

# weekly announcements

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

Making Christ Known by our Love for All



**Palm Sunday | March 24th, 2024**

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Holy Week & Easter Services**

Thursday, March 28th - Maundy Thursday at 6 pm

Friday, March 29th - Good Friday 12 pm

Saturday, March 30th - Easter Vigil at 7 pm

Easter Sunday, March 31st at 9 am\* & 11 am\*

*\*Nursery open*

### **Sponsor Easter Flowers for \$25**

Sign up to sponsor Easter Flowers to honor or remember a loved one by visiting Sign-Up Central either on our website or in the Foyer. Payment can be made at your earliest convenience via Realm, Venmo, or check to the church. The deadline is March 27th.

### **Easter Egg Hunt | March 31st at 10:00 am**

Join us for a fun Easter Egg Hunt in Terrill Foyer on Easter Sunday, age range : infants through 3rd grade.

### **Lipscomb Choirs Concert | April 2nd at 7:00 pm**

The Lipscomb Choirs will be in concert with Hewitt-Trussville High School Chamber Choir for a wonderful night of music. Free & open to the public.

### **Newcomer Coffee | April 7th at 9:30 am**

If you are new or visiting we invite you to join us for the Newcomer Coffee in the Sunshine Room. Please RSVP by emailing Kathy Lounsbury ([kathy.lounsbury@ascensionepiscopal.org](mailto:kathy.lounsbury@ascensionepiscopal.org)).

### **Episcopal Place Gumbo Gala | April 13th**

Join us in supporting Episcopal Place by purchasing tickets to their Gumbo Gala at Ghost Train Brewing from 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm! If you'd like to be part of our Gumbo Gala team, please contact [emily.collete@ascensionepiscopal.org](mailto:emily.collete@ascensionepiscopal.org). To purchase tickets, visit [www.gumbogala.instagram.com](http://www.gumbogala.instagram.com).

### **Bishop's Visitation | April 14th**

Please make plans to welcome our diocesan bishop, The Rt. Rev. Glenda Curry, as she makes her annual visit to Ascension. She will preach, teach, baptize, confirm, and celebrate at both services. A reception following the 10:30 a.m. service will be held in Ware Hall to honor our confirmands.

### **On Golden Pond | April 21st**

Get your tickets now for an afternoon of local talent at Homewood Theater. The show starts at 2:30 pm and we have a limited number of tickets! Register in Realm or contact Kathy Lounsbury ([kathy.lounsbury@ascensionepiscopal.org](mailto:kathy.lounsbury@ascensionepiscopal.org)).

### **Men's Breakfast | April 23rd at 8:45 am**

The men of the church are invited to gather for breakfast at First Watch. The breakfast will include a short devotion. If well-attended, this could become a monthly gathering. Please contact The Rev. Jack Alvey [jack.alvey@ascensionepiscopal.org](mailto:jack.alvey@ascensionepiscopal.org) to RSVP or find out more.

### **Food Truck Festival | May 9th**

Save the date and time! We will be hosting the annual Food Truck Festival on May 9th (Ascension Day) from 5:30 - 8:30 pm and the community is invited. There will be face painting and balloon animals for kids, several food trucks and music. Lots of family friendly fun!

### **NEWS & NOTES**

#### **Great 50 Days of Prayer**

During the Great 50 Days of Easter, we will focus on creating a culture of prayer at Ascension. In order to do this, we need your help! In particular, we will need volunteers to help record short devotions from the *Forward Movement* publications on social media. In addition, we are looking for volunteers to help lead Stations of the Resurrection. Please let [jack.alvey@ascensionepiscopal.org](mailto:jack.alvey@ascensionepiscopal.org) know if you'd like to play a part in this ministry program. More details to follow!

#### **Coins for Change | March**

Giving Hope in March will be our annual Coins for Change campaign. This year's donations will be used to buy needed items for the seniors and adults with disabilities who are residents of Episcopal Place. Parishioners can pick up jars in Terrill Foyer beginning on Sunday, March 3rd and are asked to return them by the 31st. Bills and checks are also welcome.

#### **Needed: A Flower Advisor**

Responsible for planting, maintaining and watering plants in the containers outside of Terrill Foyer and Ware Hall. Inside plants in Terrill foyer and Ware Hall will require routine maintenance. If interested, contact Susan Phillips at [susanjanephillips@gmail.com](mailto:susanjanephillips@gmail.com) for additional information.

#### **Ascension's Choir Needs YOU!**

Ascension Choir will resume on Wednesday, January 10th at 7:00 pm in the choir room. We are open to all new singers and are in particular need of volunteer basses and altos. If you need more information, contact Mike Sparks at 205-999-6714 or [mike.sparks@ascensionepiscopal.org](mailto:mike.sparks@ascensionepiscopal.org).

#### **Signup to Serve!**

Are you looking for a way to serve the hungry or homeless? Check out Sign-Up Central on our website. We have feeding programs that serve the hungry in Avondale, homeless women and children, and at-risk children in our Vestavia Hills schools. Contact Andrew Ault ([asault@crimson.ua.edu](mailto:asault@crimson.ua.edu)) to learn more about our community outreach programs and how you can help us make Christ known by our love for all.

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