Friday**
12:00 PM Community Good Friday
Service at Prince of Peace
7:00 PM Good Friday Liturgy

In addition to the special services listed above, we also have Morning Prayer M-F at 9:00 AM and a weekly Holy Eucharist Thursdays at Noon.

Education

Adult Forum at 9:15 on Sunday
(2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16)

Reflection and Study of the Lord's Prayer

Most of us can't remember when we first learned to say the Lord's Prayer. It has always been part of our prayer repertoire. But when was the last time you really studied this prayer? Have you ever really sat down with the words to uncover the depth of meaning buried there? For five Sundays in Lent we will probe Matthew's version of the Lord's Prayer and come to know the words in a different more meaningful way. Please join us.

Wednesday Night Lenten Series at 6:00 PM
(2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/5, 3/12)

Thoughts on Forgiveness

In the gospels Jesus teaches us to forgive others just as we have been forgiven. Practicing forgiveness is what we do as Christians, and yet sometime sit is so hard. How do we forgive when the pain is so great? How do we forgive when there is no remorse from the one who hurt us? And even more critical how do we create a culture of forgiveness in our parish? For five Wednesday evenings in Lent, in conjunction with

Christ Lutheran, we will talk about forgiveness, including discussion of the Nickel Mines shooting, the attack on 9/11, biblical understanding of forgiveness, revenge, and forgiveness in families. The evening will begin at 6PM with a light dinner, followed by the night's discussion. We will end the evening with a small worship service. The children's program, led by seminarians from Gettysburg Theological Seminary, will also focus on forgiveness. The first three sessions (2/13, 2/20, 2/27) will be held at Christ Lutheran Church on Chambersburg Street and the last two sessions (3/5, 3/12) will be held at Prince of Peace.

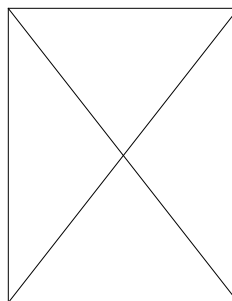
**Bring the whole family and join us on
Wednesday evenings in Lent.**

Leadership News

The **vestry** approved the following wardens and officers for the coming year: Senior Warden - Jim Schupp; Junior Warden - Paul Clark; Clerk - Joan Mummert; Treasurers - Hal Ehart, Jane Jones, Anne Buell, and Bobbie Hickcox

At the Annual Meeting

We elected four delegates to represent Prince of Peace at the diocesan convention in June. They are Sarah Bair, Bob Gough, Heather Swope, and Hal Ehart. Gladys Parks and Mary Deignan will serve as alternate delegates. It was also announced that Bob Gough will take over as chair of the Endowment Committee. The other Endowment Committee members are: Anne Buell, Jane Jones, Charles Saltzman, Jim Schupp, Hal Ehart, and Kate Kelderman.



Prayer List Change Coming In March our new policy will be:

To submit names to the prayer list read in the Prayers of the People on Sunday, call the church office before NOON (334-6463, ext. 21) on Fridays to place a name on the list for the coming Sunday.

If you would like to continue praying for this person, please continue making requests. If we don't hear from you after two weeks, the name will be removed from the Sunday prayers.

You may leave a first name only or a full name, and as much or little detail about the prayer request as you feel necessary. If you leave a message, please speak slowly and spell the name. Please leave your name and phone number, too.

PRINCE OF PEACE NEWS & EVENTS

THANK YOU

Many thanks to everyone who made my installation service so delightful. I am so grateful to all the service participants, presenters, lectors, acolytes, the entire Hospitality Committee and all of you who chose to come out on a Wednesday evening. It was an amazing Spirit filled event, one I will not soon forget.

Kate +

HOSPITALITY HAPPENINGS

The hospitality committee wants to thank all of you who brought the delicious hors d'oeuvres and sweets on January 9 for the reception, which honored Kate and her family. More than 20 parishioners contributed generously to the two tables of superb delicacies. The reception was a wonderful complement to a very impressive installation service. Special thanks go to both Melanie Schupp, a member of the hospitality committee, and to Mary Stevenson who helped plan, set up, and serve the reception, as well as tidy-up afterwards.

