

May 2013
HARBOR WATCH: A Harbor for God's Peace



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Study for Christ Church by Clifton Gray Gilpatrick (David Buckley's grandfather) for Cox Architects in 1925.



A newsletter of Christ Church Episcopal-Harwich Port, MA

The Skipper's Log: Rector's Reflections

One of the great spiritual writers in the history of the Church was Teresa of Avila, born in Spain in 1515, one of ten children whose mother died when she was fifteen. Her family was of partly Jewish ancestry. Known for her writings and her reform of the convents, she was the first of two women (the other being Catherine of Siena) given the title "Doctor [Teacher] of the Church" in 1970. Until 1970, no woman had been named a Doctor of the Church. Since then two others, Thérèse de Lisieux (St. Therese of the Child Jesus and of the Holy Face), was named by Pope John Paul II; and Hildegard of Bingen was named by Pope Benedict XVI. Saints Teresa and Therese were both Discalced Carmelites, while St. Catherine was a lay Dominican. The original Doctors of the Church in the West were Ambrose, Augustine, Jerome, and Pope Gregory I. Catherine of Siena and John of the Cross were mystics like Teresa of Avila.

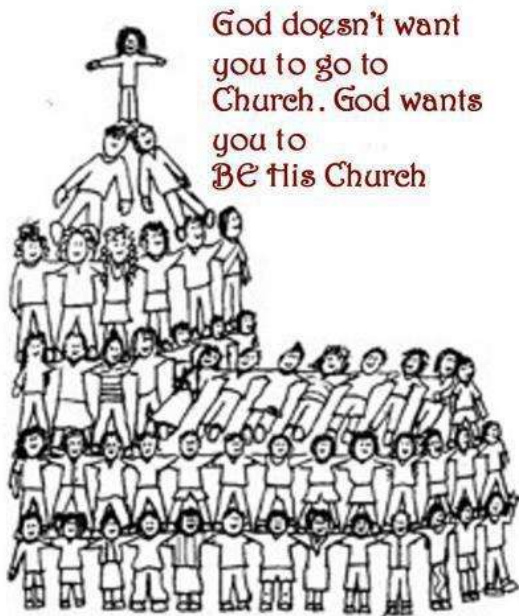


Teresa is one of my favorite authors now, but not at first. I tried to read her famous work *The Interior Castle* many times, and always failed to complete it until I managed to complete it when I was in graduate school at a time I was more able to comprehend its mystical qualities. Many Christians have read her books as aids to the spiritual life. *The Way of Perfection* is a treatise on the Christian walk, written primarily for her sisters but of help to others as well; *The Interior Castle* (or *The Castle of the Soul*) deals with the life of Christ in the heart of the believer. More than 30 of her poems and more than 450 of her letters survive. Her feast day in our Church is October 15. She died in 1582 (*Holy Women, Holy Men: Celebrating the Saints*, New York: The Church Pension Fund, 2010, p. 638).

So why am I devoting my article to this 16th century mystic of the Church? Perhaps because I sense a need to return to the mystical spiritual life of intentionally focusing on our mission as Christians in a community of faith, and because in these sometimes difficult times when we feel powerless and helpless over the tragedies (like the events of the Boston Marathon) of our times, we can return to the core foundational values of our faith and find strength. One of the dismissal phrases we use during Eastertide on Sunday mornings is this one: "Let us go forth into the world to follow Jesus in bringing peace and love, Alleluia, alleluia." The most important word in that dismissal is *follow*. Many of the contemporary writers of the religious life have shifted their focus away from our worshipping Christ to our following him. These writers include Harvey Cox, Phyllis Tickle, Diana Butler Bass, Barbara Brown Taylor, Marcus Borg, John Dominic Crosson, Robin Myers and others—many our book group at church has read. One of the shifts in understanding what "church" is seems to be a shift away from being a "consumer church" to being a "missional church."

