

# Augie's Archives

St. Augustine Episcopal Church

April 2017

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES



Holy Week begins with Palm Sunday on April 9. Holy Eucharist will be celebrated that morning at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.

We will have a Maundy Thursday service at 7 p.m. on April 13. A service of the Stations of the Cross will be held at 3 p.m. on Good Friday, April 14, with an evening Good Friday service at 7 p.m.

The Great Vigil of Easter will take place at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 15. During this service, we will kindle a new fire and renew our baptismal vows. The service culminates in the first Eucharist of Easter in celebration of the risen Christ.

The good news of Easter will be celebrated with Holy Eucharist at one 9 a.m. service on April 16. Children of all ages are invited to attend a special Easter activity in the Apple house at 9 a.m. that morning, and we'll have an Easter egg hunt after the service.

We will have a pitch-in Coffee Hour after the 9 a.m. service Easter morning. Please bring a snack to share if you would like to visit after the service.

### *Holy Eucharist with Healing*

Our Saturday evening healing service will be April 1, at 5:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend the service, which includes healing of mind, body, and spirit through laying on of hands, prayers, and anointing with holy oil. Holy Eucharist will also be celebrated at this peaceful service. The May service will be on May 13.



It's officially spring cleaning time! If you are going through your closets, cabinets, attic, basement, or garage, please save any unwanted items to donate to the Martha Circle's annual Books and Treasures Sale. The sale will be held on Thursday, May 4, and Friday, May 5, and you may start bringing your donations on Sunday, April 23. The group would love to have your gently-used books, toys, linens, kitchenware, small electronics, children's and teen's clothing, and other household items. Sorry, but the group can't accept adult clothing or large furniture items. Thank you for supporting this big fundraiser for our women's group!

### **Egg Hunt Candy**

Donations of wrapped candy, the size that fits in plastic eggs, are wanted for the egg hunt that will be held Easter morning. Donations may be left in the marked basket in the undercroft through April 9.

## Easter Lilies

Order forms for Easter lilies are on the table in the back of the church. Please fill out the form, including the dedication you would like printed in the Easter bulletin. Put the form, along with payment of \$20 for each lily ordered, in the envelope provided and return it to church. Orders must be received by Sunday, April 9.



## Lenten Events Continue

On Wednesday, April 5, Fr. Bill will lead an instructed Eucharist at 6 p.m. in the sanctuary. If you're curious about the history and meaning of the different parts of the Holy Eucharist, this service will be a great opportunity to learn more about it.

On Friday, April 7, Fr. Bill will lead a service of the Stations of the Cross. The Stations of the Cross are a meditation on fourteen incidents depicting the walk of Jesus Christ to his death, starting with Pilate condemning Jesus, and ending with Jesus being placed in the tomb. One last service of the Stations of the Cross will be on Good Friday, April 14, at 3 p.m.

# Thank You!

Our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper brought in \$1,240 to support our outreach projects! Thanks so much to Bill and Sarah Reed for organizing this year's event.

Thanks also to everyone who cleaned and set up the undercroft before the event, cooked sausage, flipped pancakes, worked in the kitchen, bussed tables, cashiered, and helped clean up after the event.

If you have suggestions for an individual, group, or charity that you would like us to support with outreach funds, please let a vestry member know or leave a message in the office.

Thanks again to everyone for a great fundraiser for our church!



Photo by Russell Powell

Our Lenten charitable outreach supports Heifer International. We are hoping to collect enough contributions to purchase one or two pigs to help a family in need. Pigs were indispensable for the recovery of those affected by Typhoon Bopha in the Philippines in 2013. Shown here is Rocky Carag with one of his family's pigs in the Philippines.

For more information about how Heifer helps families by distributing pigs and other livestock, check out the bulletin board across from the downstairs door in the undercroft. Ark banks, calendars, and pencils are also available on the back table in the sanctuary.

Please bring your contributions to an Easter service or by Sunday, April 23. Be sure to mark that they are for Heifer Project. Thank you!

## Prayer Blankets

We have a nice assortment of fleece blankets available in the back of the church for you to pick up to give to someone in need of a little extra TLC. The blankets have been blessed by Fr. Bill. Please feel welcome to take one as needed.

## *In Sympathy*

The parishioners of St. Augustine extend sympathy to the Lucas family on the death of Nancy's husband and Roger's father Paul on March 21. Please keep the family in your prayers.

Sympathy is also extended to the family of Jim Borem, who passed away on March 23. Please keep his wife Cindy and their family in your prayers.