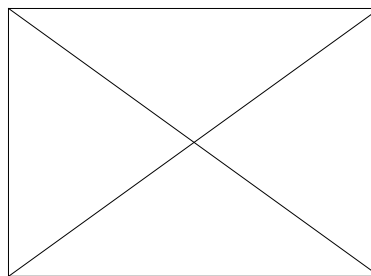
The 2008 sign-up sheets for the hospitality between services and after the 10:15 service are on the table in the parlor. Please sign up now to bring something for our hospitality hours. One does not have to be a proficient baker in order to contribute. Store-bought items are welcomed as well!

*Jane Gough and Dale Shade,
Hospitality Co-chairs*

ANNUAL MEETING THANKS

Thanks to the High Street Marching & Chowder Society men for their efforts in making the Annual Meeting breakfast such a success. Special thanks to Bill Shade and Keith Mummert for coordinating all the details.

Thanks to Joe Donolli and Mark Purdy for again coordinating the silent auction. Everyone had fun both offering items for sale and bidding on the huge variety of gifts and services. The youth group thanks everyone for their enthusiastic participation.



THANK YOU FROM THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

The Advent and Christmas seasons were an especially exciting time for the Sunday School classes at Prince of Peace. We were blessed with an outpouring

of help and support from many members of the parish as we planned and enjoyed our various activities.

I would like to extend special thanks to the following people whose generosity, given in ways big and small, provided beautiful examples of service for our children:

Theo Kelderman for making all of the bases for our advent wreaths

Meredith Szczesny for painting the bases and wiring them for the greens

Jeff and Laurie Storer for providing a bountiful supply of fresh-cut greens for the wreaths

Doris Parsels for her leadership and help with the bookmark project (Christmas gifts from the children to our shut-ins)

Sharon Purdy, Melanie Schupp, Ellen & Jim Thomas, and Kate & Theo Kelderman for serving as adult helpers for the Parents' Night Out /Christmas Party (Extra thanks to Melanie for the great cookie-decorating project!)

Debby Ehart for wonderful work on this year's pageant costumes (they were a big hit!)

Charlie Saltzman for help with the pageant script

Ellen Bair for making the pageant star

Roger Parsels for leading our Christmas music with patience and good humor

Nancy Lilley for help with the pageant rehearsals and for providing all of those snacks

Meredith Szczesny, Melanie Schupp, and Erika Van Dyke for "backstage" help with the pageant

Jim Thomas and Sean Bair for moving the risers from the basement to the nave and back again

I would also like to give my great thanks to Kate Kelderman for her loving support and good cheer throughout this blessed season. It was a joy!

Sarah Bair, Sunday School Coordinator

To my family at Prince of Peace,

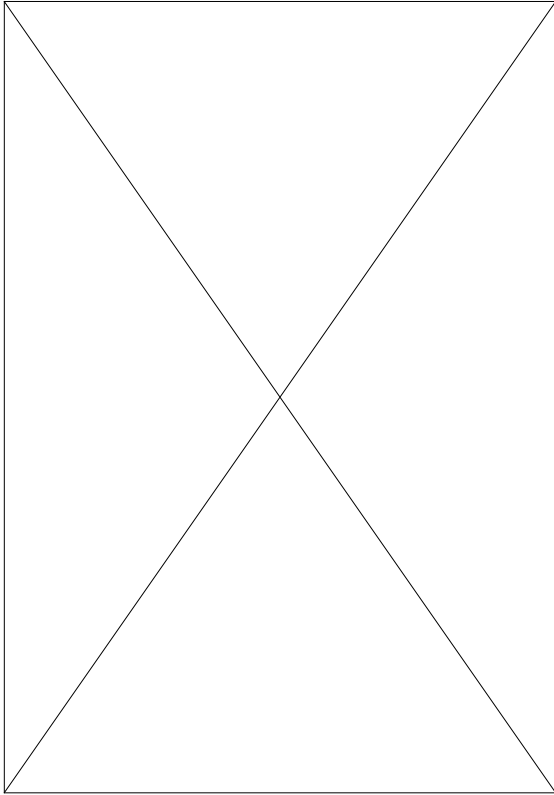
I have just recently been notified by SUNY: Purchase of the scholarship received from Prince of Peace. I would like to thank the Church for the generosity bestowed upon me. My first semester at Purchase College has been an educational and enjoyable experience. I have learned more about myself within this short amount of time than I ever could have hoped, but I will always remember what I learned in Gettysburg, and more importantly, at Prince of Peace. I grew up in our Church and will always consider you part of my family. Thank you for all you have given me.

