

Church Messenger

April-May 2026

Date	Occasion & Lessons	Church of the Good Shepherd	St. Paul's Church
Sunday, April 12	Second Sunday of Easter Acts 2:14, 22-32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31	Morning Prayer @ 10:30 AM Liturgical Colour: White Heather Masson	Holy Communion @ 11:00 AM Liturgical Colour: White Rev. Christopher Ketch Lay Readers
Sunday, April 19	Third Sunday of Easter Acts 2:14, 36-41; Psalm 116; 1 Peter 1:17-23; Luke 24:13-35	Holy Communion @ 10:30 AM Liturgical Colour: White Rev. Christopher Ketch Paul Desjardins	Morning Prayer @ 11:00 AM Liturgical Colour: White Lay Readers
Sunday, April 26	Fourth Sunday of Easter Acts 2:42-47; Psalm 23; 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10	Morning Prayer @ 10:30 AM Liturgical Colour: White Joyce Mitchell	Holy Communion @ 11:00 AM Liturgical Colour: White Rev. Christopher Ketch Lay Readers
Sunday, May 3	Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 7:55-60; Psalm 31:1-5; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14	Holy Communion @ 10:30 AM Liturgical Colour: White Rev. Christopher Ketch Brenda Clayton	Morning Prayer @ 11:00 AM Liturgical Colour: White Lay Readers
Sunday, May 10	Sixth Sunday of Easter Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66; 1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21	Morning Prayer @ 10:30 AM Liturgical Colour: White Heather Masson	Holy Communion @ 11:00 AM Liturgical Colour: White Rev. Christopher Ketch Lay Readers
Sunday, May 17	Ascension Sunday Acts 1:1-11; Psalm 47; Ephesians 1:15-23; Luke 24:44-53	Holy Communion @ 10:30 AM Liturgical Colour: White Rev. Keith Joyce Paul Desjardins	Holy Communion @ 11:00 AM Liturgical Colour: White Rev. Christopher Ketch Lay Readers
Sunday, May 24	Pentecost Sunday Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:25-37; 1 Corinthians 12:1-14; John 20:19-23	Holy Communion @ 10:30 AM Liturgical Colour: Red Rev. Christopher Ketch Joyce Mitchell	Holy Communion @ 11:00 AM Liturgical Colour: Red Rev. Canon Bruce Glencross Lay Readers
Sunday, May 31	Trinity Sunday Genesis 1:1-2:4; Psalm 8; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20	Holy Communion @ 10:30 AM Liturgical Colour: White Rev. Christopher Ketch Brenda Clayton	Morning Prayer @ 11:00 AM Liturgical Colour: White Lay Readers

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Praise & Plates (Kent) - The Disciples Go Fishing - Tuesday, April 28
The Ascension of Jesus - Tuesday, May 19

We will have a meal together; enjoy some fun activities; and we will explore what happened after Jesus rose from the dead as we sing and pray together. 5:00-7:00.

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. **Looking ahead to the spring, Good Shepherd will host on the following dates from 6:00-8:00 PM: April 17, May 1, May 15, and May 29.** The other Fridays will be hosted at Stone Church and teens for Good Shepherd are encouraged to make their way over even though I am absent those weeks. 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) - Our next study will be on the topic of prayer. We will examine the prayers of Jesus, and the prayers of both OT and NT saints. We will examine them in their context and explore how their example, and the teachings of Jesus, should shape our own prayer life. More details to come.

Kent Vestry Meetings Monday, April 20 @ 7:00 PM - 1Q Business Meeting
Monday, May 4 @ 7:00 PM - Ministry & Mission Meeting

St. Paul's Cemetery Cleanup Saturday, May 9 @ 8:00 AM. Lunch will be provided.

Parish of Kent Annual Roast Beef Supper Saturday, May 16 from 4:00-6:00 PM. Cost: \$20. Eat-In or Take-Out available.

Lancaster Vestry Meetings Saturday, April 11 @ 9:00 AM - 1Q Business Meeting
Saturday, May 2 @ 9:00 AM - Ministry & Mission Meeting

Caring Cards: LIFT (Ladies in Fellowship Together) continues to create beautiful greeting cards to brighten the days of parishioners and others who need a note of encouragement or fellowship. Call the church office if you know someone who could benefit from hearing from us.

Choir Directed by David Mitchell (738-2798) meets Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the small hall!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (Lancaster) - We are delighted to announce our upcoming VBS - a joyful and faith-filled program for children in our community. Children will once again take part in inspiring lessons, fun activities, and opportunities to grow in faith while making new friends in a safe and welcoming environment. **Dates: June 22-27; 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Venue: Church of Good Shepherd. Age Group: K-8.** We warmly invite all children to join us for this special week where faith and fun come together.

Notes (as additional events and details arise):
