

The Rev. Bert Baetz,
Rector



The Rev. J. Michael
Wheeler
Assistant Priest



Chrisie Jennings,
Parish Administrator



Linda Jordan, Dir.
Parish Life



David Miron, Dir.
of Music/Organist



Guy Scott, Facilities
Manager

Dear St. Peter's Family,

I invite you to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word. My invitation to you comes directly from the Ash Wednesday service in our Book of Common Prayer (page 265, italics mine), and while we will soon receive this invitation once again, may we incline our ears anew.

It is in this season of Lent when unique opportunities for worship, formation, inreach, and outreach will arise. And, several of these opportunities converge in what will be offered through our Lenten Series. The theme for this year's Lenten Series is based on the devotional Meeting God in Mark: Reflections for the Season of Lent by the former Archbishop of Canterbury, the Rt. Rev. Rowan Williams. In the Introduction to his devotional, Williams writes, "My hope is that readers of these meditations may be prompted to go back to Mark's little book (Gospel) and let it work on them afresh." It is in this shortest of Gospels that we are invited to meet God in Christ; we are invited to read and meditate on this particular word.

With this Lenten Devotional and the series planned, we are invited to explore Mark's Gospel with our ancient ancestors in the faith, the former Archbishop of Canterbury, our fellow parishioners, and those speakers who will join on Wednesday evenings in Lent. The Gospel of Mark elicits certain questions for us, and it is in the exploration of these questions that we meet our God in mystery and passion.

Many of us know that Lent comes from an Old English word for "spring," and we know that spring is when the flowers bud and the grass begins to grow. I am eager to see our lives of faith bud and grow in this particular season for us at St. Peter's. Beginning Wednesday, February 21, our Lenten Soup Suppers will be at 5:45pm, followed by the Lenten Series speaker's talk at 6:30pm. We end our evenings with Compline in the church at 7:15pm. Below you will find the schedule for our speakers ready to till the soil of the Scriptures and the questions therein.

February 21 - What is a Gospel?

The Rev. Scott Brown, Headmaster of TMI Episcopal

February 28 - Who was Mark and why did he write his Gospel?

The Rev. Dr. Adrian Morgan, Vicar of St. Catherine's Church, Gorseinon, Swansea, Wales

March 7 - Why miracles?

The Rev. Bert Baetz, Rector, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Kerrville, Texas

March 14- Why parables?

The Rev. Zac Koons, Associate Rector, St. Richard's Episcopal Church, Round Rock, Texas

March 21 - Why such passion?

The Rev. J. Michael Wheeler, Assistant Priest, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Kerrville, Texas

I look forward to what this season of Lent holds for us; it is a time to open up the Scriptures and open up our lives so that we might once again meet our God of the open tomb.

Faithfully,



Janet Boutin,
Director, School



Kay Reicheneau
Asst. Director,
School



Kristen Cook
Admin. Assistant



Barbara Davila
Childcare Coord.



Kara Joy Baker,
Choir Director



Amos Rosales,
Sexton



**Wine & Cheese Reception
on February 10
from 5-7 pm in Tucker Hall**

**In Celebration
of the newly completed
St. Peter's Episcopal
Church & School Banner
designed and created by
Threads of Blessing
members in San Antonio.**

Threads of Blessings is an international mission program that conducts needlework workshops in emerging countries to provide opportunities for women to develop the skills necessary to create embroideries that record their culture. Threads of Blessing base their United States home office at the Diocese of West Texas in San Antonio.

RSVP to the church office at (830) 257-8162

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BEST TIMERS

SOCIAL HOUR LUNCHEON! JOIN US, WON'T YOU?
WE HAVE THE BEST TIME!



MEET US FEBRUARY 22ND
11:30AM AT LAKEHOUSE RESTAURANT
(1655 Junction Hwy)
RSVP to Lynda Griffin at (830) 896-5163



FEBRUARY USHER SCHEDULE

9:30 AM SERVICE:

- 04- Gail & David Brown
- 11- Karen Jackson, Nellwyn Sadler
- 18- Kay Bruce, Hiram Wilson
- 25- Sue & Doug Whinnery

11:15 AM SERVICE:

Jesse Filgo, John Pike, Jim Posgate, Karen Weber

MUSIC MINISTRIES

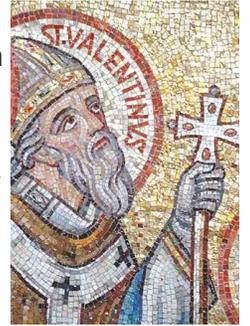
Spring "season" is here and it's a good time for any children not yet participating in St. Peter's Children's Choir to jump in! We will rehearse throughout the spring on Wednesday nights at 5:15-5:45 in the choir room, and sing during Holy Week and later in the spring as well. Contact Rebecca Williamson or David Miron for more information.



