



AROUND THE PARISH

CURRENT NEWS & EVENTS FROM ST. ALBAN'S PARISH

Sunday, February 19, 2012

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

Preacher & Celebrant: The Rev. John Leech

Organist: JoAn Andenes

Lessons

2 Kings 2:1-12

Psalm 50:1-6

2 Corinthians 4:3-6

Mark 9:2-9

Serving at 8:00 a.m.

Reader: Shannon Duggan

Eucharistic Minister: Karen Ford

Serving at 10:30 a.m.

Reader: Claudia Walker

Eucharistic Ministers: Eric Hanson, Susan Hanson

Hem: Patty Timonen & Nonie Swaim;

Barbara Hatt & Betty Bell.

St. Monica's Altar Guild

Sheilah Reidburn, Lana Berger,

Jackie Leake, Lorraine Parks

Coffee Hour (10:30)

Mona Carter

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

FEBRUARY 21st - 5:00 P.M.

This year, Shrove Tuesday comes on February 21st. There are some fun things planned to celebrate the day. The pancake supper will be the highlight of the day. The Roving Troubadours will be on hand to lead us in song of the hymn "In Praise of the Humble Pancake".

In the weeks prior to the Pancake Supper, there will be fun facts shared about Shrove Tuesday, such as - who invented pancakes; how Shrove Tuesday got its name; how Fat Tuesday relates to Shrove Tuesday; and a wide variety of other names used worldwide, etc.

The cost is \$4 per adult; \$2 for kids under 10, and babes in arms eat for free.

All in attendance are asked to bring non-perishable food items to donate to the food bank. Cash donations will be accepted as well.

Contact Lee Forsberg for details.



2012 LENTEN MEDITATIONS BOOKLETS

This booklet is published and provided by Episcopal Relief and Development.

You will find contributions by a variety of authors including our very own Christine Sine.

Please pick up your copy in the Narthex.

Serving in Worship Next Week, February 26, 2012

The Rev. John Leech, Celebrant & Preacher

8:00 a.m.: JoAn Andenes (Reader), Jeff Tobin (EM)

10:30 a.m.: Carol Gordon (Reader), Eric Hanson (EM), Mary Fowler (EM), Charles Dailey (Acolyte), Gaylord Sisk (Greeter).

Hem Teams: Dave & Shirley Wilson; Al Walker & Barbara Hatt

Altar Guild: Kären Ford, Denise Robertson, Kim Schattenkirk, Sarah Burns

Readings: Genesis 9:8-17; Psalm 25:1-9; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:9-15

FLOWER DONATIONS FOR 20112

We have been lucky to get flowers from Dusty's for the last several years at a very low cost of \$34.00. As with everything the price of flowers has gone up and St. Monica's Altar Guild finds it necessary to raise the cost of Flower Donations to \$40.00 effective March 1st. We hope this will not be a hardship for all those who generously sign up to donate flowers but we can no longer cover the costs at present price. Thank you for your continued donations for the beautiful flowers we have every Sunday on our Altar that add so much to the worship service. There are still a few open Sundays on the flower chart in the Narthex if you are interested in signing up.

Cheryl Healy, St. Monica's Altar Guild

CALENDAR NOTES:

February 21: Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper – 5:00 p.m.

February 22: Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. There are services at Noon and 7:00 pm with Eucharist and the imposition of ashes for those who wish.

March 29: Episcopal Churchwomen's Luncheon, McCarthy's in Lynnwood

April 1: Palm Sunday

April 5: Maundy Thursday

April 6: Good Friday

April 8: Easter Sunday

ADULT EDUCATION HOUR

Sundays, 9:15-10:15 a.m. (Annex)

Eric Hanson continues to lead the lively discussions in the adult education class, in the annex conference room, with a new subject just beginning. Come join the conversation! New participants in the discussions are always welcome. *Contact: Eric Hanson.*

HANDS ON MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY – FOOD BANK

Help distribute food on Saturday, February 25 from 9 a.m. to noon. The North Helpline Food Bank located in Lake City (12736 33rd Avenue NE), across the street from the Lake City Fred Meyers. If you want to carpool, meet at the church at 8:30 a.m.



