



**The Venerable  
Bede**

***St. Bede Episcopal Church***  
*Port Orchard, WA*



***Our Newsletter***

**"The Tidings"**

**MAY, 2018**

***Special Events***

**Grief Group continues  
on Wednesdays, 3-5pm in Parish Hall**

**Benedict House Meals  
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, May 10,11,12**

**Camp Houston - *see article for details***

**Family Kitchen – April 23 and May 21**

**Dressmaking Workshops  
May 26 and June 23**

**Mark your calendars:  
SPRING FLING – ONE Day only  
Friday, June 1 – 9am-3pm**

## ST. BEDE FAMILY MAY BIRTHDAYS



Mike Crowe  
Barbara O'Hearn  
Darrell Gee  
Glenn Proud  
Ursula Crocco  
Ashley Cameron  
Steve Wiltz  
Judy Drummond  
Laurel Stone  
Carol Parsons  
Pauline Burtner  
Katie Thomassen

## FAMILY KITCHEN



Family Kitchen is **April 23, 2018** (second to the last Monday of the month) at First Lutheran Church. If you already participate I will see you then. Family Kitchen runs like a well-oiled machine.

We will be cooking for 60 people due to the declining number of diners. April's menu is:

**Cracker Barrel Meatloaf, Roasted Potatoes, Dilled Carrots  
Apple cobbler, Rolls and butter  
Milk, juice and coffee**

If you wish to participate please let me know [margospence@msn.com](mailto:margospence@msn.com)  
You can come any time between 11am and 5:30 pm. You must be over 14 years of age, be able to take direction and to work with minimal supervision. There will be something for you to do. **Our date in May will be May 21.**



First Lutheran Church, [2483 Mitchell Road, Port Orchard, WA 98366](https://www.google.com/maps/place/2483+Mitchell+Road,+Port+Orchard,+WA+98366)

*"I was hungry and you fed me."*

With love, **Margo Spence**, 360-710-1725

## BENEDICT HOUSE



This is a reminder about **our ministry to the residents of Benedict House**, an activity sponsored by Catholic Community Charities that provide a wide range of services to persons involved in a battle against substance addiction/abuse.

**Benedict House provides housing, counseling, evening meals and a wide range of services to men who have applied to become a part of the program.** All the men are required to be involved in continuing education and/or work activities with the ultimate goal being their return to productive independent living in our society.

**The program provides nourishing evening meals through the efforts of volunteers from dozens of organizations, many of them faith based, such as our own St. Bede Episcopal Church.** The organizations volunteer to provide a specific number of meals each calendar quarter and the Benedict House staff fills out their meal calendar based on our requests.



We request three consecutive days and most specifically, Thursday, Friday and Saturday and **our next three days come up in May. We will be providing those meals on May 10-12.**

**Additional volunteers are always much appreciated by those of us who regularly participate in this ministry and we would be delighted to introduce you to the joys of sharing time and talent with the men of Benedict House.**

**For more information and/or to volunteer, please telephone Richard Dykstra or Linda Varda at 360-602-0171**

St Bede's now has **Receiver Head Phones which work with the new Church Sound System.**



These head phones are designed to assist people with hearing impairment.

**If you would like to try out a set - just ask one of the Ushers or Greeters when you enter the church.**

## ALTAR GUILD

We are doing something different this year during Easter. We have hung a wooden cross in the Sanctuary on the wall to the right of the Altar.

**Blessings,**

**Arthur Ferguson, Altar Guild Director**



*As liturgical leaders, we invite you to reflect on Jesus' wonderful ministry on the Cross and how resurrection empties death of its power over us. After the Easter Season, liturgical leaders will ask the congregation for input on how the installation of the Cross impacted your Easter journey.*

**The Rev. Arienne Davison, Vicar**

## MUSIC REPORT



We had a wonderful Lenten Season with favorite hymns and some Bach, Faure and other serious composers of organ music for Lent. Easter was a glorious offering of hand chime music with arrangements of “Holy, Holy, Holy” and “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”. Did you like singing along at the recessional? I thought it was beautiful. We have some plans to play music for our holidays that will sound lovely too. The congregation is always welcome to sing those familiar hymns.

I am always discovering new sounds that the keyboard will produce; (it has 500 different combinations!) and I know we like the organ tones the best. If you have special hymn tunes you love from the past, we can research those old favorites and I would be glad to play them during our quiet times. Our hymns are really prayers and there have been many English and American composers; I am set to explore these beautiful tunes

Once again, I appreciate the input and love of the congregation, and thank you all for inviting me to play.

**Mary Ferreira, Music Director**

## EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN



In the month of April, Mary and Martha Guild helped the Church by **purchasing the replacement server** for the office computers, as well as **receiver head phones** compatible with the new church sound system. Funds earned through Spring Fling and the Dessert Faire made this possible.



