



hungars parish path

CHRIST CHURCH, EASTVILLE - HUNGARS CHURCH, BRIDGETOWN

LENT

MARCH, 2022

Tidings from your Rector



CONGREGATIONAL COMPASSION

I guess you know it's been a rough few weeks for some of us in Hungars Cure, lots of hospital and rehab visits and other painful assaults and losses in the course of our community members' daily life. From my chair in the rectory, nursing a strange skin ailment, I am dazed and humbled by the compassion and love I see you offer one another and yes, me, too, and not only a token, but for the long haul.

You've often heard the word "compassion" has its roots in the church Latin: to "suffer" (*passio*) and "with" (*com*). We who find ourselves in Jesus' community naturally respond to suffering on behalf of others by giving gifts of food, visits, flowers, friendship. In this way we join in what each other is going through. I know that many of you also get on your knees or speak from your beds to God on behalf of our suffering community members thus participating in compassion for each other. What I'm trying to say here is that this is of the most theologically, spiritually profound worship of Jesus we have. This is the sacrament of Unction, of life-giving healing in Jesus' name. He died to redeem us from suffering and death. By offering each other comfort, ("strength" + "with") and Compassion, we become his body and blood in the world.

Entering Lent on a note of actively, eagerly, intentionally reaching out in compassion and comfort to our community is one of the richest Lenten fasts I can imagine. For some it comes easily, for others, it takes some extra effort. It's the same way with receiving the comfort and compassion of your community around you when it is given to you. For some it's easy, for others it can feel awkward or embarrassing. This is all part of experiencing with Christ his passion, his walk with his friends to the Cross and the glorious resolution to his suffering. This is that which makes us his beloved this very day and always. Thank you

*8 The LORD is full of compassion and mercy, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.*

*9 He will not always accuse us, *
nor will he keep his anger forever.*

*10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins, *
nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.*

*11 For as the heavens are high above the earth, *
so is his mercy great upon those who fear him.*

*12 As far as the east is from the west, *
so far has he removed our sins from us.*

*13 As a father cares for his children, *
so does the LORD care for those who fear him.*

-Psalm 103:8-13

for the compassion and care with which you tend one another, may it continue to increase as we walk with Christ on his Passion Journey of Lent and Holy Week.

Lead us Lord, Amen,
Rev. Janet †

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.



Collection During March and April

The migrant agricultural workers will begin returning to the Shore in March. We will again be collecting new men's socks to donate to workers in the camps. As you may know, they often arrive here with nothing more than what they are wearing. There is no room for luggage on their buses!

Throughout March and April, you may leave your donations in the narthex at Hungars or Christ Church. The donations will make it to the camps through Dos Santos visits. While *socks* are our focus, *bars of bath soap, used long sleeved shirts and sweat shirts* are also most welcome. The need is great and your donations are much appreciated!

If you have questions, please contact Megan Rose-Jensen at (rosejensenm@gmail.com or 757-442-3927).

One continuing opportunity is the weekly 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 let Nancy Gonzalez (nancyg3161@verizon.net or 757-678-7562) or Megan Rose-Jensen (rosejensenm@gmail.com or 757-442-3927) hear from you.

Next Red Cross Blood Drive



Thursday, May 5th, mark your calendar. Sue Thatcher will provide more information as we get closer to the date.

Hungars Cure Community Thrift Store

Our thrift store is still awaiting its metamorphosis. We have been slowed by the continued renovation of the building, specifically on the building's second floor which rains debris into the store. The store's current merchandise has been offered to our Dos Santos neighbors on several occasions and then been sorted, removing some items that needed to find a new home. For six weeks now though, other than collecting a few donations, we have been on pause. *As soon as decisions are made about the building, I will move quickly to call a meeting and form a plan for moving forward.* I remain optimistic that the chrysalis will begin opening soon and we will once again be able to open our doors to the Eastern Shore community.

-Susan Harris



Friday, March 6th 4:00 p.m. at Hungars Church. The concert entitled “Passion” will include Purcell’s Dido and Aeneas-When I am laid in earth featuring Marilyn Kellam, mezzo soprano. Other works to be performed are Haydn’s Symphony No. 49 “La passione”, Schubert’s “Ave Maria”, and Weber’s “Clarinet Concertino” with Kevin Schwenk playing the clarinet. Masks and full vaccination are required per protocols of the Orchestra. Admission is free however donations are appreciated.



Ken Sutton’s book ‘The Convenience of War,’ a tribute to veterans who found in our country’s many wars, is officially available at Book Bin in Onley and Amazon.

“Ken Sutton’s The Convenience of War is a moving tribute to veterans who have fought in many of our country’s wars. His different narrators rarely flinch from revealing the inconvenient truths of war. “War needs men like fire needs kindling,” as one narrator says. In these stories, the survivors of war vacillate between wanting to remember and wanting to forget their ordeals, but in the end opt for remembering so that others have a better understanding of what wars actually entail.”

Henry Hart, - Poet Laureate of Virginia

The Orchestra of the Eastern Shore
Dr. Paul Sanho Kim, Music Director
presents

Passion



Purcell	Dido and Aeneas — When I am laid in earth <i>Marilyn Kellam, mezzo soprano</i>
Haydn	Symphony No. 49 "La passione"
Schubert	Ave Maria
Weber	Clarinet Concertino <i>Kevin Schwenk, clarinet</i>

Friday, March 4, 2022, 7:30 p.m.
▶ **Market St. United Methodist Church, Onancock** ◀ **New Venue**

Sunday, March 6, 4:00 p.m.
Hungars Episcopal Church, Bridgetown

Free admission — Donations welcomed

Masks and full vaccination required, per Orchestra of the Eastern Shore protocols





MARK YOUR CALENDARS

MARCH 1st – SHROVE PANCKAE SUPPER
5:30 - 7:00 p.m. – Christ Church

MARCH 2nd – ASH WEDNESDAY

12:00 Noon – Christ Church
Imposition & Ashes, Holy Communion

6:00 p.m. – Hungars Church
Imposition & Ashes, Holy Communion

Hungars Church Senior Wardens Notes

Rejoice! It appears that we will be coming out of the restrictions of the past several years soon all to our corporate relief.

