



# Crescent Connections

Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church

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## January 2016 Pastoral Letter A View to the New...

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Recently George and I were in a Home Depot wherein we saw stacks and stacks of storage bins lined up ready to be taken home and filled with the endless 'stuff' we all accumulate in our lives. Organized, labeled, stored according to some particular theme, we take a measure of pride in how well we can keep our 'stuff' at hand, ready to be called into service when the need arises. Some stuff is worth keeping, for sure. Some stuff, well, it may be time to let it go. I know you have figured out already that I am using this as a metaphor not just for tinsel trinkets but rather for our own spiritual stuff as well.

The year rolls out before us with fresh, new opportunities to serve and to do; to grow and to discover. However, if we are mired in what 'has been' that no longer serves us in moving forward, we need to decide whether to store it away as a treasured memory, or jettison it from our lives. As the years pass, we have a tendency to collect more and more and so it may feel even more challenging to let go. But only in letting go can we feel free enough to lift our eyes to fresher perspectives, new ventures and the ability to enjoy what lies ahead. We know change is hard, but it is also necessary.

The church is no different. We seek to follow Christ's call to go and make disciples, at the same time we embrace the traditions that inform, equip and prepare us to do just that. But what makes a tradition and what just mires us in 'that's the way we've always done it.' Every year we are called upon to examine, reflect and make decisions.

In the past few years we have done a lot of work to get our house in order (so to speak). Old and tired ministries were closed down and which made room for new ministries to emerge. More people engaged in service, more lives being transformed. In addition we continued to examine our church finances and the time and effort we invested in improving our church campus has yielded financial gains beyond our expectations (and continues to improve). People have reported an increase in spiritual growth and deepening understanding of what church life can and does mean. Last year we had some difficult issues to deal with as the low-hanging fruit had been harvested and we needed to reach higher and stretch out of our comfort zone to reap the harvest.

As I look at the year ahead of us, I see the opportunity to renovate our church's kitchen, to upgrade our parking facilities, continue to make improvements on the church house and begin planning to renovate the sanctuary. I see us embarking on some fun and fellowship opportunities to swing our doors open wide to invite people to come and be a part of this amazing church family. But most of all, I see the opportunity to grow in our faith, listen for Christ's call upon this church to sail into new seas of ministry that will bring joy and renewal to ourselves, our church and to our community and beyond. Crescent is beginning to shine and we hope you will come and be a part of the Light!

In Christ,

*Reverend Lynn Santulli*

*Thank you to everyone who reached out to us after George's fall. The outpouring of love, support and concern were welcome respites amidst the storm. Thank you for your cards, phone calls, dinners, visits, laughter and prayers. They were deeply appreciated! You put the Christ's shine on Crescent by your works of love.*

*Thank you!*

*Pastor Lynn and George Santulli*





Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The bells of Christmas have barely gone quiet before we are called to turn our hearts and minds to the quiet reflections of Lent. January has been a busy month as we have welcomed (and installed and ordained) our incoming class of officers, shoveled out from the Blizzard Jonas and begun setting plans for the upcoming season. And what plans we have!

**Walking the Labyrinth of Lent** - A Journey of Faith is our Lenten theme. As a labyrinth is an invitation to intentionally walk in the path of deeper spiritual understanding and reflection of our own lives as disciples, the season of Lent can be considered just such a journey. What makes the labyrinth effective is what we bring to it (an open heart, a seeking spirit, a longing for more) in confidence of what we will find there (the efficacy of God's love shown through His power, His love, His presence--God, Christ, Holy Spirit). You are invited to join in the journey.

The season begins with Ash Wednesday. A day and service of worship for us to reflect on the limitations of humankind (including us!)--our mortality, the death of hopes or dreams, the brokenness in our world, the challenges that face us still from being God's Kingdom here on earth, all the places where we find ourselves in ashes. That will be the focus of the meditation for our Ash Wednesday service. It will also be the theme of the lighted labyrinth in the Assembly Room. A simple meal of soup/bread will be offered, the gathering and fellowship of pilgrims on the journey together and a foretaste of the Communion of Christ.

The next five weeks of Lent will include a study on five themes or aspects of Christ--Healer, Shepherd, Prophet, Priest, King. Holy Week will focus on Christ as Savior, hopefully serving as the culmination of all of our reflections on the various aspects of Christ in Truth and in our life. Easter will, of course, be a glorious celebration of our Savior and His authority granted to reign in the world and in our lives, the power to overcome all, and the defining Truth in our lives.

