



*To love the Lord God above all,
to love our neighbors as ourselves
and to live out our Baptismal covenant
so that we build a community transformed by the love of
Jesus Christ.*

From the Rector

Photo by Jan Alkin



As you open this issue of *The Chronicle*, we are in Holy Week, Christianity's annual observance of Jesus Christ's final evening with his disciples, his arrest and trial before Pontius Pilate, his crucifixion and death on Golgotha, and his resurrection and victory over death on Easter day.

This holy time in the life of the Church is the core of our faith and hope as Christians, while Jesus' victory over death and the grave is the core of our salvation and eternal life. I look forward to making this journey with you all.

I've just returned from our annual Vestry retreat, where we worked with a facilitator from the Diocesan Consulting Network to reflect on the way the Vestry and Rector work together. We also set 2018 goals in

what our diocese calls a Mutual Ministry Review (MMR).

I was amazed at the amount of work we accomplished and gratified to see how well both the Vestry and I understand each other's roles. We are committed to making our relationship work even more effectively, which isn't the case at many parishes. I'm deeply grateful that it's the case here at St. John's.

By the time you read this, we will also have installed new microphones for our sound system, spending a day with an
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Holy Week Schedule

Thursday, March 29: Maundy Thursday

- **6 p.m.** The Agape Meal
- **7 p.m.** Liturgy of Maundy Thursday & Foot-washing

Friday, March 30: Good Friday

- **Noon** The Liturgy of Good Friday
- **3 p.m.** The Way of the Cross (stations, with music)
- **7 p.m.** The Liturgy of Good Friday (bilingual)

•The Great Vigil of Easter, Saturday, March 31, 7:30 p.m.

Vigil at St. John's, held with St. Benedict's Church, Lacey, and St. Christopher's Community Church, Steamboat Island. Festive reception to follow.

Sunday, April 1, Easter Sunday Services

- **8 a.m.** Holy Eucharist
- **10:30 a.m.** Holy Eucharist
- **6 p.m.** La Santa Eucharistia
- **8 p.m.** Compline

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audio technician to get the whole sound system working as well as possible. Our sanctuary presents challenges for amplifying live sound, but we are hopeful that you'll be able to hear the difference during Holy Week and Easter.

We are installing a very small video camera that will be focused on the pulpit to record the sermons preached at St. John's. We can then make the sermons available on the Internet, through YouTube and eventually our own website. We hope to launch this new capability at Easter. We'll send you links in our weekly email newsletter, as well as in *This Week at St. John's*, the announcements included with the worship bulletin.

Finally, I'm particularly excited to tell you that we will be welcoming some honored guests to St. John's in the coming months. Our bishop, the Rt. Rev. Greg Rickel, will be with us on Pentecost. He will preach and preside at the Eucharist for both Sunday morning services, when we will have both baptisms and confirmations. It will be a grand celebration!

Equally exciting is an upcoming June visit by The Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church, the Most. Rev. Michael Curry. He will be visiting our diocese from June 14-17, and we will host an event for Bishop Curry and Bishop Rickel at St. John's on **Saturday morning, June 16**. The two bishops will speak at 10:30 a.m., followed by a reception. I expect the church to be packed that morning. Bishop Curry is a magnetic speaker, and you don't want to miss a chance to hear him speak. We'll let you know all the event details as soon as they are available.

This is an incredibly exciting time to be at St. John's! I'm looking forward to the many celebrations in our near future.

Artículos en Español y Inglés

Spanish Mass on Easter

By Padre Don

Easter is a wonderful time of renewal. The Spanish mass on Easter evening this year features Holy Baptism and celebrations of First Communion.

Preparations for these important events have been taking place each Sunday at classes during the first part of the liturgy. Thanks to Vickie Folke, Charo Portaro, Gustavo Portaro, Louise Boxhill and Michael Beaton for teaching classes. These classes are so popular that we intend to continue them after Easter for all of our children.