The mission project of **cutting strips of plastic to assist in making mats for the homeless mats and the making of dresses out of pillow slips** has been very successful. **Another Saturday workshop is scheduled for May 26, 10am to 4pm.**

This workshop will be to finish the dresses. This is the fun part; completing the final phase includes of attaching buttons, lace, add pockets, etc. to make them pretty.

Cutting plastic strips may also be included on this day so all hands can have something to do and men and women can find something to help with.



**Note: there will also be another workshop on Saturday, June 23 from 10am to 4pm**

The **April luncheon with Maryann Jordan was again a wonderful outing.**



Maryann's residence at Merrill Gardens in Tacoma is lovely, with an excellent selection of food served in the dining room. Maryann is always glad to have us visit and we very much enjoyed the time with her.

**Please remember to mark your calendars for our annual Spring Fling – Friday, June 1 from 9-3.**

**Note: FRIDAY ONLY. Set-up - May 30 and 31.**

Donations may be brought into the Parish Hall during the week of May 28.



**Meetings are on the third Tuesday of the month, 10 am in the Parish Hall. If you are available, please do join us.**

**Mary Ann Balyeat, President**



## PARISH NURSES PREPAREDNESS AT HOME:



Now that you have your emergency supplies for your home, you need to make sure you have a kit for other necessary emergency supplies to help you survive. **Different authorities recommend different amounts of supplies. At a minimum, you should have 7 days supply of food and water for you and all in your household. Depending on your location, you may need to be prepared to be self sufficient for up to 3 months.**

Comprehensive first aid kit; Fire extinguisher; plan for sanitation and waste control; have the proper tools for shutting off your utilities such as gas, water and electricity; have a plan for emergency communications and a meeting place if you need to evacuate your home; have closed toe shoes available to wear in case of broken glass; you can use the water in your water heater for drinking and cooking but you should conserve it from flushing the toilet; warmth may be an issue – use extra blankets; do not start the BBQ charcoal in the house or even the fireplace; make sure you are able to care for your pets and provide for their emergency needs as well, so you need to stock extra food at least; if you have someone with special needs in your home, you may need to stock additional supplies for them as well; you should have an extra pair of glasses; a flashlight and radio with extra batteries; enough of your routine and emergency medications to sustain you for 3 days; cash in small denominations; copy of your important papers – some people copy this to a thumb drive.



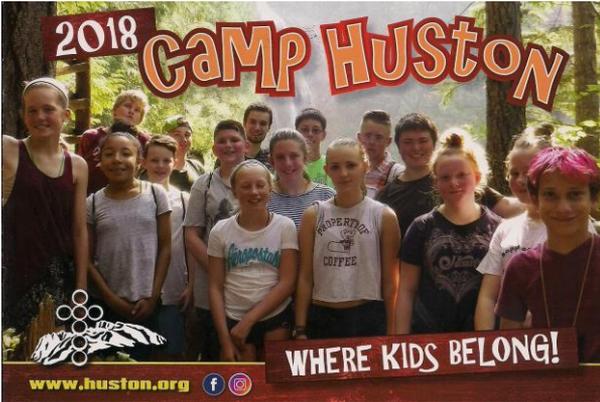
No matter where you are, think about how you are going to contact your family. Try to have a back up communication plan. In case of an emergency, the cell towers and land line communications are quickly overwhelmed. You may not be able to call. However, you may be able to call or text out of state, so you should develop an out of state contact who can act as a clearing house for your family's information. Make sure everybody knows who this is and how to contact them.

**Planning now will help you survive an emergency.**

**Don't wait for the emergency – by then it will be too late.**

**Ken and Mary Hulet, Parish Nurses**

## 2018 CAMP HUSTON



**Camp Huston** is an Episcopal summer camp where children and young adults come to learn more about nature, more about God, and more about themselves. The goal is for campers to build self-esteem,

develop leadership skills, and have fun.

**Scholarships are available - ask Arienne or Kathleen**

## OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Dear Church Family,

This month your Outreach Committee has allocated your money to: **Helpline; Backpacks for Kids; Food for the Poor; and the St. Mary's Youth Group Mission trip.**



St. Mary's Episcopal Church in Lakewood is raising money for their **Youth Group** to make a **trip to Glory Ridge, North Carolina** (Southern Appalachia) to do whatever they can to help in that area. **The trip will be in August and they will be doing several fund-raisers. One is a car wash on May 13.** I believe this will be at the Church in Lakewood. We hope to support them in this wonderful endeavor.

We were blessed at our meeting to have one of our new members attend. **All members of St. Bede are encouraged to be a part of this Committee.** You are all God's hands in the world. *Matthew 25:40*  
**Blessings, Your Outreach Committee**

## **TIDINGS**

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## **Services:**

**Sundays -**

**8:00 AM - Holy Communion  
without Music**

**10:00 AM - Holy Communion  
with Music, and  
Sunday School**

**Wednesdays -**

**11:00AM - Holy Communion  
Bible Study and Prayer**



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**In the love of Jesus Christ, St. Bede joyfully welcomes you  
and seeks to serve and to nurture spirituality in all.**