Love, Kristen Kamsler

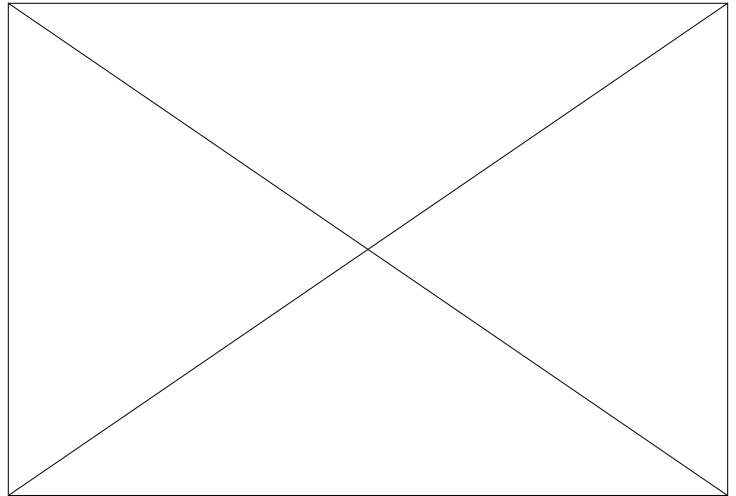
PRINCE OF PEACE AND COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

REV. KATE KELDERMAN'S INSTALLATION

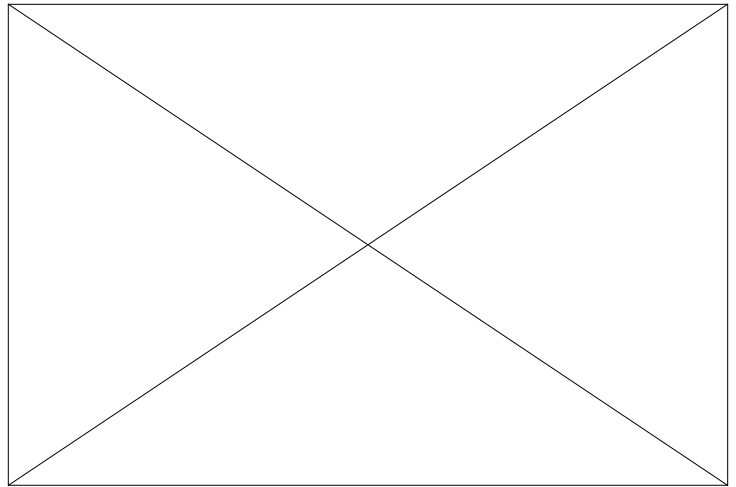
In an evening service on January 9, 2008, The Rt. Rev. Nathan Baxter, Bishop of Central Pennsylvania, installed The Rev. Kate Kelderman as rector of Prince of Peace.



The Rev. Jane Engleby Sigloh and The Rev. Kate Kelderman. Rev. Sigloh, who is Kate's mother, gave the sermon.



Rev. Steve Herr, Rev. Jane Sigloh, The Rt. Rev. Nathan Baxter, Rev. Kate Kelderman, and Rev. Richard Randall.



Rev. Kate Kelderman accepting the gifts.

