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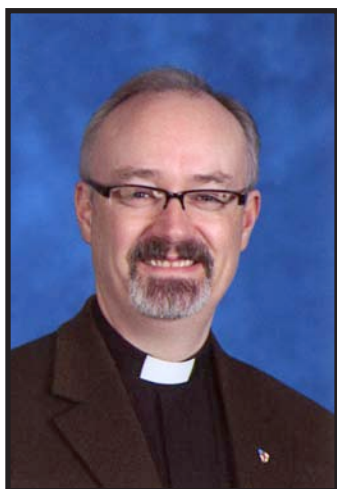
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**There will be no Newsletter in May  
 as I will be working on my suntan**

our lives in this reality!

My prayers for a holy and blessed Easter,  
 Simon+

**From The Clergy**



Dear ones,

We rightly make a great deal of Holy Week and Easter, after all these days represent the climax of Jesus’ earthly ministry. That said we, *I*, sometimes forget that every Sunday is Easter Day, every Sunday we remember and celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus. This is best

summed up in the ancient hymn of the Church that we say every week in the liturgy:

*Christ has died,  
 Christ is risen,  
 Christ will come again.*

We are living in a time of chaos, uncertainty and distress. Many are disturbed about the present and fearful of the future. This, then, is the moment for us to remember that our faith and our hope are not based on a one-time event 2000 years ago, but grounded in a living reality that is true each and every day. Christ is risen and Christ remains alive – alive in us, alive in the Church and alive in the world around us. So although it may feel that things are falling down around us in actuality we stand on firm ground – the ground of God’s love, the love that is stronger than death.

This Easter we celebrate once again God’s victory over violence, destruction and death. *Every* Sunday we celebrate God’s victory over violence, destruction and death. And every day we can live

**Liturgy for Holy Week and Easter**

- Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> – Palm Sunday**  
 8:00 a.m. Said Eucharist, Rite I with procession (*chapel*)  
 10:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist with procession (*main sanctuary*)
- Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> – Maundy Thursday**  
 7:00 p.m. Sung Eucharist with foot washing (*main sanctuary*)
- Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> – Good Friday**  
 12 noon Stations of the Cross (*main sanctuary*)  
 12 noon – 7.00 p.m. Labyrinth (*Simpson Hall & courtyard*)  
 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy (*main sanctuary*)
- Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> – Holy Saturday**  
 8:00 p.m. Easter Vigil (*Grace Lutheran Church*)
- Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> – Easter Day**  
 6:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise service (*courtyard*)  
 8:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist, Rite I (*chapel*)  
 9:00 a.m. Easter Brunch (*Simpson Hall*)  
 10:30 a.m. Festal Eucharist (*main sanctuary*)  
 12 noon Easter Egg Hunt (*courtyard*)

**Special Events in April & May**

- Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, May 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> – Music ministry forums.
- Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup> – Mother’s Day
- Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> – Foundation Trustees Forum
- Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> – 6:00 p.m. Sung Eucharist & Confirmations, Bishop Michael.
- Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 a.m. Kirkin’ o’ the Tartans.  
 11:30 a.m. Mental health awareness forum.
- Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day, Church Office closed.

# Treasurers Report

## Summary through February 2017

	February Actual	February Budget	2017 Actual	2017 Budget	Annual Budget
Income					
Pledges	26,960	27,324	69,391	61,479	362,064
Other pledge related income	100	0	1,171	1,071	15,443
All other DPA income	1,073	1,916	2,323	4,282	32,800
Non-DPA income	564	1,183	1,471	1,767	9,400
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>28,697</b>	<b>30,424</b>	<b>74,356</b>	<b>68,599</b>	<b>419,707</b>
Expenses					
Diocesan Assessment	4,530	4,530	9,060	9,060	54,360
Personnel	17,028	22,224	41,858	44,448	266,690
Administration - Operations	6,620	6,557	12,093	12,132	59,077
Property	3,754	3,615	5,494	7,230	43,379
Vestry Ministries	1,023	828	1,174	1,655	10,655
Outreach from Operations	533	533	1,067	1,067	11,200
Other Expenses	3	33	32	67	400
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>33,491</b>	<b>38,320</b>	<b>70,777</b>	<b>75,658</b>	<b>445,761</b>
<b>Net</b>	<b>-4,794</b>	<b>-7,897</b>	<b>3,579</b>	<b>-7,059</b>	<b>-26,054</b>

### Narrative

1. Income:
  - a) Contributions from regular givers were less than budgeted.
2. Expenses:
  - a) Personnel expenses reflect current staffing.
  - b) Building and liability insurance: \$2080.
3. Summary: The 2017 budget includes a ¾ time Assistant Rector. Finance committee will revisit the budget as plans are developed.
4. Organ fund update as of 3/23/17: Received \$104,815, additional pledged \$6,000, base project goal \$161,385, still needed \$50,570.

