



# Announcements

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**WELCOME, MARY CAMPBELL, Organist and Choir Director!** Mary Campbell brings with her years of experience as a church organist and choir director. She lives in Kimberton, used to serve St. Basil's there as their music director, and most recently has served as organist and choir director at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Honeybrook. In addition to working with us part-time, Mary also serves several local retirement communities as a music therapist along with her Irish Wolfhound, Mungo, her singing therapy dog. Mary plays multiple instruments, enjoys directing bell choir and singing choir. She even understands the inner workings of organs and is eager to help us identify ways to care for and enhance our organ's capabilities. Let us warmly welcome her to the Epiphany family today!

## **LENTEN STUDY AND GATHERINGS: We meet today after the 10 am service!**

This year, we will gather following the 10 am service, February 18 & 25 and March 4, 11 & 18 to discuss our experience with *Wondrous Encounters*, Richard Rohr's collection of daily Lenten meditations. The meditations begin this week on Ash Wednesday (Feb. 14). **If you would like a copy, they are available for purchase after the service for \$9.30.** Or you can reserve a copy on-line at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b094daaa622a5fd0-lenten>. (It is also possible to pay for the book at the time you reserve a copy for a nominal convenience fee.) You can read more about the book by going to: [http://store.cac.org/Wondrous-Encounters-Scripture-for-Lent\\_p\\_290.html](http://store.cac.org/Wondrous-Encounters-Scripture-for-Lent_p_290.html).

## **OSCAR PARTY/EPIPHANY FUNDRAISER:**

Where: Champps of Collegeville, 51 Town Center Drive, Collegeville, PA

Date & Time: Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 p.m. till ???

Come celebrate the movies and join the fun!!! Please join Holly's annual Oscar party as we enjoy good food and drink and raise a few funds for Epiphany. 10% of your check will benefit Epiphany. There will be games and prizes!!! Bring your movie knowledge. ALL ARE WELCOME!!!

**Please RSVP as soon as possible to Holly Cross via Facebook or call/text Holly at 484-680-1467. HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE THERE!!!**

**OSCAR PARTY RAFFLE** – Purchase a raffle ticket for a chance to win movie gift cards. We will be raffling off two \$25 gift cards to Regal Theaters and two \$50 gift cards to Movie Tavern. All proceeds to benefit Epiphany. \$1 per ticket or \$5 for 10 tickets. The raffle will be held at the Oscar Party on Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. You do not need to be present to win. Your friends and neighbors are welcome to participate so pass the word. Please see Holly if you would like to purchase raffle tickets. (Thank you Holly for your generosity in making arrangements for all aspects of this fellowship fundraiser!!!)

**EASTER FLOWERS:** Order forms for Easter flowers are now available in the back of the church. Orders must be received by March 18<sup>th</sup>. Any questions please see Helen Warner.

**COFFEE HOUR SIGN-UP:** Our new year has started, and we have lots of openings for coffee hour sign up. It can be as simple as juice, cookies, pretzels; or coffee, juice, baked goods, or veggies or fruit or surprise us. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in undercroft. Any questions talk to Kitty DiBattista or Ben Millet.

**BOOK CLUB:** The next book club meeting will occur on Sat., March 9th in the parish office at 9:30 AM. We will be reading two books for that meeting. *MAN'S SEARCH FOR MEANING* by Viktor Frankl, and *NIGHT* by Elie Wiesel. Both books are short and are similar in content, but with different perspectives. Mary Guspan will provide the eats as we have some deep conversation. All are welcome. Do come.

**SCRIP:** March dates will be March 4 and 18. Thank you to everyone who has supported the program! If you have questions or would like to help with the program, please speak to Susan Garone.

**LET'S READ THE WHOLE BIBLE TOGETHER THIS YEAR!** This week's readings:

Feb 26 Day 57 – Numbers 21-23, Psalm 47, Luke 5  
Feb 27 Day 58 – Numbers 24-26, Psalm 48, Luke 6  
Feb 28 Day 59 – Numbers 27-29, Psalm 49, Luke 7  
Mar 1 Day 60 – Numbers 30-32, Psalm 50, Luke 8  
Mar 2 Day 61 – Numbers 33-35, Psalm 51, Luke 9  
Mar 3 Day 62 – Numbers 36, Psalm 52, Luke 10  
Mar 4 Day 63 – Enjoy hearing the Scriptures read aloud in church

OR... go to [www.epiphanystar.net](http://www.epiphanystar.net) and... Scroll down to Bishop's Bible Challenge, click day or week of your choice, find the red link: click & read

#### **UPDATE ON FINANCES: FEBRUARY 2018**

Pledge income for January was more or less on track, and we collected \$7,032 in pledges. The unusually cold weather was responsible for a higher than expected gas bill (\$800+) and 2 snow removals (\$400). Hopefully, February will be kinder. Concerns were raised at the Annual Meeting about Project Outreach contributions, whether they were sent, and where they can be found on the financial statements. We know that checks were sent, because the check stubs are in the files in the office. The amount for 2017 is \$360. The way that the contributions are recorded is confusing, and was discussed at the Finance Committee meeting. We are planning to explore a different way of accounting for the Project Outreach funds (and for other "pass-through income") that will be more transparent. If you have any questions or concerns regarding church finances, please speak to any Vestry member.

Susan Garone  
Accounting Warden

### **SAVE THE DATE**

<b>2/18-3/18</b>	after 10am serv.	<b>Lenten Study on 5 Sundays in Lent</b>
<b>3/4</b>	5:30-???	Oscar Party Fellowship Fundraiser
<b>3/31</b>		Easter Vigil and Post Easter Vigil Party
<b>4/1</b>		Easter Day Egg Hunt
<b>5/5</b>		All Parish Spring Clean-up and Work Day

### **ASSISTING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP, Christian Formation, and Fellowship**

#### **10am**

Eucharistic Minister:	Paul Atlee
Lectors:	Ben Millet & Tanya Millet
Acolyte:	William Hummer
Greeter:	Cindy Lind
Usher:	Ben Millet & Kathy Cobbs
Counters:	Charles Dell and Volunteer
Altar Guild	Julie Dattilo, Joanne Arnold, Cathy Bailey, Tanya Millet
Godly Play Greeter	Kitty DiBattista
Godly Play Teacher	Marti Wilson

### **OUR PARISH LIFE AND WORK THIS WEEK**

Monday	7:30pm	N.A. (Undercroft)
Tuesday	8:00pm	A.A. (Undercroft)
Wednesday	11:00am	Healing Litany and Anointing for Healing
	6:00pm	TBMP Weight Loss Program (Office)
Thursday	6:30pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal... TBA
	7:30pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday 2/25	8:00am	Holy Eucharist Rite I (Spoken)
	10:00am	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Music)

### **ASSISTING IN NEXT Sunday's Worship, Formation & Fellowship (3/4 10 am)**

#### **10am**

Eucharistic Minister:	Marti Wilson
Lectors:	Paul Atlee & Joanne Arnold
Acolyte:	William Hummer
Greeter:	Vicki Cox
Usher:	Betsy & Charles Dell
Counters:	Tom Bailey & Frank Borst
Altar Guild	Julie Dattilo, Joanne Arnold, Cathy Bailey, Tanya Millet
Godly Play Greeter	Betty Murphy
Godly Play Teacher	?

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## **WORSHIP SERVICES**

### **SUNDAY**

8AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I (SPOKEN)

10AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II (MUSIC)

### **MIDWEEK HOLY EUCHARIST WITH HEALING LITANY**

10:15AM WEDNESDAYS

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