RESPONDING TO AIDS IN 2008

This is the Fourth Annual Conference sponsored by the Adams County AIDS Service Providers Network. It will be held at the Gettysburg Hospital Community Room on Thursday, March 13, 8:30 AM—1:00 PM. Lunch will be provided.

Topics include: Key Questions about HIV/AIDS; HIV Risk and LGBTQ Youth; The Face of HIV Today; and Linking People to Services in the Adams-Hanover area. The event ends with a documentary entitled *Second Lazarus: Finding Hope and Healing in South Central PA's HIV/AIDS Community*. Local service providers and clients are featured in the documentary.

Registration deadline is March 7. The registration fee is \$10.00. For registration information, contact Mary Stevenson at 334-6676.

"SOUPER" BOWL COLLECTION

On Sunday, February 3, volunteers from our congregation will be standing by to collect donations for the Gettysburg Community Soup Kitchen. No one in this country should have to choose between heating their home and having enough to eat, while others enjoy the abundance that fills our grocery stores and markets. Please consider how much you are willing to spend on fun food for special occasions. Can you spare some of that for others who never really have enough?

*I lift up my eyes to the hills;
From where is my help to come?
My help comes from the LORD;
the maker of heaven and earth.*

Psalm 121:1-2

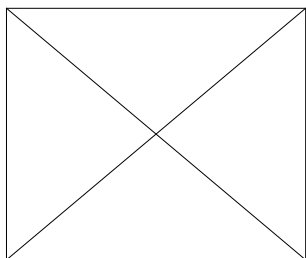
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FLOWER DEDICATIONS

- Feb. 3 OPEN
Feb. 10 In loving memory of our son-in-law
Scott Schneider, by Joe & Olive Donolli
Feb. 17 OPEN
Feb. 24 OPEN

Please fill out the form on the parlor table or call the church office at 334-6463 if you would like to make a flower dedication. The cost for 2008 is \$30.00 (or \$15.00 if the date is shared with another dedication). We can't reserve dates for single dedications, so you might have to share a date with another party.

Please make your check payable to
Prince of Peace and mark it "Altar Flowers."



PLEDGE CHALLENGE

Want to double your money and increase the budget?

If you made a pledge to Prince of Peace for 2008, we have a way for you to double your money. One of our parishioners has offered a challenge to everyone who made a pledge for 2008. Anyone who makes an increase to their pledge will have that amount matched dollar for dollar up to \$10,000. That means if collectively we increase pledges by \$10,000 we will in actuality increase them by \$20,000!!

Take advantage of this challenge today. The offer is only good until February 29, 2008. There are pledge challenge forms available at the church office, or you may simply notify the treasurer in writing of the amount of your increase. Forms can be turned in to either Hal Ehart or Duane Botterbusch. Act quickly and watch your money double!

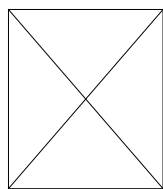
ANNUAL MEETING NEWS

Over 90 people attended the Annual Meeting on Sunday, January 20, 2008 after a special combined 9 AM service. During the meeting Kate+ announced the new Vestry officers: Jim Schupp, Senior Warden; Paul Clark, Junior Warden; Joan Mummert, Clerk, and Hal Ehart, Treasurer. Jane Jones, Anne Buell and Bobbie Hickcox will again function as Assistant Treasurers. Kate+ also noted that several committee chairs will change. She thanked outgoing chairs John Stevenson, Joan Mummert and Sue Hammond for their work on Finance, Endowment and Scheduling respectively. Bob Gough will chair the Endowment committee, and Jim Schupp, as Senior Warden, will chair the Finance committee. Mary Deignan will take over scheduling of service participants. • Outgoing Senior Warden Duane Botterbusch thanked everyone for support during the transition. He also announced that a parishioner is offering a challenge to the congregation to increase Every Member Canvas pledges. Any increase beyond current pledges will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$10,000. Forms are available to increase pledges. • The election for delegates to the General Diocesan Convention was held during the meeting. Sarah Bair, Heather Swope, Bob Gough and Hal Ehart were elected. Gladys Parks and Mary Deignan are alternates. • Just prior to conclusion, several parishioners gave thanks to all the volunteers who support various endeavors at Prince of Peace. The meeting concluded with a sumptuous brunch coordinated by Bill Shade and Keith Mummert.