Fiesta Latina

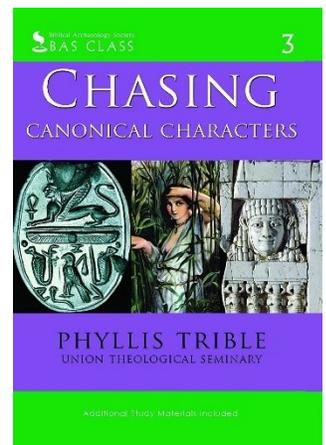
Fiesta Latina this year will be held on Friday, June 29. We need gifts of services and items to auction. John Fox has again agreed to preside over the live auction, assuring that we will get value for the items and good entertainment for the bidders. Our usual team of great cooks will be on hand to prepare a wonderful dinner. Mark your calendars now for **June 29, at 5:30 p.m.**

Faith Formation

Women's Spirituality

By Vickie MacMillan

St. John's Women's Spirituality Group invites you to join us for our **April 7** lecture program entitled *Elijah and Jezebel*. Good versus evil, man versus woman, Elijah versus Jezebel. These two characters are juxtaposed in the text of 1 Kings. The video lecture will be followed by group activities and discussion.



Our studies this year are structured around the video lecture series entitled *Chasing Canonical Characters*. We watch ancient texts come to life as we learn about the colorful personalities within the Biblical narrative. Our video guide, biblical scholar Phyllis Tribble, uses literary, rhetorical and feminist methods to weave a vibrant tapestry, illuminating the tales of the Hebrew Bible and their unforgettable characters.

St. John's Women's Spirituality Group meets the first Saturday of each month. Our next meeting is **April 7, from 10 a.m. – noon**. We'll be in the Guild Room. Please come and bring a friend. Each lecture stands alone. You are always welcome!

Adult Forum Schedule for April:

- **April 1** Easter Sunday; no Forum
- **April 8** The Good Book Club: Acts 1:1-11
- **April 15** The Good Book Club: Acts 6:1-7
- **April 22** The Good Book Club: Acts 9:1-22
- **April 29** The Good Book Club: Acts 11:1-18

Children & Youth

Upcoming Youth Events

By Denise Hammer

- No Sunday School **April 1, 2018** due to the Easter holiday.
- The next Youth Group event is planned for April. The date is yet to be decided.
- HYC (High School Youth Conference) runs **April 6-8, 2018, at St. James in Kent, \$35**. The theme is *Fork in the Road*.
- JYC (Junior High School Youth Conference) runs **May 4-6, 2018 at St. Andrews in Port Angeles, \$35**. The theme is *Stars Wars/May the 4th*. No Sunday School this weekend!
- Camp Huston is having an Open House on **May 20, 2018 from noon to 3 p.m.** at their camp in Gold Bar, WA. Visit www.Huston.org for more information and to view the summer camp schedule.

If you'd like to know more about any of these events, please email denise.hammer@gmail.com or find her on Sunday mornings following Sunday School!

Around the Parish

C.H.A.T. Is Restructured!

By Carolyn Maddux

C.H.A.T., the coffee hour after the 10:30 a.m. service, has undergone a change after the Lenten hiatus.

Eleven teams will rotate responsibility for the coffee hours, with teams large enough that no member, unless he or she loves doing coffee hours, serving more than once in a year.

Active and seasoned members of the congregation whose email addresses were up to

date have probably all heard from a team captain by now. The team leaders hope that newer members of the congregation, or those who weren't reached, will volunteer. Just phone any of the team leaders listed below.

We're trying to keep the coffee hours simple on most Sundays. Those who choose to celebrate an event with their parish family by taking a coffee hour on a birthday or anniversary are still most welcome to do so. A calendar is listed on the bulletin board in the Parish Hall with the name of the team leader for each Sunday.

Captains/Team Leaders:

- Dorn Barr, dornlee47@gmail.com, cell (360) 742-8806
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- Lin Hampton, hamptons_ku@hotmail.com, (360) 209-9539
- Ann Hutcheson, bookish360@yahoo.com, cell (360) 280-7357
- Helen Johnston, hjohnston44@gmail.com, cell (360) 789-8570
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- Mark Teply, markteply@msn.com, (360) 438-6150

Next up on the coffee hour calendar are the teams of Dorn Barr, April 8; Helen Johnston, April 15; Mary Knotts, April 22; Ann Hutcheson, April 29; Mark Teply, May 6; and Lin Hampton, May 13.