From Father Mike.....

This publication of The Rock Road will find us approaching the sacrificial season of Lent. This year, as it happens, the beginning of Lent-- Ash Wednesday--falls on February 14, AKA St. Valentine's Day (You are allowed one-half bite of a chocolate!).

There's not that much factual knowledge of Valentine, except that he was widely venerated as a third-century Roman martyr who only much later in the High Middle Ages came to be associated with a tradition of courtly love. Pope Gelasius the First established the feast of St. Valentine in A.D. 496, to be observed on February 14 (there have been some modern reconsiderations...): "...his name is justly revered among men, but his acts are known only to God." He was thought to be buried along the Via Flaminia outside Rome following one of the Emperor's spasms of Christian persecution.



Some years ago, Robin and I led a group of my Houston parishioners on an Irish pilgrimage. Accompanying us was a couple whose last name is Valentine. I'd read that St. Valentine's relics (or some of them) had been translated in the 19th century to Dublin. We were curious, so I sent them on a mission to find them. Surely enough, the saint's relics are kept in his shrine at the Whitefriar Street Carmelite Church maintained by the Catholic order of Carmelites. My parishioners were thrilled by this discovery and hastily renewed their love and marriage vows before the saint whose name they carry. (Apparently, Valentine is a most powerful saint, as they remain very happily married!)

Sacrifice and Love. Love and Sacrifice. Isn't that what Our Lord calls us to each and every day? One builds upon the other. This Lent, what will you love less (sacrifice) in order to love the truer things more?

"If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing; love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends" (1 Cor. 13:3,7-8a).

Have a Happy/Holy Valentinian Lent!

Mike+

Episcopal Church Women General Meeting & Luncheon

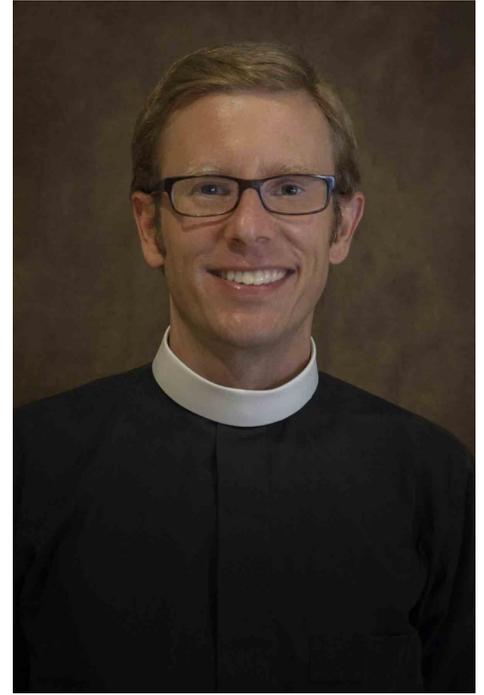
Thursday, February 1, 2018

10:00 am social time

10:30 am meeting begins

Speaker: Father Bert Baetz

Topic: "The WORD is Very Near to You"



(Super) Soup Suppers

Our ECW annual Soup Suppers are coming up soon, beginning February 21st. We hope we can count on our great St. Peter's ladies (and you guys, too, if you're so inclined) to volunteer and to provide the soup for these great events.

You are asked to make a kettle of soup (any recipe) to serve 10-12 people and then serve it at the supper. We provide the ladles and no dish washing is required. When your soup is gone, put the lid on the pot and go hear the program!

