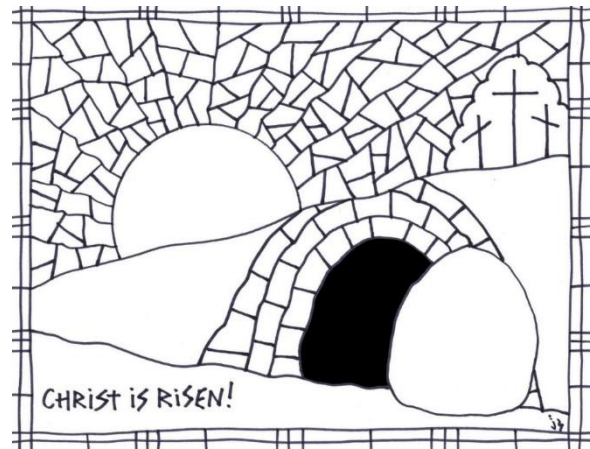


April 05, 2026

Easter Sunday

PRELUDE

WELCOME



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF TERRITORY

All Saints Lutheran Anglican Church exists on the traditional territory of the Attawandaron / Neutral People. We honour the original ancestors of this land and also offer respect and friendship to our Haudenosaunee, Anishinaabe, Mississauga and Métis neighbours.

We give thanks for the First Peoples and all who have cared for the land and made it possible for us to dwell and do ministry on this land, and we commit ourselves to walk in right relations with one another.

EASTER PROCLAMATION (EXSULTET) CHOIR

Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels! Exult, all creation around God's throne! Jesus Christ, our King, is risen! Sound the trumpet of salvation! Rejoice, O earth, in shining splendor, radiant in the brightness of your King! Christ has conquered! Glory fills you!

Following the Easter Proclamation, the minister says:

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

GATHERING SONG

**Now All the Vault of Heaven
Resounds RED 367**

GREETING

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Almighty God,

to you all hearts are opened, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



Lord God, heav-en - ly King, al - migh - ty God and Fa - ther, we



2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of



3 For you a - lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

CHOIR ANTHEM

FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43

Peter's sermon, delivered at the home of Cornelius, a Roman army officer, is a summary of the essential message of Christianity.

³⁴Peter began to speak to [the people]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.

³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem.

They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead.

⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-4

¹ If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, ³ for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Word of God. Word of life.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Repeat alleluia

Christ, our paschal lamb, | has been sacrificed. *
Therefore, let us | keep the feast.

GOSPEL: Matthew 28:1-10

The holy gospel of our Lord according to Matthew.
Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb.

² And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning and his clothing

white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men.

⁵But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you."

⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him.

¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

The gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



HOMILY

HYMN OF THE DAY

Christ Is Risen, Alleluia!

RED 364

APOSTLES' CREED

Let us confess the faith of our baptism, the faith in which we live:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Trusting in the power of Christ's resurrection to heal and renew our broken world, let us pray for all people and for all creation.

Risen Saviour, you have defeated death and opened the way to new life. When we feel unsure or afraid, strengthen our faith and fill us with hope, so that we may live with courage and trust. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Life-giving God, all creation rejoices in the victory of Jesus. Renew the earth with the light of his resurrection, and guide us to care wisely and faithfully for all that you have made. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

God of justice, guide the nations of the world. Bring peace to places of conflict, especially among the people of Ukraine, the Middle East, and Sudan. Wherever there is violence, suffering, or injustice, move leaders and ordinary people alike to work for peace and act with compassion. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Gentle Shepherd, many people feel lost, afraid, or in pain. Be close to those who are sick, grieving, or struggling. We pray especially for Anna-Liisa, Bud, Ruth, Werner and Debbie, John and Julianna, Ross and Karen, Ken and Matzi, Andrew and Vesna, Joan, Alice, Irene, Greg and Mary, Elaine and David, Bazil, Jeff, for Grace and Cole and their mother Jennifer, Kathryn, Kelly, Juan and Anita, Bill, Micah, Kim, Sheila, and those we name before you in our hearts. (*silence...*). Help them to know your presence, and help us to be a source of care, comfort, and support to those in need. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Faithful God, thank you for the hope we have through Christ's resurrection. Bless this community of All Saints, and inspire us to share the good news of Jesus through our words and actions everyday. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Eternal God, we thank you for those who have died and now live in the joy of your presence. Keep us united with them in hope, and lead us to live in ways that reflect your promise of new life. Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

