

# TRINITY RECORD

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Easter is an odd time to bring up Christmas. On Christmas Day, the fifth installment of **Mission: Impossible** will open in theaters. All of the movies feature Tom Cruise as Ethan Hunt. These movies are based on the television show that ran from 1966-1973 and from 1988-1990. Each episode started the same way. It went something like this: “Your mission, should you choose to accept it [details are given here]. As always, should you or any of your Force be caught or killed, the Secretary will disavow any knowledge of your actions. This tape will self-destruct in five seconds. Good luck.”

Here's something else you may not know: We live in a day of self-destructing messages. They're not hidden in briefcases, nor are they given to super-secret government spies. These messages are sent, received and destroyed on hundreds of millions of smartphones and tablets around the world every day. They may not be super spies, but the reason for embracing this technology is it leaves no trace. Just as a spy doesn't want his mission compromised, an individual doesn't want the gossip, taunts, and worse to be discovered by others.

Being labeled “Generation Delete” today's young people have never known a life without the option to “erase”. Slightly older adults were caught when their embarrassing texts or e-mails were found, but today's teenager has learned from his parents' mistakes and knows better how to cover his tracks. That's what makes self-destructing apps so attractive. They ensure that every call, message and picture is “temporary”. Within seconds,

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it's gone. For good. The most popular app by far is Snapchat. It allows you to take photos and videos or send texts and drawings to a friend with a timer attached. When the message has been viewed and the timer runs out, the message deletes — forever.

These days, the temporary or the self-destructing message is more possible than ever. And yet on Easter morning we see God doing something for the world, something that will last and resonate forever. There are no Snapchats or self-destructing messages with God. When God speaks, it is unmistakable and un-erasable. Psalm 118 is perhaps an unlikely text for Easter Sunday. Yet, a review of this psalm is deeply satisfying as it connects an enduring and lasting theme with the resurrection. Psalm 118 urges us to confess these words, “O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever.” Until the moment that Jesus Christ broke down the dividing line between life and death, one could have made a case that God's unrelenting love actually had some serious limits. The God who made the mountains and hung the stars was still anonymous to those who didn't have the Torah. The God of the Torah had established a system of promises that offered just a glimpse of God's glory, power and goodness. Not only that, but whether you were an Israelite or a Gentile, you lived in a world where death had not been defeated. It was a world where all of the promises and demonstrations of God felt finite and erasable when compared to death. Sure, God told us that death would be defeated, but that message self-destructs when we're actually confronted with it, knowing that no one has overcome it.

And then Jesus happened! Yes, Jesus lived and died the crushing, punishing death that humanity deserved. But all of that means nothing if Easter doesn't take place. He rose from the grave, and, in doing so, showed his power over death. It had been the one thing that made all of humanity feel utterly powerless. By rising from the dead, Jesus Christ gave every other promise of God instant credibility, as well as undeletable power. Jesus died and came back. And that means every promise he ever made is a promise on which we can utterly rely. Resurrection is not some kind of Snapchat app. It is not a Secret that is shared anonymously. Resurrection cannot be deleted. Resurrection endures and resonates. The truth of the resurrection is everlasting as a demonstration of God's love that will only be outdone when the resurrected Jesus returns to resurrect us all, which he's promised to do.

The very celebration of Easter that you and I will take part in is evidence of the magnitude of Christ's work and of God's love. Think about it. On Easter morning, whether our church is bursting at the seams or comprised of the faithful few, we are joining with millions of other people around the globe at the same time, celebrating the same truth. Not only that, but you're taking part in a celebration that has been rippling through human history for more than 2,000 years. There will be those in our congregation who refuse to believe in the literal resurrection of Jesus Christ. However, what cannot be denied is that a very long time ago, something so amazing took place, that people are still talking about it today. Something so huge happened that the majority of the world now measures time against it. Jesus did something — Jesus was someone — so consequential that his life became the pivot point of human history. We struggle to remember who played in the Super Bowl just weeks after it took place. And yet the world is still running from the empty tomb of Jesus Christ breathless, excited and full of wonder. WHY? Because something happened there. Thousands of years later, the world is still marveling at the events of Easter morn. The impact of this message refuses to fade away.

