

# THE *Red* DOOR

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## *Penitence*

*I* have a friend who committed to giving up coffee (and coffee-related drinks) for the entire period of Lent. For anyone with the habit or—dare I say addiction to a morning cup of joe, this seems like a big commitment. However, my dear friend doesn't drink coffee any of the other 325 (or 326) days of the year either.

We may think of Lent and associate it with giving something up or avoiding one thing or another which certainly can be part of the practice and tradition in this liturgical season. Giving up coffee or sweets or exercise if you wish is fruitless unless it leads to something deeper in your spiritual life during lent.

The typical service includes a time of corporate repentance followed quickly by an absolution. We often think of the 10 commandments as the no-go zones but, honestly, I am comfortable saying I haven't come close to violating most of them. Shocking as it may be, murder is not the top of my temptations most days. I've had neighbors with nice oxen but I rarely coveted them. I was struck on Ash Wednesday, however, that the Book of Common prayer seemed to find more areas of fault than I would like to admit for myself.

The Litany of Penitence on Ash Wednesday, however, reminded me that my faults (and perhaps yours) are often a little more extensive and hidden from sight that what we like to realize.

*We confess to you, Lord, all our past unfaithfulness:  
the pride, hypocrisy, and impatience of our lives,  
Our self-indulgent appetites and ways, and  
our exploitation of other people,  
Our anger at our own frustration, and our envy of those  
more fortunate than ourselves,  
Our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts,  
and our dishonesty in daily life and work,  
For all false judgments, for uncharitable thoughts  
toward our neighbors, and for our prejudice  
and contempt toward those who differ from us,  
For our waste and pollution of your creation,  
and our lack of concern for those who come after us,*

In the time remaining this Lent, take some time to dwell on the ways you have fallen short in our holy calling as followers of Christ. As we give up (or not) something during Lent, let us reflect on the true ways we have fallen short of God's glory. As we contemplate on this list of our faults, consider how you in your own life can, with God's help, do better. Perhaps it involves a long overdue apology, evaluating your home supplies for ways to waste fewer of God's natural resources, or some other way to eliminate the blindness to human need and suffering.

The better we recognize and atone for our sins during Lent, the more glorious the forgiveness of Easter morning will feel.

*Yours in service,  
Mark L. Heydlauff  
Senior Warden*

*PS - The full Litany of Penitence for Ash Wednesday  
begins on page 267 in the Book of Common Prayer*

***Blessed are those who give without remembering and take without forgetting.***

– Elizabeth Bibesco

# Prayer List FOR MARCH

*Please Pray for Your Brothers and Sisters*

Deb Stutzman	Brenda Toton
Doris Lundteigen	Frank Rathjens
Rev. Peggy Nattermann	Betsey Wild
Rev. Kathleen Kircher	Sue and Darrell Potter
Linda Smith	Tom Mueller
Adele Dilschneider	Bob Schrock
Norean Martin	Jon Riccio
Bob Jess Jr.	Mary Jo and Clay Warner
Liane McGhee	Carolyn Jones
Bob Schrock	Lily Matye
Jon Riccio	Mary Snider
Penny Loving	David Bahr
Rev. Hewitt and Cynthia Johnston	Joan Robinson
Blake Kirinovic	Brad Lopez



Phil Trotter	Rev. Paul Greve	Lily Holzschu
Judy Riccio	Steve Hall	Roulhac Austin

*Persons are removed from our Prayer List at the end of each month.*

*Please contact John Fiedorek at*

[jfiedorek@gmail.com](mailto:jfiedorek@gmail.com)

*to add the names of friends and family to our Prayer List*

## *Prayer for Christ Church during this Time of Transition*

*Heavenly Father, we praise and thank you for this church in Charlevoix, Michigan. Inspire and sustain us in this time of transition. Incline our hearts to do your will, and so direct us in your ways that the leader you are raising up to be our Priest will find here joyful disciples, united in faith, unflagging in hope and steeped in mutual charity.*

*In your mercy, accept our repentance, and grant us peace; look with patience on our enthusiasms; and pour rich gifts and grace upon all who are entrusted with the ongoing work of your church; so that, with diligence and charity, we may discern correctly and walk righteously in your ways.*

*This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. – Amen*

# Youth AT CEC

## ACTIVITIES AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Lily Whitten-Peak and classmates

Lily Whitten made Bake Sale signs with St. Mary's (Charlevoix School) Builders Club this winter as a local charity fundraiser. When you see Lily at Christ Church ask her about its success. Also inquire about her Confirmation study with our Episcopal Church.

