



# *hungars parish path*

CHRIST CHURCH, EASTVILLE - HUNGARS CHURCH, BRIDGETOWN

EASTER

APRIL, 2022

## *Tidings from your Rector*



### **Easter Cometh!**

Fides quaerum intellectam Faith seeks understanding  
Credo ut intelligam I believe that I may understand

The president of St. John's University in Minnesota, before he died, prepared his community for his untimely death of brain cancer, by writing in the alumnae newsletter of his illness: "I sense that something wondrous is afoot, I just can't see it yet". To sense something "wondrous afoot" in the midst of profound pain is the language of resurrection. St Columba, the missionary to the Celts in the 6<sup>th</sup> century calmly and accurately predicted the date of his death, inspiring his followers in the faith. Jesus knew when and how he would die, and told his faithful flock, over and over again, trying to prepare them. He also told them when he would awake from death. I wonder which prediction was more difficult for them to believe.

As we enter this holiest time of our faith, Holy Week and Easter, the veil grows thin between heaven and earth. When heaven and earth come so close, eternity dwelling within us is awakened. Faith as miniscule as a word, a gesture, the planting of a seed, becomes faith capable of moving mountains. We are reborn in him who has died and risen for us. Do you believe? Participation in spiritual disciplines and the celebration of Eucharist together and our ongoing fellowship is faith seeking understanding. I am so grateful to be part of this, our community in Christ, Come, let us worship and adore Him.

Yours in faith and hope,  
Rev. Janet †

*Praise be to God and our Lord Jesus Christ. In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and we have a priceless inheritance kept in heaven for you.*

1 Peter 1:3-4



Hungars Cure prays for and donates to the Ukrainian refugees, \$3,500.00 through Episcopal Relief & Development.

## **OUTREACH COMMITTEE**

The Outreach Committee explores ways for parish members, individually or collectively, to use our gifts and resources to benefit our community. We rely on suggestions from all members of both Christ Church and Hungars.

### **Next Red Cross Blood Drive**



*Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup>*, from 1 pm – 6 pm, we will have our semiannual blood drive. Help is needed to run the event as well as blood donors.

Contact Sue Thatcher for more information.  
*suethatcher1@gmail.com*

### **Continue Collection During April**

The migrant agricultural workers will begin returning to the Shore in March. Please leave your donations of *new socks, bars of soap, used long sleeved shirts and sweatshirts* in the narthex at Hungars or Christ Church. The donations will make it to the camps through Dos Santos visits. The need is great and your donations are much appreciated!

### **Exmore Soup Kitchen**

Our Parish has 4 teams of cooks who provide one meal each month. If you'd like to be part of a team, you'd be very welcome! But if cooking is not your strength, serving and clean-up help is needed. Please contact Nancy Gonzalez (*nancyg3161@verizon.net* or 757-678-7562) or Megan Rose-Jensen (*rosejensenm@gmail.com* or 757-442-3927).



**Dos Santos ministry** is facilitated by St. George's and St. James' Episcopal Churches. On the third Sunday of every month at Christ Church, food and clothing are distributed to the migrant community. Volunteers are needed for this distribution effort, for an hour or two in the afternoon. For more information about this contact Megan Rose Jensen.



**Chili Dinner at Hungars Parish House** on March 21. Jenny Floyd, Nancy Bisker, Mary Floyd and Sarah Katherine Bingman cooked and prepared the main course of Chili, rice, cole slaw and corn bread. Members of the Outreach Committee provided dessert and help in serving and cleaning up. Jon Wehner of Chatham Vineyards donated wine for the occasion. Almost 80 people attended and it was a wonderful fellowship opportunity. \$1060 was raised through ticket sales and donated to Dos Santos.

The committee is exploring ways to be supportive of our schools in Northampton County as well as the summer camps. If you have any ideas or would like to help in this ministry, please contact Nancy Gonzalez (*nancyg3161@verizon.net* or 757-678-7562).

The Outreach Committee wants to be the hands and feet of Christian Action in Northampton County. If you would like to be involved or give input about any needs of the County, please contact Nancy Gonzalez or anyone else on the committee. God bless you all for the wonderful support given to the events and collections throughout the year.

## **SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER**



Thank you to approximately 50 people who attended, donating just under \$1,000. The Pancake Supper wouldn't be possible without contributions of materials, time, generosity of attendees and "helpers".

## **BIBLE STUDY IN PERSON /ON ZOOM**

Every Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. the Bible Study group meets in person at Christ Church Parish House. They discuss the upcoming week's lectionary and Collect. We now have the option to join the conversation via Zoom.



If you would like to join the group by Zoom, please contact [hparish@gmail.com](mailto:hparish@gmail.com) to be emailed notification of meeting link.

## **WORSHIP MUSIC UPDATE**

*It takes a Village to find a new minister of music!*



We are working diligently to cover the worship services at Hungars through Easter and beyond. Jerry Freund, our Parish Administrator's dad, offered to play the services at Christ Church through May, **THANK YOU JERRY!!**

At Hungars, luminaries such as Lee Jordan Anders and Don Ruthig have been kind to help out. Arianna Shipp (Lee's student) will be playing occasionally for Hungars. Below is a brief introduction of Arianna.

"Arianna Shipp is a 3<sup>rd</sup> year Biochemistry student at Old Dominion University. She began studying piano at the age of nine and has continued on to organ in her college career. For organ, she has studied under Dr. Stephen Cook, and now Mr. Kevin Kwan. Currently, she works with children and also performs at Ghent United Methodist Church occasionally."

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** If you have friends at other churches or musical venues, please send us referrals! This includes music friends in the Tidewater area, churches, colleges, etc.,. We would be so grateful for names to follow up on. Kathy Kutz tells us if her health allows, she too, may substitute a bit for us!

