

The Cornerstone

May 2026

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Words from the Senior Warden

We had a round table discussion about what people enjoyed the most over the Lenten Season and into Holy Week. During Lent we had Soup&Bread suppers with a short program, we learned about and made Anglican Rosaries, we had two Stations of the Cross services and three Compline services. The results are:

Wide variety of soups – 2
Stations of the Cross -3
Fellowship -2
Compline-1
New People accepted and not judged -1
Maundy Thursday Garden and Watch -1
Making the Rosary -3
Wide variety of services -1
Easter -1



That was a good review and example on how having various kinds of fellowship services appeal to different people. We try to have a variety of worship services that are in the Book of Common Prayer. These distinctive styles speak to us in different ways and sometimes cause us to come closer to God because we are hearing the words in a different manner. We each have special and favorite services and prayers, but when we switch it up, we get another way to hear the familiar words. As the liturgical year progresses, we will have opportunities to hear of the saving works of Jesus. This season focuses on Jesus' work in the world. How He came to heal, teach, comfort and send us out into the world to do as He has taught us.

"We go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia!"

Carolyn Beranek
Senior Warden

Thank You

Jan Soles for ordering the Palm Branches
Mary Jo Adams and Carolyn Beranek for setting up the Garden
David and Mary Jo Adams, Minor Glenn, and Carolyn Beranek for taking down the Garden
Jeanne Morse, David Adams, John and Carolyn Beranek for setting up the church for Easter
Carol Fowler for providing the beads for our rosaries and her expertise and know-how to help us make them

May Birthdays

May 12 Deb Bridges
May 14 Ken Jackson
May 17 Lindsay Fields
May 18 David Adams
May 19 Daniel Williamson
May 24 Kim Lopes

May Anniversaries

May 3 Seth Allen and Marcial Hernandez
May 7 Heather and Walter Petiot
May 19 Randy and Marianne Cook

Vestry Appreciation

David Adams rotated off the Vestry after three years as Junior Warden. He has worked overtime to keep the buildings and grounds in good condition. A donation of gratitude was made to the Scotland Humane Society in his name.

Bonnie Glenn rotated off the Vestry after three years as Clerk. She continues as the editor of our monthly newsletter, The Cornerstone. A donation of gratitude was made to The Highland Games of Scotland County in her name.

Carolyn Beranek

Updating Forms

We are updating the forms in the office to make things clearer for the new secretary and treasurer. As you know, the only person who knows who pledges and the amount is the treasurer. If you are writing a check, please use the Memo line to mark it for your pledge, a special event, or a special collection campaign. That will make it clearer for the Vestry counters and the secretary and treasurer.

Carolyn Beranek

Soup and Bread Suppers – Final

Our last soup and bread supper in Lent did not disappoint. We tried Asian vegetable soup,

spicy chili, cheesy broccoli soup, and homemade chicken noodle soup. Our program was a discussion of the "Stones Confession" presented by Rev. Shawn the prior Sunday, and a reading from our prior years' Lenten booklet on being "an Easter people". We then walked the way of the Cross with the Stations of the Cross hanging in the sanctuary.

Carolyn Beranek

A.A.R.P. Tax Aide

We have completed our 2025 tax year with Tax Aide. We did returns for over 350 households. We helped people from Scotland, Richmond, Moore, Marlboro, Cumberland, and Dillon counties. This is another St. David's ministry to our community. Thanks to the six tax preparers, the people were able to file their taxes for free, and get the refunds due them. Interested? Think about volunteering next year. The training is mostly online, and one is certified after passing the IRS tests.

John Beranek

Lovely Easter Service

What a joyful service we had for Easter Sunday! Thomas Hager made the old organ sing for its last performance at St. David's. Rev. Lauren had a joy filled, hopeful homily to share and the spring flowers and lilies were beautiful. The lilies were in memory of Pauline and Evelyn Adams, John Chapman, Elfriede Brownell, Dorothy Beranek, and Marj Wolters.

Our potluck was a great combo of ham, Easter cheesy sausage bake, mac n' cheese, Yankee pickles, field peas and snaps, chicken and pastry, green bean casserole, mashed sweet potatoes, smoked Gouda cheese, veggie tray, and bread. We had a lovely bunny cake with chocolate Easter eggs, carrot cake, jellybeans, fudge brownie squares and Harvey Wallbanger cake. What a great tasting, well rounded meal, thanks to all the cooks!

Carolyn Beranek

Contributions for The Cornerstone

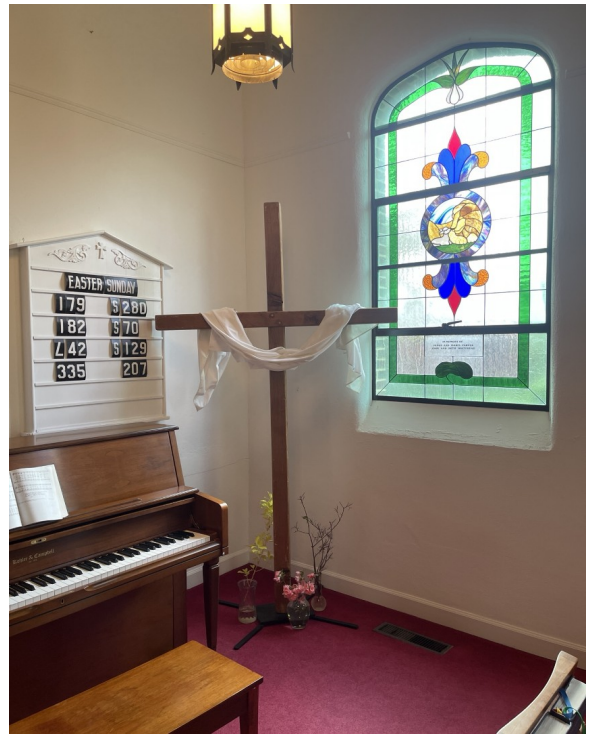
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Easter at St. David's



Bunny Cake by Janet Gentes

Photo by Carolyn Beranek



Sanctuary Pictures by Bonnie Glenn



Icon by Jane Bruce



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Full Flower Moon	2
3 Holy Eucharist, 11am Christian Formation, 10am	4	5	6 Compline via Zoom, 7pm	7	8	9
10 Mother's Day Christian Formation, 10am Holy Eucharist, 11am	11	12	13 Parish Potluck, "Springtime Recipes," 6pm Compline, 7pm	14	15	16
17 Christian Formation, 10am Holy Eucharist, 11am	18	19 Church Newsletter Deadline	20 Compline via Zoom, 7pm	21	22	23
24 PENTECOST - WEAR RED Christian Formation, 10am Holy Eucharist, 11am	25 Memorial Day	26	27 Compline via Zoom, 7pm	28	29	30
31 Trinity Sunday Christian Formation, 10am Holy Eucharist, 11am Full Blue Moon						



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