



**APRIL 2024**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**April 18<sup>th</sup> - 7:00 p.m. Men's Club Meeting in the Parish House**

**April 21<sup>st</sup>- 11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Service  
Praise and Glory Offering Collected  
Anglican Women's Luncheon in the Parish House  
following the Service**

**HELPERS**

	LAY READER	CRUCIFER
<b>April 7</b> Holy Eucharist	Judy Wesloskie	Leigh Sheehan
<b>April 14</b> Holy Eucharist	Donna Fletcher	Rob Sheehan
<b>April 21</b> Holy Eucharist	Barbara Hanrahan	Steve LeNoir
<b>April 28</b> Morning Prayer		Mike Hoge

**REQUESTS FOR PRAYERS**

**Please keep the following people in your thoughts and prayers:**

**Our President and Other Leaders, Healthcare Workers, Teachers, Students, Bishop Chip Edgar and the Anglican Diocese of SC, Victoria Bailey, Mickey Battista, Billy Bruce, Angela Cullins, Tina Dillard, Carol Ellis, Butch and Frances Fobes, Trina Forte, Larry and Linda Herb, Beverly Johnson, Sarah Kennedy, Liz Keyes, Phyllis McLeod, Margarett Mills, Dewey Newman, Karen Parsons, Helen Reardon, Michael Roh, Debbie Tallent, Edwin Thompson, David**

Todd, David Trimnal, The people of Ukraine and Israel, Tom Wesloskie, Jolene Westlie, Dan Wiggins, Ernie Williams, and Jess Williams.

Our young people who are serving in the Military: Kevin Boone, Cameron Cullins, Dan Ellis, CJ Giordano, Jordan and Hayden Kirk, Andrew Nesbitt, Sarah Potzler, and Zachary Seymour.

We would like to welcome home Timothy Sheehan. He has returned after completing his military obligations. He gained a lot from his experience and is ready to start the next chapter in his life.

Let us offer special prayers for our friend and long-time member, David Trimnal. David is currently doing rehab at NHC Parklane in Columbia. The address is: NHC Parklane, Room 132, 7601 Parklane Rd., Columbia, SC 29223 His cell phone number is (803) 427-4624. He would love to hear from anyone with a call or a card. We love him!

#### A MESSAGE FROM REV. JOEL OSBORNE

April is now upon us! Lent is in the rear-view mirror, and we can once again, shout Alleluia! Our Easter service made my heart leap for joy to see our beautiful Sanctuary filled with happy people!

Pax Christi  
Rev. Joel+

#### NOTES

The Adult Sunday School Class led by Reverend Osborne continues to meet in the Parish House on Sunday mornings at 10 a.m. We are studying the book of Mark, and all are welcome to come.

Rev. Joel Osborne joined Ginnie DuBose and Dianne LeNoir who served as the delegates from Ascension for the Anglican Diocese of South Carolina's 2024 Convention held on March 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> at the Cross School in Bluffton, SC. The Rt. Rev. Chip Edgar, our Bishop, led the very interesting Convention.

Helen Crolley, Donna Fletcher, Beverly LeNoir, Dianne LeNoir, and Beth Sawyer completed the palm crosses for our parishioners to wear on Palm Sunday. Laddie DuBose and Bubba LeNoir gathered the palms for us, and Laddie and Ginnie prepared the Church for the Palm Sunday Service. We thank everyone.

There was a special and meaningful service on Good Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m.

Our minister, Rev. Joel Osborne, led the Easter Day Service at Ascension. It was beautiful, meaningful, and very well attended. We were blessed with some special

music: Helena Boone played the trumpet, Rob Sheehan played the clarinet, and Judy Wesloskie sang a solo. As always, our organist, Jane Luther Smith, contributed to the gorgeous music.

Judy Wesloskie shared her special chocolate candies twice in the month of March. She provided them on St. Patrick's Day and Easter Day. Her specially designed wrappers are always a delight, too. She also blessed our congregation with two special readings: "Sunday Is Coming" and "Why Did Jesus Fold the Napkin?" Thank you, Judy!

Men's Club will meet in the Parish House on April 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. All men are welcome for the delicious food and fellowship.

The Women's Praise and Glory Offering will be collected on April 21<sup>st</sup> at the 11 a.m. Service. The money will be sent to the Diocese to support the purchase of the land for Camp Jubilee. We truly do have so much for which to be thankful each day.

Also, on the 21<sup>st</sup>, the Ladies of the Church are hosting their annual fundraising luncheon in the Parish House following the Service. This event is always a favorite with our congregation. The cost is \$8 for adults, and children six and under can eat for free. The menu will include fried chicken, barbecue, pork loin, casseroles, salads, vegetables, and desserts. (Some of our men also cook.) Please join us.

Reverend Joel continues to share his chicken's fresh eggs with members of our congregation. He and his chickens are so generous.

Everyone is encouraged to continue to support our ongoing project by bringing non perishable food items to be donated to the United Ministries Food Pantry in Sumter. Thank you, Laddie, for taking the food.

Please take time to review the Church's website at [www.churchoftheascensionhagood.sc.com](http://www.churchoftheascensionhagood.sc.com). The slideshow is beautiful! John explains, "Enjoy this Spring's flowers and foliage at Ascension. Everything is turning green. There is over one hundred and twenty years of architectural and horticultural details waiting to be discovered both inside and out." Thank you, John, for the amazing things you do.

Those in our congregation who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this month will be recognized by Reverend Osborne. If you have not already submitted your information, please contact Dianne LeNoir.

**April Birthdays**

**April Anniversaries**

<b>Whittni Trimnal</b>	<b>4/5</b>	<b>Mike and Laura Hoge</b>	<b>4/17</b>
<b>Lindsey Austin</b>	<b>4/21</b>	<b>Charles and Phyllis McLeod</b>	<b>4/22</b>
<b>Donna Fletcher</b>	<b>4/25</b>	<b>Rob and Leigh Sheehan</b>	<b>4/23</b>
<b>Alvin Topping</b>	<b>4/29</b>		

Happy Birthday and Happy Anniversary to these special people.

### Upcoming Event in May

This information is copied from the Anglican Diocese of South Carolina's website.

## Women's Annual Gathering

MAY 4 @ 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

We are planning our Annual Gathering for May 4 at Christ the King in Pawley's Island, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. The speaker will be Joy Mast and she'll speak on "Delighting our Hearts in God - Rather than Overindulging."

When life is difficult or dissatisfying, it's easy to check out and seek pleasure through temporary escapes like food, wine, shopping, and social media. However, these little habits and patterns of overindulgence can often be a signal that we are not filling ourselves in the way God intended. They simply can't satisfy us.

Come to this year's Anglican Women Gathering and learn how your daily diversions may be pointing to a deeper longing in your soul. Our speaker, Joy Mast, author of *Set Free & Satisfied: A Grace-Filled Guide to Stop Overeating and Start Fully Living*, will share how her compulsive overeating led to a profound encounter with God, and how you can experience this intimacy as well. You'll learn how to identify your own patterns of seeking comfort apart from God, why God is the one who offers us true, long-term satisfaction, and how to replace your bad habits with life-giving moments that refresh and sustain your soul.

The cost of the event is \$25 per person and lunch is provided. Registration will close on April 29. If you have any questions contact [Brenda Rindge](#).