

CALENDAR

Youth 17th Annual World Vision 30-hour Fast: Friday, March 16 – Saturday, 17th. This is a fundraiser as the youth are encouraged to raise money for world hunger. **All Rite 13, J2A and YAC youth are encouraged to participate.** If you need additional information, please reach out to either Nancy Madeira at 603-582-1001 or Leo & Eileen Brunk at 603-378-6539.

Inquirers' Class: Saturday, March 17th, 9:00am – 2:00pm. Deepen your knowledge of your faith, religion and the Episcopal Church by attending the Inquirers' Class. There will be one session taught by the Pastor Alanna. The class is considered adequate preparation for anyone desiring to be confirmed or received in the Episcopal Church when the Bishop comes to CGS for Confirmation May 13, 2018.

Easter Music: The Senior Choir, Junior Choir & Junior Bellringers, and Instrumental Ensemble are welcoming additional musicians to join in the festive Easter celebration on April 1. Rehearsals are: **Senior Choir** (which sings at 9:45 on Easter): Thursday, March 22, 7:15pm-8:15pm, Tuesday, March 27, 7:15pm-8:15pm, & Saturday, March 31, 12:15pm-1:45pm; **Junior Choir & Junior Bellringers** (which sings and rings at 8:15 on Easter): Wednesdays, March 21, & 28, 5:10pm-6:25pm; **Instrumental Ensemble** (which plays at 8:15 on Easter): Thursday, March 22, & Tuesday, March 27, 6:00pm-7:00pm, Saturday, March 31, 10:00am-11:00am. For more info or to signup, contact Brett through the church office or at music@cgsnashua.org

Community Action Focus Groups: Sunday, March 11th at 1pm with The Rev. Canon Gail Avery, Canon for Transition and Community Engagement, Facilitating. Focus: Our Christian Call to Community Action- Embodying our tradition and living our faith in the world. **Thursday, April 5th at 7pm** with The Rev. Fred Reynolds, Interim Consultant Facilitating Focus: CGS' Past and Present Call to Community Action Generally and the Front Door Agency in Particular- What our past can teach us and what values we have embodied. **Sunday, May 6th at 1pm** with The Revs. Gail and Fred, along with CGS' Wardens facilitating Focus: CGS' "Bridge Years"- What CGS wants to commit to over the next three years in terms of Community Action resources, volunteers, time and finances as a new Rector is welcomed to lead the conversation in the future.

Amazon Smile = \$ for CGS:

3x your impact! From March 12-31, Amazon is *tripling the donation rate* on your first smile.amazon.com purchase! Go to smile.amazon.com/ch/02-0230362 and Amazon donates to Church of the Good Shepherd.

It's easy to set up - 1. Just go to smile.amazon.com/ch/02-0230362 2. Select your charity - enter "Church of the Good Shepherd Nashua". CGS will pop up for you to select. Now you are all set to shop to your hearts content and help raise funds for our parish. All of your settings from your existing Amazon.com account will crossover, same log in, registries, shopping cart, etc. If you are an Amazon Prime member this will cross over as well. Once you are set up with CGS as your selected charity, shop at smile.amazon.com. The great part is that if you forget and log in to www.Amazon.com a reminder and link for AmazonSmile will pop up! Tell your family and friends who shop at Amazon to go in and select CGS as their Smile partner too.

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Sunday, March 11

8:00 - 11:00 AM Nursery Care
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
9:00 AM Fellowship Hour
9:00 AM Christian Ed. All Ages
9:45 AM Holy Eucharist
11:15 AM Holy Eucharist
6:30 PM J2A, YAC

Monday, March 12

6:00 PM CGS Women
6:15 PM AA Winding Down

Tuesday, March 13

6:30 PM AA Tuesday Traditions
7:00 PM Search Committee

Wednesday, March 14

12:00 PM Holy Eucharist (church)
5:10 PM Junior Choir & Junior Bellringers
6:00 PM Soup & Seminar
6:30 PM Adult Handbells
6:30 PM EFM
7:00 PM Scottish Dancers
7:00 PM AA
7:30 PM The Bellringers

MONDAY - FRIDAY NOONTIME AA

Thursday, March 15

7:00 PM AA Why me?
7:15 PM Senior Choir

Friday, March 16

4:00 PM 30-Hour Fast
6:15 PM AA
8:00 PM AA Good Shepherd
9:45 PM AA 23rd Hour

Saturday, March 17

6 AM- 8:30 PM 30-Hour Fast
9-11:30 AM AA
9:00 AM Inquirer's Class

Sunday, March 18

8:00 - 11:00 AM Nursery Care
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
9:00 AM Fellowship Hour
9:00 AM Christian Ed. All Ages
9:45 AM Holy Eucharist
11:15 AM Holy Eucharist
6:30 PM J2A, YAC
1:00 PM Visioning Team

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Senior Warden, Junior Warden
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Communications Secretary
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Front Door Agency
Sexton

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CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (EPISCOPAL)



THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT MARCH 11, 2018

THE HOLY EUCHARIST AT 8:00 & 11:15
214 Main Street; Post Office Box 412
Nashua, New Hampshire 03061
Church Office 603-882-5352 Fax 603-880-4440
www.cgsnashua.org

Hearing Impaired? Talk to an usher to receive special ear phones and seating to be directly connected to the sound system.