Our services will explore each theme through music and word. We will take the opportunity to be creative, to engage our hearts, minds, bodies and souls in worship and prayer. The Lighted Labyrinth will return at the end of our season (set up for Maundy Thursday through Good Friday) and will be open for pilgrims to journey to deeper reflection and prayer.

There will, of course, be other resources available for your use in this season. There are two printed devotionals (one by CS Lewis and one titled, 'Living Lent') which will be available in the church hallway. Also, be sure to pick up one of our special gifts to identify yourself as a pilgrim on the journey. Please also take advantage of the upcoming concert on March 6 by the Keyes Consort with its special Lenten theme.

Prayer, reflection, music and more. I hope this upcoming season finds you drawing closer to our Savior and truly growing in your faith and understanding. May you and your loved ones find blessing in Christ's love.

*Pastor Lynn*

# SESSION HIGHLIGHTS

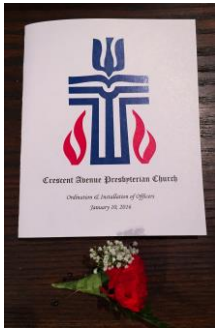
- Incoming class of officers was installed and ordained on Sunday, January 10
- Christmas eve service attendance soared
- Fellowship Committee formed under leadership of Gerry Harvey.
  - Kindness Tree
  - and bus trip to Sight and Soundare just two of the activities sponsored by this committee so far
- Financial results remain strong.
  - Rentals of building surpassed projected goals
  - and special gifts remain high and have been used to fund the upgrades to the church campus
- Christmas Luncheon held on December 20 deemed a wonderful success
- Check out the Annual Report for a summary of all the great things which happened in 2015

**The ANNUAL MEETING OF THE  
CONGREGATION AND CORPORATION OF  
CRESCENT AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
will be held Sunday, February 7, 2016  
in the Assembly Room immediately following  
the morning worship service.

The purpose of the meeting is to conduct such business  
as may properly come before these bodies.

**NOTE:**

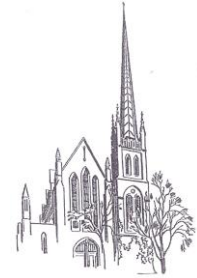
You should have the copy of The Annual Report with the blue cover.



January 10, 2016 was the installation of the new officers for Crescent Avenue!  
We welcome both returning and new leadership, looking forward to 2016.

## Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church

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### 2016 Leadership

#### Class of 2016

Pat Fleming  
Kathy Mann  
Andre McIntyre  
Nicholas Stevens

#### ELDERS

##### Class of 2017

Jeffrey Downing  
Leslie Fagan  
Joan Van Pelt-Pivnichny  
Emily Upton

##### Class of 2015

Pat Baker  
Glen Crane  
Janice Haer  
Janna Peterson

#### Clerk of Session:

Emily Upton

#### Buildings & Grounds:

Nick Stevens (Building); Andre McIntyre (Rentals)

#### Finance & Stewardship:

Kathy Mann

Joan Pivnichny(Treasurer), Gary Mann(Bookkeeper), Nicholas Stevens

#### Membership & Evangelism:

Glen Crane (Membership); Joan Pivnichny (Evangelism)

#### Mission & Outreach:

Leslie Fagan, Pat Fleming

#### Nominating:

Glen Crane

#### Nurture & Education:

Janice Haer, Pat Baker

Stephanie DeGeneste, Betsy Herman, Chrystal MacArthur

#### Personnel & Administration:

Jeff Downing, Joan Pivnichny, Pat Baker

#### Worship, Music & Arts:

Janna Peterson, Jeff Downing

#### Class of 2016

Sam Diony  
Norma Fagan  
Laura Mann  
Joy Velez  
Katherine West-Aaron

#### DEACONS

##### Class of 2017

Jackie Archer-Kennedy  
Betsy Herman  
Noelle Perrine  
BJ Snyder  
Thylene Torres

##### Class of 2018

Julie Downing  
Henry Manu  
Deidra McIntyre  
Dominique Stevens  
Norma Trepper

#### STAFF

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# CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND NURTURE

## Family Matters

Seeks to present articles of introspection and interest, brought to you by the Christian Education and Nurture committee in response to needs revealed in our 2015 survey.

### Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

In 1 Thessalonians 5:18 we read, "*In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.*" That exhortation certainly seems clear enough. It may be easy to put into practice when enjoying a sumptuous Thanksgiving feast, opening our long awaited Christmas gifts, or cashing the tax return check, but on a daily basis it may be easier said than done. Who wants to give thanks upon returning to the parking spot you eagerly pulled into, only to find a long scratch on the driver's side of your new car? Who wants to give thanks when you learn your most productive employee is moving out of state? Who wants to give thanks when the test results return positive for a debilitating disease? There are countless scenarios that are far worse than the ones described. Who would ever want to give thanks in any horrific situation that we could face? The honest reply is no one. The issue is not if we want to give thanks, but that we should give thanks.

Gratitude is an attitude of being thankful for what you do have, rather than grouching and fretting about what you don't have. Although there are definitely times we can be thankful for what we don't have, too. That certainly was the case for dear friends of mine whose home in Sleepy Hollow was rendered uninhabitable by a fire. It was true that in what seemed like an instant their beautiful home and virtually all their possessions were gone; but they had escaped with their lives, and for that they were so grateful to God for sparing them from further tragedy.

**grat-i-tude**

[grat i tood]

*noun*

the quality of being thankful; readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness

Christians should be among the most grateful folks on the planet. Our Savior's unconditional love and selfless death on the cross provided salvation for those who believe. We can be assured, not of a life where only "good" things happen, but a life full of the blessings that really count, no matter what we may be facing in our own personal lives or in the world we live in. We have every reason to give thanks with a grateful heart for wisdom, peace, hope, joy, forgiveness, rest, healing, provision and protection,

to name just a few blessings. Christians can have happy and contented lives, something we can pass along to the people in our circle of influence.

As parents and other concerned adults we must teach and model thankfulness to the children in our care. I've seen a poster with the following slogan, "*Attitudes are contagious. Is yours worth catching?*" A grateful heart is something we should have every day. It may take some work, but we can all cultivate a thankful heart as we concentrate on expressing thankfulness for BIG and "little" blessings. To whom should we be saying "thank you" for kindnesses that come our way? Of course we should thank God in our daily prayers. Isn't that what 1 Thessalonians 5:18 is all about? If we all take some time to think about it, there's an endless list of people we could and should thank for a myriad of things. Whether we thank them in person, by phone, via text, snail-mail or e-mail; in NIKE fashion...let's just do it! With Valentine's Day right around the corner it seems as though those bright red hearts are on display everywhere we go. May they serve as a constant reminder to us to give thanks with a grateful heart.

*Stephanie DeGeneste. MS Ed.,*  
Director of Children's Ministries

## CALLING ALL KNITTERS

Our soup kitchen ministry goes beyond serving a hot meal weekly, providing health care items and clothing to the guests as available. Recently the Courier News knitting column featured a drive to collect hand knit watch-caps for distribution to the homeless. .At the time I read the article, I happened to be knitting a cap from some yarn left over from a larger project and thought wouldn't it be great if we could have hand knit hats and scarves enough to hand out to our guests next fall. If you knit (or crochet) or have a friend who does, and would be interested in trying your hand at a cap, contact me after church, give me a call (908)753-1832, or shoot me an email (jdvanpelt@ gmail.com). I can provide the pattern that I downloaded from the Courier site or give some suggestions for scarves.



If we have enough interest, we might be able to incorporate a social aspect- getting together for coffee and dessert while we work on projects is just one idea. I am also willing to teach some basic knitting to someone who would like to be involved and never learned to knit. I even have spare yarn I can supply.

Please help me make my dream of hats and scarves come true for our less-fortunate soup-kitchen guests.

*Joan Pivnichny*

# Dave Brown



Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

## Matthew 5:3-10

Dave Brown was born in Newark New Jersey to a large family that included nine brothers and a sister. Although he was a shy kid growing up in the big city, that did not stop his love for the arts and music. Dave went on to be a student of Martin Luther Grammar School and then Barringer High School. His education in Newark would lead him half way across the country to San Antonio where he would attend St. Phillip's college to study data communications.

After college, Dave enlisted in the US Air Force and became a communication specialist for five years. He returned home to Newark after his military service and began his career as a US Postal letter carrier in Plainfield. This is where he was exposed to Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church under the leadership of Pastor Rob Martin and Ron Thayer, director of music. His love of music would be resurrected when he was exposed to the church's choir. Dave would later volunteer as a singer for Crescent Concerts, and last year, he joined the choir.

In his spare time, Dave enjoys science fiction movies and singing. His favorite book is "500 Dreams Interpreted" by Helen Bertand.