St John's Library Artist of the Quarter

By Mary Knotts

Starting in April, Father Don Maddux is our Artist of the Quarter. He will be showing several pieces of monumental brass reproductions representing an art form from medieval English churches.

Taking instructions from experienced people in England, he learned how to create images rubbing an art crayon on paper over brass Christian depictions. Then he began to experiment with gold leafing. The finished product exhibits depth and design in his personal interpretation of the ancient carvings.

This art form from the 13th century peaked Father Don's interest in 1968. He continues to be inspired by the ancient memorials and challenged by the hope of representing them in a modern context. He says he has made a good many of these for family and his own enjoyment but has never shown them in a formal setting.

Stop by the library and see his first public showing.



The Bookworm's Nook

By Jenny Loudon

Clade is a highly realistic science fiction book by an Australian writer, James Bradley. The effects of global warming, rising sea levels, changing health issues and customs, and population pressures are all part of the story.

The story takes place in a mid to late 21st century world. Though terrible things are frequently happening, the focus is always on individuals, and mainly on a small family of people who live primarily in Australia.

I recommend this book to anyone who likes this fiction genre. In spite of the dire events, there is a hope for humanity in this story that I find to be inspiring. Several characters manage to be life-affirming in a surprising and interesting way, and the story is utterly realistic without sounding alarmist. Even so, the role of bees in *Clade*, and their being in danger from "Colony Collapse Disorder," suggests the danger to humankind in the changes we are already experiencing.

Spring Luncheon

By Elaine Ross

On **May 18**, the Pastoral Care Committee will host their annual spring luncheon.

This year, we will have two speakers. Usrah Claar-Peck will discuss *Five Wishes*. Tom Ross from Mills and Mills Memorial Park will present *Your Life Your Legacy*, a guide to planning.

As always, we will have wonderful food, good fellowship and a chance to catch up with people you may not have seen for a while. It's always an enjoyable time for everyone.

Save the date, **May 18**, arrive about 11:30 a.m. and lunch will be served at **11:45 a.m.** We hope you will plan to attend this informative event.

Library Ministry

By Janice Jackson

Our library is open to all who want to sit and read, research, check out books and enjoy the peace.

We ask those who use the library to please clean up any mess they make so the room is ready for others to enjoy. A while back, a painting project left our table and rug covered with paint. We were able to scrape most of the paint from the table, but the rug is another story.

We are weeding the books in our Library. Many books have never been read, were printed before 1980 or are in poor shape and need to move out to make room for newer books. The pulled books will be sold at the June Jumble. Please let us know about any books you might like to fill the new spaces in the Library!

Join us and read our wonderful books. "Whenever you read a good book, somewhere in the world a door opens to allow in more light."—Vera Nazarian.

A Lay Delegate Communiqué

By Julia Moore

At our annual meeting on February 4, we elected two Lay Delegates to attend the Diocesan Convention in October: Julia Moore and Darren Chidester. I think it might be helpful to newcomers to Episcopalian life to know more about delegates.

As a newcomer, I would have asked many questions, such as: Why are Lay delegates elected instead of volunteering for the job? Why don't we hear much from them once they are elected? What

do Lay delegates contribute to our life here at St. John's?

When I first joined St. John's, I conveniently forgot that church, as well as being a beautiful community of fellowship and worship, is made up of the same citizens who are political creatures in public life. This reality came rushing back at my first convention in 2017.

Now I can share the following facts with you so you can appreciate the political structure that supports our wonderful Episcopalian experiences.

"Lay delegates shall be elected from each Parish and Mission in union with the Convention, who shall be in equal numbers men and women, and shall be communicants* in the Parish or Mission they represent." This is from the 2016 Olympian Diocesan Constitution and Canon.

The Constitution goes on to identify higher levels of Parish representation through elected positions to Diocesan Councils, Committees and Boards. Many of these individuals go on to form the composition of the national conventions. Lay delegates are just the first rung.

