



# *hungars parish path*

CHRIST CHURCH, EASTVILLE - HUNGARS CHURCH, BRIDGETOWN

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LENT/EASTER

APRIL 2019

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## *Tidings from the Rector*

*Sisters and Brothers,*

*It's near the end of March and we're moving fast toward April, half-way through Lent. I hope this season of fasting and devotions has been of value to your spirit, and I encourage you to continue through to Easter.*

*The beginning of April seems a likely time for mid-Lent to arrive. The sun begins to seem a bit warmer, and a promise of spring is on the wind...until the wind turns cold again, with a reminder that winter will not go gently into its seasonal goodnight. So, season-wise, April is a mixed bag.*

*T.S. Elliot had it right when he wrote:*

*April is the cruelest month, breeding  
Lilacs out of the dead land, mixing  
Memory and desire, stirring  
Dull roots with spring rain.*

*April could probably serve as a metaphor for all of Lent, if you consider Lent a season of changing our minds (metanoia – repentance). It's a season for making better soul choices; a seasonal reminder to forgive ourselves (and others) for the spiritual mishaps and missteps that happen in life; and it signals the sometimes-reluctant emergence of new growth for a new season of the Spirit.*

*Lent also reminds us that no one but Christ Jesus is impervious to human spiritual temptation. To be like him, living in the here and now, balancing need with want, charity with self-interest, comes with a long, learning curve.*

*So, it's true: Spring (and Lent) can really hang you up the most. But Sunday's coming! Easter is only a few weeks away, and with it comes the promise of the resurrection, and the assurance of a day when all our seasons of growth will make way for an eternity of completion.*

*I'm very glad to report that after a five-month season in Kentucky, my wife has returned to the Shore. Star will be here for Easter, and the rest of spring, and most of the summer. She wants to spend as much time as she can taking photographs, and painting, and hanging around with friends, and taking care of her husband. I feel better already.*

*I wish you all blessings the rest of this season, and in the season of Eastertide, all joy.*

*Daniel+*



--drawing by Sarah Morgan



## VESTRY MEETINGS

*Christ Church Vestry*

*April 7, 2019*

*1:30 pm*

*Hungars Church Vestry*

*April 8, 2019*

*5 pm*

## **ECW News**

***St. Cecelia's Guild will meet at Christ Church Parish House on Wednesday, April 3 at 1 pm.***



### **Eastern Shore Episcopal Church Women to Meet**

*On Wednesday April 17, St. James, Accomac, will host a meeting of the ECW. The meeting begins at 9:30 in the Parish House for coffee and snacks so we can get reacquainted. At 10 we will have Holy Eucharist service in the church. A business meeting follows with annual reports from each church of their past year's activities. Lunch will be served around noon by the women of St. James. All Episcopal women are invited to attend.*

*Our speaker is Rachel Evans, Executive Director, of No Limits Eastern Shore. No Limits Eastern Shore (NLES) is a private non-profit brain injury services provider. Its mission is to improve the lives of adult survivors of brain injury on the Eastern Shore of Virginia. They operate No Limits, a day program, and provide information and referral services. Funding comes from state general funds administered by the Virginia Department for Aging and Rehabilitative Services and private grants and donations.*

## **DID YOU KNOW ...**

*... that articles or announcements for the Parish Path should be in the parish office by April 22 for the May newsletter?*

*Information can be delivered in person, by calling the parish office at 678-7837 or by e-mailing [hcp parish@gmail.com](mailto:hcp parish@gmail.com).*

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## **CONCERT AT HUNGARS**

***The Music Ministry is pleased to host The Solid Rock Bluegrass Gospel Band at Hungars Church on Sunday, April 14 at 4 pm. They will present "Sharing the Gospel in Song...Bluegrass Style." The concert is free and all are welcome. A reception will follow.***



### **EASTER LILIES**

***The form for Easter Lilies is included in the newsletter. This year they are \$10 each. Orders are due April 12.***



## ***PAINTING CLASSES***

*Anne Holland will be teaching a Painting Class in the Christ Church Parish House starting Monday, April 8. The classes will run each Monday in April from 1-3 pm. The cost is \$120, half of which will be donated to your church of choice. Beginners welcome! All supplies are included. Contact Anne at 442-3610.*





