

Church Messenger

March 2026

Date	Occasion & Lessons	Church of the Good Shepherd	St. Paul's Church
Sunday, March 1	Lent II Genesis 12:1-4; Psalm 121; Romans 4:1-17; John 3:1-17	Morning Prayer @ 10:30 AM Liturgical Colour: Purple Brenda Clayton	Holy Communion @ 11:00 AM Liturgical Colour: Purple Rev. Christopher Ketch Lay Readers
Sunday, March 8	Lent III Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42	Holy Communion @ 10:30 AM Liturgical Colour: Purple Rev. Christopher Ketch Joyce Mitchell Lunch & AGM following the service.	Morning Prayer @ 11:00 AM Liturgical Colour: Purple Lay Readers
Sunday, March 15	Lent IV 1 Samuel 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Ephesians 5:8-14; John 9:1-41	Morning Prayer @ 10:30 AM Liturgical Colour: Purple Paul Dejardins	Holy Communion @ 11:00 AM Liturgical Colour: Purple Rev. Christopher Ketch Lay Readers
Sunday, March 22	Lent V Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 130; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45	Holy Communion @ 10:30 AM Liturgical Colour: Purple Rev. Christopher Ketch Brenda Clayton	Morning Prayer @ 11:00 AM Liturgical Colour: Purple Lay Readers
Sunday, March 29	Palm Sunday Matthew 21:1-11; Isaiah 50:4-9 Psalm 31:1-19; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 27:11-54	Holy Communion @ 10:30 AM Liturgical Colour: Red Rev. Keith Joyce Heather Masson	Holy Communion @ 11:00 AM Liturgical Colour: Red Rev. Christopher Ketch Lay Readers
Thursday, April 2	Maundy Thursday <i>We remember the Last Supper, Jesus betrayal and strip the altar.</i>	Holy Communion @ 7:00 PM Liturgical Colour: White Rev. Keith Joyce Joyce Mitchell	Holy Communion @ 7:00 PM Liturgical Colour: White Rev. Christopher Ketch Lay Readers
Friday, April 3	Good Friday <i>We remember with grief and thankfulness the death of Jesus.</i>	The Celebration of the Lord's Passion @ 12:00 PM Rev. Keith Joye Paul Desjardins	The Celebration of the Lord's Passion @ 12:00 PM Rev. Christopher Ketch Rev. Canon Bruce Glencross Lay Readers
Saturday, April 4	Easter Vigil <i>We light the Christ candle. The church is prepared for celebration!</i>	Easter Vigil @ Sunset - 8:00 PM Rev. Christopher Ketch Lay Readers & Altar Guild	N/A

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Sunday, April 5	Easter Sunday <i>Celebrate the resurrection of Jesus!</i>	Holy Communion @ 10:30 11:00 AM Liturgical Colour: White Rev. Christopher Ketch Brenda Clayton	Holy Communion @ 11:00 AM Liturgical Colour: White Bishop David Parsons Lay Readers
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Holy Week & Easter Readings:

Maundy Thursday – Exodus 12:1-14; Psalm 116; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-17, 31-35

Good Friday – Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Psalm 22; Hebrews 10:16-25; Romans 5:6-10; 1 Peter 2:22-25; John 18:1-19:42

Holy Saturday – Exodus 14:10-15:21, Ezekiel 37:1-14; Psalm 114, Romans 6:3-11, Luke 24:1-12

Easter Sunday – Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-18

Praise & Plates (Kent) - An Evening of Easter Family Fun, Tuesday, March 31. We will have a meal together; enjoy an evening of board games; and we will explore the story at the centre of our Christian faith as we sing and pray together. 5:00-7:00 PM.

Youth Connection (Lancaster) - This is a shared, Friday night, youth ministry between the Church of the Good Shepherd (West) and Stone Church (Uptown) for students in grades 5-10. Youth in grade 11 or older are also welcome but will have more of a leadership role and a separate devotional time. **In March, CGS will only be hosting on Friday, March 20, 6:00-8:00 PM and on Good Friday (April 3) we will be helping with a meal at Stone Church.** Youth Connection provides a shared meal as part of our evening together.

Bible Study (Kent) - Thursdays starting at 1:00 PM at the Targetville Recreation Centre. Studying the Book of Ezekiel.

Bible Study (Lancaster) - Chris+ will lead a five part study of the Book of Jonah at Church of the Good Shepherd. Please contact Chris+ or Lori to register by Monday, January 19 so that we know how many booklets to prepare. **Two Options: Morning Prayer @ 9:30, Bible Study Starts @ 10:00 or Evening Prayer @ 6:30, Bible Study Starts @ 7:00.** Part I - **Saturday, January 24** - Introduction to Jonah; Part II - **Saturday, February 7** - Jonah 1-2; Part III - **Saturday, February 21** - Jonah 2-3; Part IV - **Saturday, March 7** - Jonah 3-4; Part V - **Saturday, March 21** - The Gospel According to Jonah.

Parish of Lancaster AGM

Sunday, March 8

Sunday Service, Lunch, Meeting

Storm Date: March 22

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