### *For Schools and Colleges*

O Eternal God, bless all schools, colleges, and universities, that they may be lively centers for sound learning, new discovery, and the pursuit of wisdom; and grant that those who teach and those who learn may find you to be the source of all truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

— Amen

— Book of Common Prayer.  
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# Easter Flower DONATIONS



## *Easter Lillies*

Let's create a beautiful Easter Altar setting in celebration of our Risen Lord! You can do this by giving to our flower fund! Easter flower envelopes are

available in the fellowship hall. Thank you so much, your donations are greatly appreciated.

— Linda Wertz

# United Thank OFFERING

CEC will have their next UTO gathering on Mother's Day, May 12, 2024. If you need a new blue box, pick one up in the Parish Hall at the church. United Thank Offering continues to provide funds for projects near and far.

– Margie Kirinovic

## Notice the good things that happen each day.

Consider starting a new spiritual practice deeply rooted in our faith tradition. Pair your intentional gratitude with your spare change. Let the small blessings of your day - or the large ones of your year - grow in scope and impact by sharing them as a United Thank Offering.

From little things  
like a good parking spot on a busy day,  
sunshine for your family picnic,  
or a note from a friend on a tough day.

to the big things  
like recovery from serious illness,  
a new job or family member,  
or finishing a big project at work.

Notice all of the ways that God is blessing you each day. From moments of self-care to moments of interaction with people who are helping you, good things are happening all the time that we simply miss because we are rushing to the next thing. Today, we challenge you to notice all of the good things happening or simply start and end the day with a prayer of thankfulness.

## Grow your own practice of gratitude...and grow your impact on the world.



## Diocese of Northern Michigan

### Walking Together: Protecting Our Common Ground

Walking Together: Protecting Our Common Ground is a project focused on strengthening relationships by working together with our Indigenous neighbors utilizing compelling formation materials to address the most pressing earth care issues as identified by the five Indigenous-led Networks located throughout the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

*"I want it said of me by those who knew me best, that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower where I thought a flower would grow."*

– Abraham Lincoln



# *Lenten Soup* SUPPERS

## *Friday's Soup Suppers during Lent*



**Dorothy Miller leads parishioners in Compline Service on Friday's in Lent**



**Lily and Roger Peak and Ann and Ed Bahr  
enjoy soup together during Lent**



**Various breads are served with Soup Suppers in Lent**

*A* Compline service will begin at 5:15p.m. with dinner to follow. All are invited each Friday in Lent. Should you wish to bring any of the following items for dinner; soup, salad or bread, there is a signup sheet in the parish hall. It is a great way to enjoy fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ.

*"Then followed that beautiful season...  
Summer....*

*Filled was the air with a dreamy  
and magical light; and the landscape  
Lay as if new created in all the  
freshness of childhood."*

*– Henry Wadsworth Longfellow*

# *Shrove* TUESDAY

February 13, 2024

## *Pancake Supper*



Pancakes for dinner...yum!



A fun group gathered for pancakes

*We* had a joyful gathering for our Shrove Tuesday pancake supper held on February 13, 2024. Approximately 30 people enjoyed pancakes, sausages, blueberry sauce and paczkis. It was a wonderful evening.

– Marge Kirinovic

*Happiness is not found in things you possess, but in what you have the courage to release.*

– Nathaniel Hawthorne



# *Shrove* TUESDAY

February 13, 2024

## *Pancake Supper*



**Ric Sytsma Reed and Don Binns  
at the coffee bar station on Shrove Tuesday**



**Sytsma Reed family brought 4 hungry boys  
to Shrove Tuesday pancake dinner**



**Deb Stutzman, Kathy Weber, Gary Stutzman, Jack Weber  
and Tom Kirinovic, gather in the kitchen to make pancakes  
for the 30 people in attendance on Shrove Tuesday**



**Ed Bahr and Don Collier get ready to  
make pancakes for Shrove Tuesday dinner**



**Kathy and Jack Weber win the prize for BEST DRESSED  
at this year's Shrove Tuesday dinner**



# EARL YOUNG *Boulders*

PROGRAM PRESENTED BY DAVID L. MILES FEBRUARY 18, 2024



## *“Boulders: The Life and Works of Earl A. Young”*

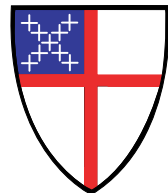
*written by David L. Miles*



David Miles sharing many photographs on Earl A. Young's mushroom houses during his presentation



David L. Miles



Dorothy Miller waited in line to have her book autographed by David Miles

Take time to play – it is the secret of perpetual youth.