## *Prayers for Members & Friends of Hungars Cure Parishes*

### Remembering the Departed

### Significant needs, facing, surgery or hospitalization

### Ongoing Needs and Concerns

Quincy Dix  
Harry Crandall

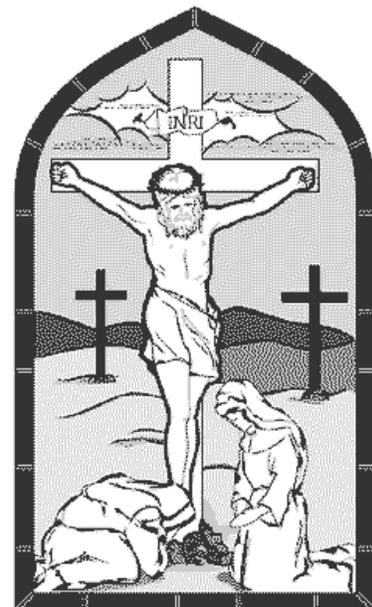
If a person is no longer in need of our ongoing prayers, please let us know or leave a message on the office phone at 757-678-7837. Thank you.

### April Anniversary

29 - Mr. & Mrs. Will Leland

### April Birthdays

- 02 – John Bridgforth  
Jacob Floyd  
Tom Gonzalez  
Beth Hershock  
15 – Monika Bridgforth  
16 – Jim Roe  
17 - Katherine Scott  
Mary J. Moses  
18 – John Morgan  
20 – Mark Raymond  
21 – Emily Kellam  
Sarah Rose-Jensen  
22 – Luke Kellam  
Carl Sanders  
25 – Jason Floyd  
26 – Margaret Rogers





## Outreach News

Last year our two churches of Hungars Parish donated nutritional supplements to the Eastern Shore Area Agency on Aging (ESAAA) when we learned how such items are distributed by the local in-home food service to those who need them most. ESAAA always expresses gratitude on behalf of the recipients when these donations are given. So, this March we have again been collecting Boost, Ensure, Glucerna, and other such supplements at both churches. If you have chosen to make a donation to this, you may not know who will receive your gift, but know that it is very appreciated and makes a difference to someone nearby.

For March 30, Jim and Nancy Townsend have prepared for a different sort of outreach opportunity – the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Bayside Road trash pick-up. They've worked with Waste Watchers and VDOT to provide a good morning of fresh-air, exercise, new friends, and the satisfaction of restoring a substantial stretch of the road to Hungars Church to springtime beauty. They've worked to include many other neighbors in this work that begins in the Hungars parking area on Saturday, March 30, and takes place from 9 – 12.

By the time you read this, you may have already heard a brief presentation by representatives of the local public school system at the Fifth Sunday service.

Members of the Outreach Committee have been concerned to learn of the substantial needs of many of our county's children. Hungars Parish has already provided some much needed food and clothing

assistance. In April at least one of the Elementary Schools is hosting a Book Fair, so we are turning our attention to sharing the joy of literacy and reading.

We're asking church members to consider donating new or gently used children's books to the collection baskets in both churches. Perhaps you can remember a book you loved from your childhood, or one that meant a great deal to the children in your life. This is an opportunity to share that book. It's also an opportunity to pare down your own book holdings! Donations will be given to school children to be their own possessions – something that we might take for granted, but which might be a significant gift for some children.

Occohannock Elementary School's Book Fair runs from April 1 – 12. The librarian, Kathleen McCawley, (678-5151 ex. 8035) is seeking volunteer help:

- 3 or 4 volunteers to help unpack books and set up the Fair on March 29
- Volunteers are needed each day of the Fair to assist children or to run the cash register
- "Grandparents Day" is April 12, and this is the day of greatest need for volunteer help.
- Volunteers are also needed to help fulfill the wish lists of classroom teachers.

Megan Rose-Jensen is our liaison with Occohannock Elementary School and can answer questions you may have.

