

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER

Eblast

February 20, 2025



Canon Melinda Away

Canon Melinda will be away starting February 21st-28th and March 3. She will be presiding at Worship on March 1 and 2nd. While she is away: Evening Prayer will be offered Saturday 2/22 and Morning Prayer on Sunday 2/23. There will be no noon Eucharist on Wednesday 2/26. None of the services will be live streamed. **You can however view St. John's live stream at 9 a.m. by visiting www.sjlcsayrepa.org**

YOUTH GROUP meets immediately after worship in the Parish Hall. We have a special guest leading us this week.



Family Game Night

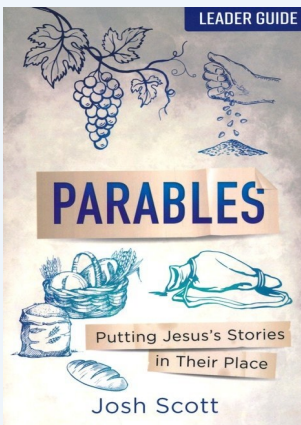
The next Family Game Night will be February 21 in the South Wing. At St. John Bring your family and friends. We look forward to seeing you then.

Ash Wednesday Service Times

12:05 p.m. at the Church of the Redeemer with imposition of ashes.
7 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church with imposition of ashes.



Bible Study



Thursdays in March, beginning March 13th-April 17th from 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 6:30 p. m. - 8 p.m. We will begin to explore the "Parables Putting Jesus's Stories in Their Place" by John Scott. We will meet in the South Wing at St. John for both scheduled times. There are 3 books left to purchase for \$12 or if you prefer you can go online and purchase one. Please reach out to Jerry at either office if you would like to purchase a book. Please read the first chapter prior to the first class.



CONSECRATION OF BARBARA CLEMENTINE HARRIS (11 FEB 1989)

Barbara C. Harris, born in Philadelphia, June 12, 1930, was elected bishop suffragan of the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts, on September 24, 1988, at a special convention of diocesan delegates. Her election was controversial, in part because she was divorced and had not attended seminary, but mainly because she was the first woman to be elected to the position of bishop not only in the Episcopal Church, but in all of the Anglican Communion. Some members of the church felt it was inappropriate to elevate a woman to the position of bishop, and others were concerned that her election would strain relations with the wider Anglican Communion. Nevertheless, Harris had many supporters and her election was successful.

Harris was consecrated on February 11, 1989. Eight thousand people attended the service, which was held at the Hynes Convention Center in Boston, Massachusetts. Sixty bishops participated in the laying on of hands. There were



1,200 dignitaries and clergy in the opening procession, and four choirs participating in the service. The service was televised live and lasted three hours.

As the first woman ordained as a bishop, and as an African American, she received death threats and obscene messages. A contingent of the Boston police were assigned to her consecration.

Speaking of her work as bishop, Harris said, "I certainly don't want to be one of the boys. I want to offer my peculiar gifts as a black woman ... a sensitivity and an awareness that comes out of more than a passing acquaintance with oppression."

Harris served for 13 years as suffragan bishop in the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts, a large diocese with 98,000 members. She retired in 2003 and then served as assisting bishop in the Episcopal Diocese of Washington until 2007. She was also the president of the Episcopal Church Publishing Company, publishers of *The Witness* magazine. Bishop Harris died in March of 2020.

Source: <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/lectionary/consecration-of-barbara-clementine-harris/>

Readings for February 22&23

Lessons: Genesis 45:3-11,

Psalms 37:1-12, 41-42

1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

Luke 6:27-38

Reflection for February 22 & 23

Epiphany 7

How has God sent you to be a preserver of what is good and healthy? How is your family living up to the wisdom that Joseph showed in caring for the people of Egypt and, eventually, even his own kin?



Serving in Worship at Redeemer

Feb. 23

Readers: Glenda Hinsman

Usher: Walter Chaykosky

Greeter: Diane Siebecker

March 2

Margaret Cole

Rick Rhodes

Mary Rhodes

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper



Join us on Tuesday, March 4th from 5-7 p.m. in the Parish Hall for our Shrove Tuesday pancake supper. There will of course be pancakes, along with sausage, egg casserole, Juice and fruit. We do hope you will join us as we indulge in this wonderful meal before we begin the Lenten season.

Happy Birthday to:

Doreen Marshall	2/20
Sherry Gabauer	2/20
Michael Atanasoff	2/23
Mitzi Mohn	2/26
Aimee Marshall	2/26
Ray Pennoyer	2/29



Vestry 2025

Margaret Cole, Senior Warden
Diane Siebecker, Clerk
Mitzi Mohn
Linda Murrelle

Alice Bennett, Junior Warden
Bruce Carpenter, Treasurer
Glenn Murrelle
Doreen Marshall

Crafting/Fellowship Day

The next crafting/fellowship day at St. John will take place on Saturday March 1st from 10-3 p.m. We are hopeful to continue this fun day of crafts and fellowship the first Saturday of each month. For more information and to let us know if you will be joining please contact Irene Nazak at inazak@live.com or you may call her at 607-331-4008.



Rummage Sale

St. Mary's Spring Rummage Sale will be April 11th 9-3 p.m. & 12th 9a.m. -12 p.m. They will be accepting clean gently used rummage items. Please no large appliances or electronics. We will also be accepting books, but **only fiction. NOTHING ELSE.** Thank you in advance.



Thank you for making our Chili, Soup, and Sandwich Sale such a success! It was wonderful to see everyone come together to support this event. A special thanks goes out to our cooks, Betsy Schumacher, Stacy Whipple, and Marci Garrity, who worked tirelessly to prepare their delicious soups and chili until all orders were filled. Lastly, thank you to our Youth Group kids, who not only made the great sandwiches for their part in the sale, but also were there to help do all the “little things” that make everything smoother.

