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Welcome to All Saints,

the Episcopal Church of Western Springs,

where our mission is

"To share God's love with the world."

Whether you're joining us for the first or four-thousandth time,
you are welcome, just as you are.

Thank you for blessing us with the gift of your presence.

congregational
COVID Pandemic
precautions

We are thankful that we can offer the opportunity to worship together. Please keep in mind, it is the interim rector's and congregational leaders' responsibility to ensure COVID pandemic precautions are respected and followed. For in-person worship, the following precautions must be observed:

- Masks must be worn covering nose and mouth
- Sanitize hands upon entering. Wash hands frequently.
- Maintain a physical distance of 6 feet between you and others not part of your own household or quarantine pod.
- Sit in pews identified.
- Listen to any instructions from our ushers.
- Refrain from touching your face, especially your nose, eyes and mouth, unless you have just washed your hands
- Do not attend if you are not feeling well or are feeling sick.

If you are unable to follow these precautions, you are welcome to worship with us via Zoom or Facebook Live. Failure to observe these precautions while on the campus on All Saints' will result in an invitation to leave and pause in worship until everyone's safety is ensured.

Sunday, April 11, 2021

Second Sunday of Easter

Our Prayer Concerns

We continue to pray for those in our parish family in need of God's help and healing, especially Debbie Anderson, the Blakeslee family, Diane Green, the Lanese family, Vince, Paul, John Savarirayan, Dave, Mary Jane, Helen, Mickey, Edwin Leidel, Erin Jordan, Lorraine Donegan, the Munch family, the family of Ruta Lauva, Jenn Eckmayer, the family of Peter and Allison Beale, Chris Mayer, Bobby, Wendell Ulrich, the family of Seedy Ulrich, and Christie Moon.

We also pray for all of those who are afflicted with COVID-19, for their caregivers, and families, particularly for our "Give Warmth" families of the Morton East Freshman Center in Cicero who have lost parents due to Covid-19.

We send a special prayer for all those who are on the front lines: our first responders, the National Guard and other military personnel, utility workers, and especially for our medical workers who bravely care for the sick and suffering.

Our Special Prayers

This week we pray especially for the Gumina and Hamer Families and for The LeaderShop and LT's Transitions Program.

Birthdays

April 11 – Judy Lang, Rhelda Rafferty

April 14 – Ben Pera, Jon Mills, Charlie Johnson (Johnson/Garner)

Serving This Morning

8:00 am

Usher – **Greg Lietz**

Reader – **Jane Schenck**

Altar Guild – **Jane Schenck**

10:00 am

Usher – **Joe Emmick**

Reader – **Sara Emmick**

Acolyte – **Jack Link**

Videographer – **Jane Schenck**

Altar Guild – **Jane Schenck**

The Rev. Kevin M. Goodman, Interim Rector presiding

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The Word of God

ENTRANCE HYMN

This Joyful Eastertide
by Tom Birchwood

OPENING ACCLAMATION

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Celebrant

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

The Celebrant may say

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

The following is said, all standing

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray together.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Acts 4:32-35

The people sit.

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

³²Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common.

³³With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all.

³⁴There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. ³⁵They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Silence may follow.

PSALM: Psalm 133

Remain seated. (Read responsively by whole verse)

Oh, how good and pleasant it is, *
when brethren live together in unity!

**It is like fine oil upon the head *
that runs down upon the beard,**

Upon the beard of Aaron, *
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.

**It is like the dew of Hermon *
that falls upon the hills of Zion.**

⁵For there the LORD has ordained the blessing: *
life for evermore.

SECOND READING: 1 John 1:1--2:2

A Reading from the First letter of John.

¹We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—²this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us—³we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

⁵This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; ⁷but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

^{2:1}My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; ²and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Silence may follow.

SEQUENCE HYMN – THE EASTER ALLELUIA

All stand.

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
 according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.”

²⁸Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

THE REV. KEVIN M. GOODMAN

THE CREED

All stand.

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,**

**God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation**

**he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the
dead,**

and his kingdom will have no end.

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

**With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and
glorified.**

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

All remain standing.

We join our hearts and voices in praying for ourselves, our
neighbors, the church, the world.

My Lord, and my God. Amen. Alleluia.

Even as your people, living in your world, as we praise your name, we recognize a twinge of fear and doubt in our hearts, we ask you to manifest your presence in our lives in a tangible and glorious way.