Since the message is still resonating, its benefits are still in play, and the implications are still enjoyable. On Easter morning, the world gathers to bask in the fruit of God's love and power. Apps like Snapchat are designed to help you avoid implications. Easter morning provides unavoidable, unforgettable and perpetually enjoyable implications. Perhaps the greatest gift that it offers on Easter morning is that of peace. Following the resurrection, the disciples locked themselves in the upper room afraid. Jesus stepped into their angst ridden hideout repeating one phrase over and over: "Peace be with you." He didn't do this just to help the disciples avoid freaking out as they gazed at their once dead rabbi now standing before them fully alive. No, he was proclaiming the implication of his resurrection: Peace to troubled hearts! The grave has been beaten! Have peace.

Is Jesus more powerful than death, or the loss of a job, the sickness your friend is experiencing or the evils of international terrorism? Yes. Have peace. If Jesus has conquered death, as promised, then he can be trusted as the sacrifice for your sins making you right with God — believe him. Have peace. If Jesus promised to hear your prayers when you cry out in weakness and to fill you with his Holy Spirit to make you strong — believe him. Have peace. If Jesus promised that he will return from the right hand of God, resurrect us all and right every wrong that still exists in this world — believe him. Have peace. Jesus has promised never to leave you, but to be with you in your cancer, your divorce, your depression, your loneliness, your breakups and in your breakdowns — believe him. He is risen. Have peace.

In a world where everything is stored in the Cloud on some hard drive far away, we're intrigued by the idea of being able to erase our actions and avoid implications. Thankfully, the kingdom of God is not like **Mission: Impossible**. The love of God does not self-destruct. When God speaks and when God works, God does so in powerful world changing ways. As N.T. Wright says, "The resurrection ... is the decisive event demonstrating that God's kingdom really has been launched on earth as it is in heaven. The message of Easter is that God's new world has been unveiled in Jesus Christ and that you are now invited to belong to it."

Yours in the Risen Christ,

**Father Bill +**

**April Birthdays:**

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|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| 1: Patrick Filliben                  | 11: Lucille Doty                                     | 19: Mark Lewis & Robert Sallade & Charlene Haldeman |
| 3: Maxwell Doty                      | 12: Sophia Batrouney & Louise Marsh & Georgia Rennie |   |
| 6: Kim Doty                          | 14: Alexandra Collings & Emily Costello              | 26: Nicole Barron                                   |
| 7: Corey Knighton                    | 15: Georgia Jordan & Jackie Brown                    | 28: Stephen Nagle                                   |
| 8: Dori Riggs & Laura Knighton       | 16: Katie Nagle                                      | 29: Carl Meacham                                    |
| 9: Kendra Mace                       | 17: Shelby Melens                                    |   |
| 10: Marilyn Davis & Allison Battisti | 18: Judi Brayer                                      |   |