# SOUPER BOWL OF CARING



**Sunday, February 7, 2016**

**WHERE: Crescent Avenue**

**Presbyterian Church**

**WHEN: After Worship**

**Help Raise Funds for the  
Soup Kitchen at CAPC.**

**Serving 200 Plainfield  
Residents Every Tuesday.**

**Drop \$1, \$5, \$10, \$20 or more into  
our Souper Bowl of Caring Pots. All  
proceeds sustain the Food Pantry  
& Soup Kitchen at CAPC.**



CRESCENT AVENUE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FELLOWSHIP

Are you, your friends and family interested in joining a CAPC bus trip to see the theatrical enactment of the bible story of Samson, at the 'Sight & Sound' theater in Lancaster, PA? If yes, please read on...

**Why is CAPC doing this?**

The Fellowship Committee and Pastor Lynn would like to extend this invitation in an effort to get to know each other a bit more – beyond the walls of CAPC – and forge lasting relationships with each other in the name of Christ.

**What is Sight & Sound?**



Their purpose is to present the Gospel of Jesus Christ and sow the Word of God into the lives of their customers by visualizing and dramatizing the scriptures.

The Samson production tells the story of the world's first superhero ... the strongest man who ever lived.... He killed a lion with his bare hands and defeated a thousand soldiers ... but he's not a hero because of the strength of his hands, he's a hero because of the faith in his heart!

Runtime: 2 hrs 30 mins

Learn more at [www.sight-sound.com](http://www.sight-sound.com)

**What are the details and itinerary?**

**Saturday April 30, 2016**

- 12:00pm – Begin boarding the rental van at CAPC (716 Watchung Ave, Plainfield, NJ 07060)
- 2:30pm – Stop for early dinner (location still to be determined)
- 4:30pm – board bus again
- 5:00pm – arrive at Site & Sound (300 Hartman Bridge Road - Ronks, PA 17572)
- 6:30pm – Show begins
- 9:00pm – Show ends, begin boarding bus
- 9:30pm – leave Lancaster, PA
- 12:00am – Arrive back at CAPC

*We will provide water and snacks for the trip.*

**Who can join?**

This is a CAPC Fellowship Committee sponsored event for CAPC members but all are welcome. Please feel free to extend the invitation to your friends and family.

**What's the cost?**

The following covers transportation, dinner and show tickets.

- \$125 per adult

- \$60 per child (3 to 12 years of age, any younger is free)

*(Please deduct \$20 for each child and adult if you prefer to take your own transportation.)*

**How to RSVP?**

1) Please RSVP by **Monday, February 29, 2016**. You can do so by emailing Laura Villanueva at [liv0333@yahoo.com](mailto:liv0333@yahoo.com).

Please include the number of adults and children that will be attending.

2) Please provide a cash or check payment by **Monday, March 21, 2016** to Pastor Lynn, Ruth Mikalonis or Laura Villanueva. Please add "Sight and Sound" to the check memo.

Thank you for your consideration,

Pastor Lynn Santulli and the Fellowship Committee



Crescent Concerts

# Showcase for Exceptional Young Artists

February 21, 2016  
at 3:00 pm



Christine Cheng, piano



Jasmine Cheng, piano



Kinny Norrell, voice



Brendan Edward Tang, piano



Eric Wang, piano

*These talented local musicians, chosen by  
competitive audition, will amaze you!*

*Come and hear the future of classical music!*

General Admission \$20, Seniors \$15, Students \$5

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908-756-2468 • <http://CrescentConcerts.org>

*Plenty of free, secure parking available!*



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grant administered by the Essex County Division of Cultural and Heritage Affairs.



## Oasis Devotional

Has moved to Google Groups.

If you would like to receive the Oasis Devotional, you MUST join the group.

If you had previously been receiving Oasis by email, you should have received an invitation.

Or you can request membership at:

<https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/capc-oasis>

Dig Deeper in your faith this season by joining us as a family of discovery.

The Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church Directory is available under the “Media” tab on the church’s website

([www.crescentonline.org/media/church-directory](http://www.crescentonline.org/media/church-directory)).

The page is password protected... any of the Elders or Deacons can supply you with the password or call the church office.

Once you have the password, please check out YOUR information, and send any corrections to the office at [admin@crescentonline.org](mailto:admin@crescentonline.org).