– H.C. Colton





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David Miles, Mark Andresky and Susan Flanders prepare for David's presentation on "Boulders" a book about Earl A. Young



David Loving visits with David Miles. Note the line of people waiting for David Miles to autograph their newly purchased book. David Miles' book "Boulders" sold out the night of his presentation at Christ Church February 18, 2024



Edith Pair has "Boulders" autographed by author David Miles



Bill Daniels and Cyndie Lieberman served refreshments during Mushroom House reception



Taylor Series newest member, Barb Wilson with Betty Stephen and Betsy Collier prepare food for David Miles reception





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Brownie and Lorraine visit during  
Mushroom House reception



Betty Stephen and Ellie Nicol enjoy the reception following  
David Miles' presentation on Charlevoix's Mushroom Houses

## *Sunday Sermons*

Did you know that  
each Sunday  
the sermons at  
Christ Church  
are recorded?

To listen to the Sunday's sermon,  
visit the church's website at:

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Click on sermon and  
listen to the desired week



Kent, Don and Betsy Collier visit  
during the reception on February 18, 2024





# ANTHONY WILLIAMS

**PRESENTATION SUNDAY APRIL 21**

The Taylor Fund at Christ Episcopal Church, Charlevoix invites you to a presentation by **Anthony Williams** *"Picking with the Champ"*, **Sunday, April 21, 4PM**. All are welcome at no cost and a reception will follow the presentation.

*Submit an  
Article*

*for the Next*

*Red Door!*

**by 5p.m. March 10**

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**Anthony Williams**

## **Finding Morel Mushrooms**

The Williams family has been picking morels in Northern Michigan since the 1890's and Anthony's pickin' advice has proven to be enlightening for everyone from novice to the seasoned pro.

After winning the National Morel Hunting Championship five years in a row, Anthony retired from competitive picking to become the "Expert in Residence" for The National Morel Festival. Over the past twenty years he has continued to share his "Picking With The Champ" seminar at the festival and all over Michigan. His seminars are filled with stories from his 70 years of picking, tips on where and how to pick including the finer points of finding the elusive morel. Seminars are 45-50 minutes followed by Q & A with the audience.

# *Vestry* HIGHLIGHTS

## FROM FEBRUARY 12, 2024

The Vestry met on February 12, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. with the following highlights:

Attendees: Mark Heydlauff, Dorothy Miller, Susan Flanders, Betsy Collier, Linda Wertz, Marge Kirinovic, Deb Stutzman, Bruce Livingston (via phone).

Absent: Jeff Porter

- Update on ongoing remodeling projects.
- Update on supply clergy; most of the next several months are now covered with supply priests.

■ Outdoor services and church picnic will be scheduled for this summer.

■ Barb Wilson was appointed to the Taylor Committee and Mark Heydlauff and Don Collier were appointed delegates to a special diocesan convention on March 16th.

Closed with the Lord's Prayer  
Meeting adjourned at 11:52 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Shirley Gibson, Clerk to the Vestry

## *Pray For Peace*

Eternal God, in whose perfect kingdom no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, no strength known but the strength of love: So mightily spread abroad your Spirit, that all peoples may be gathered under the banner of the Prince of Peace, as children of one Father; to whom be dominion and glory, now and for ever. – *Amen*

– *Book of Common Prayer*  
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# Ministry Schedule **MARCH** 2024

