



The In Touch

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Our Mission: To Seek, Know, Love and Serve Christ in all Persons and in all Creation

Ramblings from the Liturgist....

Reasons to be Episcopalian

Episcopalians try to love with the heart of Christ, think with the mind of Christ, and act as if we were the body of Christ.

We have full-bodied worship: bow, kneel, sit, stand, kneel, hug, walk and sometimes even raise your hands, cry, laugh, sing, shout, whisper, smell, taste, feel, touch, hold, see and behold and on and on.

At our best, Episcopalians can respectfully disagree about a great many things – and still break bread together.

Asking questions about our faith is expected. In the Episcopal Church, God doesn't get upset if I wonder why some things are as they are. And God doesn't get upset if I suggest that some things should not continue as they are.

When Anglicanism is at its best, its liturgy, its poetry, its music, and its life can create a world of wonder in which it is very easy to fall in love with God.

Where else can you be considered a “young person” until you are 40 years old?

We welcome the faithful, the seeker and the doubter.

I found this in my collection of profound articles and decided to share with you.

Peace, Georgeanne

In the Episcopal Church, doubt is so OK that we even name some parishes “St. Thomas.”

We find our unity in shared worship, not in enforced agreement.

Christ has no hands on earth but ours. We need you to help us bless the world.

In a global family like the Anglican Communion, the voice of prayer is never silent.

We don't quiz you on your beliefs before worshipping with you.

When you count acolytes, Chalice bearers, ushers, greeters, nursery people, altar guild, choir and so on, there are more people involved in an Episcopal service than in any other. And there are more opportunities to be involved.

The Prayer Book bids us to come to God's table for strength and renewal, not for solace and pardon only.

We don't have all the answers and we welcome others who love the questions.

Ours is the perfect church for people who aren't perfect.



SATURDAY, APRIL 8

9 am – 3 pm

**NORTHEAST MINNESOTA
MISSION AREA GATHERING**

Christ Episcopal Church
520 N Pokegama Ave
Grand Rapids, Minnesota

FOCUS TOPIC

**Racial Reconciliation &
Native American Communities**



Join with others from faith communities across the Northeast Mission Area to build relationships, exploring this year's mission opportunity of racial reconciliation and our Native American communities. Share together with our Bishop and ECMN Missioners in a day of storytelling, reflection and education to equip our faith communities to more fully live into our ministries of peace and reconciliation.

NO NEED TO
REGISTER

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EVERYONE
WELCOME

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GATHERING
BEGINNING AT
8:30 AM

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LUNCH PROVIDED

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CONCLUDING
WORSHIP
SERVICE - 3:00 PM

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Our NE Mission Area is
made up of faith
communities from Duluth
to Moose Lake to Grand
Rapids to International
Falls to Grand Marais -
and in between

**CHRIST EPISCOPAL
CHURCH**

520 N. Pokegama Ave
Grand Rapids, MN
(218) 326-6279

April 8, 2017

9 am – 3 pm



- 4/3 ~ **Andrew Kennedy** (son of Dale & Sara, grandson of George Schlieff)
- 4/4 ~ **Andy Wright**
- 4/16 ~ **Emma Mattsen** (daughter of Kelly, granddaughter of Melanie & Randy)
- 4/18 ~ **Randy Mattsen**
- 4/22 ~ **Bradley Davison** (son of Jim & Cori, grandson of Gary & Carolyn)
- 4/23 ~ **Bill T. Corrin**
- 4/24 ~ **Heather O'Kane** (daughter Andy & Georgeann Wright)
- 4/29 ~ **Donna Day**
- 4/30 ~ **Angie Davison** (daughter of Jim & Cori, granddaughter Gary & Carolyn)



- 4/14 ~ **Jay Noland**
- 4/15 ~ **Ladd Corrin**
- 4/17 ~ **Karen Walls**
- 4/19 ~ **William (Willie) Corrin**



Wed. April 5th ~ Service @ Faith United with Gerry & Jackie Guimond @ 7:00 pm. We will be making Fleece tie blankets for SOS clients.




April '17 Sunday Service Lay Responsibilities

Dates	Celebrants	Acolytes	Lectors & Lessons	Greeters
2 Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 5 th Sunday in Lent	Rev. Samantha Crossley Deacon: Melanie Mattsen	Melanie	Georgeann & Andy Wright	Georgeann & Andy Wright
9  Holy Eucharist 10:00 am Palm Sunday	Rev. Samantha Crossley Deacon: Lee Grim	Lee	Mike & Tricia Brennard	Mike & Tricia Brennard
13 Maundy Thursday 7:00 pm	Rev. Samantha Crossley	Lee or Melanie		
14 Good Friday 7:00 pm ?	Service TBD			
16  Holy Eucharist 10:00 am Easter Sunday	Rev. Samantha Crossley Deacon: Melanie Mattsen	Melanie	Lee Erik Strand	Gary & Carolyn Davison
23 Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 2 nd Sunday of Easter	Rev. Samantha Crossley Deacon: Lee Grim	Lee	Lee Michele Dahlin	Flossie Knutson Carole Johnson
30 Holy Eucharist 10:00 am 3 rd Sunday of Easter	Rev. Samantha Crossley Deacon: Melanie Mattsen	Melanie	Melanie Jeanne Corrin	Donna Day & Karen Walls



April 2017



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 Altar Guild
						Tricia
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Altar Guild
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.			5 th Lenten Service 7:00 pm Faith United			Tricia
9 PALM SUNDAY	10	11	12	13	14	15 Altar Guild
 Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.	<i>Ruby's Pantry Reg. 4:30 Dist. 5-6:30</i>	9:30am Coffee Landing  Team Meeting 6:00		Maundy Thurs. Service 7:00 pm	Good Friday Service?? TBD	Georgeann & Donna
16 EASTER	17	18	19	20	21	22 Altar Guild
 Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.						Georgeann & Donna
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.		Newsletter Deadline	Messy Church 5:30 -7pm			Flossie
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Holy Eucharist 10:00 a.m.						