BCP Numbers refer to The Book of Common Prayer (Red Book)

Service music preceded by "S" is located in the front of The Hymnal 1982 (Blue Book)

The Hymns are located in the second section of The Hymnal 1982

and in the green supplement, Wonder Love and Praise (WLP).

Please remember to turn off all pagers and cell phones.

Voluntary	"Fantasia in G minor"	Johann Pachelbel
Processional	"Come, thou fount of every blessing" <i>standing</i>	Hymnal 686
Opening Acclamation and Collect for Purity		BCP 323
Kyrie	<i>Healey Willan</i>	Hymnal S 91
The Collect of the Day		BCP 167

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

The First Lesson *sitting* Ephesians 2:1-10

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ-- by grace you have been saved-- and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God-- not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 107:1-22

BCP 746

The Gospel *standing* John 3:14-21

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John

People: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Jesus said, “Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. “For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.”

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Sermon *sitting* The Rev. Meg Hess

The Nicene Creed BCP 326

Prayers of the People *kneeling* BCP 328

For Healing and Special Concerns

Bob Adolt	Alan Emus	Celine Langlois	Robert Ragsdale
Steven Adolt	John Epstein	The Larson Family	Tom Rodier
Anastasia Alter	Rick Farrenkopf	Pauline Lawrence	Chris Rugg
William Ashline	Charles Freiburger	Rose Louise	Maureen Ryan
Jim Balcom	Madeline Fucile	Joan Martinuzzi	Harvey Shaw
Ruth Balcom	MaryLou Fuller	Roxanne McGeorge	Rita Shepherd
Peter Baron	Howard Gollihue	Becky Hendershott-	Cydney Sherman
Kathy Benes	Maureen Haak	Miller	James Sikora
Mike Bergeron	Alexander Haas	Susan Mitchell	Piper Simmonds
Eric Bergeson	Brandon Haschig	Anne Morrill	Cody Sleeper
Bob Bloemer	Eleanor Hawkins	Angelika Moyle	Luis Sosa
Tadziu Boduch	John Haynes	Ben Mullett	Mila South
Noah Burt	Pauline Hodgkins	Jim Muthersbaugh &	Peter & Tobias Spangler
Patty Caret	Vivian Holland	family	Andrea Ragsdale Spencer
Madeline Carlson	Norma Howard	Stanley Nicholson	The Steeves Family
Karen Chevelier	Jeff Howell	Noah	Phil StPe
Jack Christianson	Patricia Jennings	Teiyanna Nolan	Phil Temple
Janie Cohen	Joyce Jobin	Ella Ogonowski	Sheila Thomkins
Tayler Crosby	Alan Kantargis	Henry Oliphant	Tracey Thompson
Ann Dadak	Charlotte Kantargis-Davis	Genie O'Loughlin	Orrin Tyree
Jean Daigle	Jimmy Kantargis	Janice Parks	Christine Ventunelli
Dana	Dylan Klein	Tina Terry Peel &	Heather Vormelker
Marilyn Day-Lewis	Suzanne Klink	family	Chris Walsh
Renier DeBeer	David Lafond	Aimee Pelletier	John Waugh
Susan King Deyo	Lorraine Lang	Jody Prevost	Dorothy Welford
Thomas Dorgan	Gabbie Langill	Chris & Tom Pullen	Wilkins Family
Kathy Eckles			

Prayers for the Deceased: Eileen Braner.

An **Altar Remembrance** has been given in loving memory of **John Metcalf** by his family.

Parishioners: JoAnne St. John; Karen Stevens & Curtis Fournier; Bob Stevens & Michael Moorefield; Henry & Deborah Stey; Lillian Stimson.