The Missional Church is like this: A body of people sent on a mission, who gather in community for worship, community encouragement and teaching from the Word in addition to what they feed themselves throughout the week. In this model, one might say, "I *am* the Church," instead of "I *go* to Church." The term "missional" seems to be bandied about in contemporary "church talk," but what I glean from it that is most important is this statement from *The Christian Century* magazine:

A proper understanding of *missional* begins with recovering a missionary understanding of God. By very nature God is a "sent one" who takes the initiative to redeem creation. This doctrine, known as *missio Dei*—the sending of God—is causing many to redefine their understanding of the church. Because we are the "sent" people of God, the church is the instrument of God's mission in the world (Alan Hirsch, *The Christian Century*, Fall 2008, <http://www.christianitytoday.com/le/2008/fall/17.20.html?start=2>).



The author goes on to say, “To be missional means to be sent into the world; it applies to the whole life of every believer. Every disciple is to carry the mission of God into every sphere of life. We are all missionaries sent into a non-Christian culture” (Hirsch).

So how does Teresa of Avila relate to contemporary understandings of Church as “missional?” The way I see it, the missional church applies to the whole life of each of us as Christians. Each of us is to be a missionary of the reign of God, of the love of God and of the power of the Resurrection. “Every disciple is to carry the mission of God into every sphere of life,” the quote above tells us. Teresa of Avila would say that our life of faith and prayer help us commit our whole lives to God, and by centering on God’s love and our blessedness as God’s children, we are able to be supported in community and go out into the world in witness to what that Love has meant in our lives. Here are a few lines from *The Interior Castle*:

We cannot know whether we love God, although there may be strong reason for thinking so; but there can be no doubt about whether we love our neighbor or not. Be sure that, in proportion as you advance in fraternal charity, you are increasing your love of God. Look for Christ Our Lord in everyone and you will then have respect and reverence for them all.

Let us go out into our worlds this Eastertide and show others that we are Christians by our love, as the old camp song says. Let us love God and love our neighbor. Then let us gather as the community of faith to share that love and be empowered even more to share it in our world. A quote, often attributed to Teresa, but not easily documented, is this one that encourages us as missional people for God:

Christ has no body now but yours, No hands, no feet on earth but yours, Yours are the eyes through which He looks Compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good. Yours are the hands with which He blesses all the world.

May it be so.

► *Faithfully, Mother Judith +*

ALTAR FLOWERS AND MINISTRY

The Deanery Altar Guild will gather in our parish on Ascension Day (May 9) for The Holy Eucharist, lunch, a business meeting and a presentation on women in the church and our stained glass windows, given by our Rector.

Our Altar Guild does so much for us. One aspect of their work is making sure we have lovely flowers on our altar for Sundays. New England Gardens delivers flowers each Saturday and the Altar Guild places them on the altar. These flowers are given by caring parishioners for memorials, thanksgiving and blessings. After the Sunday services the flowers are taken out to be enjoyed by others.....to someone who is ill or unable to come to church, to someone celebrating a birthday or anniversary or perhaps to say thank you.

We have a team of 10 or 12 who take turns delivering the flowers. Look for the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the office if you wish to give flowers. The cost is \$45 per Sunday and may be shared by more than one donor. You can arrange to give the flowers automatically on the same date each year. Please contact Elizabeth Salomé for further details. If you would like to help deliver the altar flowers, contact Sidney Coursen.

Sunday flower Delivery Schedule

May 5 – Mary Ellen Eichmann, Jane Romer
May 12 – June Bissonette, Betty Decker

May 19 – Leave for Nursing Home Luncheon
May 26 – Lydia Bell, Sidney Coursen

Flowers on the Altar:

In May flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory/honor of loved ones on:

May 5 -

May 19 -Jean Bertrand

May 12 - Betty Sadler and Bernadette Snowdon

May 26 -

Altar Guild Schedule

April 24 – May 7--June Bissonette, Elizabeth Salomé

May 8 – May 21--Sheila Moss-White, Boo Lewis

May 22 – June 4

Elizabeth Salomé, Lydia Bell

We pray for people on their birthdays and anniversaries during the Sunday service. Please let us include yours.