God of new life, we commend all for whom we pray trusting in your steadfast love, through Jesus Christ, our risen Saviour. **Amen.**

PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you all!
And also with you.

OFFERTORY

As We Gather At Your Table

BLUE 61 (*verse 1 only*)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Let us pray:

Risen One,
you have gathered us around your table of grace along with
these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your
life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live
as your risen body in the world. **Amen**

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

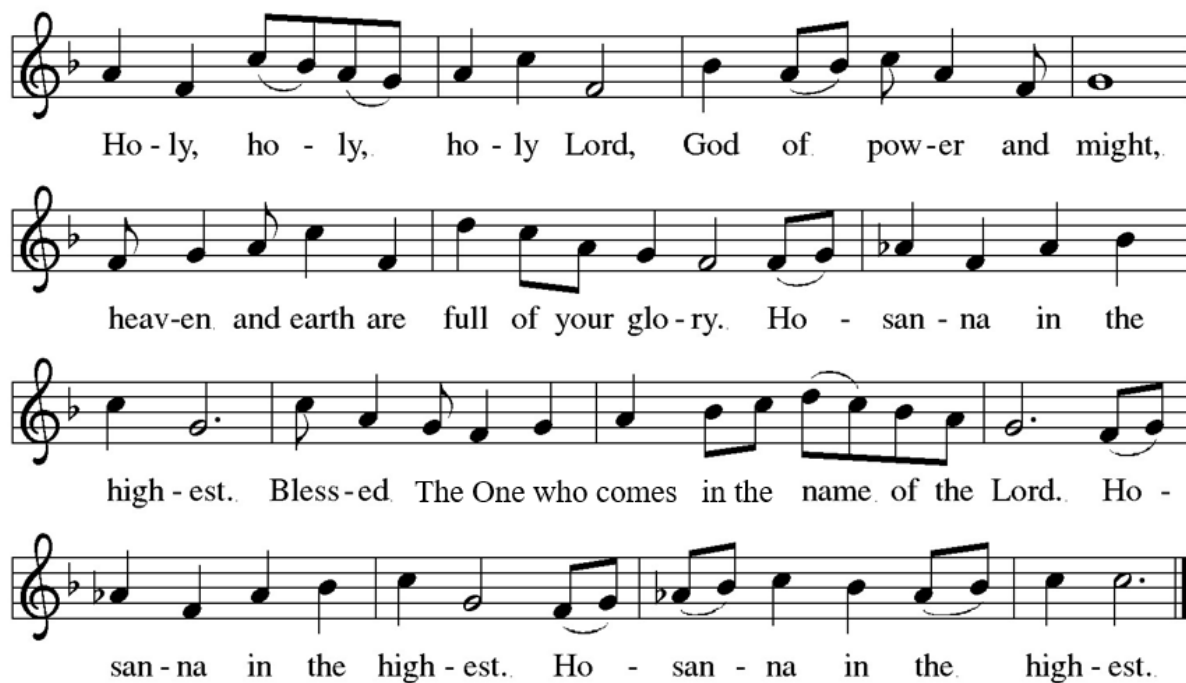
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PREFACE

... and join their unending hymn:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless-ed The One who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

O God most high, O God most merciful, O God our rock and our salvation: **hear us as we praise, call us to your table, grant us your life.**

When the world was a formless void you formed order and beauty.

When Abraham and Sarah were barren, you sent them a child. When the Israelites were enslaved, you led them to freedom.

Ruth faced starvation, David fought Goliath, and the psalmists cried out for healing;

and full of compassion, you granted the people your life.