Ministry	<i>Sunday March 3</i>	<i>Sunday March 10</i>	<i>Sunday March 17</i>	<i>Palm Sunday March 24</i>	<i>Easter Sunday March 31</i>
<b>OT Lesson &amp; Psalms</b>	Doug Rasmussen	Tom Kirinovic	Dan Sytsma Reed	Mark Andresky	Steve Hall
<b>The Epistle</b>	Doug Rasmussen	Tom Kirinovic	Dan Sytsma Reed	Mark Andresky	Steve Hall
<b>Prayers</b>	Dan Sytsma Reed	John Fiedorek	Barb Wilson	Roger Peak	Doug Rasmussen
<b>Ushers</b>	Marsha Hall Mark Andresky	Marsha Hall Marge Kirinovic	Betsy & Don Collier	Marge & Tom Kirinovic	Marsha Hall Mark Andresky
<b>Intinction</b>	Morning Prayer	John Fiedorek	Morning Prayer	Betsy Collier	Mark Heydlauff
<b>LEM (Chalice)</b>	Morning Prayer	Brownie Flanders	Morning Prayer	Dorothy Miller	Dorothy Miller
<b>Acolyte</b>	Dorothy Miller	Brownie Flanders	Roger Peak	Dorothy Miller	Roger Peak
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Dorothy Miller	Susan Flanders Deb Stutzman	Ann Bahr	Betsy Collier Rachel Sytsma Reed	Marge Kirinovic Dorothy Miller
<b>Coffee Hour Hosts</b>	Nancy Porter Barb Wilson	Brownie & Susan Flanders	Amy Russell Bev White Nancy Grunch	Kathy Weber Jack Weber Shirley Gibson David Loving	Marsha Hall Barb Wilson Cyndie Lieberman
<b>Vestry Duty</b>	Deb Stutzman	Susan Flanders	Betsy Collier	Margie Kirinovic	Mark Heydlauff

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# *Holy Week Services* 2024



**March 28th • 5:30 pm**

Celebrant.....	Rev. Peggy Nattermann
Preacher.....	Mark Heydlauff
OT Lesson & Psalms .....	Mark Andresky
& The Epistle	
Prayers .....	Tom Kirinovic
Ushers .....	Jeff & Nancy Porter
Intinction.....	Mark Heydlauff
LEM (Chalice).....	Dorothy Miller
Acolyte .....	Dorothy Miller
Altar Guild .....	Marge Kirinovic & Deb Stutzman
Vestry Duty .....	Jeff Porter



# *Holy Week Services* 2024



*March 29th • 12 Noon*

Officiate and Preacher..... Mark Heydlauff

OT Lesson & Psalms ..... Gary Stutzman  
& The Epistle

Prayers..... Deb Stutzman

Ushers ..... Marsha Hall & Mark Andresky

Crucifer ..... Roger Peak

Altar Guild ..... Ann Bahr & Dorothy Miller

Vestry Duty ..... Deb Stutzman

# Ministry Schedule

# APRIL

# 2024

Ministry	<i>Sunday April 7</i>	<i>Sunday April 14</i>	<i>Sunday April 21</i>	<i>Sunday April 28</i>
<b>OT Lesson &amp; Psalms</b>	Cyndie Liberman	Nancy Porter	Mark Andresky	Roger Peak
<b>The Epistle</b>	Cyndie Liberman	Nancy Porter	Mark Andresky	Roger Peak
<b>Prayers</b>	Mark Andresky	Linda Wertz	Susan Flanders	Tom Kirinovic
<b>Ushers</b>	Betsy Collier Don Collier	Marsha Hall Wendy Perrett	Marge Kirinovic Tom Kirinovic	Don Collier Rick Wertz
<b>Greeters</b>	Marge Kirinovic Emily Myers	Don Collier Jeff Porter	George Perrett Wendy Perrett	Betsy Collier Ellie Nicol
<b>Intinction</b>	Morning Prayer	John Fiedorek	Dorothy Miller	Morning Prayer
<b>(LEM) Chalice</b>	Morning Prayer	Rick Wertz	Brownie Flanders	Morning Prayer
<b>Acolyte</b>	Dorothy Miller	Rick Wertz	Brownie Flanders	Roger Peak
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Linda Wertz Rachel Sytsma Reed	Deb Stutzman Dorothy Miller	Ann Bahr Betsy Collier	Marge Kirinovic Peggy Nattermann
<b>Coffee Hour &amp; Fellowship</b>	Betsy Collier Ellie Nicol Ann Bahr	Susan Flanders Brownie Flanders	<b>Available</b>	<b>Available</b>
<b>Vestry Duty</b>	Dorothy Miller	Mark Heydlauff	Linda Wertz	Deb Stutzman