***We pray to you, My Lord, and my God.
Amen. Alleluia.***

We pray for your followers throughout the world, that they have an experience of your love for themselves, and a genuine experience of love with each other.

***We pray to you, My Lord, and my God.
Amen. Alleluia.***

We pray for those in authority everywhere, that they are sensitive to the needs of those they serve, that they create environments in which integrity, truth, and justice flourish.

***We pray to you, My Lord, and my God.
Amen. Alleluia.***

We bring before you those who are on our hearts this day, who are suffering from spiritual or physical pain, who are paralyzed with anxiety and despair. Come into their lives with powerful healing, and into their hearts with words of comfort and peace. Hold those dying today close to your heart and welcome them into your eternal light and life. We pray especially for:

Debbie Anderson, the Blakeslee family, Diane Green, the Lanese family, Vince, Paul, John Savarirayan, Dave, Mary Jane, Helen, Mickey, Edwin Leidel, Erin Jordan, Lorraine Donegan, the Munch family, the family of Ruta Lauva, Jenn Eckmayer, the family of Peter and Allison Beale, Chris Mayer, Bobby, Wendell Ulrich, the family of Seedy Ulrich, and Christie Moon.

***We pray to you, My Lord, and my God.
Amen. Alleluia.***

The Celebrant prays.

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are

PROPER PREFACE

Celebrant It is truly right, and good and joyful, to
 give you thanks, all-holy God, source of
 life and fountain of mercy.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing (say):

SANCTUS

Celebrant and People

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

The Celebrant continues

Blessed are you, gracious God,
creator of the universe and giver of life.
You formed us in your own image
and called us to dwell in your infinite love.

You gave the world into our care
that we might be your faithful stewards
and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image
in one another and in ourselves;
we would not see your goodness in the world around us;
and so we violated your creation,
abused one another,
and rejected your love.

Yet you never ceased to care for us,
and prepared the way of salvation for all people.
Through Abraham and Sarah
you called us into covenant with you.
You delivered us from slavery,
sustained us in the wilderness,
and raised up prophets
to renew your promise of salvation.
Then, in the fullness of time,
you sent your eternal Word,
made mortal flesh in Jesus.
Born into the human family,
and dwelling among us,
he revealed your glory.
Giving himself freely to death on the cross,
he triumphed over evil,
opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us,
Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread,
and when he had given thanks to you,
he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said:
“Take, eat:
This is my Body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine,
and when he had given thanks,
he gave it to them, and said:
“Drink this, all of you:
This is my Blood of the new Covenant,
which is poured out for you and for all

for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

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

EPICLESIS

The Celebrant continues

Remembering his death and resurrection,
we now present to you from your creation
this bread and this wine.
By your Holy Spirit may they be for us
the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.
Grant that we who share these gifts
may be filled with the Holy Spirit
and live as Christ’s Body in the world.
Bring us into the everlasting heritage
of your daughters and sons,
that with Allison and Peter Beale and all your saints,
past, present, and yet to come,
we may praise your Name for ever.
Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
to you be honor, glory, and praise,
for ever and ever. *AMEN*

THE LORD’S PRAYER

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

People and Celebrant

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

**And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

FRACTION

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

INVITATION

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion is given to the communicants with these words

The Body of Christ. The Bread of heaven. [**Amen.**]

COMMUNION HYMN

Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

BLESSING

The Priest blesses the people, saying

The Lord bless you and keep you. **Amen.**

The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. **Amen.**

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. **Amen.**

HYMN

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain
By Gerald Peterson

DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
Alleluia, alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Easter Flowers

Contributions towards our beautiful Easter flowers have been made by the following families and individuals:

In Thanksgiving

Norma Edgecombe, In Thanksgiving

Mary C. Torgler, In thanksgiving for family

In Memory

The Richmond Family, In memory of Akiko and Artic Bline, Connie and Alan Richmond

Barbara Cernock, In memory of beloved departed members of the Cernock and O'Connor families

The Nix Family, In memory of our parents

Dennis Hudson, In memory of Helen and Louis Hudson

Bruce and Mary K. Torgler, In memory of Bill Torgler, Anne Schmidt, Bill Schmidt and Joanne Berger

Arlene Page, In memory of Aunt Jen

Anne Valentin, In memory of all those who have died from COVID in the past year.

