

## 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, March 15, 2009 Third Sunday of Lent "The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul."

10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist  
11:15 a.m. Adult Christian Ed-- Today is committee Sunday .  
11:15 a.m. Sunday School

<u>Monday:</u>	11:00 a.m.	SENIOR SEEKERS followed by
	12:00 noon	Bible Study All are welcome!
	2:00 p.m.	Eucharist at Manor Care.
	7:30 p.m.	EFM
<u>Tuesday:</u>	7:30 p.m.	Vestry Meeting
<u>Wednesday:</u>	9:30 a.m.	Healing Service
	10:15 a.m.	Followed by Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Lenten Program- Come, enjoy supper and fellowship
<u>Thursday:</u>	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
<u>Friday:</u>	7:00 p.m.	Knitting Group in the Library
<u>Saturday -</u>	5:00p.m.	Compline in the Church as we prepare for Sunday's Service



Sunday, March 22, 2009 Fourth Sunday of Lent For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing.

10.00 a.m. Parish Eucharist  
11:15 a.m. Adult Christian Ed  
11:15 a.m. Sunday School

### Bible Readings for Sunday, March 22, 2009

Numbers 21:4-9 Psalm 107: 1-3, 17-22 Ephesians 2: 1-10 John 3:14-21

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### Those who will serve on March 22, 2009

*Altar: Nicole Cathirell and Lauren Deponai*

*Torches: David Lake, Jr. and Natalie Mactavious*

*Acolytes: Linda Deponai and David Mochaa-Uchefuna*

*Chalicerist: Olga Mactavious*

*Readers: Nick Herbert and Lauren Deponai*

*Psalmist: Aiesha Dukule*

*Prayers of the People: Dick Holmes*

*Healing: Edwina Williamson*

*Ushers: Michelle Votta and Juliana Mochaa-Uchefuna*

*Lems: Richard Holmes*

*Tellers: Bea Hooper and Pat Kingsland*

## **For your Lenten calendar!**

**Sunday, March 15 ---Third Sunday in Lent, Holy Eucharist at 10: a.m., Church School to follow.**

**Sunday, March 22--- Fourth Sunday in Lent, Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a.m.-Church School to follow.**

**Sunday, March 29--- Fifth Sunday in Lent, Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a.m.- Church School to follow.**

**Sunday, April 5 ----The Sunday of the Passion. The service begins in Reed Hall at 10:00 a.m.and then processes into the church. What begins as a triumphal entry becomes the arrest of Jesus, his trial and crucifixion. The Gospel of the Day will be The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark. The congregation will leave the church in silence as we enter the most holy week of the church year.**

**Thursday, April 9---Maundy Thursday Eucharist at 7:30 p.m. ending with the stripping of the altar and a time of meditation lasting until 10:00 p.m. for those who wish to remain in the sanctuary.**

**Friday, April 10 ----At 12:00 noon and 7:30 p.m.-- Good Friday Service remembering Jesus Death On the cross. For those who wish, there will be eucharist from reserved sacrament.**

**“ There can be no Easter without the cross.”**

**Sunday, April 12--- Easter Day, The Sunday of the Resurrection. Easter Celebration with Eucharist. ---Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!**

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### ***GIVE US A SIGN!***

**In the first letter to the Corinthians, Paul writes of the seeming futility of preaching Christ crucified which is a stumbling block to the Jews and folly to the Gentiles. However, the cross is the very wisdom of God, which brings salvation. The wisdom of the world cannot acknowledge true revelation when it appears, as it looks foolish. What is seen as the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom; and what is seen as God's weakness or failure is stronger than human strength.**

**Ray C. Stedman wrote:**

**“Throughout the Gospel of John we can see plainly how anyone can come to Christ, no matter what his background, no matter how far he has gone wrong, no matter how evil he was .... It is amazing how blind everyone was at first to the meaning of this event! The Jews expected the Messiah to give them certain signs, and one of the signs the prophet Malachi prophesied was that the Messiah would suddenly come to his temple and purify the sons of Levi. The Messiah had just done that, but they did not recognize him. Instead, they said to him, ‘ What sign do you have that you are the Messiah?’ Our Lord's answer, of course, was to give them the only sign that would have any meaning to them -----the sign of the resurrection.”**

*Taken from Synthesis CE for the Gospel for Lent 3B*

### **A Lenten Prayer**

**Blessed Lord, help me to go into the wilderness of quiet and meditation with you during these forty days. Give me grace to examine myself honestly, and to put away everything that keeps me from following you faithfully. Amen.**