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| May 1 | Barbara Alley | May 25 | Judith Davis, Rector |
| May 8 | Lucille Ward | May 30 | Elisabeth Aylesworth |
| May 9 | Ann Brown | May 30 | Sidney Coursen |
| May 15 | Amelia Mason | May 31 | Brian Ladley |
| May 21 | Grace Price | | |

Sunday Counter Schedule

5/5/13 Asa Decker, Bob Neese

5/12/13 Matt Ellis, Julie Kraft

5/19/13 Matt Ellis, Bill Hendricks

5/26/13 Beau Coursen, Lucille Ward

IF ► THEN

If we truly believe that all we have and all we are comes from God –

If we truly believe we are commissioned to spread the good News from this our parish home –

Then we need to show our gratitude and commitment to God by continuing what our founders began –

Then we need to add several dollars to our weekly pledges to keep from draining the endowment principle begun by those who came before us.

Religion Day By Day

Dr. William T. Ellis

The Carpenter's Face

He is only a small-town carpenter, under paid and in the grip of misfortune. Yet his face has the shining radiance of a noble and refined soul. Suffering is written on it, but dignity also, and the indefinable quality of spirituality.

Throughout the countryside he is famed as the best workman. His integrity and courage match his skill. His humility proves that he has accepted his lot.

“Spirituality” perhaps is the word that best describes his face. Those who know him well understand somewhat of the depth of his religious nature. For my friend is an undergraduate in the school of God.

We know that what we think in our hearts is writing itself upon our faces. May we reflect thoughts of Thee, O God. Amen.

Continuing activities in May:

***Bible Study** on Wednesdays at 9am: *The Gospel of Thomas*.

***Book Group** on Tuesdays at noon at the Melrose: Robin Meyer, *The Underground Church*.

*Come and **paint with us** on Friday mornings.

*“**Good Grief**” on May 8th at the Hunan III in Orleans (5pm) and on May 22 at Church (4:30pm)

*Wednesdays--early **Eucharist with breakfast** and theology discussion, 7:30am.

May 2013 Sunday Ministries – 8 AM Service

May 5

Greeters: June Bissonette
Ushers: Bill Hendricks, Earl Beardsley
Lectors: Woody Price, Anna Andolina
Eucharistic Ministers: Robert Lawton
Prayers: Elizabeth Salomé, Robert Lawton
Coffee Hosts: Betty Decker

May 12

Greeters: Sheila Moss-White
Ushers: Earl Beardsley, Matt Ellis
Lectors: Karen Alexander, Elizabeth Salomé
Eucharistic Ministers: Jane Romer
Prayers: Robert Lawton, Jane Romer
Coffee Hosts: Bill Hendricks, June Bissonette

May 19

Greeters: Earl Beardsley
Ushers: Brian Ladley, Matt Ellis
Lectors: Woody Price, Jane Romer
Eucharistic Ministers: Andy Ross
Prayers: Karen Alexander, Andy Ross
Coffee Hosts: Jane Barter

May 26

Greeters: Lynne Sampson
Ushers: Karen Alexander, Benita Pierce
Lectors: Elizabeth Salomé, Anna Andolina
Eucharistic Ministers: Bob Lawton
Prayers: Jane Romer, Bob Lawton
Coffee Hosts: Nancy MacDonald

May 2013 Sunday Ministries – 10 AM Service

May 5

Greeters: Sandra & Lee Josselyn
Ushers: Jim & Meg Pappas
Lectors: Mary Ellen Eichmann, Greg DeLory
Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Butler,
Bill Walsman
Prayers: Boo Lewis
Coffee Hosts: Betty Hadfield, Cathy Walsman

May 12

Greeters: Juliette Levesque
Ushers: Gail Gibson, Bob Neese
Lectors: Ric Ferri, Boo Lewis
Eucharistic Ministers: Deborah Aylesworth,
Porter Lewis
Prayers: Rue Siegel
Coffee Hosts: Gail Gibson, Nancy Truesdale

May 19

Greeters: Pat Kennedy, Lucile Whipple
Ushers: Julie & Vince Kraft
Lectors: Diana Landau, Jim Pappas
Eucharistic Ministers: Deborah Aylesworth,
Bill Walsman
Prayers: Sidney Coursen
Coffee Hosts: Jean Bertrand, Sidney Coursen