You entered our sorrows in Jesus, our sibling. He was born among the poor, lived under oppression, wept over the city.

With infinite love, he granted the people your life.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples saying, "This is my body given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering his death, we cry out Amen. **Amen**

Celebrating his resurrection, we shout Amen! **Amen!**

Trusting his presence in every time and place, we plead Amen.
Amen.

O God, you are Breath: **Send your Spirit on this meal.**

O God, you are Bread: **Feed us with yourself.**

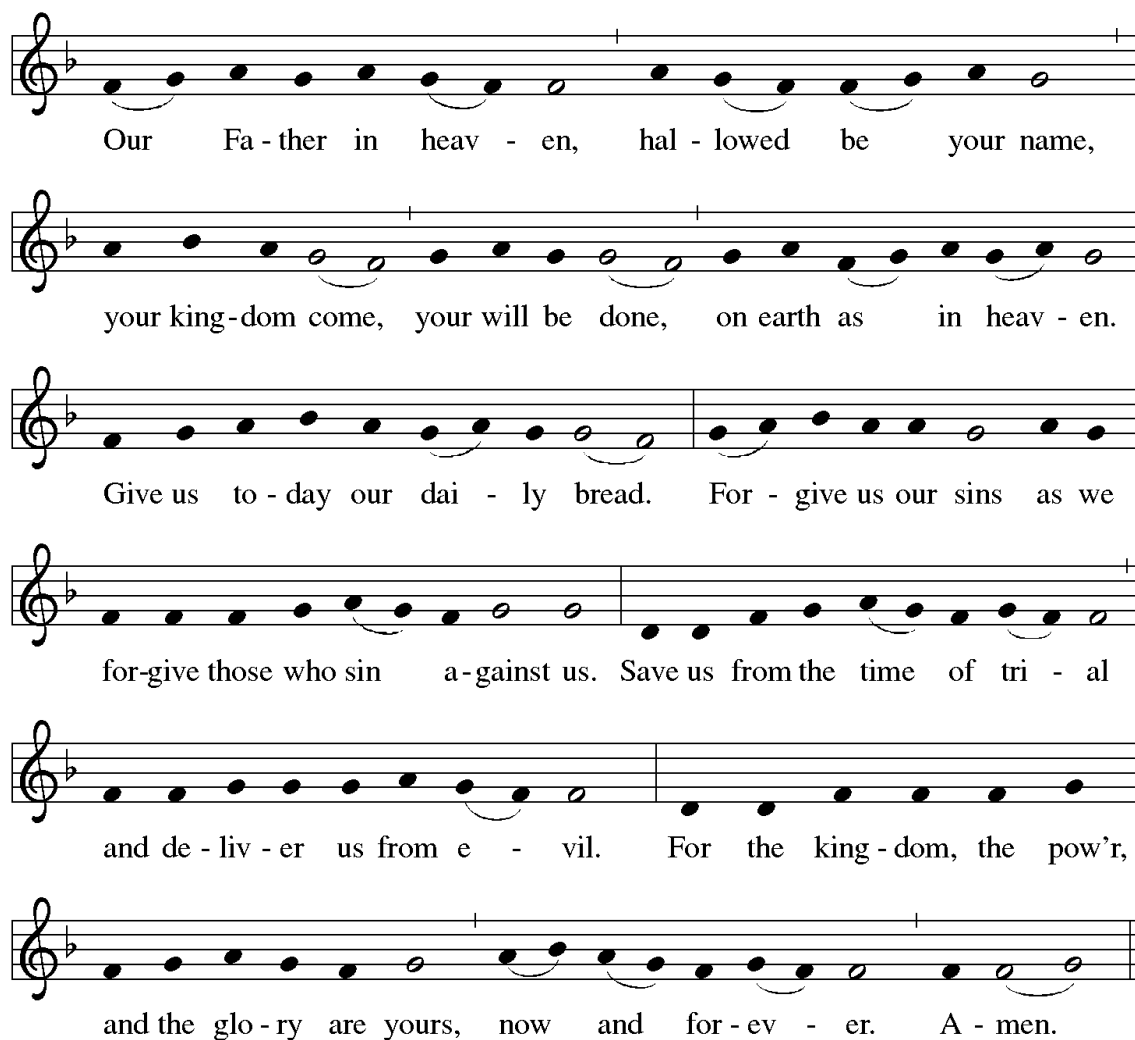
O God, you are Wine: **Warm our hearts and make us one.**

