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St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church

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The Epistle to the Elizabethans

A Word from Father Norm:



Spring is in the air. It seems most everyone is sharing news reports on the television these days is focusing on the beginning of spring. I know we all long for the hope the season brings. The old saying "spring is when a young man's fancy turns to love," may be true. If love is in the air around your house, stop and enjoy it.

When I think about the month of April, I am

reminded of the verse in scripture which states: "Greater love hath no one than to lay down their life for a friend." That is the ultimate expression of love. In this Easter season, we are reminded of the great example of that kind of love when we look at the life of Jesus. He loved so much that He was willing to go to the cross for all of us.

Easter is such a glorious gift in our church year. It is an opportunity for the family of God to gather in worship and remembrance. For some, it

is a family reunion when we sit with folks that we haven't seen since Christmas or maybe even last Easter. It is a time when family members come together to dress in our newest and finest colors reflecting the pastels of the season.

My fondest remembrance of Easter was an opportunity to obtain a new pair of shoes that we would proudly wear to church and discard the old pair with holes in the bottom.

Spring and Easter bring a renewed feeling of warmth into our

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A Word From Our Sr. Warden:

After being in lock up or lock down or is it quarantine, anyway, you know what I mean, not the joining, just not dealing with crowds? I want to get out in the public again! I want exposure for St. Elizabeth's and I want to show Sebastian that St. Elizabeth's cares about our environment! We've done this before. We've worn our St. E's T-shirts and picked up trash along Indian River Drive from Main Street to River-view Park.

Since Earth Day is Friday, April 22, let's plan on meeting Saturday, April 23rd at 8:30am or so, at the parking lot next to Mulligans Restaurant. (Subject to change) If you want to do this, PLEASE LET ME KNOW. If 20 of us show up, what a great statement that would make!

In the past, we've received supplies from KIRB (Keep Indian River Beautiful). However, KIRB is not active right now. So, we will have to bring our own supplies of gloves, grabbers, plastic bags, etc.

The Source

Dignity Foods is an extension of the Dining with Dignity program that provides real time training for the students in their community. Dignity Foods is geared to sell “award winning” foods throughout the community. Dignity Foods will operate 5 days a week by their food truck operator. This will allow their students to get hands-on training with real customers preparing them for future career opportunities. Dignity Foods also provides the students the ability to learn to make “made-to-order food” and interact with real customers. There is an easy-to-use Google App that allows anyone in the community to view a menu, order requested items for a scheduled pick-up time, pay online, and ultimately go to the Food Truck location and simply retrieve the order. Let’s continue with our ministry as we support this vital organization. Thank you for all that you do.

Chrissie Grimison
Source Ministry Director



Birthdays

Dorothy Gurka	April 1
Valerie Nubi-Collins	April 5
George Powell	April 6
Finn Grimison	April 8
Brooke Farmer	April 12
Laurel Matthews	April 12
Dominic Adams	April 13
Laurel Milstead	April 17
Dylan Kapp	April 18
David Dounouk	April 19
Sheila Robinson	April 19
Lloyd Thomas	April 19
Martha Harris	April 21
Christopher Hoey	April 22
Bill Scherff	April 22
Melissa Sperling	April 25
Lee Stone	April 25
Suzanne Smedley	April 27
Susan Graham	April 30

Anniversaries:

Jack & Rita Shepard	April 14
Michael & Michele Colangeli	April 20
David & Nancy Dounouk	April 20
Lawrence & Phyllis Thomas	April 28
James & Betty Sleep	April 30



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Easter Flowers

Remember April 3rd is the last day to turn in your flower donation for Easter. Please print exact information clearly on your envelope for the Easter bulletin.

Lenten Study with Fr. Norm: April 6th will be the last day of the Spiritual Gift Lenten Study with Fr. Norm. If you'd like to attend, the study begins at 10am.

Holy Week Schedule:

Palm Sunday: April 10th, 8am and 10am

Maundy Thursday: April 14th at 7pm

Good Friday: April 15th at Noon with Stations of the Cross

Easter Sunday: April 17th, 8am and 10am (Egg Hunt will follow after 10am service)

Soup Ministry: Are you feeling under the weather, maybe a little blue? Is there a neighbor or acquaintance feeling that way too? St. Elizabeth's has the cure, SOUP! Please take a pint or two from the freezer in the church kitchen and share the warmth.

Easter Candy Donations: Please have your Easter candy donations turned into Chrissie Grimison by April 10th. We will need to place all candy into bags for distribution after the egg hunt. We appreciate your generosity.

Coffee Hour: Continues... Yay! Please bring food items and enjoy fellowship after both services. There is a sign-up posted on the bulletin board for food donations and for assistance with set-up and clean-up.

DOK: The Daughters of the King are available for prayer in the Chapel during communion on the first Sunday of the month at the 8am Service and on the second and fourth Sunday of the month during the 10am Service.

Food Pantry: The local food pantry needs food donations continually. Please bring in your extra canned goods and leave them in the Narthex. A big Thank You to Jack Shepard for volunteering his time to bring the canned goods over to the food pantry. Don't forget, the food pantry staff are always looking for volunteers. See Jack for details. The preferred items list is posted on the bulletin board.

From Fr. Norm: continued

lives. Many of us will begin to think about gardens and plantings. It is a time to refresh the flowerbeds and bring life and color to a world that has gone through a cold, dark winter.

I hope this season of love will come as an opportunity for us all to give thanks to our Lord who comes each year to remind us how special we are in God's family. Let us look forward to new life in this month of renewal and share with others the joy that is found in God's family.

Fr. Norm+

A Word From Our Sr. Warden (cont.)



Are you ready for some good food and good fun? Are you feeling safe and ready enough to be around people? Do you want to spend some time with your St. Elizabeth's family and friends? The St. Elizabeth's "Annual Picnic" is back! Come join us on Sunday, April 24th, 11:30am for food, fun and fellowship. We will have **ONE SERVICE at 10:00am** and the picnic will follow after the grilling is underway and we join together to say grace and give thanks for our many blessings. St. E's will provide burgers, hot dogs, rolls, condiments and drinks (water and colas). Picnickers can bring a side salad or dessert. Please feel free to invite family, friends or neighbors. Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board. We must know how many people will be attending for food purchases. There's also a sign-up sheet for those who would like to help set-up or clean-up. Remember.... Many hands make light work.

Did you know Easter is April 17th? Do you take pride in how St. Elizabeth's looks to us and to our guests on Easter Sunday? Let's have a spring cleaning day on Saturday, April 9th beginning at 8:30am. There is much to do both inside and out. We have dusting, vacuuming, cleaning windows, light bulbs, fans, pews, etc. We also have weeding, pruning and raking that needs to be done. Please remember to bring your own supplies and garden tools. If you can't make Saturday, April 9th, join us on a Wednesday when we meet to do yard work (weather permitting), or some upkeep maintenance inside. All hands are welcomed and appreciated.

Thank you for your continued support and friendship. You are most appreciated and loved. Together we can make a difference in our church community, in our church home and in our church lives. I look forward to seeing all of you soon.

Ken Dean, Sr. Warden