May 26

Greeters: Grace & Darwin Price
Ushers: Jim & Meg Pappas
Lectors: Bill Gorham, Grace Price
Eucharistic Ministers: Karen Butler, Porter Lewis
Prayers: Lucille Whipple
Coffee Hosts: Elaine Gray, Lydia Bell

Tuesday, May 21, 2013 – LEM for 11:30 am Healing Eucharist: Porter Lewis

We offer a monthly healing Eucharist on the third Tuesday. Residents from Mayflower and Windsor Nursing Homes join us and look forward to the lovely service and lunch, lovingly provided by our volunteers. You are welcome to join us anytime, and we're always glad to have an extra hand serving lunch.

Music Notes

May 19 is the Feast of Pentecost. When I used to teach my youth choirs the church year and quizzed them on the three major festivals, Pentecost is the one they had the hardest time naming. I doubt if most congregations could do much better. The sad but reasonable explanation for this lack of familiarity is that there is no secular celebration in this country connected with Pentecost as there is with Christmas and Easter. It is easy enough to be sidetracked by stable animals and stars and babies at Christmas, and spring flowers and bunnies at Easter, but Pentecost is different. There can be no non-religious recognition of Pentecost because this feast is the very essence of the Christian life, and it requires not a passive nod at a pretty tableau, but action. The current practice of celebrating the “birthday of the church” sometimes seems like an attempt to create another Hallmark moment. Jesus never mentions the word “church” and never talked about the kind of once-a-week Christianity-in-a-box that has become the current model. More times than not I can see Jesus putting his head into his hands at the latest action of “the church” as we continually miss the point throughout history.



Pentecost is the *response* to the miracles of the Birth and Resurrection. The gift of the Holy Spirit is a basic component of a living faith—without it our religion becomes merely a spectator sport. Think of the images used for the Spirit: the transparency of a ghost, the gentle fluttering of a dove, and fire--Searing, leaping flames of fire. That’s the image the 1979 *BCP* and *The Hymnal 1982* tried to emphasize, and that is the very image from which we tend to shy away. Fire was so important a development in history that it is still worshipped as a deity in some cultures. Its power can level forests and refine gold. So important a Christian symbol, the United Methodist Church uses it as an integral part of its denominational logo. The consuming fire of the Spirit brings us to life to do the work of Christ, and it gave the disciples the power to turn their world upside down; it gives us the power to perform miracles if we would only accept the gift.



The season after Pentecost is the longest in the church year, and in some ways the most important. The very re-naming of this long stretch of “ordinary time” from endless “Sundays after Trinity” reminds us of the mission given us when we take on the gift of the Spirit. Summer is the “on season” on Cape; a time of high irritability and great opportunity. What will you do to fan the flames? What spiritual nourishment will you take to feed the fire? Will you be willing to share the gift, to be Christ’s hands and heart? You may be amazed at what you get out of it.

❖Joan Kirchner, Minister of Music

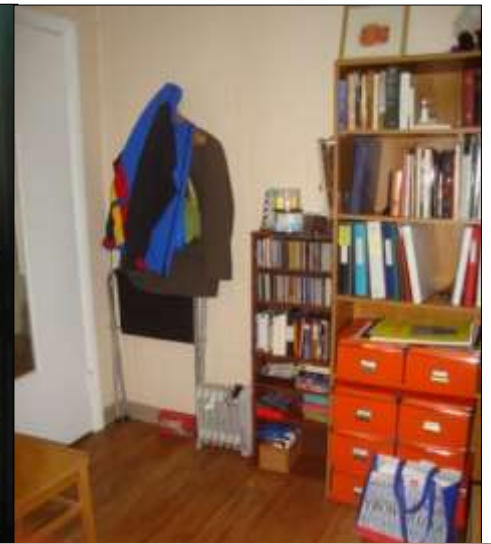
Don't forget to attend our Pentecost Evensong on May 19th at 4pm.

We need your support of this wonderful worship opportunity. Our choir does a great job with Evensong. It's an important tradition of our Anglican heritage as well.