SOUP KITCHEN COOKS NEEDED

We still have openings for soup kitchen cooks for the months of March, April, June, September, and October this year. We prepare food on the first Monday of each month for approximately 40 people. It might seem a bit overwhelming to think about preparing 4 casseroles or 2 big pots of soup, so if you would like to cook but cannot manage the entire amount, please call Nancy Forgang who will match your food offering. If you prefer not to cook but would like to donate canned vegetables or fresh fruit, you may do so. Just sign the sheet in the Stahle Parlor and list what you will bring.

We extend a huge thank-you to those who have already signed up to cook in 2008. We greatly appreciate your faithful outreach efforts.



EPISCOPALS DINNERS

The February dinner will be at the home of Mark and Lynn Wivell, 6 Laurel Hill Court (at the Links at Gettysburg), phone 359-0777, at 5:30 pm on Sunday February 10. A sign up sheet and directions are in the parlor.

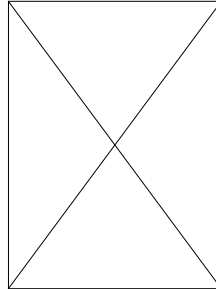
EpiscoPals meets the third Sunday of each month at 5:30 pm at a parishioner's home. The host family provides meat, beverage, place settings and directions to their home; guests are asked to bring a covered dish/dessert to share. This fellowship time is for adults only and the purpose is strictly social. Newcomers are especially encouraged to come. If you are interested in hosting *EpiscoPals*, please call Lynn Wivell at 359-0777.

PARISH ROUND OF PRAYER FOR FEBRUARY 2008

- Feb. 3 Jack Weaver; Greg & Gwen Weber; Jean & Gary Welch; Robert & Bettye Wetzel
- Feb. 10 Hank & Phyllis Whitfield; Duane & Linda Williams; Mark & Lynn Wivell, and Ron Johnson
- Feb. 17 Tom & Greg Wolf; Greg, Felicia, Zachary & Andrew Yohe; and John & Becky Addison
- Feb. 24 Donald & Helene Adrian; Jeff, Sarah, Sean, Ellen & Anne Bair; and Chris & Alex Banks

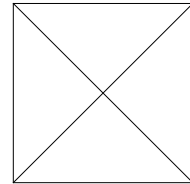
BIRTHDAYS

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| 1st | Greg Wolf | 23rd | Denis Meany
Jane Miller |
| 5th | Kerr Thompson
Griffith Kotlinski | 26th | Bobbie Hickcox, Jr. |
| 6th | Duane Williams
John Douglas Watkins | | |
| 10th | Nancy Lilley
David Coshun | | |
| 11th | Abigail Finafrock | | |
| 12th | Sarah Swope | | |
| 17th | Marty Randall | | |
| 21st | Dona Maguire | | |



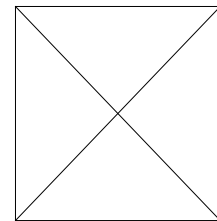
ANNIVERSARIES

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| 3rd | Bob & Jacque Crawley |
| 4th | David & Linda Corson |
| 6th | Dick & Shirley Purdy |
| 22nd | Jerry & Anne Buell |



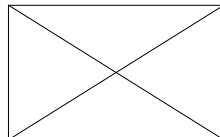
SCRIPTURE READINGS

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| Feb. 3 | Exodus 24:12-18
Psalm 2 or Psalm 99
2 Peter 1:16-21
Matthew 17:1-9 | Feb. 17 | Genesis 12:1-4a
Psalm 121
Romans 4:1-5, 13-17
John 3:1-17 |
| Feb. 10 | Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7
Psalm 32
Romans 5:12-19
Matthew 4:1-11 | Feb. 24 | To follow |

