



Journey toward Holy Week and Easter



Many wonderful opportunities lie ahead in coming weeks:

Sunday, March 26 th	Singing of the Great Litany Begin donations for Easter flowers Begin sign-up for Easter Coffee Hour
Sunday, April 9 th	Palm and Passion Sunday
Wed., April 12 th	6:00 pm Agape Supper
Thursday, April 13 th	7:00 pm Maundy Thursday
Friday, April 14 th	Good Friday Commemorations 10:00 am Children's Event 12:00 noon Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy
Saturday, April 15 th	7:00 pm Easter Vigil
Sunday, April 16 th	8:00 & 10 am Easter Eucharist

For the Christian, life is not a journey toward death. It is a pilgrimage toward resurrection.

OUTREACH UPDATE

More food for St. Stephens Youth Programs from Good Shepherd: Mon., March 20th, Christin Gillooly delivered pre-made pasta dishes to the kitchen at St. Stephen's. The dishes are given to families who suffer from food scarcity.

Pictured at right: Christin Gillooly and Madelon of SSYP, and a loaded freezer



New Parish Directories are Available

You can pick up a new copy of our parish directory beginning this Sunday. Parish Directories are available at the back of the church and in the Parish Hall downstairs.

If your information in the directory is not correct, or to be added to or deleted from future directories, please contact the parish office: office@gootshepherdnewton.org.

ADULT EDUCATION DURING LENT

Sundays during Lent, we are studying the various services from the *Book of Common Prayer* that make the remarkable, from Ash Wednesday through the Easter Vigil. Join us in the Loring Room Sundays after the 10:00 service on the following dates:

March 26th— Great Litany

April 2nd— Maundy Thursday

April 9th— Palm Sunday



Lenten Devotional Donation Drive Update

First place- the goat - \$25

Second place- the chick- \$15

Third Place- the heifer- \$12

Fourth Place- the bunny- \$9

We are raising money for Heifer International, a charity whose goal is to end world hunger and poverty. Every day during Lent Good Shepherd is sending out a prayer and a challenge to go along with it. We will draw closer to God through prayer and by helping others. To receive the e-mails, contact Kourtnei Brown, ce@goodshepherdnewton.org.





Boat Bearer Training

Last Sunday, Vivi Leavey trained three of Good Shepherd's children to assist as boat bearers. Boat bearers assist the Thurifer and Celebrant by carrying incense. Generally, children in second and third grade serve as boat bearers, and then continue on as acolytes.

Be sure to welcome these children as they begin to serve!