If interested, please sign up on sheet in Parish Hall or *contact Maryellen Young.*

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

"Farewell to Alleluia" Sunday is an ironic reminder to us that the journey of stewards includes not only the "up" celebrations of Christmas and Epiphany, but also calls us to intentional sharing in Christ's journey to Jerusalem and the Cross. How will you strengthen your spiritual and stewardship life during this approaching Lent?

A PEEK AT THE WEEK AHEAD, February 20-26

Monday --	Church Office Closed (Presidents' Day)
	7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Meeting (PH)
Tuesday --	5:00 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
Wednesday --	12:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Services and 7:00 p.m. with Eucharist and the imposition of ashes
	8:00 p.m. Vestry Meeting
Thursday --	9:30 a.m. Grapevine Assembly Crew Mtg
Sunday --	<i>The Rev. John Leech, Celebrant and Preacher</i>
	8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	9:15 a.m. Adult Education (Annex)
	10:30 a.m. Sunday School
	10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

PARISH CARE TEAM REPORT



The Parish Care Team has organized teams to handle such tasks as visiting shut-ins, sending cards, making phone calls, offering meals, and helping with transportation. We need your help to keep us informed of the needs of the Parish so that no one will fall through the cracks. If you hear of a need in one of these areas please call *Mary Ellen Gardiner* or *Shirley Wilson* and we will pass the information on to the right people. Please note that all requests for help will be kept confidential.

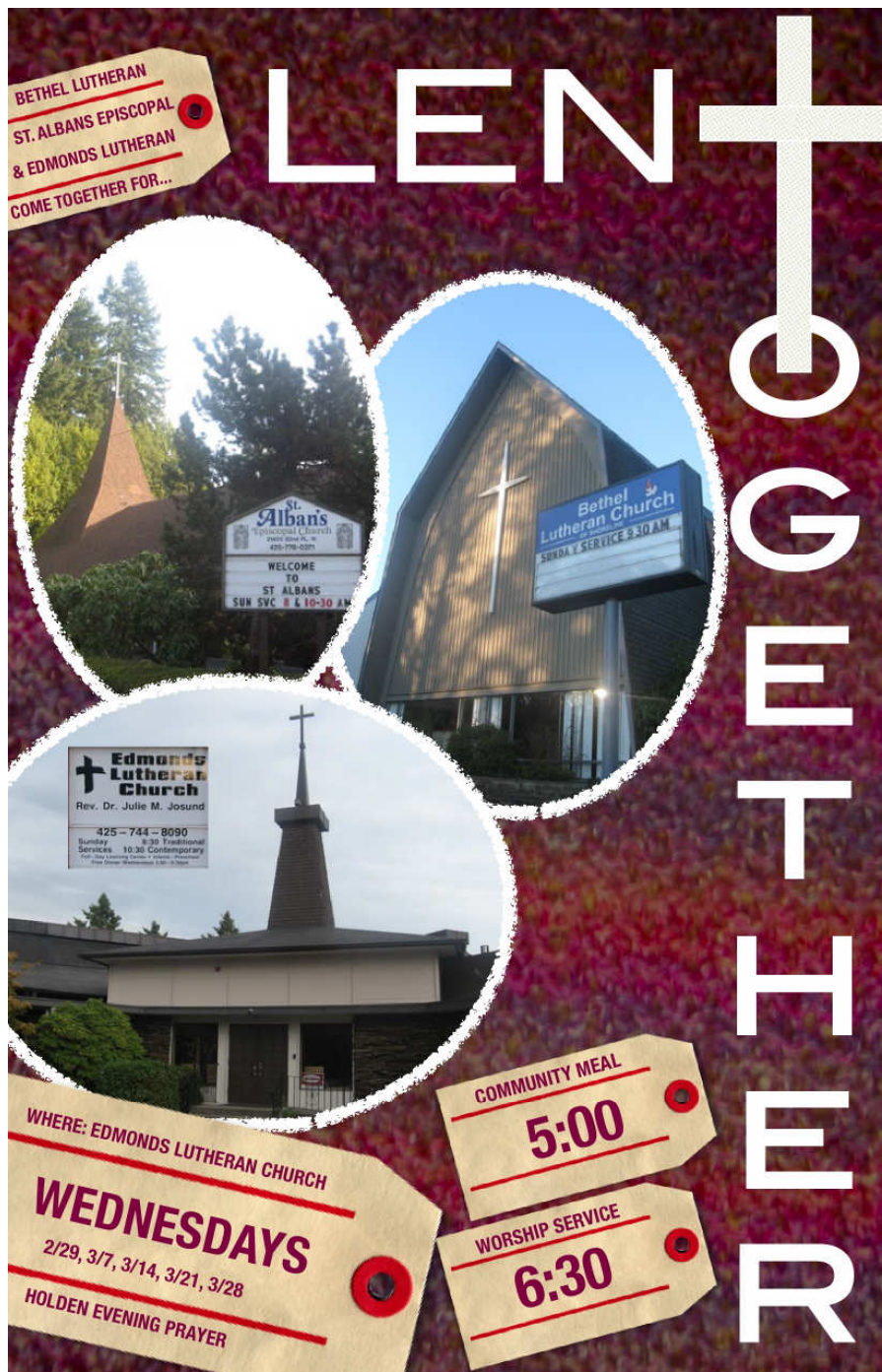
The next meeting of the Parish Care Team will be Thursday, March 15 at noon in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to bring a sack lunch and join us.