	YTD February 2015	Budget	Difference
<b>February</b>			
<b>INCOME</b>			
Pledges	\$2,445.00	\$4,720.84	-\$2,275.84
Plate Offerings	\$17.00	\$91.67	-\$74.67
Regular NonPledge	\$170.00	\$0.00	\$170.00
Facility Use Income	\$5,241.00	\$2,670.59	\$2,570.41
Pastoral Sub ELCA	\$3,907.13	\$3,907.13	\$0.00
Thrift Shop Operations	\$286.83	\$300.00	-\$13.17
Outreach	\$20.00	\$0.00	\$20.00
Labyrinth	\$3.00	\$0.00	\$3.00
Memorial	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$100.00
Building Revitalization Fund	\$4.00	\$0.00	\$4.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$12,193.96</b>	<b>\$11,690.23</b>	<b>\$503.73</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Buildings & Grounds	\$1,392.12	\$5,967.84	-\$4,575.72
Christian Ed & Spiritual Growth	\$271.86	\$262.53	\$9.33
Diocese	\$1,429.21	\$1,429.25	-\$0.04
Governance	\$6,217.98	\$7,818.41	-\$1,600.43
Lay Staff	\$1,900.00	\$1,960.84	-\$60.84
Lay Staff Fringes	\$321.93	\$329.58	-\$7.65
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$300.00	-\$300.00
Office Expenses	\$506.09	\$639.69	-\$133.60
Pastoral Care	\$125.00	\$137.50	-\$12.50
Outreach	\$236.40	\$0.00	\$236.40
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$12,400.59</b>	<b>\$18,845.64</b>	<b>-\$6,445.05</b>

## Vestry Report

The Vestry met on March 11<sup>th</sup> and the meeting focus revolved around the Leadership Retreat planning and the recent heat issues we had. The good news was that the heat was back on and we were dealing with the insurance company and the reimbursement. We are so grateful for the wonderful support we received from Bouille & Clark. They were great, have been so responsive and we highly recommend them, should you ever need a plumbing or heating contractor.

The Leadership Retreat has been moved up to the weekend of April 10-11. Location and facilitator is to be determined, but please plan on those dates. Any parishioner who is in a leadership role or wants to be in a leadership role, is welcomed to attend.

We will move back to the church on Easter Sunday. The organ will be tuned before that date, especially due to the lack of heat in the church for two weeks.

Next vestry meeting is April 15<sup>th</sup>, which is out of the ordinary due to Holy Week and the Leadership Retreat. We will meet at 7 pm in the Trinity Room.

## Trinity History

After a long, cold winter with snow covering the ground from November through April, the spring of 1836 saw the building of Trinity's first church at the southeast corner of Church Street and Railroad Avenue. A donation of \$800, received from Trinity Church New York City, greatly advanced the effort. That was a large sum of money in those days.

It is interesting to realize that the church was built at a time of great economic distress in this country. Events beginning in 1834 led to The Panic of 1837, a financial crisis which ignited a major recession that lasted until the mid-1840's. Profits, prices and wages went down while unemployment went up and pessimism was pervasive. Banks collapsed, businesses failed, prices declined, and thousands of workers lost their jobs. Likely for this reason, not much cash was given for the building of the church. Instead, donations consisted of loads of stone for the foundation, lumber, window glass, and manual labor from those members who were in construction-related businesses. Other parishioners gave as generously as they could.

The building, pretty but unpretentious and painted white, was completed in December 1836 under The Rev. Richard Smith and consecrated on August 27, 1837 by Bishop Onderdonk. At the time of consecration, all debts had been paid. The total cost was \$3150. Despite hard times, Trinity Church Elmira had persevered and succeeded.

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## Labyrinth News

**The Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Walk and Prayer Vigil** will be held at First Presbyterian Church, 1050 West Clinton Street in Elmira. You may walk the labyrinth at any time between the hours of 8:30 pm on Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> through 3:00 pm on Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. In addition, if you would like to participate in a one hour prayer watch, please call First Presbyterian Church at 734-1615.

**Trinity's Third Friday Labyrinth Walk** will be held on April 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. The theme for this month's walk will be "Spring Forth to New Beginnings". "Spring is an energetic season of hope, a time of awakening, of stirring and coming alive." Enjoy the poetry and meditate on the inspiring words of Joyce Rupp and Macrina Wiederkehr taken from *The Circle of Life – The Heart's Journey through the Seasons*. Join with others in welcoming the long awaited gift of spring and walk the labyrinth in joyful celebration and contemplation of its arrival.

