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# ANNUNCIATION PARISH NEWS

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## **This Week's Calendar**

### ***Sunday, March 11 - Fourth Sunday in Lent***

Worship - 8am  
 Adult Forum - 9am  
 Sunrise Ministry - 9:15am (offsite)  
 Worship - 10am  
 Confirmation Class - 11am  
 Evensong - 6pm

### ***Tuesday, March 13***

Boy Scouts - 7pm

### ***Wednesday, March 14***

Lenten Potluck Supper & Program - 6:30pm

### ***Friday, March 16***

Morning Prayer - 7am  
 PADS Cooking - 2pm  
 Anita Murrens funeral - 7pm

### ***Sunday, March 18 - Fifth Sunday in Lent***

Worship - 8am  
 Adult Forum - 9am  
 Sunrise Ministry - 9:15am (offsite)  
 Worship - 10am  
 Tamil group - 11am  
 Sunday Night Live - 5pm

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## *Music at Annunciation: Choral Evensong - Sunday, March 11, 6pm*

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Join us today **Sunday, March 11 at 6pm** for an offering of Choral Evensong. Evensong is a beautiful service unique to the Episcopal tradition in which Evening Prayer is set to music. The service includes readings, psalms, canticles, anthems, and prayers led by the choir, along with congregational hymns. Altogether, Evensong offers an excellent opportunity to encounter God in worship with the beauty of song. The parish choir has worked very hard preparing for this service, and we are very excited about bringing the tradition of Evensong back to Annunciation. Mark your calendars and invite your neighbors. Refreshments will follow the service! For more information, please contact Westley Hodges, Director of Music.

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## **Service in celebration of the life of Anita Murrens**

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Friday, March 16 at 7pm. Visitation begins at 6pm. A reception following the service will take place in the parish hall.

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## Wednesday Night Lenten Program - *False Guilt* - session 3 of 3, March 14

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Join us Wednesday evenings this Lent for a potluck soup and salad supper, followed by a program and discussion. Next Wednesday, March 14th, Sue Panger will present the third of three sessions on the topic of False Guilt. As Lent is a time when we look inward to discern where we have sinned and to repent for these sins, Sue will encourage a different self examination. What is False Guilt? Do we as Christians perhaps carry unnecessary burdens by feeling guilty when we have done nothing wrong? With active

participation, small group discussions, and a look into Scripture, Sue will invite us to look at how we are raised as Christians to feel guilt as a state of being rather than a careful journey toward personal responsibility and growth. The supper begins at 6:30pm, with the program following, from 7-8pm. Sign-up sheets for people to contribute soups, salads, etc., and to help with setup/cleanup, can be found on the communication wall in the parish hall. Questions? See Rev. Elizabeth (re: program) or Mike or Deb Bill (re: supper).

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## Outreach News

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***Our next PADS meal:*** will be on March 16th. On the menu will be Roasted Chicken, Red Potatoes and Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Cottage Cheese, Dinner Rolls and dessert to be provided by Barbara Crowe. Look for opportunities to support the March PADS meal by signing up on the Communication Wall. Thank you and see you in the Kitchen! - Cheri Johnson

***LAST DAY!*** Sunday, March 11, is the final day to place advance orders for your Annunciation shirts and ball caps! We hope you will join us in wearing them for special events like the Gurnee Days parade, church picnic, the annual golf outing and our Feast of the Annunciation Day! If you have already turned in your order form, thank you! Please remember that payments are also due this Sunday. All proceeds will help with the expenses for our Annunciation travelers heading to Virginia to support the Appalachian Service Project. Thank you for your orders and donations! Delivery is scheduled for Palm Sunday, March 25th. Please see Miriam or Sue with any questions.

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## Thank You!

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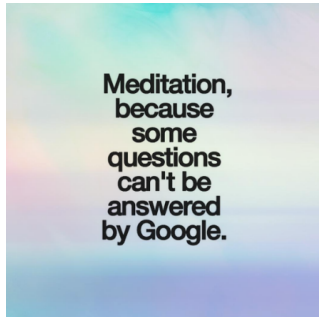
**Today's Coffee Hour Hosts:** 8am - Schaefer, O'Morhoe; 10am - DeRosa family

*Please see the Coffee Hour signup sheet on the communication wall in the Parish Hall to sign up to host a future coffee hour.*

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## Meditation: Listening to God

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Beginning in April, on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, Barbara Crowe will be offering instruction on meditation, followed by meditation practice time. The first session will take place on April 11, in the chapel, from 7-8:30pm. These instruction and practice sessions are open to everyone, whether you're new to meditation, or an experienced practitioner. Barbara draws on the meditation training she learned as part of the Tibetan Buddhist tradition; she also used meditation practices as part of her previous work. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Barbara at 847-234-5408 or crowe2136@earthlink.net