The Confession BCP 331

The Peace *standing*
The People greet one another in the Name of Christ

The Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory Hymn “Amazing grace! How sweet the sound” Hymnal 671

The Doxology Hymnal 380, v3
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving *kneeling* BCP 340

Sanctus *Healey Willan* Hymnal S 114
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.
Following the Sanctus, the People kneel

Eucharistic Prayer *kneeling* BCP 341

The Lord’s Prayer BCP 336

Agnus Dei *Healey Willan* Hymnal S 158
kneeling

Communion Hymn “Rock of ages, cleft for me” Hymnal 685

The Communion of the People

If you accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, you are welcome to share in the Bread and Wine of Communion, regardless of your denominational background. Come to the rail at the direction of the ushers. Stand or kneel at the rail and receive the bread (a wafer) in the palm of your hand. Receive the wine either by drinking from the cup (guiding it to your lips) or by touching the wafer, which you have retained, lightly to the wine, being careful not to touch your fingers to the wine. If you decide not to receive the Bread and/ or the Wine and would prefer to receive a blessing, simply cross your arms over your chest. If you are in need of a Gluten-free wafer instead of the regular bread wafer, please indicate this to the clergy at the time you are receiving communion.

Prayer of Thanksgiving *kneeling* BCP 339

The Blessing

Recessional “Singing songs of expectation” Hymnal 527
standing

Dismissal *standing*

Voluntary “Ton-y-BoTel” J. Wayne Kerr

THE END OF WORSHIP - THE BEGINNING OF SERVICE

ASSISTING IN OUR WORSHIP

Acolytes **8:00** Isaiah von Hagn
11:15 Joseph LeGallo
Lay Ministers **8:00** Karla Tolomeo, John Rowntree, Susan Nutting
11:15 Betty Klamka, Donald Sutton, Stephen Isaacs
Ushers **8:00** Sharmini Peiris, John Hodgkins, Girl Scout, Isabelle Signoretti
11:15 Monique Aubry, Judee Simonds
Altar Guild Eileen Brunk, Leo Brunk, Monique Aubry, Amy Kelly, Betty Williams

THE PARISH NOTICES

9 AM Sunday Forum: Lent Madness- Life of a Saint

Next Week: Lent Madness- Life of a Saint

Lent = Rite I - As is our custom, for the Season of Lent CGS will move to the Rite I Liturgy from the Book of Common Prayer (p.323). Rite I expresses a more traditional, penitential nature of prayer and theology. In this way we emphasize our need for God’s forgiveness and mercy in our “vertical” relationship with God during this preparatory season for Easter Sunday. **This year we will use the response “And with thy spirit” as it appears in the Prayer Book.** Beginning with Easter we will return to a more contemporary expression of Liturgy, emphasizing themes of joy, praise and the “horizontal” nature of relationship with God. Please note that the Psalm will be sung at the 9:45 service- see insert.

“Close the Gap” Campaign: Our current Budget Income Deficit for 2018 is only \$3,500, **thanks to all of you support!** This is down from the original \$44,000.00 due to support from Vestry and Search Committee Leadership as well as \$8,500 deduction in community action funding. We ask that if you have not already, to prayerfully consider increasing your pledge to “Close the Gap”. **Our Goal is to “Close the Gap” by Good Friday!** So, contact Pastor Alanna or Laurie Ascani today regarding your pledge.

Chorus ad Diem will be the “choir for the day” next Sunday and future Question & Answer Sundays this year. Chorus ad Diem will meet promptly at 9:05 in the Music Room (downstairs, first door on the left) to learn a new piece to sing at Communion that day. All are welcome!

Soup and Seminars; Dinner at 6:00 pm; Seminar from 6:30 – 7:30 pm. Wednesdays, March 14th and 21st. For two (2) more Wednesdays in Lent, after enjoying a good soup or two, we will be engaged in a presentation and discussion led by Pastor Kate. The presentation & discussion will be on the Five Marks of Mission, (Tell, Teach, Tend, Transform & Treasure), or ways that we live out our faith in the world.

Easter Baskets: The CGS Front Door Advocacy Committee will be holding their annual Easter Basket Drive for the Front Door Agency’s Norwell Home Shelter for single moms and their children. This will be the 5th year that CGS has organized this wonderful Easter tradition, and one that is much anticipated by the children at the Norwell Home! After all services on Sundays, please sign up in the auditorium with one of our committee members. Be sure to leave your contact information after choosing a child’s name. We ask that the baskets be kept within a \$25 to \$50 range to maintain consistency in size and contents. ALL Easter Baskets are to be dropped off in the CGS main office by March 25th (Palm Sunday). Thank you for your loving ministry and Happy Easter!

CGS Women: Monday, March 12th, 6pm social time; 6:30pm potluck supper (bring an entree or salad - home made, store bought or take out); followed by a Lenten program presented by CGS parishioner Jeff Cooley, Assistant Professor, Theology Department, Boston College. Open to all women of the parish. Guests are welcome.