O God, you are Fire: **Transform us with hope.**

O God most majestic, O God most motherly, O God our strength and our song: **you show us a vision of a tree of life with fruits for all and leaves that heal the nations.**

Grant us such life, the life of the Father to the Son, the life of the Spirit of our risen Saviour, life in you, now and forever. **Amen**

LORD'S PRAYER



Our Fa-ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,
your king-dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.
Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we
for-give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al
and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow'r,
and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Jesus says, 'I am the bread of life; whoever eats this bread will live forever.'

Lord, our hearts hunger for you; give us this bread always.

Whoever you are, wherever you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome at this table.

Come, receive the gift of new life.

Thanks be to God!

COMMUNION HYMNS:

Lamb of God

Congregation

Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sins of the world: have mer - cy
on us. world: grant us peace.

Jesus is Risen from the Grave

Blue 232

(verses 1, 5 and 6 only)

1. Jesus is risen from the grave (3x)... Alleluia
5. Jesus will meet his people (3x) ... Alleluia
6. Jesus is here is bread and wine (3x)... Alleluia

The Tomb is Empty! Come and See

Blue 230

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

Blue 215

TABLE BLESSING

May the body and blood of the risen Christ strengthen us for new life, keep us in grace, and unite us in love, now and for ever. **Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Life-giving God,
In the mystery of Christ's resurrection, you send light to
conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of
life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to
Jesus' resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the
world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. **Amen.**

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

As We Gather At Your Table

BLUE 61 (*verses 2 and 3 only*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BENEDICTION

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

The God of resurrection power,
the Christ of unending joy,
and the Spirit of Easter hope
✠ bless you now and always.
Amen.

**The blessing of the God of life be ours.
The blessing of the loving Christ be ours.
The blessing of the Holy Spirit be ours,
To cherish us, to help us, to make us holy.**

SENDING SONG

We Know that Christ is Raised

RED 449

DISMISSAL

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Announcements and Information

	Today	Next Sunday
Assisting Minister	Anne Stuart	Laura B Mann
Servers	Michelle Normandin Kishan Gunawardene	Christine Morrison John Szymanski
Reader	Marie Karn	Sue Wakefield
Greeters	Bill & Jette Thomas	Sheila Chappel
Ushers	Marilyn Colman Ray Steinke	Marilyn Colman Ray Steinke
AV booth	Jeff Smith Brian Janzen	Michele Altermann Brian Janzen
Altar Guild	Laura B Mann Sheila Chappel Bonnie Lichty	Laura B Mann Sheila Chappel Bonnie Lichty
Counters	Mark/ Janet Weigel Kate Stuttaford	Suzanne Worthen Kate Stuttaford
Flowers	Carole Mozuraitis	
Coffee Hour		

We pray for:

ACC: The Most Rev. Anne Germond, Metropolitan, and the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario.

ELCIC: The congregations of the Eastern area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod.

MOR: The Rt. Rev. J. Christian Giesler, Bishop of the Unity residing in the Northern Province.

Greeters: If you can help with this important hospitality ministry please contact the church office. We are looking for Greeters for May. *Thank you.*

Flowers: The flowers today are given in loving memory of Pearl Robinson by Carole Mozuraitis and family

Chi Rho Adult Fellowship: Join us on **Thursday, April 9 at 1:00 p.m.**, upstairs in the Parlour. Guelph Police Services will give us a presentation on SCAMS, FRAUD. AND KEEPING YOUR MONEY SAFE. Refreshments follow. Everyone is welcome!

