

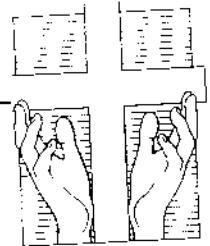
Sunday Link

For Emergencies-Reach Robyn Mayfield through the Church Office-
410-944-6683 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
or at 410-455-0443 any other time.



Sunday, February 22, 2009 Last Sunday after the Epiphany The Transfiguration

10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist
11:15 a.m. Adult Christian Ed
11:15 a.m. Sunday School
3:30 p.m. Service at Manor Care—All are invited to attend



Monday: 11:00 a.m. SENIOR SEEKERS followed by
12:00 noon Bible Study All are welcome!
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer in Church
7:30 p.m. EFM

Tuesday 5:30 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper (ending at 7:00p.m.)
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer in church

Wednesday 10:15 a.m. Bible Study
12:00 noon Ash Wednesday Eucharist, Healing and Imposition of Ashes
7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes.

Thursday - 7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer in Church
7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Saturday - 5:00p.m. Compline in the Church as we prepare for Sunday's Service

Sunday, March 1, 2009 First Sunday in Lent
10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist
11:15 a.m. Adult Christian Ed
11:15 a.m. Sunday School

Bible Readings for Sunday, March 1, 2009

Genesis 9: 8-17 Psalm 25: 1-9 I Peter 3:18-22 Mark 1: 9-15

Those who will serve on March 1, 2009

Altar: Carol Gooden and Bea Hooper
Torches: Natalie Mactavious and Alexis Roberts
Acolytes: Erica Mayfield and Don Hooper
Chalicerist: Richard Read
Readers: Nicole Cathirell and Jack Burdnell
Psalmist: Jasmine Dukule
Prayers of the People: Virginia Mayfield
Healing: Nicole Cathirell



Lems: Nancy Murdock & Olga Mactavious
Ushers: Juliana Mochaa-Uchefuna & Ed Hooper
Tellers: Ed Hooper and Diane Wilson

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, and Ash Wednesday

Shrove Tuesday- Date— February 24, 2009 Time 5:30 to 7:00 pm

Help in preparing the food, serving and cleaning up would be most welcome. Please contact Nick Herbert, Don Hooper, or any member of the Fellowship committee if you are so inclined. The families of ECCP will be invited to join us so please come and enjoy the fellowship as well as the food.

Ash Wednesday - February 25, 2009, there will be an Ash Wednesday Service at NOON combining the healing Eucharist with the Ash Wednesday Service and the Imposition of Ashes as well as a Eucharistic Service with Imposition of Ashes at 7:30 p.m.. The Celebrant will be the Reverend Dennis Testa at both services.

JESUS ON THE MOUNTAINTOP?

The danger in putting Jesus on the mountaintop is that we leave him there--and then perhaps get too caught up in our own lives to visit him, perhaps even forget that he is there. What we see on the mountaintop needs to be taken into our being so that we can bring the experience down from the mountaintop, into the plains, the wilderness, the deserts, of our lives.

In one of the stories in C.S.Lewis' *Chronicle of Narnia*, a young girl is called out of her own world -our world—into Narnia, where she finds herself on a high mountain talking, of all things, with a Lion—Aslan. Aslan explains that he has called her there, and that she has a special task to perform. He tells her to remember two things:

"...remember, remember, remember the Signs. Say them to yourself when you wake up in the morning and when you lie down at night, and when you wake in the middle of the night. And whenever strange things may happen to you, let nothing turn your mind from following the Signs. And secondly, I give you a warning. Here on the mountain I have spoken to you clearly:I will not often do so down in Narnia. Here on the mountain the air is clear and your mind is clear; as you drop down into Narnia, the air will thicken. Take great care it does not confuse your mind. And the signs which you have learned here will not look at all as you expect them to look, when you meet them there. That is why it is so important to know them by heart and pay no attention to appearances. Remember the signs and believe the signs. Nothing else matters."

Sometimes we need signs—" memory sites"—touchstones to help us remember when we come down from the mountain, when the air thickens and the clouds form and we can't see clearly, when we forget what is really important.

The Reverend Carolyn Estrada, Church of the Messiah
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