

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Lenten Soup Suppers** – New Hope United Church of Christ (located at the Bethlehem Lutheran Church) is hosting the ecumenical Lenten Soup Suppers. The **last supper** in this lenten series is on Thursday @ **6:30pm**. All are invited!
- The **Mission Plate** for April will go to the Episcopal Relief and Development Global Needs Fund.
- **Food Pantry**-The foods we will be collecting for the month of **April** are soups and stews, crackers, mayonnaise, ketchup, mustard, relish, toilet tissue, soap, and dish soap.
- 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 Vigil Light form on the table at the back of the church.
- 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!
- **Maundy Thursday Seder Supper** – So we may get a good count on who is able to come to the supper, please sign up on the sheet on the back table of the church. We also need parish members to sign up to bring in items needed for the meal. Please see the sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Thank you!
- Millennium Magic Chorus presents **Music Changes Lives Concert** benefitting Millennium Magic's International Journey and St. Luke's Guesthouse. **April 27**. Doors open at 3:30pm. Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 345 Main Street, Sturbridge. To purchase tickets, go to www.millenniommagic.bigcartel.com or purchase them at the door. \$15/adult; \$12 senior/student; 10 & under free.

EASTER MEMORIALS



This Easter, you may wish to have a loved one remembered or to express special thanks to God for His blessings in your life. To do so, please complete this form and return it with your donation to the Church office by **Sunday, April 14**. The donations collected for these memorials are used to purchase the flowers that decorate the sanctuary on Easter Day.

Exact wording of memorial will be:

Easter gifts for flowers are given to the Glory of God...

_____ in Thanksgiving for the life of _____
(Name of your loved one or ones)

OR

_____ in Loving Memory of _____
(Name of your loved one or ones)

OR

If this gift is in Thanksgiving of a person who is living, choose the following:

_____ in Thanksgiving for the Blessing of _____
(Name of person or blessing)

given by _____

[Your name(s) – please use exact wording you would like to have published. You may, for example, say something like “by his family” or “by her husband” followed by your name or you may simply use your name(s).]

Please return this information sheet, along with your donation, to the church office or drop it in the offering plate by **Sunday, April 14**. Donations of any amount are appreciated and will off-set the cost of the flowers for decorating the church on Easter Day. Please make checks payable to Holy Trinity Church with the notation “Easter Flowers” on the memo line.

Do you know someone who would appreciate Easter flowers from the church? Please write their name and address here so arrangements can be made to bring them flowers:



Sunday, April 14 @ 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, April 18 @ 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 Holy Eucharist, Rite II.

Thursday, April 18 @ 9:00 p.m. through Friday, April 19 @ 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, April 19

A Family Worship Good Friday Service @ 10:30 a.m.

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

Sunday, April 21

Easter: the Sunday of the Resurrection

9:30 a.m. - Festival Holy Eucharist, Rite II, with music