Andy Ross, Brian Ladley and Mother Judith on the Sunday after the Marathon, giving thanks for Brian's run and safety. Candles (with Boston Strong) from the Yarmouthport vigil ▶



CHURCH MYSTERIES: Do you know where these pictures were taken?



Mia with Mother Judith;



RECENT BAPTISM:

Mia with her parents and godparents.





May 2013

Thrift Shop Volunteer Schedule

| Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| April 30 Nancy MacDonald, Betty Ann Waldo, Dottie Callaghan | 1 Sandra & Lee Josselyn | 2 Dave & Nancy Truesdale | 3 Lucille Ward, Pat Kennedy | 4 Nancy MacDonald, Jane Barter, Asa Decker |
| 7 Nancy MacDonald, Dottie Callaghan, Betty Decker | 8 Sandra & Lee Josselyn | 9 Ann Brown, | 10 Lucille Ward, Peg Blackburn | 11 Jeanne & Matt Ellis |
| 14 Nancy MacDonald, Betty Ann Waldo, Dottie Callaghan | 15 Sandra & Lee Josselyn | 16 Dave & Nancy Truesdale | 17 Lucille Ward, Jane Romer | 18 Nancy MacDonald, |
| 21 Nancy MacDonald, Betty Ann Waldo, Dottie Callaghan | 22 Sandra & Lee Josselyn | 23 Ann Brown | 24 Lucille Ward, Marge Marion | 25 Nancy MacDonald , Sheila Moss-White |
| 28 Nancy MacDonald, Betty Ann Waldo, Dottie Callaghan | 29 Sandra & Lee Josselyn | 30 Dave & Nancy Truesdale | 31 Lucille Ward, Mary Sparrow | June 1 Nancy MacDonald, Jane Barter |

Noah's Ark Thrift Shop

Spring is here at the Thrift Shop. We have been getting donations every week - which is good and not so good. Lots of donations means hours of sorting, pricing and in many cases ironing. That is where you can come in. We need more help in the shop. Can you give a couple of hours to cover the shop while we are "behind the scenes"? Or - if you would like to be part of the "preparation of donations for the shop" we could use you too.

Please call Nancy or Dottie if you can help keep the shop in business! Summer is coming and we don't want to be forced to close during our busy season because we don't have enough help. Nancy 508-432-6826, Dottie 508-432-1295.



Look in next month's Harbor Watch for information about summer: Lobster Roll Lunches, Vacation Bible School, Art Kamp 4 Kids, and more.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

We are looking for items you no longer want or need

FURNITURE
HOUSEHOLD ITEMS
DINNERWARE/GLASSWARE
TOOLS
PLANTS/FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS
CHRITMAS DECORATIONS
DVD'S/CD'S/TAPES
BOOKS (FICTION OR 1ST EDITION)
EXERCISE EQUIPMENT
PICTURES/FRAMES
KIDS GAMES/TOYS
JEWELRY
LAWN FURNITURE

Saleable items only...no cracks or chips in dishes.

We cannot accept cribs, mattresses, car seats, TV's or computer equipment.

YARD PARKING LOT SALE UPDATE

As you know, we are in full swing sorting and pricing items you have donated for our Parking Lot Sale to be held on **June 29th from 9 AM – 3 PM.** However, we are still in need of more items to sell. Please check your attics, basements, garages etc. for good, salable items that you could donate. We will also be holding bake sale that day and are in need of people to sign up to bake and help out with the sale. Please contact Betty Ann Waldo or Anne Gilson if you can help with that. If you have items that are large and need us to pick them up, let Betty Decker, Lee Josselyn or Nancy MacDonald know so we can schedule pick-up for a day or two before the sale. There will be a sign-up sheet in the parish hall with a list of things we will need people to help on. Please sign up and let us know what you can do as it will take a number of volunteers to donate time to this project. Let's Make This a Success! All proceeds go to help our church.
Rain Date: Sunday, June 30, 12 – 4.



THE SORTING, PRICING, SCHLEPPING TEAM WORKING HARD ALREADY:
(Front: Phil, Sandy, Dottie; back: Betty Ann, Betty, June. YEA TEAM!)