The Vestry that you elected at the Annual Meeting has met and is hard at work. What is the work of the Vestry? It is to see to the temporal and spiritual needs of the Church.

Thanks to your generosity in time, talents and giving, in partnership with your vestry, our temporal needs are being met. In addition to our Easter Celebration, we will have several upcoming celebrations including the bishop's visit to install our Rector and Founders Day. We will need parish-wide assistance in these events.

As we are coming up on Lent in preparation of a glorious Easter. Elizabeth, and I, have over breakfast for the last several years during this season done the Biola Lenten Project devotions. These have been illuminating and challenging. They share music, a work of art, a poem and a devotional for the day all based on the scripture of the day. Sometimes the art and music especially are challenging for my mind to understand, but we have grown because of this devotion. We would love to discuss your thoughts, if you wish to participate, as we see you at church or in the community. It is free, sent to your email and can be found at <http://ccca.biola.edu/lent>

See you at church,
Jim Long - Senior Warden



**TIME CHANGE
SUNDAY, MARCH 13TH**

**SPRING FORWARD
ONE HOUR**



**TIME TO ORDER
EASTER LILIES !**

Please see the order form
at the back.

CHILI DINNER

Monday, March 21st

**Hungars Church
6:00 p.m.**



Christ Church Senior Wardens Notes

The days are becoming noticeably longer as we move towards spring, and while every spring seems to fill us with new expectations for the rest of the year, 2022 is truly filled with the anticipation of leaving behind the dark days and weeks of our struggles with Covid: both its direct effects on friends and loved ones, and the disruption of our lives in so many ways. Our regathering for in-person worship is a welcome step; we must now work to regain lost time and momentum for many aspects of our ministries.

I am honored to be serving as your Senior Warden in this time of renewed efforts to move Christ Church forward and would encourage each of you to review our buildings, grounds, and ministries with open eyes and make suggestions for their improvement. In addition, let's make a special effort to invite both existing members and those new to the Shore to join us in our efforts this year.

You have an experienced, energetic, and engaged vestry in place; with their counsel, Rev. Janet's guidance, and your efforts, we will move Christ Church forward in 2022.

See you at church,
Dixon Leatherbury - Senior Warden



**NOW OPEN
FIVE DAYS A WEEK**

The Cure Parish office has new hours.
Monday thru Friday.
8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.,

PARISH PATH Moves to ON-LINE DISTRIBUTION

This is the last edition of the Hungars Parish Path that will automatically be mailed to you. All future additions will be distributed by email, as in the past, and hard copies will be available in the narthex. As we look forward to the stewardship of our resources, this is one way that we can open up funds for better use.



Please know that you **may still get a hard copy mailed to you.** Call the Parish office Mon- Fri. 8:00 – 11:30 at 757-678-7837, or send an email to hcp Parish@gmail.com.

Our website, www.hungarcure.org, also has the Parish Path under the tab “Calendar & Resources” where you can view it as a Pdf.



Prayers for Hungars Cure Parish

George Bryan
 Johnny Downing
 Nancy Gonzalez
 Tom Gonzlez
 Rita Henning
 John Henning
 Elizabeth Moore
 Hill Moore
 Peggy Motherhead
 Linda Pautz
 Bill Robertson
 Bill Sloan
 Justin Smith
 Sherman Stairs
 Mary Trower
 Ron Veldhuisen
 Ruth Veldhuisen
 Kay West

*For changes to the prayer list,
 please call or email.
 757-678-7838.
 hcparish@gmail.com*

March Birthdays

05 – Jennifer Ash
 09 – Ana Mary Enzastiga
 11 – Jack Wescoat
 12 – Charlie Dickinson
 12 – Diane Crockett
 14 – Rick Seay
 15 – Dixon Leatherbury
 16 – Ellie Mason
 22 – Jeanne Selph
 23 – Earline Young
 24 – Bev Leatherbury
 24 – Elizabeth Quinn



March Anniversaries

22 – Fur and Judy Robbins
 28 – Elijah and Kaylene Trower

SERVANTS SCHEDULE

March 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 bulletins are as accurate.*

CHRIST CHURCH

Altar Guild

Judy Robbins & Susan Enzastiga

Lay Reader

MAR. 02 Chris Smith
06 Rusty Gates
13 John Crockett
20 Pres Trower
27 Susan Enzastiga

Usher

MAR. Mike Ash



HUNGARS CHURCH

Altar Guild

Ann Snyder, Megan Rose-Jensen
Nancy Gonzales, Anne Payne

Lay Reader

MAR. 02 Croxton Gordon
06 Rick Bingman
13 Ellie Gordon
20 Joyce Holland
27 Jim Long

Acolytes

MAR. 02 Nancy Bisker
06 Kobe Walker
13 Jim Townsend
20 Kobe Walker
27 Walter Childs

Ushers

MAR. 02 Ann Snyder
06 Walter & Randy Childs
13 Megan Rose-Jensen &
Anne Payne
20 Ken & Carolyn Sutton
27 Jim & Nancy Townsend