# April 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Holy Eucharist and Healing Service 5:30 pm</li> </ul>
2 <b>Second Sunday of Easter</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Holy Eucharist 8 &amp; 10 am</li> <li>Sunday School 10 am</li> </ul>	3	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Boy Scout meeting 7-9 pm</li> </ul>	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Instructed Eucharist 6 pm</li> </ul>	6	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stations of the Cross 7 pm</li> </ul>	8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Egg decorating at 10 am followed by lunch at the Bread Basket at 12:45 pm</li> </ul>
9 <b>Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Holy Eucharist 8 &amp; 10 am</li> <li>Sunday School 10 am</li> <li>Bring your egg hunt candy donations today!</li> </ul>	10 <b>Monday in Holy Week</b>	11 <b>Tuesday in Holy Week</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Boy Scout meeting 7-9 pm</li> </ul>	12 <b>Wednesday in Holy Week</b>	13 <b>Maundy Thursday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maundy Thursday Service 7 pm</li> </ul>	14 <b>Good Friday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stations of the Cross 3 pm</li> <li>Good Friday Service 7 pm</li> </ul>	15 <b>Holy Saturday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Altar Guild Cleaning Day 9 am</li> <li>Easter Vigil 7 pm</li> </ul>
16 <b>Easter</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Holy Eucharist 9 am</li> <li>Children's Easter event in the Apple House 9 am</li> <li>Egg hunt after Easter service</li> </ul>	17	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Boy Scout meeting 7-9 pm</li> </ul>	19	20	21	22
23 <b>Second Sunday of Easter</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Holy Eucharist 8 &amp; 10 am</li> <li>Sunday School 10 am</li> <li>Bring your Books and Treasures Sale donations</li> </ul>	24	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Boy Scout meeting 7-9 pm</li> </ul>	26	27	28	29 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Garden Work-day 9-11 am</li> </ul>
30 <b>Third Sunday of Easter</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Holy Eucharist 8 &amp; 10 am</li> <li>Sunday School 10 am</li> <li>Bring your Books and Treasures Sale donations</li> </ul>		<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <b>St. Mark, Evangelist</b> </div>				

Please Note: Narcotics Anonymous meets in the church basement every Sunday evening at 7:30 pm



## Egg Decorating

You are invited to create pysanky, which are eggs decorated using dye with a wax resist method. We will use a stylus called a kistka, melted beeswax, and colorful dyes to decorate our eggs. No experience is necessary, and all materials will be provided. We'll also have other egg dying materials if you'd like to make a colorful tie-dye egg instead.



The event will be Saturday, April 8 starting at 10 a.m. We'll head over to the Bread Basket Café and Bakery for lunch at 12:45 p.m. The fee is \$8. The Martha Circle will pay a portion of the lunch bill. Just want to come for lunch? Meet us at the Bread Basket at 12:45 p.m. In either case, please sign up on the sheet posted on the front door of the church so we'll know how many to expect.

## Butter Braid Pick Up

The Martha Circle ladies thank you for your purchases from their Butter Braid fundraiser! You can pick up your orders in the Apple House on Sunday, April 9, after each service. Please bring your payment if you have not already paid for your purchase. Thank you again for your support!

## Graduating Seniors

Do you have a senior graduating from high school this spring? If so, please send information about your upcoming graduate to [augies\\_archives@comcast.net](mailto:augies_archives@comcast.net) so we can recognize your student's achievements in next month's newsletter. Thank you!

## Garden Workday

We will have a garden workday on Saturday morning, April 29, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. We'll work on cleaning up some of the winter debris, and get the gardens around the church and memorial garden ready for the spring and summer flowers. Bring your work gloves and gardening tools. Thanks for your help!



## All-Church Workday Coming Up!

Be sure to watch the Sunday bulletin and May newsletter for the date of an upcoming workday to help clean up and repair our church buildings. Have you noticed something that needs to be fixed in the church or Apple House, or in the church yards? Write it down on the notepad provided on the table in the undercroft and pin your suggestion on the bulletin board across from the downstairs door. Your suggestions and help will be greatly appreciated!



## Upcoming Waycross Events

Waycross is our diocesan camp and conference center located in Brown County. Less than 1½ hours away, the camp is a beautiful place to visit for the afternoon, weekend, or for an entire week. Coming up are several Waycross events:

**May 14:** Mother's Day Lunch. Families are invited to come together and enjoy a wonderful meal and the peaceful outdoors at 1:30 p.m. The food is delicious and you'll leave with wonderful memories of a special day!

**June 20-24:** Women's Week. This event is for women ages 18 and older, and will include worship, reflection, creativity, crafts, relaxation, and delicious food. The theme for the week is "Awake My Soul." Child care and camp options are available.

**Camp sessions** start in mid-June and end in mid-July. Children and teens can choose from nine different camping experiences.

To register online or if you would like more information about Waycross events and summer camp, go to [www.waycrosscenter.org](http://www.waycrosscenter.org).

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