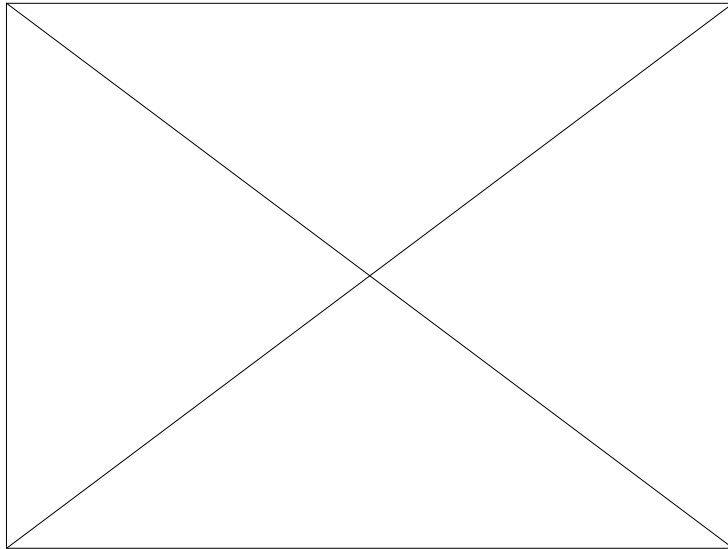


NURSERY SCHEDULE

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| Feb. 3 | Wendy VanDyke
& Julie Watkins | Feb. 24 | Alison & Jill Lowe |
| Feb. 10 | Dave & Heather Swope | | |
| Feb. 17 | Sharon Purdy
& Kim Regiec | | |



***Our newsletter deadline
is the 15th of each month;
the bulletin deadline is
each Wednesday
by noon!***



*The Lord is my pace-setter,
I shall not rush;
He makes me stop and rest
for quiet intervals;
He provides me with images of stillness
which restore my serenity.*

*He leads me in ways of efficiency
through calmness of mind,
and His guidance is peace.
Even though I have many things
to accomplish each day,
I will not fret, for His presence is here.*

*His timelessness, His all importance
will keep me in balance.
He prepares refreshment and renewal
in the midst of my activity.
By anointing my head with
His oil of tranquility,
my cup of joyous energy overflows.*

*Surely, harmony and effectiveness
shall be the fruit of my hours.
For I shall walk in the pace of
my Lord
and dwell in His house forever.*

*Paraphrase on Psalm 23, by a Japanese Christian
Contributed by Mary Laidlow*

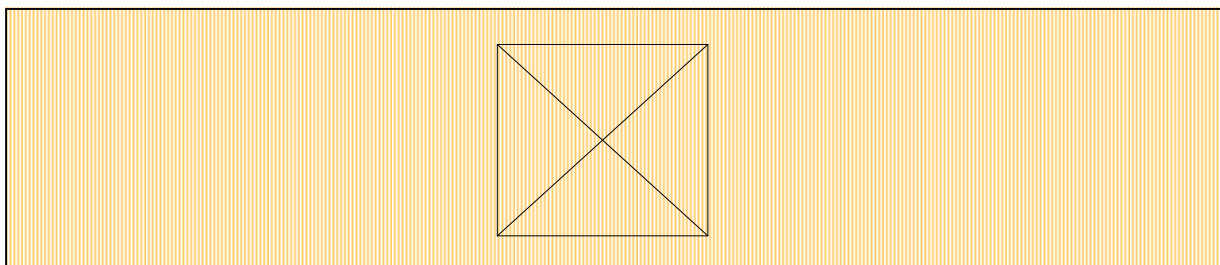
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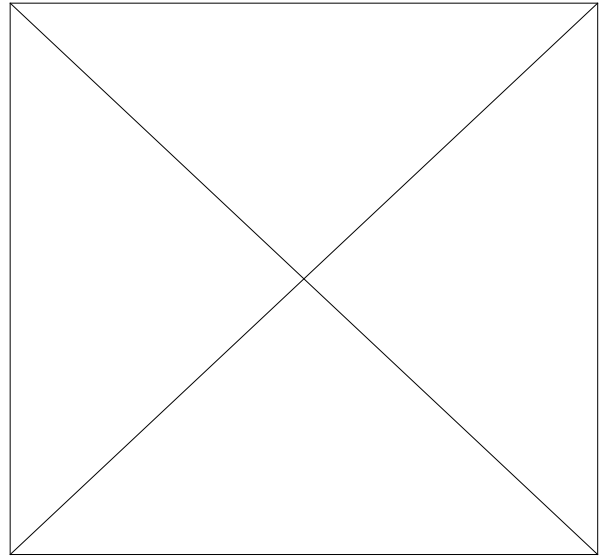
Altar Guild: Anne Buell, Olive Donolli