Connections: The deadline for the next issue of *Connections* is **Sunday, April 19, 2026.** Please submit items to Christine Morrison at cjmorrison263@gmail.com

Parish Care workshop: Join us on **Tuesday, April 21, 2026** in the Parlour at **1:00 p.m.** for *Use It or Lose It*—the importance of lifelong strength training with Gail Moore. Refreshments will be served, let your friends and neighbours know, everyone is welcome!

Silvercreek Community Market: Please consider buying the specific items listed below — for April we need **canned legumes and 35 bottles of cooking oil (1L).**

We do not need any plastic bread tabs. We are taking reuseable grocery bags again. Thank you.

Free to Read: The Guelph Tool Library is running the Free to Read Book Sale to celebrate **World Book Day on Saturday April 25, 2026 from 10 am until 3 pm in the main concourse of the Old Quebec Street Shoppes.** The goal is to

sell those books that are frequently donated, such as best sellers and detective stories, and use the proceeds to purchase the technical books needed to support literacy and language programs in correctional facilities.

We are collecting books until **Sunday April 19, 2026**. This is a great opportunity to consider what books in your home are ready for their next 'forever home'! (Please – no encyclopedias!) *Thank you.*



Canadian Lutheran
World Relief



Alongside Hope

Please consider making a donation to support humanitarian relief in the Middle East, or other areas of conflict. Consider an online donation—it goes to work *immediately*. You can also make a donation using your offering envelopes/ etransfer. *Thank you for your support!*

International Asexual Awareness Day—April 6 celebrates the asexual community as part of the 2SLGBTQIA+ spectrum. Asexuality is a sexual orientation where someone doesn't feel sexual attraction to others, and it covers various identities, including demisexuals and greysexuals, among others. This special date seeks to raise awareness and educate the world on the diverse experiences within the asexual spectrum.



INTERNATIONAL
ASEXUALITY DAY
APRIL 6

Today is all about breaking down misconceptions around asexuality and creating a world where asexual people feel seen, valued, and respected. It's a day to share stories, celebrate triumphs, and hear the voices of the asexual community-plus, plenty of love and support from allies too! By celebrating International Asexuality Day, we take a step towards greater understanding and acceptance of all sexual orientations, building a world that embraces and supports the beautiful diversity of human experiences.

FREE ENTRY, CASH & FOOD DONATIONS FOR CHALMERS CENTRE WELCOME

MAY 6 Dublin Street United Church, 68 Suffolk St W, Guelph

6:30 PM FILM SCREENING

8:00 PM PANEL Q&A

THINKING BEYOND THE MARKET

a film about truly affordable housing

"This film by Brian Doucet takes us across Canada to learn about policies, programs and projects that are already happening and are having a positive impact on addressing the housing crisis."

panelists:

MAYOR CAM GUTHRIE *Guelph's mayor since 2014*

DR BRIAN DOUCET *filmmaker and Associate Professor of Planning, U of W*

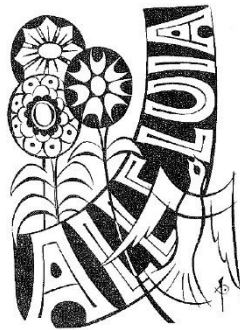
DAVID MCAULEY *architect of community housing projects*

DR MARY-KATE CRAIG *cofounder of Junction Village Community Land Trust*



LOOKING AHEAD: April 6 — 12

Wednesday 8	9:00 a.m.	Announcements due to Office
	6:30—8:00 p.m.	Confirmation class Pastor's office
Thursday 9	1:00 p.m.	Chi Rho Parlour
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice Nave
Sunday 12	8:30 a.m.	Easter 2 Holy Communion—Nave
	10:00 a.m.	Easter 2 Holy Communion—Nave



Organist

Peter West

Staff

Michele Altermann
Administrative Assistant

Church Office Hours

Tuesday to Friday