Mark your calendars now for **World Labyrinth Day!** This will occur on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00 pm at the Labyrinth at Our Lady of Lourdes Christ the Redeemer Parishes. On this day, labyrinths around the globe will be open, each in their own time zones. Local labyrinths will join together at Our Lady of Lourdes Labyrinth at 1100 West Church Street in Elmira. "*The World Walks as One at 1:00 pm.*"

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## Thrift Shop

We struggled during the two weeks without heat as well as all of the other events and organizations that use Trinity. The team that worked on February 21<sup>st</sup> was the first to discover the lack of heat so they closed early that day. The next two weeks we were closed due to no heat. Luckily, our regular customers found us again on March 14<sup>th</sup> so we hope we didn't lose much momentum.

We are always looking for new team members. Often we are scrambling to put a team together to cover members who cannot attend a certain week. If you would like to join our mission, please contact me and we will add you to the list. Any help we can get on Saturdays would be appreciated. We are also preparing to be open on Thursdays, so if you find yourself with time during the week, please let me know that you are available. The Thursday crews enjoy themselves and are very successful in their efforts.

Men's clothing and jewelry are still items we would love to have. We are also transitioning to the spring clothing, so donations of spring clothing are always welcome.

Sue Draht

## Fellowship Report

A sure sign of spring is the No Sew Blanket project which takes place during the Lenten season. With a few false starts, this loyal group has persevered and has completed many beautiful blankets. These will be distributed to both the Red Cross Emergency Services and the local women's shelter. It is our hope for those who receive these blankets know God's love through our work.

We are ready to celebrate spring with our second annual spring fling luncheon. This will take place on Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, at noon in the Parish Hall. As usual the food will be delicious and of course the fellowship will be joyful! Let's leave this winter behind! Please mark your calendars to attend. We ask you to RSVP to the church office at 732-3241 by April 11<sup>th</sup>. If you need a ride, please let us know and we will be happy to pick you up! We look forward to welcoming you.

Submitted by Lisa Kelly

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Second Place East, Inc. is still counting on the individual churches that are involved with its program to donate selected good in the coming months. For the month of April, the designated good is paper towel rolls. Paper towels of any brand name will be acceptable and can be purchased at any Family Dollar, General Dollar, Big Lots, Dollar Tree, or area grocery stores. Please put the designated good in the basket by the chapel door. Second Place East, Inc. thanks everyone for their help in this mission.



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## Offertory Counters

Each Monday morning throughout the year someone helps Kelly count the offertory money that was placed in the plate on Sunday. Georgia Jordan, Judy Sheasley, Carol Van Deusen and Joy Perry have all donated their time for the year 2015. Kelly needs help during the months of July, August, September and October. This process usually takes no more than thirty minutes. The Diocese requires that all money be handled by two people. If you would like to help out, please send Kelly either an email or call the office and let her know which month you are able to help.

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## Safe Church Training

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church is planning to facilitate a Safe Church Training on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 pm to 2:45 pm. A light lunch will be provided. Anyone interested should call St. Matthew's at 739-5226 to register.

**April 10<sup>th</sup> is Mother Nancy Lane's ordination anniversary. It will be 31 years! When you see her please congratulate her.**

# A Holy Week Retreat

*Days which may enrich, but need not replace, your parish practices  
So...come for a day, an evening, or all week long!*

Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> – Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>  
Christ the King Retreat Center  
500 Brookford Road in Syracuse

## ***Our Retreat Teachers and Leaders***

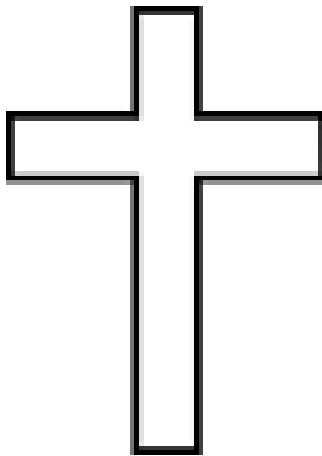
The Rev. William Redfield  
Sr. Lois Barton and Ms. Deborah Welsh  
with  
The Rt. Rev. Skip Adams, the Rev. Dr. Renee Tembeckjian  
Mr. Tim Kurtz, Ms. Mary Mol and Ms. Laura Ruth

