

## HOLY TRINITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The **Easter Prayer Vigil** sign-up sheet is on the table at the back of the church. Please sign up for a time or two. If you are not able to come to the church to pray, please consider praying at home. For safety reasons and ease of letting in the next pray-er, we need to try to fill each slot. Thank you!
- Sponsors for November and December are needed for **Childreach**. The donation sheet is available on the back table. Please support this important ministry.
- Please remember that there are **no flowers on the altar during Lent**. If you would like to place a Vigil Light dedication, please complete the flower donation form on the table at the back of the church.
- **Mission plate** donations will go to **FINCA**, a non-profit organization that provides microfinance loans to persons who do not have access to banks and their services.
- There will be a **Lenten Book Study** on Wednesdays during Lent at Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 6:00 pm. The book study will start with a light soup and bread supper. For more information, please speak with Chris in the office.
- **Bishop Douglas Fisher to visit with Holy Trinity Church on March 11!** Please plan on celebrating with Bishop Doug as he comes to spend the day with the Parish family. We look forward to his sharing the insights gleaned from his leadership in the larger Church and through community witness. Let us welcome him with Godly affection!



**Each Wednesday Evening**

**February 21 - March 21**

New Hope UCC & Bethlehem Lutheran Church

345 Main Street, Sturbridge MA 01566

**6:00 - 7:30 pm**

Join us as we take a look at the book **Half Truths** by Adam Hamilton (*Book not required*)

Join Adam Hamilton in exploring popular sayings that miss the point. They are simple phrases: "*God helps those who help themselves*," "*Love the sinner, hate the sin*," and others. They sound Christian - like something you might find in the Bible. We've all heard these words. Maybe we've said them. They capture some element of truth, yet they miss the point in important ways. Discover the whole truth by comparing common Christian clichés with the wisdom found in Scripture. - Christianbook.com

*This program jointly sponsored by the congregations of  
New Hope UCC, Bethlehem Lutheran, & Holy Trinity Episcopal*  
**\*SOUP, DESSERT AND BREAD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

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\*Please place this in the offertory basket and you will be contacted



**JOIN US DURING LENT, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**

**Sunday, March 25 @ 9:30 a.m.**

**Palm Sunday: The Sunday of the Passion**

Liturgy of the Palms & Reading of the Passion narrative, with Holy Eucharist, Rite II

**Thursday, March 29 @ 6:00 p.m.**

**Seder Supper and Holy Eucharist**

The congregation will first join in a communal meal and then go into the church for the stripping of the altar and Holy Eucharist, Rite II.

**9:00 p.m. – 10:00 a.m.**

**Overnight Prayer Vigil at Holy Trinity Church**

Sign up to serve a one-hour shift, keeping watch with Christ on His last night on earth.

**Friday, March 30**

**A Children's Good Friday Service @ 10:30 a.m.**

**Holy Eucharist from the Reserve Sacrament @ 7:30 p.m.**

**Sunday, April 1 @ 9:30 a.m.**

**Easter: the Sunday of the Resurrection**

Festival Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with music