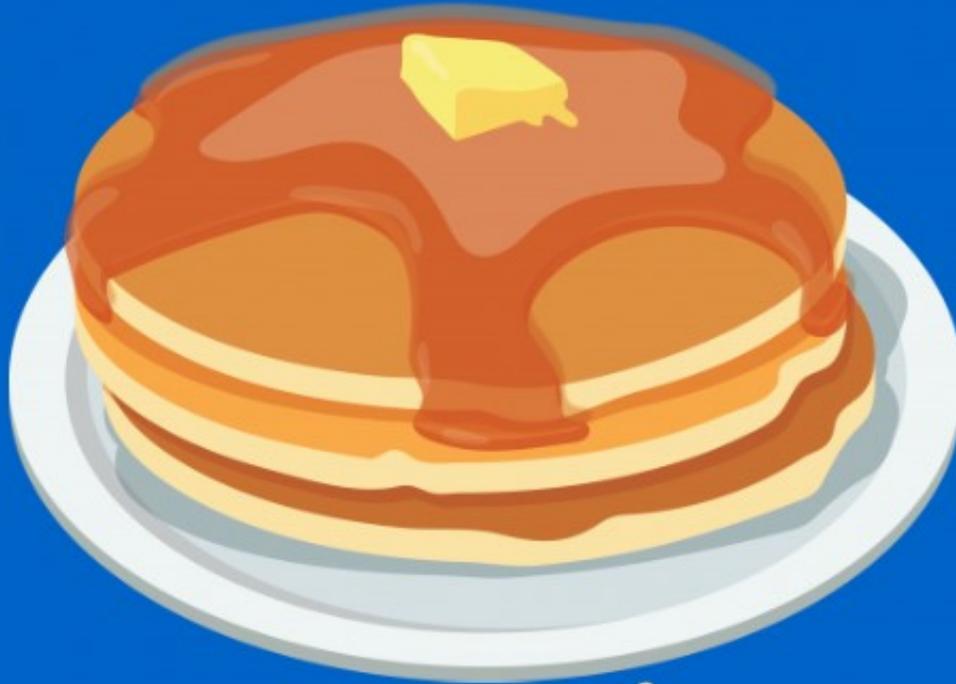
We will have sign up sheets at the ECW General Meeting on February 1st, or call Claudell at 895-5905, Linda Thorne at 257-8990, or Joy Pruett at 895-1728. We need 10 volunteers for each evening. Start time for the supper is 5:45 pm.

The event days are February 21, 28, March 7, 14, and 21, 2018. Hope to see you!

-Claudell Kercheville, Linda Thorne, Joy Pruett
Soup Supper Committee



St. Peter's Episcopal Church & School
SHROVE TUESDAY



Annual
PANCAKE SUPPER

February 13

5:30PM - 7PM

TUCKER HALL

\$5 PER PLATE - DINE IN OR GET IT TO GO INSIDE TUCKER HALL
QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AT 257-8162

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School Registration 2018-19

It's hard to believe but its already time to register for school again. As a Church member, you have a special week to register for school and **Church Registration Week starts February 26th**. The School has openings for students 2 years of age through Kindergarten.

Our early childhood program includes P.E., Library, Children's Chapel, Music, Gymnastics, field trips throughout the community and many long-standing traditional events (Teddy Bear Parade, Grandparents Chapel, P.J. Day, Mother's Day Chapel and more). Hopefully, you've seen our students and these events featured in the local papers. Our Pre-K 4's and Kindergarten programs have Smart-Board technology. We are proud to be the only private school in our area with this learning technology.

If you know a Church family that would be interested in our very special school, please have them contact the School Office. Registration information and Enrollment Packets can be filled in and downloaded from the Church website: www.stpeterskerrville.com.

Janet Boutin,
School Director
830-257-0257
stpeterskerrville@hotmail.com



Dear Church Members,

Thank you for your overwhelming support of the Giving Tree. The children have been blessed with your donations.

Thank you,
Janet Boutin, School Director and
St. Peter's Staff

Thank you!