## **CHRIST CHURCH BABY SHOWER**

*Sunday, March 24 saw an unusual event at Christ Church coffee hour – a baby shower. About six years have passed since our last baby shower. We welcomed the anticipated birth of Amelia, daughter of Dylan and Sophie Nigh. We gave the young family gifts for Amelia, their second daughter. St. Cecelia's Guild hosted the coffee hour. Sophie and Dylan enjoyed the gift openings and delicious food. Congratulations Nigh family.*



## **Christ Church Coffee Hour**

*Isn't it a shame when no one signs up for coffee hour? Well now if that happens, it doesn't have to be a tragedy. Starting in April, the Christ Church Vestry will provide a basic snack stash for when no one signs up. Food will be located on the shelf above where the coffee is stored. Anyone may use them. Snacks may include crackers, chips, cookies and other easy-serve foods. Please feel free to set them out when needed.*

*Also beginning on April 7, Christ Church Vestry will begin hosting coffee hour the first Sunday of the month of each quarter (August 4, and December 1).*

## **United Thank Offering Spring Ingathering**

*On Sunday April 28, UTO envelopes will be collected during the service offertory at Hungars and Christ Church. You are invited to embrace and deepen a personal daily spiritual discipline of gratitude. UTO encourages people to notice the good things that happen each day, give thanks to God for those blessings and make an offering for each blessing using the envelope included in this newsletter.*

*UTO is entrusted to receive the offerings, and to distribute 100% of what is collected to support innovative mission and ministry throughout The Episcopal Church and Provinces of the Anglican Communion. Each year the UTO Board issues grants using money collected from the previous year's donations. This means that all the money is deposited in an interest-bearing account. At the end of the year, all that UTO money collected is distributed throughout the world in grants. Board members salaries and other expenses are paid from the annual interest on this account. For example, in 2017, \$1,283,216.21 was donated to UTO. This amount was sent out in 2018 funding 34 grant projects in the United States and around the world.*



# **SERVANTS SCHEDULE FOR APRIL 2019**

Please call the Parish Office (678-7837) with changes and substitutions for this roster. Every effort will be made to see that the newsletter and the Sunday bulletins are as accurate as possible. You may leave a message any time of the day or night!

## **CHRIST CHURCH**

### **Altar Guild**

Jo Boss & Louise Boss

### **Layreaders**

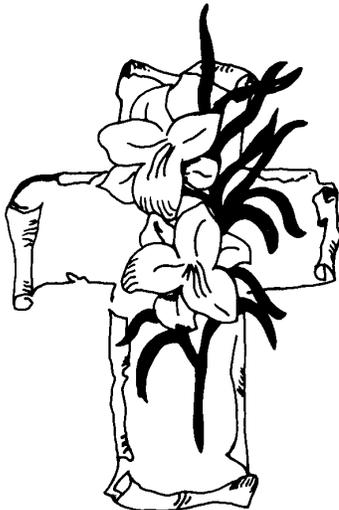
April 07	Charles Boss
14	Dixon Leatherbury
21	Bev Leatherbury
28	Sylvia Lurty

### **Usher**

Peter Holland

### **Coffee Hour**

April 07	Vestry
14	Pat & Katharine Holland
21	Open
28	Open



## **HUNGARS CHURCH**

### **Altar Guild**

Marion Roe, Nancy Stairs, Catherine Stinson  
Mary Floyd & Sue Thatcher

### **Layreaders**

April 07	Nancy Gonzalez
14	Tom Gonzalez
21	Croxtton Gordon
28	Rick Bingman

### **Acolytes**

April 07	Watson
14	Wehner
21	TBD
28	Watson

### **Nursery**

April 07	Nancy Bisker
14	Sue Thatcher
21	Mary Floyd
28	Randy Stuart

### **Ushers**

April 07	Watson Family
14	Nancy Bisker & Tom Wescott
21	Margaret Rogers & Mary Lucie Beilsmith
28	Elizabeth & Jim Long

### **Coffee Hour**

April 07	Open
14	Open
21	Open
28	Open

# EASTER LILY MEMORIALS 2019 – Order Form

Lilies, with which *your* church will be decorated for Easter Day, are available to be purchased for memorials and tributes. *The deadline for names to be included in the bulletin for the Easter service is April 12.*

Please check the church to which you belong:

CHRIST CHURCH\_\_\_\_\_

HUNGARS CHURCH\_\_\_\_\_

Number of lilies\_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: Lilies \$10 each\_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE PRINT EXACTLY HOW YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR MEMORIAL OR TRIBUTE TO APPEAR IN YOUR CHURCH'S EASTER BULLETINS.

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

A thank offering for: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Given by (please print):\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Hungars Church:** Make checks payable to Hungars Church Altar Guild

**Christ Church:** Make checks payable to Christ Church

*Your completed order form and check may be put in the offering plate on Sunday or mailed to: **Easter Memorials** c/o Hungars Cure Parish PO Box 367 Eastville, VA 23347*