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Yes, the Fellowship Team is again sponsoring the annual Ice Cream Social! This year we will hold it on Sunday May 26th in the afternoon. This event has been well received by the parish and our friends in the past, so be sure to mark your calendars to save the date. What could be better than Ice Cream, Cake, Lemonade and a musical concert on the sunny front lawn of the church! Bring a lawn chair. Richard and Joan will be back by popular demand (photo: Richard playing at last year's ice cream social).



April Meeting Vestry Notes:

- ▶ The Vestry meeting held on April 9 dealt mainly with the activities of the Property Committee. The updating of the ladies' restroom with new fixtures throughout was two weeks from completion so should be sparkling new at the time of this publication [but isn't yet completed].
- ▶ The Boy Scout Troop has volunteered to paint the handicap access ramp with the job to be done on May 11.
- ▶ The blizzard of February 8, 2013 was responsible for putting the cross atop the church steeple askew. The Property Committee is faced with the project of finding someone with a bucket truck with very high reach who, hopefully, would volunteer to set the cross straight. Not an easy assignment.
- ▶ The exterior trim of the church will be painted during the month of May. The contract for the work has been awarded to the Sexton, Todd Woolley.
- ▶ There was considerable discussion about the future of the rectory. A motion for the Rectory Task Force to proceed with plans for selling the rectory by getting two more appraisals by realtors and an appraisal by a structural engineer was approved. The Task force is to report back to the Vestry at the Vestry meeting on May 14. Sale of the rectory is subject to the approval of the Diocesan Standing Committee.
- ▶ The next Vestry meeting will be on May 14 at 5:00 PM. Parishioners are always welcome.

Outreach

In time for Mother's Day, the Outreach Ministry Team has sent a donation to **A Baby Center** in Hyannis. Financially qualified families may visit A Baby Center once a month to receive a package of diapers, a pack of wipes, some gently used clothing and other baby essentials. Each month A Baby Center sees about 500 babies and distributes 15,000 diapers!

The Cape Cod Council of Churches has announced that the **Women's Overnights of Hospitality** will be housed at Eve's House, 22 Main Street, Hyannis MA. The women will have their own bed and bureau and will no longer have to carry their belongings around or find a place to stay during the day. Their work schedule will not have to fit around pick-up times. This is very exciting news for all the churches that had been involved with the Overnights of Hospitality program for many years, including Christ Church. It costs \$450 a month to stay at Eve's House and Christ Church has made a donation to Eve's House to assist the women with their first month's fee.

EPOCH of Harwich still has a need for clothing for those seniors that may not have family in the area to visit and bring items of clothing such as sweat pants, socks, sweat shirts or other long sleeved shirts (that one can just pull on over their heads). This will be an ongoing clothing drive so please look for our plastic tub in the parish hall.

Don't forget to bring food for the needy: Thank you for your donation to the families who really need food for life! Please bring non-perishable food to place in the food basket on Sundays or during the week. This food is also taken to the Family Pantry. **The "food of the month"** is *Evaporated Milk, Powdered Milk, Baked Beans, Jell'o and Pudding Mixes, Crackers and Cookies*. We bring gifts of food forward at the Sunday offertory as well reminding ourselves to care for the needy. Thank you!

▶ Elizabeth Salomé for the Outreach Ministry Team

| <u>Pledges Received for 2013</u> | | Our pledge contribution totals | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>DATE</i> | <i>RECEIVED</i> | <i>BUDGETED</i> | <i>DIFFERENCE (+ -)</i> |
| 3/24/13 | \$1673 | \$2500 | \$827 - |
| 3/31/13 | \$2889 | \$2500 | \$389 + |
| 4/7/13 | \$2259 | \$2500 | \$241 - |
| 4/14/13 | \$3022 | \$2500 | \$522 + |
| 4/21/13 | \$1721 | \$2500 | \$779 + |
| 4/28/13 | \$2164 | \$2500 | \$336 - |
| TOTAL | \$13728 | \$15000 | \$1272 - |

*Pledges are under budget by \$1272. Remember it costs \$900 a day to operate our Church.



| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| 28 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist | 29 4:00 PM Weight Watchers | 30 11:00 AM Thrift Shop Open 12:00 PM Book Group @ The Melrose 2:00 PM Knitters for Peace | 1 7:30 AM Holy Eucharist/Breakfast/Discussion 9:00 AM Art Class 9:00 AM Bible Study 11:00 AM Thrift Shop Open 6:00 PM Boy Scouts | 2 11:00 AM Thrift Shop Open 1:00 PM Home School Art 5:30 PM Choir | 3 9:00 AM Artful Parishioners 11:00 AM Thrift Shop Open 3:00 PM Christian Yoga | 4 11:00 AM Thrift Shop Open 7:30 PM AA Meeting |
| 5 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist | 6 4:00 PM Weight Watchers | 7 11:00 AM Thrift Shop Open 12:00 PM Book Group @ The Melrose 12:00 PM Harwich Garden Club Meeting 2:00 PM Knitters for Peace 7:00 PM Property Meeting | 8 7:30 AM Holy Eucharist/Breakfast/Discussion 9:00 AM Art Class 9:00 AM Bible Study 11:00 AM Finance Committee 11:00 AM Thrift Shop Open 5:00 PM Good Grief @ Hunan 6:00 PM Boy Scouts | 9 10:00 AM Altar Guild Luncheon 11:00 AM Thrift Shop Open 5:30 PM Choir | 10 9:00 AM Artful Parishioners 11:00 AM Thrift Shop Open 3:00 PM Christian Yoga | 11 10:00 AM Fellowship Meeting 11:00 AM Thrift Shop Open 7:30 PM AA Meeting |
| 12 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist | 13 9:30 AM GHA Board Meeting 4:00 PM Weight Watchers | 14 11:00 AM Thrift Shop Open 12:00 PM Book Group @ The Melrose 2:00 PM Knitters for Peace 5:00 PM Vestry | 15 7:30 AM Holy Eucharist/Breakfast/Discussion 9:00 AM Art Class 9:00 AM Bible Study 11:00 AM Thrift Shop Open 6:00 PM Boy Scouts | 16 9:30 AM Pastoral Care Meeting 11:00 AM Thrift Shop Open 1:00 PM Home School Art 5:30 PM Choir | 17 9:00 AM Artful Parishioners 11:00 AM Thrift Shop Open 3:00 PM Christian Yoga | 18 11:00 AM Thrift Shop Open 7:30 PM AA Meeting |
| 19 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist 4:00 PM Evensong | 20 4:00 PM Weight Watchers | 21 11:00 AM Thrift Shop Open 11:30 AM HE & Luncheon Nursing Home Residents 12:00 PM Book Group @ The Melrose 2:00 PM Knitters for Peace | 22 7:30 AM Holy Eucharist/Breakfast/Discussion 9:00 AM Bible Study 11:00 AM Thrift Shop Open 4:30 PM Good Grief 6:00 PM Boy Scouts | 23 9:00 AM Worship Meeting 11:00 AM Thrift Shop Open 1:00 PM Home School Art 4:00 PM Planned Giving/Stewardship 5:30 PM Choir | 24 9:00 AM Artful Parishioners 11:00 AM Thrift Shop Open 3:00 PM Christian Yoga | 25 11:00 AM Thrift Shop Open 7:30 PM AA Meeting |
| 26 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist 2:00 PM Ice Cream Social | 27 4:00 PM Weight Watchers | 28 11:00 AM Thrift Shop Open 12:00 PM Book Group @ The Melrose 2:00 PM Knitters for Peace | 29 7:30 AM Holy Eucharist/Breakfast/Discussion 9:00 AM Art Class 11:00 AM Thrift Shop Open | 30 11:00 AM Thrift Shop Open 5:30 PM Choir | 31 9:00 AM Artful Parishioners 11:00 AM Thrift Shop Open 3:00 PM Christian Yoga | 1 11:00 AM Thrift Shop Open 7:30 PM AA Meeting |

DON'T FORGET:
PENTECOST EVENSONG, MAY 19, 4pm
ICE CREAM SOCIAL, MAY 26, 2pm

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