Wednesdays

Wednesday Night Offerings from January 10 through February 7, 2018

SUPPER BEGINS AT 5:45 PM

The Episcopal Way

****Bishop Reed will visit on Sunday, February 18****

The earliest Christians were known as the people of the Way, and in the Episcopal Church, we are gifted with a distinct way of expressing our Christian faith. Please join us for this class led by Fr. Bert, and on occasion another teacher, to learn what it means to be rooted in the Episcopal way of worship and life. This class will serve as the confirmation class for high school age youth and all others wishing to be confirmed, received or reaffirmed on the Sunday morning visit from Bishop Reed on Sunday, February 18. The class will be held in Multipurpose Room on Wednesday evenings beginning January 7 at 6:30 pm. This class will remind you of why you fell in love with our Episcopal Church. Fr. Bert welcomes ANY and ALL of us to come, hear, ask and enjoy learning about our rich history in the Episcopal Church; learning why we do, say, sing and pray the way we do; and learning the meaning behind it all down to the colors during each season. Those of you who attended "The Episcopal Way" class during the fall as well as those of you attending the class beginning January 7 are asked to attend the final class and the confirmation rehearsal on Saturday, February 10 in the Multipurpose Room from 10 am until noon. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Bert or Linda Jordan at the church office.

Sisters In Scripture: Life Group will meet in the church parlor from 6:30 to 7:30 pm with Lisa Earl from January 10 through February 7. This Life Group is for young women and young moms. The group supports and prays for each other in their daily walks with Christ as well as participates in a Christian book study. The book study for the fall semester will be posted on the Sisters In Scripture Facebook page. Please feel free to contact Lisa Earl at 928-7299 with any questions or suggestions.

KING'S KIDZ begins at 6:30 pm for young children (infants through 5th grade). The children are divided into at least 2 different age groups. The young ones (2 years old and younger) will be in the Children's Center with a minimum of two St. Peter's childcare workers. The little ones can play, draw, color, sing, hear about Jesus and even take a nap if they wish. The older children (3 years old through 5th grade) will meet in the Youth Room in Shelton Hall. This group of children will hear a bible story, sing a few songs, have a craft project and play outside. King's Kidz is a loving, safe place in which children can come hang out with their friends and have fun while learning about Jesus and His love for each and every child.

Senior Game Day— 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month at 3:00 pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. What is Senior Game Day? It is a day set aside for those of you that have an interest in meeting with others for an afternoon of dominoes, Rummikub, cards, and other games. Coffee, tea, and lemonade will be provided. Afterwards, if you wish, you can attend the Eucharist at 5:15 pm, and supper at 5:45 pm!

Beginning February 21st we will begin our Lenten Series, please see the Rock Road Insert for more details. King's Kidz will continue to meet throughout the Lenten Series.

January Vestry Highlights

The Vestry met on Monday, January 15, 2018 at 5:30pm. Fr. Bert opened the meeting in prayer, and at the beginning of the meeting, the Vestry approved the minutes from the December 18 meeting.

Chrisie Jennings, Parish Administrator, presented the year-end financials that she worked on with Catherine Schulte, Treasurer. The year-end shortfall was less than anticipated as a consequence of cost-saving steps taken by the church staff and the receipt of certain unanticipated revenue. The vestry took action to transfer \$4,634.99 from the Tucker Hall Maintenance Fund to cover certain expenses in 2017. The vestry also took action to use a portion of a \$101,000 bequest (which had been in reserve) to cover the year-end deficit of \$46,662.78. The Vestry approved the financial report.

Lee Underwood, Junior Warden, reported to the vestry. He reported that two air conditioners are still not working efficiently, and the fountain in our courtyard near the labyrinth is cracked and will need to be replaced.

Barbara Cordova, Senior Warden, reported to the vestry. In finishing her two years of service as Senior Warden, Barbara expressed her appreciation in working with three very different, but wonderful rectors. She also expressed her appreciation to the vestry for their hard work and love for St. Peter's.

Fr. Bert Baetz reported to the vestry. He expressed his sadness about Chrisie's move to Minneapolis. He shared how all of us can be excited for Chrisie, especially since she has considered moving home for quite some time, but he noted that we will miss Chrisie, and it will be a great challenge to fill her shoes. Fr. Bert shared his appreciation to Chrisie and Catherine for their help with the transition and the possibility of restructuring the staff so that two part-time positions (parish administrator and financial secretary) could assume the responsibilities and duties required for our church operations.

Fr. Bert shared news that due to its growth and current needs, the Magdalene House operations have moved into office space across Jefferson Street. Deborah Rommel read a thank you note from Kathy Bogie, Executive Director of Magdalene House.