Please direct questions to John Shea, Treasurer, [John.Shea54@gmail.com](mailto:John.Shea54@gmail.com), 541 754-6832

## Music Notes

Dear Parishioners,

I am saddened to inform you that our Director of Contemporary Music Trudy Jones has stepped down from her position due to health reasons. Trudy has informed me that she'll remain a part of our Good Samaritan community. I am very thankful for her brilliant ministry, and I am inspired by her musicianship and leadership. I believe the contemporary service will be inactive for the time being while our leadership discerns what is best for our parish.

The beginning of Spring has proven to be busy for our music program as our choir and hand bell ensemble prepare for Easter and the end of the academic year. I am taking on the challenge of filing all of the church's choral sheet music into a database

that will allow faster and easier searches through our sheet music for generations to come.

If you're interested in participating in music at Good Sam, you can email me:

[moursundjames@gmail.com](mailto:moursundjames@gmail.com)

**Music Lesson:** W. A. Mozart's *Great Mass in c minor* was one of his most monumental choral works, yet it was left incomplete. The piece is large enough in scale to rival the Bach *b minor mass*, were it finished (Mozart's work leaves the *Credo* hanging after "et incarnatus est", and entirely omits the *Agnus Dei*). My speculation as to why Mozart didn't finish this masterpiece is simply that he got lazy and didn't want to continue such a huge task.

Best,

—James Moursund, Director of Music

# Vestry and Committee Reports

## Your Vestry Personnel 2017

### *Let's get excited about Good Samaritan Church*

Harry Burrige	Senior Warden
Ruth Burns	Episcopal Church Women
Robert Lovelady	Ushers
Michelle Millar	Parish Life/Social Events
Ric Bergey	Finance
Mike Propst	Buildings and Grounds
Stephanie Wohlwend	Worship/Music/Acolytes/ Altar Guild
Beverly Beckley	Campus Ministry
Désirée Senechal	Outreach and Social Justice
Charlotte Headrick	Spiritual Nurture/Guerrilla Scholars
Ruth Krueger	Newcomer Ministries
Glenn McCumber	Parish Resource Committee

## Outreach

### Buy Something Yummy and Help the Homeless

The ECW, this year with a little assistance from the Outreach Committee, will hold a bake sale on Palm Sunday, April 9th. The proceeds from the bake sale will go to the Corvallis Daytime Drop-in Center (CDDC) to help serve individuals experiencing homelessness, poverty, and/or mental illness. The CDDC, which is primarily staffed by volunteers (150 volunteer hours per week), is facing sudden financial difficulties this year because of a rise in the rent for their space at the First Christian Church (on Monroe, next to Central Park). Good Samaritan has been asked to help keep the drop-in center open. In addition to the bake sale we have chosen the CDDC as the recipient of our designated offering at Sunday services in April.

The CDDC provides a host of valuable services to some of the most needy in our community. For example, the CDDC's Project Action helps homeless individuals in obtaining or replacing official documents, gaining access to health providers, finding affordable housing, pursuing a GED, or completing official paperwork. The Homeless

Employment Launching Project (HELP) connects homeowners and businesses having work to be done with clients eager to work. Through the HELP program, clients receive job training, learn good work habits, develop a work history, earn a paycheck, and Social Security credit, and gain a renewed sense of self-worth. Other services include Prescription Assistance (when funds are available), Counseling, a safe daytime haven during inclement weather, provision of weekly supervised showering at a nearby church, and occasionally assistance with emergency transportation to other cities.

Our ECW has a long history of organizing fund raising activities in support of many valuable community services in Corvallis and beyond. The Outreach Committee is happy that they agreed to help our church family reach out once again. So bakers, get ready to bake up your best goodies. Partakers of baked goods, get ready to indulge. All our efforts can breathe a little more life into a program that helps the homeless. New life for those in need - clearly an Easter theme.

## Easter Baskets for Shelter Kids

There are currently 18 children in families at the homeless shelter/transitional housing run by Community Outreach, Inc. As has been our tradition in recent years, the Church of the Good Samaritan is providing Easter Baskets to these children for their celebration on Easter Sunday. Your help is needed to make this possible. The children are a mix of boys and girls, with 1 infant, three who are 1 year old, eight 3-6 year olds, four 8-9 year olds, and two pre/early teens (ages 11 and 15).