Please keep the music and our worship in your prayers in both churches.



## WHAT EVERY CONGREGATION SHOULD KNOW ABOUT ITS ALTAR GUILD

Historically all “altar guild work” was carried out by clerics – sacristans and vergers in cathedrals and clerks in parishes – all employees of the church. Years on, laymen became sacristans and *eventually women were included* in this ministry! An altar guild has a special role as the priest’s liturgical partner in making the worship life of the parish run smoothly. The greatest changes occurred in 1979 with the new liturgy of *The Book of Common Prayer*, and volunteers trained prior to that find routines are not quite the same now as they were back then.

The Eucharist is the “principle act of Christian worship on the Lord’s Day” (*BCP*, p 13). The altar guild’s job is to “prepare the place” and create a setting for worship that is as complete as they can possibly make it, using the time, talents and resources they have been given. They preserve the atmosphere of God’s presence in an old church, and bring His presence into a new place, a temporary place, or even outdoors, by focusing on the purpose and touching that place with holiness.

Altar guild volunteers are the “housekeepers” of the sanctuary, chancel and sacristy; they “prepare the Lord’s meal”, clear away and clean the “dishes”, wash the linens, keep the candles filled, and keep the furnishings (hangings) clean and changed for the season.

- Jennifer Ash

**The Easter Egg Hunt returns to Hungars Church.** After two years without an Easter egg hunt, I am happy to say that we will have one during coffee hour (10:30 a.m.) on Easter Sunday. Remember to bring a basket!

*Remember to bring flowers for flowering the cross.*

I am looking forward to seeing everyone. Be sure to call me if you have any questions.

- Cindy Walker  
(757) 442-2830



## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Hungars Church would like to welcome Delores and Ken Roberts from New Jersey. They now reside at Bay Creek. Delores has joined the Altar Guild and Ken is on the Graveyard Committee. Welcome!!



Christ Church would like to welcome Chris Smith. He is originally from Havre de Grace, Maryland- has settled in Eastville after spending 20 years in the Navy and joined the Christ Church congregation this past

July. An eager volunteer, Chris had made an immediate impact by being elected to the Vestry and assuming the mantle of Junior Warden. He looks forward to promoting Christ Church in the community and spreading a message of goodwill throughout the Eastern Shore.

### **Celebration of New Ministry**

*Tuesday, May 10, 2022*

At Hungars Church with Bishop Susan Haynes officiating to install The Reverend Janet Wheelock as our new rector.

## Lenten Soup and Devotion

April 6<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 noon at the Christ Church Parish House. Please join us for our last Lenten Soup and Devotion time.

## HOLY WEEK

### **PALM SUNDAY, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 a.m. Hungars Church

11:15 a.m. Christ Church

### **GOOD FRIDAY, April 15<sup>th</sup>**

Noon Christ Church

6:00 p.m. Hungars Church

### **EASTER SUNDAY, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 a.m. Hungars Church

10:30 a.m. Egg Hunt at Hungars

11:15 a.m. Christ Church



## HUNGARS CURE 400<sup>TH</sup> B-DAY

On the first Thursday of each month, we are recruiting members to meet and plan the 400<sup>th</sup> birthday founding of Hungars Cure Parish. Please come *Thursday, April 7, 11:00 a.m. at Christ Church Parish House* and help us plan for this exciting year ahead.



## *Prayers for Hungars Cure Parish*

George Bryan  
 Gloria Colgan  
 Johnny Downing  
 Ronni Gallichio  
 Nancy Gonzalez  
 Tom Gonzalez  
 Rita Henning  
 John Henning  
 Elizabeth Moore  
 Hill Moore  
 Bill Robertson  
 Bill Sloan  
 Justin Smith  
 Sherman Stairs  
 Mary Trower  
 Ron Veldhuisen  
 Ruth Veldhuisen  
 Frank Young  
 Earline Young

## *April Birthdays*

02 – John Bridgforth  
 02 – Tom Gonzalez  
 15 – Monika Bridgforth  
 17 – Katty Scott  
 17 – Mary J. Moses  
 22 – Luke Kellam  
 22 – Carl Sanders  
 24 – Earnie Coalter  
 26 – Margaret Rogers



## *April Anniversaries*

29 – Will and Trinity Leland

*For changes to the prayer list,  
 please call or email.  
 757-678-7837.  
 hcparish@gmail.com*

# SERVANTS SCHEDULE

April 2022

*Please call the Parish Office (678-7837) with changes and substitutions for this roster. Every effort will be made to see that the newsletter and the Sunday worship guides are accurate.*

## CHRIST CHURCH

### Altar Guild

Jennifer Ash and Louise Boss

### Lay Reader

APRIL 03 Elizabeth Freund  
10 Dixon Leatherbury  
15 Bev Leatherbury  
17 Chris Smith  
24 Rusty Gates

### Usher

APRIL Chris Jones



## HUNGARS CHURCH

### Altar Guild

Joyce Holland, Randy Childs  
Elizabeth Long, Leigh Barnes

### Lay Reader

APRIL 03 Jim Long  
10 Gloria Colgan  
15 Gloria Colgan  
17 Mary Floyd  
24 Rick Bingman

### Acolytes

APRIL 03 Kobe Walker  
10 Jim Townsend  
15 Nancy Bisker  
17 Kobe Walker  
24 Walter Childs

### Ushers

APRIL 03 Phil and Vivian Custis  
10 Luke and Patty Kellam  
15 Good Friday 6:00 p.m.  
17 Sarah Katherine,  
Rick Bingman  
24 Thor and Nancy Gormley