To the Glory of God

The Mills Family, To the glory of God

Welcome!

You have heard the bells but we are glad you have joined us for worship to live the story.

We are gathering for Coffee Hour via Zoom
following the service each Sunday
at approximately 11:30 a.m.

Please join us at this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87354356475>

Passcode: 390629 Meeting ID: 873 5435 6475

Announcements

Sunday services online and in-person

As we move into Tier 2 mitigations, there will be two ways to worship with us on Sunday.

In-person worship of 35 or less resumes in our sanctuary.

Masks must be worn and all recommended precautions respected. If sensible health choices keep you from joining us in-person, join us online!

Zoom Webinar link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/82819466928>

Meeting ID: 828 1946 6928

Facebook Live link:

https://www.facebook.com/AllSaintsWS/?view_public_for=584325473

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No passcode required.

Wardens' Update

While following all current Covid-19 guidelines, All Saints' Church celebrated Holy Week with services throughout the week. Father Kevin and the worship committee provided services that allowed for observance of Holy Week, both in person and online. The church staff, Nancy Schneider, Mara Leonard and Vicky Syren, had the church cleaned, music coordinated and multiple service bulletins printed to ensure that all went well. The many volunteers from the church helped with on-line streaming, ushering, serving as acolyte, lesson and prayer reading, altar guild, singing, and bell-ringing. We are so blessed.

In-person Sunday services are now offered at both 8:00 am and 10:00 am. Live streaming of the 10:00 am services continue to be provided via Zoom and Facebook. We continue to request sign-up for services to ensure that attendance at services does not exceed the maximum allowed under pandemic guidelines. We also require all who attend in person to wear a mask and to sit in appropriately designated pews. Those attending in person are also asked to use hand sanitizer prior to entering the space.

We will continue to monitor CDC and Diocesan guidelines to ensure that our worship space is as safe as we can make it and we thank all of our parishioners who continue to help us stay safe while returning to in-person worship.

Reserve Your Pew!

As more of us are beginning to venture out to church on Sundays, we are instituting a reservation system to make sure that we do not exceed the current COVID mitigation capacity limits. Please note that this *does not include: ushers, altar guild, musicians, readers or altar party members.*

Please see your mid-week email for the reservation link.

ADULT FORUM

Adult Forum has resumed and will continue to meet every **Wednesday, April 7 at 7 p.m.** via Zoom. The evening will begin with a brief time of prayer, then we will begin our study of the Book of Romans. Everyone is invited! You do not need to be a Bible scholar. Maybe you have never read the Bible before. This is the place for you to start that journey with friends who share their own life experiences and how the scriptures impact their lives. The Zoom link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87685808053>

APRIL DINING IN

April Dining In will be on Tuesday, April 27th.
Please join us for this time of fellowship!

This Week at All Saints

Sunday, April 11 Second Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 am In Person Holy Eucharist, Chapel (no music)
- 10:00 am In Person and on-line Holy Eucharist with music, Sanctuary
- 11:30 am Coffee Hour (Zoom)

Monday, April 12

Tuesday, April 13

- 7:00 pm Scout Troop 3 meeting (online)

Wednesday, April 14

- 7:00 pm Adult Forum (Zoom)

Thursday, April 15

Friday, April 16

Saturday, April 17

Sunday, April 18 Third Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 am In Person Holy Eucharist, Chapel (no music)
- 10:00 am In Person and on-line Holy Eucharist with music, Sanctuary

Serving next Sunday, April 18

8:00 am:

Usher – Jim Gumina

Reader – Bill Strawbridge

Acolyte – N/A

Videographer – N/A

Altar Guild – Mary K. Torgler

10:00 am:

Usher – Mary K. Torgler

Reader – Bruce Torgler

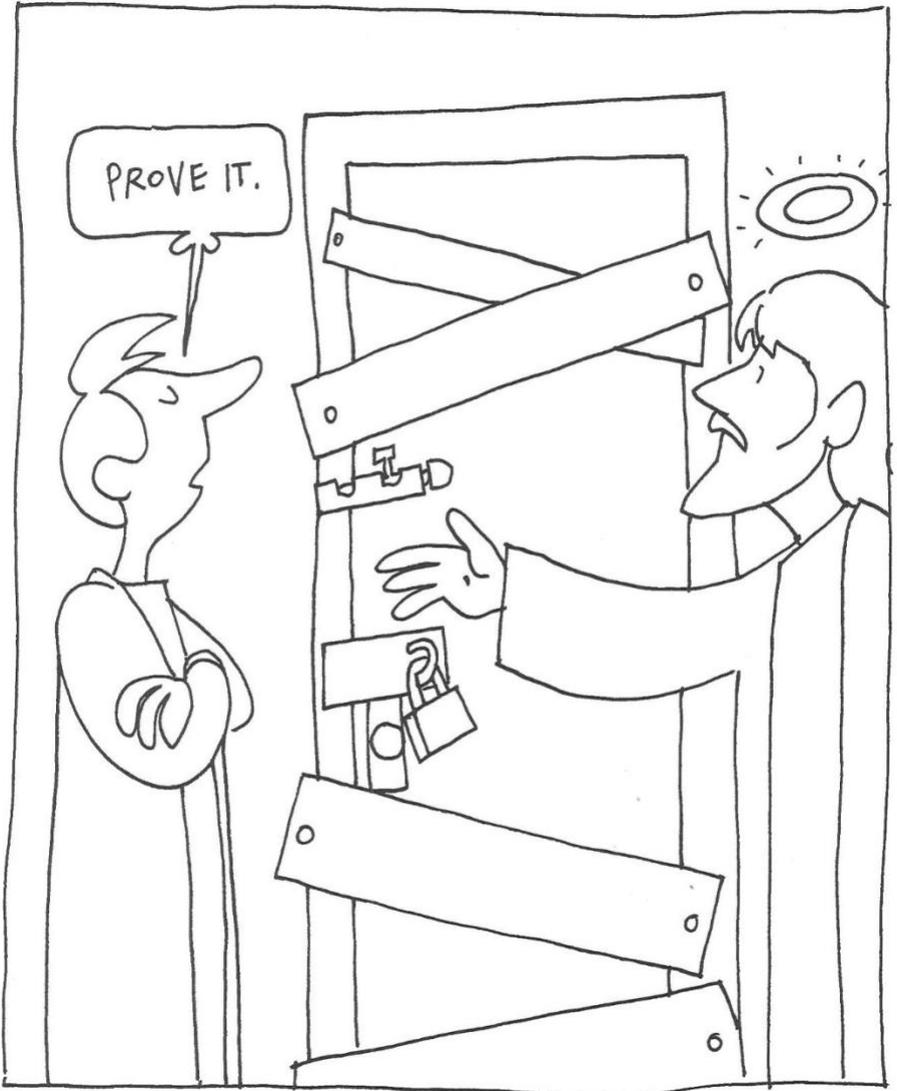
Acolyte – Greg Lietz

Videographer – Jane Schenck

Altar Guild – Mary K. Torgler

For our youngest members to color!





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Interim Rector The Rev. Kevin M. Goodman
Sexton Nancy Schneider
Bulletin/Newsletter Editor Vicky Syren
Music Director Mara Leonard

Vestry

Senior Warden Bruce Torgler
Junior Warden Dorothy Richmond
Class of 2022 Joe Emmick & Cindy Mayer
Class of 2023 Laurel Shine & Bill Strawbridge
Class of 2024 Jeff DeToro & Tom Giesler
Treasurer Jane Schenck
Scribe

Vestry meets every third Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm

Vestry Teams

Adult Christian Formation Vicky Syren, Captain
Altar Guild Anne Valentin, Directress
Buildings and Grounds Kent Wilson, Captain
Counters Bruce Torgler, Captain
Fellowship Mary C Torgler and Sara Emmick, Co-Captains
Finance Jane Schenck, Captain
Outreach Bob Konold, Captain
Pastoral Care Mary Ann Mudra, Captain
Search Committee Lisa Lopez and Gregg Anderson, Co-Captains
Worship Anne Valentin, Captain

Vocal Choir

Mara Leonard, *Director*; Tom Giesler, Bob Konold, Lynn Lanese,
Cari Stables, Mark Stables, Martha Strawbridge, Kevin Wilson

Choir rehearsals are currently on hold.

Bell Choir

Mara Leonard, *Director*; Karen DeToro, Natalie DeToro, Tom Geisler,
Jon Mills, Bruce Torgler, and Mary K. Torgler