Donations of baskets, wrapped candy, and small gifts (pencils, coloring books, crayons, small puzzles, toys or stuffed animals) for the various ages are needed. Monetary donations are welcome to allow us to fill in where additional donations are needed. Please no "grass" or bubbles as we have plenty stored away! Bring items for the baskets to church by Palm Sunday (April 9th). The Outreach Committee could also use some help assembling the baskets during the week before Easter. An Outreach and Social Justice Committee member will be available at the coffee hour after Sunday services on March 26th and April 1st to answer questions, or contact Sandy Potter 541-753-2709 for more information.

## Walk for Water - May 20th

Recent below-average rainfall, significantly reduced agricultural harvests, and overall limited access to food are exacerbating food insecurity, adversely affecting access to water and pasture for livestock, and generating significant needs in drought-affected areas in the Horn of Africa region, particularly in Ethiopia, Kenya, and Somalia. The evolving crisis is expected to expand the number of people requiring humanitarian assistance this year to 6.2 million people in Somalia, 5.6 million in Ethiopia, and 1.25 million in Kenya, according to a USAID fact sheet published on February 3, 2017. Corvallis' sister city, Gondar, is not in the worst affected area of Ethiopia, but is on the edge of the region considered stressed.

On May 20th, Corvallis Sister Cities Association is holding its annual "Walk for Water", raising money to support drilling wells for clean water and preserving the water shed for the community in Gondar, Ethiopia. The 5 km (3.1 mile) walk begins at 9:30 a.m. at Benton County Fairgrounds. It's family friendly with hands-on educational materials about African culture, a "Market Village", and Ethiopian Food for sale. Cost is \$10 for individual walkers, \$30 for family walkers.

The crisis facing people in the Horn of Africa is likely to bring images of infants with swollen bellies, emaciated limbs, and bulging eyes swarmed with flies. It's natural to want to turn away, but consider taking a walk instead. While raising money to help those in Gondar, you can help build a more caring Corvallis community. Good Samaritan walkers could walk together and get to know each other better. If you can't walk yourself, consider sponsoring someone to represent your concern. Walkers can register online. Contact Rex or Cindy Cole for more information (541-753-6713).

## May Designated Offering

Our recipient of the Designated Offering for May is Volunteer Interfaith Caregivers (VIC). Are you familiar with Volunteer Interfaith Caregivers? Did you know that our church is involved in providing services to the elderly and disabled in the Corvallis & Philomath area? Building wheelchair ramps, providing transportation, shopping assis-

tance, chore and handyman service, and friendly visiting by volunteers who help those that cannot do these things alone: that's what Caregivers is all about.

VIC is a totally volunteer ministry of eight Corvallis churches, and each church contributes to help pay the phone bills, print informational brochures and help provide materials for building wheelchair ramps for those unable to pay the entire cost of materials.

Good Samaritan is represented on the VIC Board by Sandy Potter, who also serves as Co-Director of this ministry that involves some 140 local volunteers. Wendy Francis is the coordinator of Good Samaritan volunteers for Caregivers.

Please give prayerful consideration to a donation to Volunteer Interfaith Caregivers during the month of May, to help elderly persons and younger disabled persons continue to live independently in their own homes. This offering will be the yearly contribution of Good Samaritan to Caregivers.

—Outreach & Social Justice Committee

## ECW

### ECW Spirituality Day 2017

*Seeking Wellness: Keep It Simple Sister*

May 20, 2017

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

1440 Liberty St. SE

Salem, Oregon

Episcopal Church Women, in the Diocese of Oregon, are inviting you to hold the date of May 20<sup>th</sup> for an exciting spirituality day called "Seeking Wellness: Keep It Simple Sister". This event is open to all women. The focus will be on spiritual and physical health. Our keynote speaker will be noted author and lecturer Elaine Sanchez. There will also be a variety of spiritual and relevant workshops. The cost of the event, which includes lunch and snacks, is \$25.00. Pre-registration is required. More information, along with the registration forms, will be available soon. If you have questions, please feel free to call Elizabeth Loring at 503-364-4379.

## Other Activities

### View From The Village

Spring is definitely coming to Samaritan Village, and in our view it couldn't be happening soon enough. We are weary of the ice, the surprise snowfalls, and of course – the rain. It has been a memorable winter in ways we would just as soon forget.

Having said that, we also know that the rain helped bring on the buds and blooms in our gardens and yards. The neighborhood is really pretty to walk in right now, but our back garden is also becoming lovely. Some of our newer residents have already put their hands in the dirt to help produce the beauty back there. I am grateful for those folks because I do not have a green thumb. I had a plastic plant in an office a long time ago. When it started dropping leaves I knew I did not inherit my father's knack for gardening!