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<https://www.facebook.com/CAPC716>



## ***What About You? Any News from the Pews?***

*Many times we only know each other through Sunday services and we all have busy lives outside the Sanctuary. We would like to feature one or two members each issue, just a brief summary of what you do outside of church. We'd like to know more about you! Also, if you would like to have a birthday included, or know of some other piece of news to share with the CAPC family, please contact our roving report, Andre McIntyre (andremac68@aol.com). Thanks in advance!!*



### **January**

01/06	Gloria	LAUBE
01/07	Jonathan	STEVENS
01/12	George	SANTULLI
01/17	Lynn	SANTULLI
01/18	Kay	MALTBY
01/18	Thylene	TORRES
01/19	BJ	SNYDER
01/25	Ruth	MIKALONIS
01/27	Greg	KENNEDY
01/30	David	BROWN
01/30	Charlie	PIVNICHNY

### **February**

02/03	Nina	MCINTYRE
02/10	Barry	BAKER
02/14	Rosslyn	EALUM
02/14	Lauren	FEDECHENA
02/15	Henry	MANU
02/18	Adin	ASARE
02/18	Pat	BAKER
02/18	George	GERMINDER
02/25	Jeanmarie	BUCK
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# Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church

presents...



## Walking the Labyrinth of Lent A Journey of Faith

### *Worship*

**Ash Wednesday Soup & Worship – February 10: 6:00 – 7:30 pm – Guild Room & Sanctuary** – the official beginning of the Lenten season. A simple meal of soup and bread will be served in the Guild Room beginning at 5:30 pm followed by worship (including imposition of ashes) in the Sanctuary at 7:30 pm.

**Lighted Labyrinth – Ash Wednesday, February 18 – 5:00 - 9:00 pm – Assembly Room** – luminaries will light a labyrinth-inspired prayer path that will guide participants on a prayerful reflection as we begin this holy season. Self-directed, the path is a time for quiet meditation as a special selection of seasonal music plays in the background.

**Evening Vespers (Service of Light) – Sanctuary – 6 – 7 pm meal; 7 pm service** - each Wednesday evening we will begin with a simple meal of soup and bread, and then gather in the Sanctuary for a special series of evening prayers. Guest musicians include pianist Ernie Scott (who will be offering jazz vespers), Quinn Degeneste, II (a recent graduate who will be offering special compositions of improve and other musical selections) and F. Allen Artz, III (resident Director of Music here at CAPC who will be offering the rich tradition of traditional vespers). Each evening's reflection will include a meditation on Christ as Healer, Shepherd, Prophet, Priest and King.

**Palm Sunday – March 20 – 10:30 am – Sanctuary** – palm branches waving, special music playing and joyous worship heralds our celebration of the coming of Christ into Jerusalem.

**Lighted Labyrinth – Maundy Thursday & Good Friday – 5:00 - 9:00 pm – Assembly Room** – bringing together our themes from this season, a new labyrinth will be available for pilgrims to journey.

**Maundy Thursday, March 24 – 7:30 pm – Sanctuary** – Join us for a special worship service whose roots go back to the beginning of Christian history. This service includes the serving of Communion and is a prayerful thanksgiving for the gift of this incredible sacrament in our lives.

**Good Friday, March 25 – Tenebrae Service – 7:30 pm - Sanctuary**– Crescent Concerts presents a powerful and moving worship experience as we journey into darkness and deep, prayerful reflection of God's gift to us in Christ.

**Easter Sunday, March 27 – 10:15 am – Sanctuary** – The brass will be playing and the choir and everyone singing as we break open in celebration and praise for the gift of Easter. Special programming for the children as well.

## *Devotion & Study*

**Christ as Healer, Shepherd, Prophet, Priest & King** by Reverend Lynn Santulli - Dig deeper in your faith and understanding through this weekly reflection and study of five roles Jesus fulfilled in His ministry, culminating in His role as Savior. Each week Pastor Lynn will publish a study, reflection, and a message during evening vespers. Paper copies of the study will be available both online (just let Pastor Lynn know you are interested) and in paper form (on the table in the church hallway).

**Online Bible Study – “The Story”** – we continue our weekly online and adult education study of reading the Bible together using “The Story.” Haven’t begin the reading yet? Why not join in now? Fell behind in your reading? Why not jump back in and make this the season you commit to reading God’s word in a new way.

**Reflections on the Writings of C.S. Lewis, “Mercy Passion & Joy”** – Daily quotes, Scripture, reflections and prayers lead the reader from contemplations on the mercy of Christ and the Passion he suffered on our behalf to the astounding joy that is ours because of his great sacrifice for us.