*Save the Date : Winter Farmer's Market - April 7*

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Annunciation, in partnership with Faith in Place, is hosting a community **Winter Farmer's Market on Saturday, April 7, from 9am-1pm**. Faith in Place is an Illinois non-profit organization which partners with churches in support of various "green" initiatives, i.e. more locally sourced produce and other food goods. See the communication wall in the Parish Hall for sign-up sheets; there are many opportunities to volunteer, to help with setup and teardown, serve as counters, assist with hospitality during the market. On March 18, there will be flyers available for you to spread the word in your neighborhood. If you have questions, please contact Jan Harastany or Rev. Elizabeth.

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## Staying Connected:

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**Office Hours - Week of March 12:** Tuesday, 9am-1pm, 4-5pm; Wednesday, 9:30-10:30am; 6:30-8:30pm; Thursday, 5:30-7pm; Friday, 4-8pm

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**Parish News Deadline:** Wednesdays at 12noon. Contact - [emolitors@yahoo.com](mailto:emolitors@yahoo.com)

**Magnificat Deadline:** 20th of each month. Contact - [jnpenticoff@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jnpenticoff@sbcglobal.net)

**Website Updates:** Contact - [MarkRJohnson52@gmail.com](mailto:MarkRJohnson52@gmail.com)

**To make an appointment with the rector:** [emolitors@yahoo.com](mailto:emolitors@yahoo.com) or call/text - 847-727-0862

**Director of Music:** Westley Hodges - [whodges@westleyhodges.com](mailto:whodges@westleyhodges.com).

**Treasurer:** Deborah Bill - [hailstonesailor@gmail.com](mailto:hailstonesailor@gmail.com)

**Food Tidings Meals Ministry:** Contact - [Robison\\_Samantha@yahoo.com](mailto:Robison_Samantha@yahoo.com)

**Wardens & Vestry:** Mike Bill - Sr. Warden; Maggie Attiyeh - Jr. Warden; Vestry members: Miriam Berry, Andy Campbell, Michael Chatlien, Beth Hagan, Cindy Hibbard, Andrea Lindblad, Susan O'Morchoe, Dan Whipple; Clerk of the Vestry - Charles O'Morchoe (non-voting).

*If you have a pastoral emergency, please call or text Rev. Elizabeth at 847-727-0862.*

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## ***Lent & Easter at Annunciation***

### ***Schedule of Worship, Events, Education***

**Sunday, March 11 - Fourth Sunday in Lent, services at 8am and 10am**

Sunday, March 11 - Evensong, with reception to follow - 6pm

**\*\* Wednesday, March 14 - Lenten Supper and program - 6:30pm**

Friday, March 16 - Morning Prayer - 7am; Stations of the Cross - 7pm

**Sunday, March 18 - Fifth Sunday in Lent, services at 8am and 10am**

**\*\* Wednesday, March 21 - Lenten Supper and program - 6:30pm**

Friday, March 23 - Morning Prayer - 7am; Stations of the Cross - 7pm

**Sunday, March 25 - Palm Sunday, services at 8am and 10am**

**SERVICES OF THE TRIDUUM:**

***Thursday, March 29 - Maundy Thursday, service with Agape feast, 7pm***

*Thursday, March 29 thru Friday, March 30 - altar of repose, 9pm thru 12 noon*

***Friday, March 30 - services at 12 noon and 7pm***

***Saturday, March 31 - The Great Vigil of Easter, 8pm with reception following***

**Sunday, April 1 - Easter Sunday, service at 10am**

***Easter Flowers:*** Easter flower forms are on the Communication Center in the narthex. Make a donation in remembrance or thanksgiving, and help to decorate our altar with spring flowers, lilies, and greenery for Easter. Please place completed forms and donations in the Easter Flower envelopes, and turn in to the office or place in the offering plates.

***Holy Week Sign-up Sheets:*** are available in the parish hall. We need readers, ushers, acolytes, Eucharistic ministers for the Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Day services.

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### **ASP Team to travel to Jonesville, Virginia**



Please keep the Appalachia Service Project team in your prayers as they prepare to travel to Jonesville, Virginia to help make someone's home "warmer, safer, drier."

The team members are: Carol Anderson, Mike Bill, Megan Dailey, Cindy Hibbard, Lisa Kleine, Elizabeth Molitors, Brian Penticoff, Cindy Pullinger, and Dan Whipple.