In response to discussions had with members of the vestry, Fr. Bert shared his thoughts about what vestry information ought to be shared on the church website. From his experience and observations of other Episcopal church websites, he felt that it was sufficient to share vestry members names, pictures, class (year on the vestry), and office (if applicable). He solicited feedback, and the vestry agreed with his thoughts on the matter.

Fr. Bert presented a potential project with new pew cards (welcome cards, giving envelopes, online giving cards, and prayer request cards) and shared how he is working with Stephen Drane on this project, particularly with the pew back holders that might be required for the project.

Fr. Bert also shared that he is looking forward to bishop's visit and the Lenten series and programs to come.

Under New Business, Barbara Cordova briefed the vestry on the banner project initiated in years past. The banner is being made by Threads of Blessing, and when finished, the banner will hang in the church narthex and be displayed at Diocesan Council. The banner has been designed by a renowned artist and stitched by hand. Threads of Blessing program supports communities in Honduras and Uganda. The banner will cost \$5,000, and all of the proceeds will be returned directly to each woman who created the piece. The banner will be presented at a reception in Tucker Hall on Saturday, February 10, 5-7pm.

Under Old Business, the 2018 proposed budget was presented with a few revisions and updates. The proposed budget forecasts an income of \$786,000. The proposed budget was approved by the vestry and will be presented to the parish at the Annual Meeting for approval.

The rector and vestry closed with the Lord's Prayer and the meeting adjourned.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 20 at 5:30pm in the Multi-purpose Room of Tucker Hall. As always, anyone in the parish is welcome to attend. If you wish to be on the agenda and speak, however, please notify the Rector no later than the previous Wednesday, February 14, when he writes the Agenda and then emails the Agenda to the Vestry.

Purple Rain

ALL THINGS MINNEAPOLIS

Super Bowl Sunday

SUPER CHRISIE SUNDAY

Land of 10,000 Lakes

Minnesota Vikings

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Please join us for breakfast tacos
in Tucker Hall at 10:15 am!



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THE COTTAGE SHOP

(830)257-0290

Hours are Tuesday , Thursday, Friday, 9-5PM
or Saturday, 9-1

The Cottage Shop honored Cathy Murray with a super Tea Party. Now it is time for more volunteers. Yes, we are asking again for volunteers. Start the New Year right! Volunteer!

Like us on Facebook to keep up with our sales and mark-downs.



SHOP DONATE VOLUNTEER

Volunteer for us



Christian Assistance Ministry, located at 521 Barnett Street, is seeking volunteers for one day a week for 2 hours to be "interviewers." These folks would be trained to interview potential CAM recipients to determine needs-based eligibility. If you are interested, please call 830-257-4222 to inquire further.

Kitchen Comets

The Kitchen Comet Cleaners will be gathering in the Tucker Hall kitchen on Thursday, February 15th at 9:00 AM. Roll up those sleeves and come help us!



Christian Men's Job Corps – Next Class

CMJC works to bring men in need into a closer walk with God. It is our goal that these men will become leaders, through Christ, in their families, careers and in our Community. Our instructors and mentors teach life skills, job skills, basic computer knowledge, finance management and in-depth Bible studies.

There have been St. Peter's parishioners involved in CMJC since its inception twelve years ago and we still have members serving on the Board and as volunteers.

CMJC has held 25 classes to date and had 159 men graduate from the program. Their lives, and the lives of their families, have been changed for the better because of their participation

CMJC is now taking applications for its next Class, which will begin February 19. The class will meet Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 5:30-9:30 PM for 12 weeks. Each evening class includes a hot dinner provided by volunteers

If you know of someone, age 18 years or older, who could benefit from this program, please contact our Executive Director, Tom Jones at 830-257-3545, or Dave Weekley at 830-377-2233.