## ***The Daily Schedule***

7:30 – 8:00 am	Morning Worship & Silence
8:30 am	Breakfast
9:30 – 12 noon	Morning Teaching and Discussion
12:15 pm	Lunch
1:00 – 2:30 pm	Free Time
2:30 – 4:00 pm	Wisdom of the Body
4:15 – 5:45 pm	Gospel of Thomas and Discussion
6:00 pm	Dinner
7:00 pm	Contemplative Liturgy (On Maundy Thursday, our liturgy begins with dinner at 6 pm)

For information and registration, please contact Cathy at [wisdomswork@gmail.com](mailto:wisdomswork@gmail.com).

This retreat is made possible in part with support from The Compass Institute. [www.compasscny.org](http://www.compasscny.org)





## JEWISH FOOD FESTIVAL

Congregation Kol Ami, 1008 West Water Street, Elmira  
Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Listen to Mesmerizing Klezmer Music, performed without a  
Mesmerizer!

Plus: Raffles and a Tchochke Shop Featuring Treasures at  
Old-Fashioned Prices.

Delicatessen  
Soups and Hot Dishes  
Dairy  
Israeli Fast Food  
Bakery  
Beverages

Admission: \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door, includes \$3 in food  
tickets.

Children under 13 admitted free with an adult.

Tickets available at Congregation Kol Ami, the Jewish Center &  
Federation, Cappy's in Elmira and the Glass Menagerie in Corning,  
or call (607) 734-8122.



# THE WOUNDED HEALERS' BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP, INC.

will hold its monthly meeting on

## TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 2015

This month's topic: A video presentation "Living With What We Got"

Time: 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm

Place: St. Mary our Mother School, 811 Westlake Street, Horseheads, NY 14845

WHBSG is open to anyone who needs support, education and understanding in a time of grief after the death of a loved one. There is no charge for the monthly meetings. All are welcome.

Counseling, Training Programs and Lectures

For more information, please call 607-796-2795 or contact us at [www.woundedhealers.com](http://www.woundedhealers.com)

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### Boiler Update

Since a broken pipe devastated the boiler room, we have been working with BC Plumbing and Heating and Liberty Mutual Insurance to get up and running. To date we have replaced our six boilers with four high efficiency units and have repaired all existing damages due to the lack of heat to our campus of buildings. We have reconciled financially with those who use our buildings and have resumed our normal building use schedule.

Liberty Mutual Insurance has sent us an initial check and has promised another which will cover the cost of the replacement of the boilers. A final set of invoices has been sent to cover the repairs to the buildings. We have also received notice from Liberty Mutual Insurance that they will terminate their coverage with us as of mid-May. This has nothing to do with our claim and everything to do with their decision to stop insuring churches. We have our umbrella insurance company Emery and Webb looking into three possible companies to insure us and they will present this information by our April Finance Committee meeting. Following the committee's recommendation it will be presented to the Vestry for a vote.

Heartfelt thanks needs to be extended to BC Plumbing and Heating for their determined and consistent attention to our dilemma and the resolution of it. A special thanks to Art Rose who is BC's head technician on site for the past month. They should be commended for their excellent work, along with ID Booth who supplied them with the necessary equipment.

Last, but certainly not least, is the reality that though we have been blessed with insurance coverage, there will be a residual amount that will not be covered. Beside the one-thousand dollar deductible, I suspect we shall have a loss of anywhere from two to four thousand dollars. Considering what that figure could have been, we need to be thankful. That being said, I am compelled



to the parish to express their thankfulness by prayerfully considering a donation as befits their circumstances toward this deficit.