So – when you have a moment, please feel free to come visit our back garden. It is work in progress by dedicated residents.

See you at the Village!

—Marian Ely, Samaritan Village

### EGGS – Poached

Cold and wet . . . doesn't this feel like an exceptionally consistent and persistent rainy season? Where were those occasional sunny days we often experience in February? Perhaps this is the time to brighten up spirits by looking at the most recent year's data for our solar array. Here goes.

As you may recall, the original cost of our solar system, installed in 2011, was roughly \$56,000. The "Feed-in-Tariff" agreement guarantees that we receive 58.5 cents for each kilowatt hour (kWh) of electricity that we provide to Pacific Power for a period of 15 years. At the end of those 15 years, the power that we generate will be used to offset (subtracted from) the electricity that we buy from Pacific Power.

For calendar year 2016, our solar array generated 11,556 kWh of electricity, resulting in an income to the parish of \$6,760, which is quite consistent with results for previous years. The expected pay-back period for our investment remains close to 8 years, even ignoring any possible reinvestment of

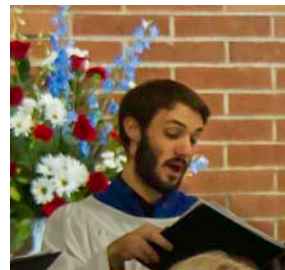
the proceeds. And, of course, the income for years 9 through 15 will be "gravy," as the system will have been paid for in full. Barring some bizarre reduction in the amount of solar radiation striking our panels, we should expect revenues of nearly \$7,000 per year for each of those seven years. Once again, we have done well by doing good, reducing dependence on fossil fuels.

Here are answers to two questions which no one has asked . . . but someone may be thinking about. Yes . . . **paper egg cartons** can go in the "commingled recyclables" container, rather than into organic waste to be composted. And, Yes . . . those **coated milk cartons** are recyclable. You also can put those into the commingled recyclables container, not into the "garbage can." If you have any questions about "reduce, reuse, recycle" you can reach me at: [bwjfbeccker@hotmail.com](mailto:bwjfbeccker@hotmail.com).

And please do take joy in God's Creation; plant some flowers, go for a walk in one of our many parks and woods, savor the new life arising from the depths of winter. And praise God, from whom all blessings flow . . .

—Bill Becker

### World Premier



Today Sunday, March 26 the Offertory performed by the choir was the World Premier of Donny Doogan's "Kyrie". Donnie has been a member of our senior choir for a number of years.

If you missed the performance today it will be repeated at the Good Friday evening service.



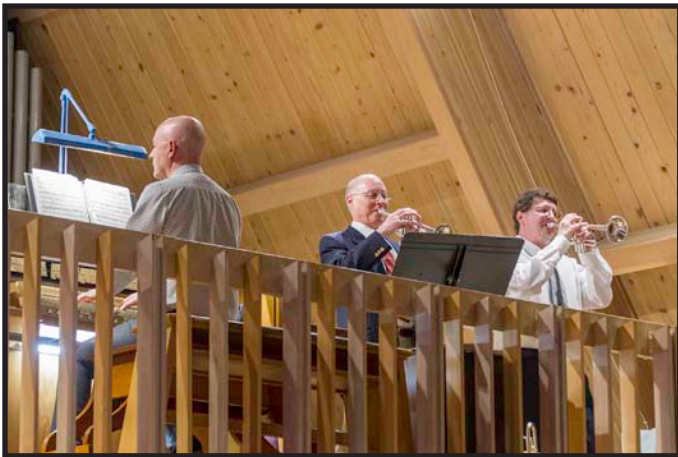
## Pictures from the Past Month



Shrove Tuesday pancake supper and  
Mardi Gras entertainment and follies



## March Sundays@3 Concert, Trumpet and Pipe Organ

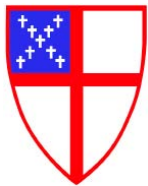


Craig Hanson, organ  
Mark Bacon, trumpet  
Ken Saul, trumpet



Lenten Wednesday evening potluck dinner and class

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Priest Assisting	*The Rev. Alvin P. Lafon
Priest Assisting	*The Rev. Tom Stevenson
Rector Emeritus	*The Rev. William R. McCarthy

**The Officers of the Parish**

Senior Warden	Harry Burridge
Junior Warden	Mike Propst
Clerk of the Vestry	Andrew Moursund
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Assistant Treasurer	Ric Bergey

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