Vestry Greeters: 8:00 Barbara House 10:15 Joe Donolli

ACOLYTES	LECTORS & CHALICE BEARERS	USHERS & GREETERS
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February 3	Last Sunday after the Epiphany	
8:00 Linda Corson, Server	Jennifer Railing, Lector Linda Corson, Chalice Bearer Nancy Forgang, Healing Ministry	Sharon Litten, Usher Becky Addison, Greeter
10:15 Jim Thomas, Server Sean Bair, Crucifer Earl Clark, Torch Meagan Clark, Torch	Jane Gough, Lector Sarah Bair, Lector Phil Sowders, Chalice Bearer Dale Shade, Chalice Bearer Dora Townsend, Ellen Bair, Healing Ministry	Charlie Marass, Usher Eve Marass, Usher Paul Clark, Greeter Chris Ground, Greeter
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February 10	1 Lent	
8:00 Jody Barthle, Server	Charles Saltzman, Lector Jody Barthle, Chalice Bearer Linda Corson, Healing Ministry	Charles Saltzman, Usher Gladys Parks, Greeter
10:15 Erika VanDyke, Server Madeleine Sowders, Crucifer	Jim Schupp, Lector Martha Schupp, Lector Jim Schupp, Chalice Bearer Melanie Schupp, Chalice Bearer Steve Dague, Martha Schupp, Healing Ministry	Andrew Regiec, Usher Keene Kelderman, Usher Mike Regiec, Greeter Kim Regiec, Greeter
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February 17	2 Lent	
8:00 Barbara House, Server	Bill Railing, Lector Nancy Forgang, Chalice Bearer Nancy Lilley, Healing Ministry	Bill Railing, Usher Marjorie Davis, Greeter
10:15 Jim Schupp, Server Sarah Thomas, Crucifer Tyler VanDyke, Torch Carl Sowders, Torch	Theo Kelderman, Lector Cina Playfoot, Lector Michael Ritterson, Chalice Bearer TBA, Chalice Bearer Keith Thomas, Joan Mummert, Healing Ministry	Duane Botterbusch, Usher Karen Botterbusch, Usher Bob Gough, Greeter Jane Gough, Greeter
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February 24	3 Lent	
8:00 Cheryl Lloyd, Server	Nancy Forgang, Lector Jody Barthle, Chalice Bearer Nancy Forgang, Healing Ministry	Harvey Haun, Usher Audrey Tamblyn, Greeter
10:15 Melanie Schupp, Server Martha Schupp, Crucifer	Michael Ritterson, Lector Phil Sowders, Lector Cina Playfoot, Chalice Bearer Mary Hamel, Chalice Bearer Karen Botterbusch, TBA, Healing Ministry	Keith Mummert, Usher Joan Mummert, Usher Steve Dague, Greeter Dora Townsend, Greeter



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Holy Eucharist

Sunday

8:00 AM and 10:15 AM

Thursday

12:00 Noon

Bible Study

Thursday

1:00 PM

Morning Prayer

Monday through Friday

9:00 AM