Bonnie Garrity

St. Mary’s Meets

St. Mary’s Guild will meet on Tuesday, March 4th immediately after the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. The program will be presented by Director Frankie “Myrph” McMahon of “Stand With Me” . Service dogs for veterans and disabled persons. A service dog will be present.



Cantata

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David Peckham, organ
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1 March - 4 pm

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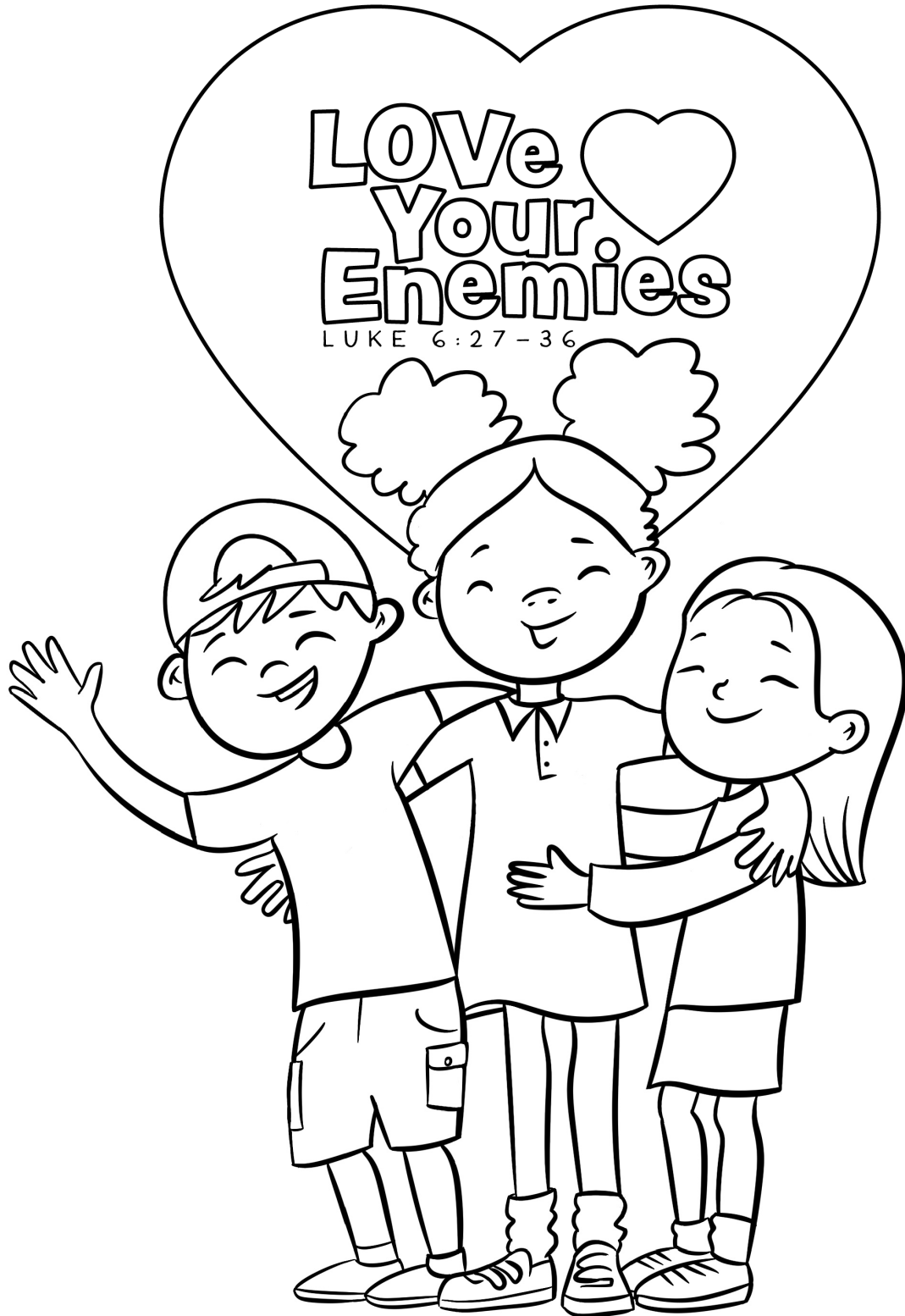
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"Love Your Enemies... Do to others as you would have them do to you." (Luke 6:27-36)



The Golden Rule

Do to others as you would have them do to you. Luke 6:31 (NIV)

The activity is based on words found in Luke 6:27-38

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Replace each number in the puzzle with the corresponding letter to reveal the secret words.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	Y	Z
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

6-18-9-5-14-4-19 _____

12-15-22-5 _____

23-9-3-11-5-4 _____

8-1-20-5 _____

16-18-1-25 _____

7-15-15-4 _____

5-14-5-13-25 _____

18-5-23-1-18-4 _____

FRIENDS
PRAY

LOVE
GOOD

WICKED
ENEMY

HATE
REWARD





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Complete the sentences by filling in the blanks with the correct words from the word bank at the bottom of the page.

1. Love your _____, do good to those who hate you.
2. Bless those who curse you, _____ for those who mistreat you.
3. If someone slaps you on one _____, turn to them the other also.
4. Do to _____ as you would have them do to you.
5. If you _____ those who love you, what _____ is that to you?
6. Be _____, just as your _____ is merciful.
7. Then your _____ will be great, and you will be _____ of the Most High

enemies

others

cheek

children

pray

love

merciful

reward

Father

credit

