

## **The Invitation to the Observance of a Holy Lent**

Dear People of God: The first Christians observed with great devotion the days of our Lord's passion and resurrection, and it became the custom of the Church to prepare for them by a season of penitence and fasting. This season of Lent provided a time in which converts to the faith were prepared for Holy Baptism. It was also a time when those who, because of notorious sins, had been separated from the body of the faithful were reconciled by penitence and forgiveness, and restored to the fellowship of the Church. Thereby, the whole congregation was put in mind of the message of pardon and absolution set forth in the Gospel of our Savior, and of the need which all Christians continually have to renew their repentance and faith. I invite you, therefore, in the name of the Church, to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word. And, to make a right beginning of repentance, and as a mark of our mortal nature, let us now kneel before the Lord, our maker and redeemer.

Father Bill +





## Taizé Service, March 5th

A short contemplative service at 5:30pm  
followed by our annual Shrove Tuesday  
Pancake Supper. All are welcome.

## SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

This year we are doing a new thing. The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper will be in conjunction with our Taizé Service. Come to nourish your soul at the Taizé Service, then come nourish your body with pancakes!



## Lent Begins with Ash Wednesday March 6th

The service for the  
Imposition of Ashes  
will be held at 6pm



Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd York, South Carolina				
One month ending 1/31/19				
	Budget	Actual	Budget	Variance
<b>INCOME</b>				
Pledge Income	176,000.00	19,360.00	14,660.80	4,699.20
Plate Offerings	3,500.00	205.00	291.55	(86.55)
Special Offerings	3,460.00	74.00	288.22	(214.22)
Interest Income	40.00	4.55	3.33	1.22
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>183,000.00</b>	<b>19,643.55</b>	<b>15,243.90</b>	<b>4,399.65</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>				
Worship & Parish				
Ministry	94,634.00	5,982.31	7,883.01	1,900.70
Diocesan Pledge	27,748.00	2,316.00	2,311.41	(4.59)
Mission & Outreach	1,200.00	100.00	99.96	(0.04)
Christian Formation & Continuing Education	450.00	366.00	37.49	(328.51)
Facility Costs	52,268.00	2,712.11	4,353.92	1,641.81
Supplies & Miscellaneous	6,700.00	776.28	558.11	(218.17)
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>183,000.00</b>	<b>12,252.70</b>	<b>15,243.90</b>	<b>2,991.20</b>
<b>INCOME OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,390.85</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7,390.85</b>

## Comments from the treasurer:

We began 2019 with an operating surplus of \$7,390.85 for the month of January. Stewardship results for 2019: 56 pledges for a total of \$164,186, average pledge amount of \$2,932.

The vestry voted to approve the 2019 operating budget as forwarded from the finance committee. A balanced operating budget totaling \$183,000 was adopted for 2019.

Thank you for your continued financial support of Good Shepherd.

**SUNDAY**  
**MARCH 10TH**





## **REQUIRED TRAINING WORKSHOP**

**SATURDAY MARCH 16TH (10AM TO NOON)**

**FOR ALL CURRENT LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS  
AND WORSHIP LEADERS, AS WELL AS THOSE WHO  
WOULD LIKE TO BE TRAINED IN SERVING IN THESE  
VITAL MINISTRIES.**

### **From the Transition Committee**

Your Transition Committee has been meeting monthly since the first of the year and sending numerous emails to the Diocesan staff setting up the various plans for this year. We are now ready to begin the first phase of the Transition process, the Congregational Survey, that I spoke about at our annual meeting in January. This is an anonymous survey for which the Diocese will pay the costs. It is a very important part of the transition and search process, so we would appreciate your participation and cooperation. The process time for completing the survey is about 15-20 minutes.

We will have our "Survey Sunday" on March 31<sup>st</sup> after the 8:30 and 11:00 services. We will hand out the surveys during each service and ask you to fill them out in the parish hall after each service. The church will provide the pens to complete the survey. Our Transition Committee members will attend each service to assist you with any questions you might have during the process.