TRACTS

Ash Wednesday and Lenten Tracts are available in the Narthex tract rack. *Contact Lorrie Pruitt.*

LAST WEEKS' CONTRIBUTIONS & INCOME REPORT:

Pledged Offerings	\$2090.00
Unpledged Offerings	530.00
Loose Offerings: Rector's Discretionary Fund	170.12
Coffee Hour	9.00
Vestry Retreat Reimbursements	740.00
Hands On	45.00
St. Monica's Altar Guild	50.00



We will be using Marty Haugen's Holden Evening Prayer as the format for our worship, and each week will feature a hymn and brief homily on the following topics:

Feb. 29: Jesus calls us to repent and believe in the good news [Mark 1:9-15](#)

Mar. 7: Jesus invites us to take up the cross [Mark 8:31-38](#)

Mar. 14: Jesus calls us to true worship [John 2:13-22](#)

Mar. 21: Jesus is lifted up for our salvation [John 3:14-21](#)

Mar. 25: Jesus invites us to follow and serve [John 12:20-33](#)

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Study with Iconographer
Peter Pearson at
An Icon Workshop
A Brush with God

April 26-29, 2012
The Round in Lake City
2212 NE 125th, Seattle, WA 98125
(formerly St. George's Episcopal Church)



Come learn the spirituality and practice of this ancient form from one with an infectious passion for the art as well as extensive education and experience. The workshop will focus on the technical skills involved in icon painting as well as the spirituality of creating an icon.

Each workshop participant will receive step-by-step instructions and materials to start and complete an icon. Every session begins and ends with prayer. We will conclude with a blessing of the icons created during our time together. Expect to hear about the development of iconography, to explore the spirituality of creating an icon, hands-on time to create an icon, and time to pray with icons.

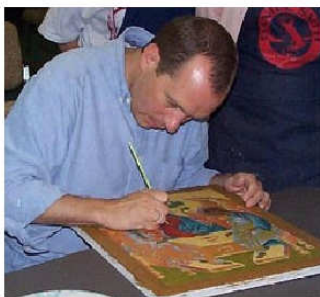
Workshop-Studio Schedule

Thursday, 7:00-9:30pm

Friday, 7:00-9:30pm

Saturday, 9:30am-4:30pm

Sunday, 12:30-4:30pm



Workshop leader Peter Pearson began working with various masters of iconography after entering a Benedictine monastery in 1991 and has continued the study and practice since. A student of architectural drafting, liturgical vesture, and art in worship, Peter designs worship space, furnishings, and vesture, seeking to combine sound liturgical practice with artistic quality. He has created hundreds of icons and taught people of all ages in a variety of settings. A priest of the Diocese of Bethlehem, PA, he serves as pastor of a small parish in New Hope.

Registration information

Register **before March 15, 2012**, and take advantage of the early registration fee of \$295. After March 15, fee is \$325. Space is limited to 25, so please register early to insure your place in the workshop. Limited partial scholarships are available. Please inquire. Your registration fee includes a \$75 supply fee as well as coffee, snacks, and a light lunch on Saturday. *To ask questions or to register, contact thecenter@saintandrewsseattle.org or 206-523-7476, ext. 304.*