I want to end this report on a positive note and report to you that upon a free inspection by David Peckham who restored our organ in the past, the instrument was not damaged during the lack of heat. It is in fine condition.

Any questions or concerns you might have regarding what has happened should be directed to me. I would be glad and happy to address your questions.

**Father Bill+**

Date	Lector	EM	Intercessor	Acolyte	Ushers	Altar Guild	Offering Counter
Apr-2 Maundy Thursday (noon service)	Mark Lewis Exodus 12:1-4(5-10), 11-14 1 Corinthians 11:23-26	Sue Nagle Psalm 116:1,10-17	Sue Collins	No one		Judy Sheasley	
Apr-3 Good Friday 7pm	Sue Collins Isaiah 52:13, 53:12 Hebrews 10:16-25	No one Psalm 22	No one	No one		Nancy Isaacs	
Apr-5 Easter Day	Heather Lutz Acts 10:34-43 1 Corinthians 15:1-11	Dan Brayer Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24	Tari Buchholz	Steve Buchholz Nick Potter Kendra Mace	Mike Buchholz Al Draht Carol Van Deusen	Nancy Isaacs Tari Buchholz	Georgia Jordan
Apr-12 Second Sunday of Easter	Mark Lewis Acts 4:32-35 1 John 1:1, 2:2	Sue Draht Psalm 133	Haleigh Carlson	Kendra Mace	Scott Mace Mike Buchholz	Jackie Draht Jeanne Battisti	Georgia Jordan
Apr-19 Third Sunday of Easter	Heather Lutz Acts 3:12-19 1 John 3:1-7	Sue Nagle Psalm 4	Sue Draht	Nick Potter	Steve Snyder Joe Battisti	Judy Sheasley Emily Meyn	Georgia Jordan
Apr-26 Fourth Sunday of Easter	Sue Draht Acts 4:5-12 1 John 3:16-24	Joy Perry Psalm 23	Shelly Bacmanski	Haleigh Carlson	Judy Sheasley Carol Van Deusen	Nancy Isaacs Jeanne Battisti	Georgia Jordan

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Office open 9am-1pm CCC 9-11am 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place East 11am AA 12:15pm UBC Choir Practice 6:30-8pm	2 Office open 9am-1pm Maundy Thursday Liturgy and Holy Eucharist 12pm UBC Maundy Thursday Worship Service 5-7:30pm	3 Office closed Good Friday Liturgy 7pm	4 Thrift shop 9am-12pm TTA 9am-3pm Holy Saturday Liturgy 10am
5 Easter Day Eucharist Service 9am UBC Adult Ed 10am Coffee Hour 10:15am UBC Worship Service 11am UBC Coffee Hour 12pm	6 Office open 9am-12pm Staff meeting 9:15am	7 Office open 9am-1pm	8 Office open 9am-1pm CCC 9-11am Christian Counseling 11am-8pm AA 12:15pm Canterbury Way 2-4pm B&G/Finance meeting 5:30pm UBC Choir Practice 6:30-8pm	9 Office open 9am-1pm	10 Office closed UBC Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:30am Leadership Retreat 6-9pm	11 Thrift shop 9am-12pm TTA 9am-3pm Leadership Retreat 9am-3pm
12 Holy Eucharist Service 9am UBC Adult Ed 10am Coffee Hour 10:15am UBC Worship Service 11am UBC Coffee Hour 12pm UBC musical event 4pm	13 Office open 9am-12pm Staff meeting 9:15am	14 Office open 9am-1pm Spring Luncheon 12pm UBC Board of Trustees 5pm	15 Office open 9am-1pm CCC 9-11am Christian Counseling 11am-8pm Area Clergy 12pm AA 12:15pm Aktion 5-9pm UBC Choir Practice 6:30-8pm Vestry 7pm	16 Office closed	17 Office closed UBC Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:30am Labyrinth Walk 7pm	18 Thrift shop 9am-12pm TTA 9am-3pm
19 Holy Eucharist Service 9am UBC Adult Ed 10am Coffee Hour 10:15am UBC Worship Service 11am UBC Coffee Hour 12pm	20 Office closed	21 Office open 9am-12pm Staff meeting 9:15am	22 Office open 9am-1pm CCC 9-11am Christian Counseling 11am-8pm AA 12:15pm Canterbury Way 2-4pm UBC Choir Practice 6:30-8pm	23 Office open 9am-1pm	24 Office closed UBC Prayer Shawl Ministry 10:30am UBC Funeral	25 Thrift shop 9am-12pm TTA 9am-3pm
26 Holy Eucharist Service 9am UBC Adult Ed 10am Coffee Hour 10:15am UBC Worship Service 11am UBC Coffee Hour 12pm	27 Office open 9am-1pm Staff meeting 9:15am	28 Office open 9am-1pm UBC Executive Board 5:30pm	29 Office open 9am-12pm Christian Counseling 11am-8pm AA 12:15pm UBC Choir Practice 6:30-8pm	30 Office open 9am-1pm		