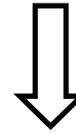
FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES



BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES

Clarke	Henderson	1-Feb	Wynell	Aaberg	24-Feb	Dennis & Jane	Quein	3-Feb
Paul	Smith	1-Feb	Brack	Dolce	24-Feb	Bill & Pam	Crumrine	5-Feb
Bert	Baetz	2-Feb	Jeff	Talarico	24-Feb	Roger & Sandra	Chapman	6-Feb
Julie	Wood	2-Feb	Allen	Williams	24-Feb	Bobby & Kathleen	Ulich	14-Feb
Patrick	O'Fiel	3-Feb	Amy	Rector	25-Feb	Doug & Sue	Whinnery	20-Feb
Anita	Warrington	3-Feb	Mary Nan	Wehrung	25-Feb	Adam & Courtney	Furtwengler	21-Feb
Sue	Hamilton	4-Feb	Jacquelyn	Aldredge	26-Feb	Fred & Yvonne	Sherron	22-Feb
Joanne	Lynch	5-Feb	Helen	Herget	26-Feb	Wayne & Carol	Milberger	23-Feb
Laurie	Blewett	6-Feb	Drew	Imel	26-Feb			
Lisa	Phillips	6-Feb	Bonnie	Longcope	27-Feb			
Dorothy	Beene	7-Feb	Hildegarde	Slaughter	28-Feb			
Kitty	Lehman	7-Feb						
Valerie	Olsen	7-Feb						
Bill	Hoegemeyer	8-Feb						
Sue	Meek	8-Feb						
Holland	Cook	9-Feb						
Harvey	Hilderbran	9-Feb						
Amylou	Weatherford	9-Feb						
Kayden	Williams	9-Feb						
Mendy	Clark	10-Feb						
Antoinette	Hamilton	10-Feb						
Karen	Lear	10-Feb						
Annabelle	Stebbins	10-Feb						
Rosemarie	Jundzilo	11-Feb						
Joseph	Leonard	11-Feb						
John	Ellison	12-Feb						
Kevin	DeVore Jr.	16-Feb						
Lauren	Haufler	16-Feb						
Seth	O'Fiel	17-Feb						
Rosetta	Abrahams	18-Feb						
Riggs	Russ	18-Feb						
Rowan	Russ	18-Feb						
Denise	Baehre	19-Feb						
Felecia	Dobbs	19-Feb						
C.C.	Eastland	19-Feb						
Alissa	Leonard	19-Feb						
Caryn	Talarico	19-Feb						
Donna	Burke	21-Feb						
Janey	Crum	22-Feb						
George	Oliver	22-Feb						
Amy	Richards	22-Feb						
Kristi	Underwood	22-Feb						



FUN DAYS IN FEBRUARY



happy anniversary

- 2/2: Play Your Ukulele Day
- 2/3: **Eat Ice Cream for Breakfast**
- 2/4: Stuffed Mushroom Day
- 2/5: Nat'l Weatherperson Day
- 2/5: Chocolate Fondue Day
- 2/7: **Send a Card to a Friend Day**
- 2/9: Bagel and Lox Day
- 2/10: Umbrella Day
- 2/11: **Make a Friend Day**
- 2/12: Clean Out Your Computer Day
- 2/13: World Radio Day
- 2/14: Ferris Wheel Day
- 2/14: **Library Lovers Day**
- 2/15: Gumdrop Day
- 2/16: Do a Grouch a Favor Day
- 2/17: **Random Acts of Kindness Day**
- 2/22: Be Humble Day
- 2/23: Int'l Dog Biscuit Appreciation
- 2/24: Tortilla Chip Day
- 2/26: **Tell a Fairy Tale Day**
- 2/27: Public Sleeping Day



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CATHERINE SCHULTE, TREASURER

VESTRY

2019
BROOKSIE BLEDSOE
PATRICK O'FIEL
RICH SCHNEIDER, SENIOR WARDEN
LEE UNDERWOOD, JUNIOR WARDEN

2020
STEPHEN DRANE
CATHERINE KERN
LOU ANN MAXWELL, CLERK
MEGAN RUSS

2021
DEE ELLIOTT
JIM HAYES
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4		Kim Chatalain	Sue Hamilton	Jana Drane
		Ted Whittier	Andy Bachofen	Fred Henneke
7	Ted			
11		LouAnn Maxwell	Rita Self	Kevin Devore
		Deidra Murray	Tyler Earl	Lynda Devore
14		Ash Wednesday	Noon Jim/Kay	5:15 Andy/Jane
18		Dave Weekley	Bishop Reed's	Visit 10:00 AM
		Kathryn Clark	Herb Williamson	Susan Parker
21	Paula			
25		Rita Self	Ted Whittier	Nicia Oakes
		Kim Chatalain	Paula Karl	Amy Ives
28	Lynda			

