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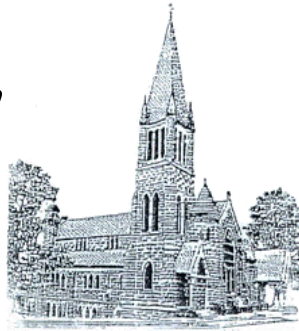
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Spring Schedule

Sunday

Holy Communion 10am
Sunday School 10am
Coffee Hour

Tuesday

Holy Communion 8am*
Breakfast at Harkness

Wednesday

Bible Study 6pm
Holy Communion 7pm*

Thursday

Choir Practice 7pm

** Service in the Chapel*

Parish Milestones

Faithful Departed

William Trasco

January 31, 2010

Meryl Vanderpool

March 4, 2010

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday, March 28th

Holy Communion 10am

Monday, March 29th

Holy Communion 7pm *

Tuesday, March 30th

Holy Communion 8am *

Wednesday, March 31st

Bible Study 6pm

Holy Communion 7pm *

Maundy, Thursday April 1st

Holy Communion 7pm

Good Friday, April 2nd

Stations of the Cross Noon

Good Friday Service 1pm

Veneration of The Cross 2pm

Holy Saturday, April 3rd

The Great Vigil of Easter

Holy Communion 7pm

Easter Day, April 4th

Holy Communion 10am

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Easter Egg Hunt during Coffee Hour

** Service in the Chapel*

Something missing?

Have you noticed something a little different in the Church lately, but can't quite put your finger on it?

The old gas lights and collars have been removed. *Artech Church Interiors* of Danbury, CT are in the process of refurbishing and redesigning them to use a standard base flame tipped frosted light bulb. The additional lighting should greatly help with the illumination in the church.

At this point we are planning on 60 watt bulbs and dimmer switches. There will be 12 lights per column, plus the lights in the choir area for a total of 81 bulbs.



One of the refurbished lights arrived a few weeks ago and has been placed in front of the pulpit. It is our hope that the remaining lights will be here and installed in time to use at the "Great Easter Vigil" service. Gene Helmuth is doing the electrical work needed for the installation.

A great big **thank you** goes out to Barbara Sowinski for the very generous donation that made this possible!

New Vestry Members

On Sunday February 28th we celebrated the installation of the new and returning Vestry members.

Junior Class

Jim Haight, Marg Shaner,
Debi Weisbrod

Middle Class

Marion Bowker, Mary Jane Roof,
David VanDerlyke

Senior Class

Jim Vanderpool, Larry Gehring,
Lee Baker

Clerk of the Vestry

Ginnie Schoonover

Treasurer

Gene Weisbrod

Senior Warden

Marshall Dawsey

Junior Warden

Lee Baker

Welcome to our new Book Bearers!

Starting this past January, four of our young members started assisting during the service as Book Bearers. Katrina Roof, Danny LaBarr, Jonathan and Kelly Hoffman have been participating in the Processional and Recessional carrying the Gospel Book. Recently, they have also started to carry the Gospel Book during the Gospel Procession. It is wonderful to have these young members participating in this ministry!

Secret Pals

We will once again be doing a "Secret Pal" program for shut-ins. We need approximately ten more people to sign up for this Ministry.

Upcoming Events

Still in the planning stages.

More information to come.

Spaghetti Dinner as a Fund Raiser
for Grace Connection
Choir Fund Raiser Dinner
United Thank Offering
Presentation
Wonder Group Luncheon

Upcoming Diocesan Events

April 16 - 18: Christophany

Watson Homestead, Painted Post,
New York.

April 24: Diocesan Training Day

St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral, Wilkes-
Barre, 8:15 A.M. to 2:45 P.M.

May 8: "Dive-In":

A Day Exploring Baptism

St. Luke's, Scranton

Rescheduled from February 27th

May 12: Diocesan Episcopal

Churchwomen Annual Meeting

Kirby House, Mountaintop 9:30 A.M.
to 3:00 P.M. Guest speaker: The Rev.
Ronald Royce Miller who will discuss
"Christian Art." Contact Catherine
Jeffery 610-868-6682 and Martha Fox
610-395-4857 for more information.

Kids Collecting Kans For Kajo Keji

Our Sunday School Children and Youth Group are still collecting aluminum cans with the 5¢ return deposit stamp. These will be turned in for cash with all the proceeds to benefit "Project Kajo Keji." If you would like to help as well, please follow these simple guidelines:

1. Rinse out the cans
2. DO NOT CRUSH! The redemption center will not accept if crushed.
3. Cans must have a 5¢ return deposit stamp (usually on the top of the can).
4. Bring cans into church. on the 1st Sunday of every month.

Food Pantry

The "Item of the Week." Continues to be very successful at keeping our Pantry stocked. Here is the next cycle:

Week of:

March 28th Tissues/Paper products
April 4th Pasta/Rice/ Sauces
April 14th Cereals
April 21st Soups
April 29th Peanut Butter/Jelly
May 4th Tuna Fish
May 14th Canned Fruit
May 21st Canned Vegetables
May 29th Toiletries

Of course these are only suggestions, all donations of any food items will be greatly appreciated!