Along with Deacon Terri Lolcama, I attended my first Regional meeting, held at St. David of Wales in Shelton on 2/25.

Regional meetings are held three times a year at various parishes around the Diocese.

As a Lay delegate, I will be attending regional meetings again in May and October, in preparation for the 2018 convention on Oct. 26-27.

I'll write future articles after the regional meetings and after the convention in October.

In public politics, grass roots action is where some of society's most important changes are born, and the same can be true for church politics. At my first regional meeting, I was exposed to important issues that could be of major importance to other regions at this year's Diocesan Convention, issues that might even affect national church policy.

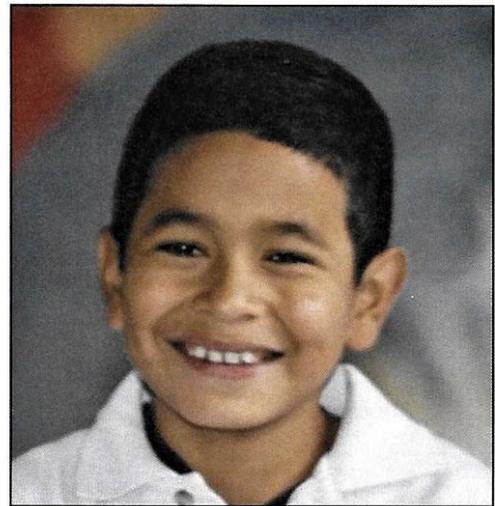
No April Potluck

Due to Easter, there will **not** be a potluck in April.

Beyond the Walls

Our Student Arnol at El Hogar

By Sue Michie



ARNOL JOSUE LOPEZ GONZALEZ

Thank you for your continued support of Arnol at El Hogar in Tegucigalpa, Honduras. Your generous contributions (in the colorful baskets each Second Sunday of the month) go to support Arnol with our \$2,400 pledge. Be sure to write **El Hogar** on any checks. Our next Second Sundays are **April 8** and **May 13**.

The new school year began in February at El Hogar. Arnol is in the fourth grade this year. We have sponsored him since he arrived at El Hogar in 2015 as a first grader. We see from his yearly photo that he is growing up and has become confident with life at El Hogar. He enjoys school and soccer!

We have not yet heard from El Hogar about our request for a second student. We will have an update in the May Chronicle about that. Meanwhile we are collecting on every Second Sunday to support Arnol.

Continue to keep Arnol, the other students, and the staff at El Hogar in your prayers.

Code Blue Shelter

By Deacon Terri Lolcama

A **Big Thank You** for all the wonderful blankets, pillows and medical supplies for the Code Blue shelter. Way to show the love of Jesus to our community!

Developing Cooking Teams for the Interfaith Works Overnight Shelter

By Julia Moore

We are looking for a few good cooks to help prepare and serve meals at the Interfaith Works Overnight Shelter.

The shelter, located in the basement of the First Christian Church, provides year-round beds for 41 of Olympia's most vulnerable homeless folks.

The shelter isn't equipped to cook meals so community members, including several church groups, sign up to provide dinners at the shelter at 6 p.m.

Many nights no one signs up to bring a meal, and some guests go to bed hungry. When we serve food, the guests are so appreciative and always eat everything we bring. We say our goodbyes by 7:30 p.m.

Janet Cherry and Mark Tepy of St. John's have been bringing a hot meal once a month for three



years. I've wanted to do this, but not by myself, so I asked to join them to help cook and serve the next month's meal. Since then, seven more people have joined us one or more times to cook and serve the monthly meal. From their experience with the shelter guests, Janet and Mark have taught the rest of us many useful tips for making successful meals that are easy to prepare.

Here are some of the details:

- It costs up to \$100 to make and serve a meal for 40. This includes a main protein recipe and an additional vegetarian dish, a fruit or vegetable serving and beverages.
- Besides food, expenses include disposable aluminum cooking/serving pans, disposable plates, cups & cutlery & condiments. Divided two or more ways, the cost is affordable. Groups can divide up the shopping, watch for sales and stockpile and find donations.