## Holy Week and Easter

### **Maundy Thursday + April 2**

- 12:00 pm: Maundy Thursday Liturgy & Holy Eucharist  
Traditional Foot Washing & Stripping of the Altar  
Trinity Church
- 5:30 pm: Maundy Thursday  
Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Elmira
- 7:00 pm: Maundy Thursday Liturgy & Stripping of the Altar  
Emanuel Lutheran in Corning
- 7:00 pm: Maundy Thursday Liturgy  
Traditional Foot Washing and Stripping of the Altar  
St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Horseheads
- 7:00 pm: Pedilavium, Solemn Mass: Rite II, Procession to the Altar of Repose, All Night Vigil  
Grace Episcopal Church in Elmira

### **Good Friday + April 3**

- 11:00 am: Stations of the Cross  
Grace Episcopal Church in Elmira
- 12:00 pm: Liturgy for Good Friday  
Grace Episcopal Church in Elmira
- 1:00 pm: Mass of the Presanctified  
Grace Episcopal Church in Elmira
- 5:30 pm: Liturgy for Good Friday  
Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Elmira
- 7:00 pm: Liturgy for Good Friday (no Communion)  
Trinity Church
- 7:00 pm: Liturgy of the Passion  
St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Horseheads
- 7:00 pm: Family Service with Stations of the Cross and Mass of the Presanctified  
Grace Episcopal Church in Elmira

### **Holy Saturday + April 4**

- 10:00 am: Holy Saturday Liturgy (the church will be decorated for Easter Day following this short prayer service)  
Trinity Church
- 5:30 pm: Easter Vigil and the Lighting of the New Fire  
St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Horseheads
- 7:00 pm: The Great Vigil of Easter and First Mass of the Resurrection  
Grace Episcopal Church in Elmira

### **Easter Day + April 5**

- 9:00 am: Choral Holy Eucharist



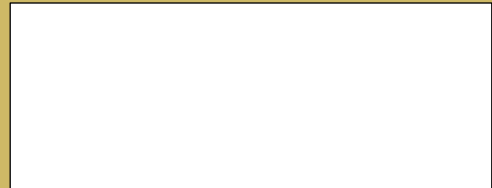
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Office Staff:	Kelly Comfort Email: ( <a href="mailto:info@trinitychurchelmira.org">info@trinitychurchelmira.org</a> ) Office Hours are usually Mondays 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and Tuesdays – Thursdays 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.
Sexton:	Coley Perry
Organist:	Sharon Reynolds
Wardens:	Susan Draht and Judy Sheasley
Vestry Members:	Jeanne Battisti, Nancy Isaacs, Steve Snyder, Emily Meyn, Susan Nagle and Mike Buchholz
Treasurer:	Dori Riggs
Clerk of the Vestry:	Shelly Bacmanski