As a culmination to Survey Sunday, there will be a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday lunch after the 11:00 service. If you are unable to attend church on that date please contact me and we will make arrangements to hand deliver your survey to you so that you can complete the survey and return it to church for you.

The members of the Transition Committee are: Randy Neff, Susan Ferguson, Jordan Gable, John Love and Meade Wilson. Please feel free to contact any of us if you have any questions about the Survey or the transition process.

Thank you for your participation.

Meade Wilson

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## **MARCH BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES**

### **Birthdays**

<b>Lettie Knight</b>	<b>3/12</b>
<b>Sudy Dressler</b>	<b>3/21</b>
<b>Maxi Shiflet</b>	<b>3/27</b>
<b>Scott Elam</b>	<b>3/30</b>
<b>Ella McCoy Shiflet</b>	<b>3/31</b>

**There are no anniversaries to list in March.**

(If your birthday or anniversary is not listed, please call or email the parish office with the information.)



## **2019 Vestry Members**

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## MEETING SCHEDULE FOR GOOD SHEPHERD

### Second Sunday: Finance Committee

The Committee will meet on the 2nd Sunday of each month at Noon in the Conference Room, unless otherwise notified.

### Third Sunday: Vestry Meeting

The Vestry's meeting time in December is the 3rd Sunday at Noon in the Conference Room.

## STAFF

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**ALTAR GUILD FOR MARCH:**

Susan Lowry, Joyce Sanders &amp; Sherri Schultz

**EPIPHANY LAST MARCH 3**8:30am LEM John Ness**9:30-10:30 Coffee & Donuts**  
**Host: Wendy Beers**11:00am LEM John Duda  
Acolytes: Matthew Beers & Eli Elam  
Lector for Lessons & POP: Lori Ray  
Ushers: Debbie & John Shiflet  
Greeter: Beatrice w/ John Shiflet  
Alms: John Duda & Randy Neff**Vestry Person:** Meade Wilson**ASH WEDNESDAY 6PM MARCH 6**LEM Barbara Wilson  
Lector Lilly Duncan  
Ushers Randy Neff & Meade Wilson**LENT 1 MARCH 10**8:30am LEM Shay Wilkerson**9:30-10:30 Coffee & Donuts**  
**Host: Thressa & Scott Elam**11:00am LEM Henry McMaster  
Acolytes: Quaid, Aydan & McKenna Lawler  
Lector for Lessons: Selina Woodard  
Ushers: Glenn Gilbert & John McNeely  
Greeter: Beatrice w/John McNeely  
Alms: Libby Bradford & Glenn Gilbert**Vestry Person:** Selina Woodard**LENT 2 MARCH 17**8:30am LEM John Duda**9:30-10:30 Coffee & Donuts**  
**Host: Phyllis & Jim Knubel**11:00am LEM Ron Carter  
Acolytes: Emily & Brooklyn Thielbar  
Lector for Lessons & POP: Wendy Beers  
Ushers: Chuck Henry & Michael Weinzierl  
Greeters: Beatrice w/ Michael Weinzierl  
Alms: Henry McMaster & John McNeely**Vestry Person:** Ron Carter**LENT 3 MARCH 24**8:30am LEM Randy Neff**9:30-10:30 Coffee & Donuts**  
**Host: Barbara & Meade Wilson**11:00am LEM Shay Wilkerson  
Acolytes: Clara Whitehead & Heidi Weinzierl  
Lector for Lessons: Steve McCrae  
Ushers: Ron Carter & Chip Hicks  
Greeter: Beatrice w/Ron Carter  
Alms: Ron Carter & Jim Knubel**Vestry Person:** Sudy Dressler**IF YOU ARE SCHEDULED, BUT  
NOT ABLE TO SERVE, PLEASE  
FIND A SUB FOR YOURSELF.  
THANK YOU!!!**