St. John's is still only signing up for one meal a month, but our growing number of cooks means we can soon split into more teams. It only takes two or three people to cook and serve a meal. Our first goal is to have St. John's signing up two times a month. Some churches are bringing meals three-four times a month.

Our next cooking date is **April 6** at St. John's kitchen from **3:30-5:45 p.m.** We will serve at the shelter from **6-7:30 p.m.** Please drop by the kitchen for a few minutes while we are cooking if you want to learn more.

For more information, contact Janet Cherry or Mark Tepy at (360) 438-6150 markteply@msn.com or Julia Moore at (360) 459-4001 juliasews@comcast.net.

Recurring Schedule

Sunday

- 8, 10:30 a.m. *Holy Eucharist*, childcare at 9 a.m.
- 9:15 a.m. Adult Forum, Parish Hall
- 6 p.m. *La Santa Eucaristía*
- 6 p.m. Compline Choir Practice
- 8 p.m. Compline Service

Monday

- 10 a.m. Monday Morning Crafters, Parish Hall
- 12:30 p.m. Quilting Group, Parish Hall

Tuesday

- 10 a.m. Prayer Shawl Group, Guild Room

Wednesday

7 a.m. *Holy Eucharist*, Chapel
 10 a.m. Bible Study, Parish Hall
 6:30 p.m. Parish Choir, Parish Hall

Thursday

10:45 a.m. Book Group, Parish Hall
 Noon Centering Prayer, Parish Hall
 1:30 p.m. Jubilate Choir, Parish Hall
 5:30 p.m. EfM, Guild Meeting Room

Saturday

8:30 a.m. Men's Group, Library

April Schedule**April 1, Easter Sunday****April 2, Monday**

5:30 p.m. Strengthening Sanctuary, Parish Hall

April 4, Wednesday

12:30 p.m. Daughters of the King, Guild Room

April 6, Friday

3 p.m. Cooking for the Shelter, Kitchen

April 7, Saturday

10 a.m. Women's Spirituality, Parish Hall

April 10, Tuesday

1 p.m. Busy Bees, Guild Room
 5:30 p.m. Altar Guild, Parish Hall
 7 p.m. Building & Grounds, Library

April 11, Wednesday

11:30 a.m. Pastoral Care, Guild Room

April 12, Thursday

6 p.m. Budget Committee, Library

April 15, Sunday

3:30 p.m. Decipleship 101, Guild Room

April 16, Monday

1 p.m. Library Committee, Library
 5:30 p.m. Strengthening Sanctuary, Parish Hall

April 19, Thursday

12:30 p.m. St. Mary's Guild, Guild Room
 7 p.m. Vestry, Parish Hall

April 22, Sunday

3:30 p.m. Decipleship 101, Guild Room

April 25, Wednesday

11:30 a.m. Daughters of the King, Guild Room



Judith Williams in the Labyrinth

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Email articles and pictures for the **May Chronicle** to your Chronicle editors, Maryjane Hancock and Christie Gydish, at maryjanehancock@gmail.com, **no later than April 15, 2018.**

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Monarch Fundraising Breakfast

By Deacon Terri Lolcama

You're invited to a breakfast for the Monarch Children's Justice and Advocacy Center. The breakfast will be held at Saint Martin's University, Norman Worthington Conference Center, Pavilion Way SE Lacey, WA 98503.

Please let us know if you would like to join the St. John's table. Call or text Terri Lolcama at (360) 789-6491 or email tlolcama@gmail.com. You can also RSVP Monarch directly at (360) 438-1100 or register online (<https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07ef1cjob2d9bbeeb4&oseq=&c=&ch=>).

Monarch is the focus of our St. John's Outreach Committee's for the month of April. We want to raise awareness of the help available for families suffering trauma.

Monarch, in conjunction with their partner agencies, offers a wide range of services at no cost to child victims and their families. As a child advocacy center,

Monarch offers a new way of responding to child abuse and neglect by bringing all of the partners together in a coordinated, child-focused, child-friendly effort. Through their love and support "...trauma stops and healing begins."