**“Living Lent as People of the Resurrection” by Rich Bimler** – Daily devotions by Rich Bimler remind us that Lent is a time to ponder and proclaim the fact that after every Good Friday in our lives, there is always and Easter, because Christ has arisen. As people of the Resurrection, we already know how it all turns out, so that makes ‘living Lent’ a different experience for us as we retrace Christ’s steps to the cross during this holy season, fully aware that Easter has already come to pass.

## *Music*

**Sunday, March 6 – Music for Lent – The Seven Last Words of Christ – Tim Keyes Consort**  
– 3 pm – Sanctuary – join us for this profound musical offering by the talented and gifted Keyes Consort. Check online for more information or contact the church office.

## *Serve*

**CAPC Soup Kitchen** – Looking for a way to serve this Lenten season? Why not serve at our Tuesday Soup Kitchen? Meals served at 12 noon on Tuesdays, preparation begins at 9 am. Contact the church office to find out more or go to our website at [crescentonline.org](http://crescentonline.org).

**Knitters Unite!** Elder Joan Pivnichny is organizing a knitting group to craft warm hats for our Soup Kitchen guests. Check out our bulletin, website or speak with Joan directly about how you can get involved in this project.



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**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2016**     **ASH WEDNESDAY**  
 05:00 PM - 09:00 PM     Lighted Labyrinth     Assembly Room  
 06:00 PM - 07:30 PM     Ash Wed Soup Supper     Guild Room  
 07:30 PM – 08:30 PM     Ash Wednesday Worship Service     Sanctuary

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2016**     **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**  
*Weekly Theme*     *Christ as Healer*

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2016**     **PRESIDENT'S DAY - OFFICE CLOSED**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2016**  
 06:00 PM - 07:00 PM     Wed Soup Supper     Guild Room  
 07:00 PM – 08:00 PM     Wednesday Vespers Worship Service     Sanctuary

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2016**  
 03:00 PM - 05:30 PM     PSO Family Concert     Sanctuary  
*A Musical Deuil!*

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2016**     **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**  
*Weekly Theme*     *Christ as Shepherd*  
 03:00 PM - 04:30 PM     Crescent Concerts     Sanctuary  
    *Young Artists*  
 04:30 PM - 05:30 PM     Concert Reception     Guild Room

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2016**  
 06:00 PM - 07:00 PM     Wed Soup Supper     Guild Room  
 07:00 PM – 08:00 PM     Wednesday Vespers Worship Service     Sanctuary

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2016**     **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**  
*Weekly Theme*     *Christ as Prophet*

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2016**  
 06:00 PM - 07:00 PM     Wed Soup Supper     Guild Room  
 07:00 PM – 08:00 PM     Wednesday Vespers Worship Service     Sanctuary

**SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 2016**  
 07:00 PM - 09:00 PM     Tim Keyes Consort Concert     Sanctuary  
*The Seven Last Words of Christ*



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**SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2016**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

*Weekly Theme*

*Christ as Priest*

Daylight Savings Begins

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2016**

06:00 PM - 07:00 PM  
07:00 PM - 08:00 PM

Wed Soup Supper  
Wednesday Vespers Worship Service

Guild Room  
Sanctuary

**SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2016**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

*Weekly Theme*

*Christ as King*

03:00 PM - 04:30 PM

Crescent Concerts

Sanctuary

04:30 PM - 05:30 PM

*Organists*  
Concert Reception

Guild Room

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2016**

06:00 PM - 07:00 PM  
07:00 PM - 08:00 PM

Wed Soup Supper  
Wednesday Vespers Worship Service

Guild Room  
Sanctuary



**SUNDAY, MARCH 20, 2016**

**PALM SUNDAY**

*Weekly Theme*

*Christ as Saviour*

**THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 2016**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**

07:30 PM - 08:30 PM

Lighted Labyrinth  
Maundy Thursday Worship Service

Assembly Room  
Sanctuary

**FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2016**

**GOOD FRIDAY**

07:30 PM - 08:30 PM

Lighted Labyrinth  
Good Friday Tenebrae Service

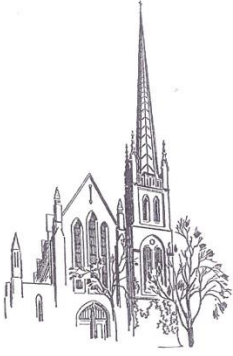
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**SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2016**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2016**

**EASTER MON-OFFICE CLOSED**



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