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Bachelor-Style Friday breakfast in the kitchen w/ social distancing

**Bulletin Board:** Vestry meeting April 21 @ 5:15

- Vestry will be re-evaluating our in-house service possibilities next week.
- Easter flowers are still coming & can be purchased, call the office to see what is still available.
- Server Schedule for April will be developed as needed

Virtual Sunday Service was an interesting change. We don't know how long this will continue, but we will continue to work through it. We are even preparing for a "drive in" type Easter service in the Carleton Hall parking lot if needed, with the service audio coming on your car radio! Please keep yourselves safe and keep all of us in your prayers.

Rector's



Message

Hey, Everyone! As we navigate these next few weeks, please know that we (your church family and I) are here to help you in any way we can. If you have a need, such as picking up medication or groceries, or if you just need to chat because you've watched too much tv and now you need to speak to a live human being, please don't hesitate to call the office, each other, or me!

This is a time for us to draw closer to God and to each other. A time for us to get out our church directory, close our eyes and point to a random person, and then make a phone call to check on folks. A time for us to send letters/cards to each other to brighten up our days. And especially a time to pray for each other.

One of the things that our bishop has said over and over again, is that during times of crisis people tend to turn inward, to self protect. But we are called, as Christians, to fight against that urge, to still take care of ourselves, but to turn outward and focus on others, to do what we can for those around us.

To that end, I will begin holding regular "office hours" on the phone/computer app called Zoom (a video conference app -See link below). I will be online from 12-2pm Tuesdays and Thursdays and 7-8pm on Wednesdays. You are welcome to pop on at any time to join me.

I continue to pray for each of you, and for Holy Trinity as a church. We serve an Almighty and Powerful God who loves and cares for each of us. We also serve a God who calls us to love and care for each other. Let's invest this time apart into growing closer together and to God.

With much Love in Christ, *Rev. Becky*

Click the link or type in <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8146341338> to your browser. If you download the Zoom app, my meeting ID number is 814 634 1448 (don't type in spaces). If you have any questions, please call or text me. (863) 370-7185.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Mar 29</b> 9:30am: Morning Prayer No Sunday school	<b>Mar 30</b> Office closed	<b>Mar 31</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>  8:00 PM: AA	<b>3</b> 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast	<b>4</b>  Noon: NA 6:00 PM: AA
<b>5 Palm Sunday</b> 9:30am: Rite II Sunday school ?? B—Scott Young	<b>6</b> A—Nolan & Virginia Lang	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> B—Sally Putnam	<b>9 Maundy Thursday</b> Service @ 7pm  8:00 PM: AA	<b>10 Good Friday</b> Service @ 7pm  8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast	<b>11</b>  Noon: NA 6:00 PM: AA
<b>12 EASTER</b> 9am: Breakfast in CH, Service @ 10:30 Rite II  No Sunday School ???	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>  8:00 PM: AA	<b>17</b> 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast	<b>18</b>  Noon: NA 6:00 PM: AA
<b>19</b> 9:30am: Rite II Sunday School DOK mtg after the service ??? Noon AA Carleton Hall	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 5:15 Vestry Meeting  	<b>22</b> B—Martha Crews	<b>23</b>  8:00 PM: AA	<b>24</b> 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast	<b>25</b> A—Tim & Lisa Williams  Noon: NA 6:00 PM: AA
<b>26</b> 9:30am: Rite II Sunday School ???	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> B—Aubrey Troxler  8:00 PM: AA	<b>May 1</b> 8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast	<b>May 2</b>  Noon: NA 6:00 PM: AA