



St. Charles
Episcopal Church

THE PULSE



"Why do seek the living among the dead? He is not here, but is risen!" ~ Luke 24:5b-6

INFORMATION, CALENDAR AND PRAYER LISTS For April 18-25, 2024



Please note that **red or blue italicized words** are links to emails, websites, and documents. If viewing on your **cell phone** you may need to click to expand in order to see the Pulse in its entirety.



A Change in the Vestry

The vestry would like to thank Kathy Mertes for her dedication to serving on the vestry, leading Pastoral and Congregational Care for the last two and a half years. Kathy has decided to step down due to recent health concerns. At this month's vestry meeting we approved Chris Robinson to fill Kathy's seat for the rest of her term, ending in January of

next year. Our heartfelt thanks to both Kathy and Chris!

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

9:30 a.m.

You are invited to join us on Sundays at our 9:30 a.m. morning service. We'd love to see you there!



Watch the livestream of the service here:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/StCharlesEpiscopalIL/>

YouTube: [St Charles Episcopal Church, St. Charles, Illinois - YouTube](#) (You must "subscribe" to be able to view)

CHURCH SERVICE BULLETINS

Please click below to access our Sunday service bulletin:

9:30 a.m. Sunday

The service bulletins are also on our **website**.

Thank you to Katie Thomson for posting the bulletins to our website each week!

Worth Repeating - Last Week's Service

If you either missed the service live, want to watch again, or share with a friend, our services are available to watch on our [YouTube Channel](#).



Last week's sermon can be found at 27:50 minutes into the service.

Minutes from March's vestry meeting, approved at this month's meeting, can be found using this link: [Vestry Minutes March 2024](#). Paper copies of minutes from all meetings can be found in the binders in our library.

Fellowship Meal Today! Thursday, April 18-All Day

at the Panera at 2871 E. Main Street in St. Charles. Meet the congregation for lunch at 1 and/or dinner around 5:30 or anytime that works for you.

Bring the flyer from Ludtke Hall **with the code FUND4U**.



Game Night, Family, and Friends!

Join us this Saturday, April 20th, at



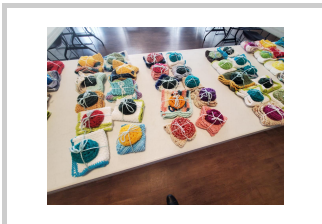
5 p.m. for an evening of sharing games and pizza. Bring your family, friends, and a favorite game to play with a few or room full. If you don't have a game to bring, come anyway! We'll have plenty.

Your SCEC Green Team

Please stop by the Green Team information table in Ludtke Hall after the service this Sunday, April 21st, to learn about goals and resources for making our church and our communities more eco-friendly. We welcome your suggestions and ideas!



“You gave this world into our care that we might be Your faithful stewards...”



Free Spaghetti Dinner Delivery

Cookie bakers are needed for April and May for Carroll Towers. Please sign up on the orange sign up sheet. Thanks, Kat Hari

Anti-Racism Training

On Saturday, May 11 from 9am to 5pm, the Anti-Racism Commission of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago will sponsor a one-day training entitled, Animated Anti-Racist Ways of Being. The training - which will take place at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Glen Ellyn - will be presented by Crossroads Anti-Racism Organizing and Training. Cost for the training will be \$20 to any member of an Episcopal Diocese of Chicago congregation.

This training is an opportunity to begin to honor the commitment we as a diocese made when at the Chicago convention in 2022, we overwhelmingly passed Resolution F-185. It is also a required pre-requisite to more intensive 3-day training with Crossroads. We hope that all Wardens and Vestries, Racial Justice Committees, and clergy, as well as other members of our congregation that are interested in the journey to Becoming Beloved Community will attend. Click [HERE](#) for a description of the workshop.

To register go to: <https://episcopalchicago.wufoo.com/forms/r1kx6xaa0r3cuiu/>
For more information contact Ed Manning: ekmanning5@gmail.com
To talk to a member of the Anti-Racism Commission email Lukas Sweitzer: arc@episcopalchicago.org



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Larry Engel, Katie Thomson, Connor Anderson, Carol Kampf, Linda Green,
Fay Viverito, Kathy Heikkinen, Fran Holliday, Carol Townsend

*If you have an April birthday and were not included in this list,
please let us know right away!*

***O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your
servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in
wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the
days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.***

LESSONS FOR April 21, 2024

Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18

Parish Administrator Leave of Absence

Our Parish Admin, Shellie, will be taking a personal leave of absence beginning on April 3, 2024. The leave will extend through May 2nd, with Shellie returning to regular office hours on May 6th.

During this time **the Parish Office will remain open**. Emails and phone messages will be checked daily, so please feel free to leave a message. If you will be sending emails for the Pulse, Weekly Whispering, and the church calendar, please continue to send your emails to parishadmin@stcharleseiscopal.org. There will be people appointed to cover the Parish Admin job duties during this time.

If you have any questions, please contact Rev. Fran at 630-584-2596 or revfran@stcharleseiscopal.org

CHURCH CALENDAR

Thursday, April 18

"The Pulse" is emailed

3:15 p.m. Coverall Cleaning Service

8:30 p.m. Compline

Zoom Link Meeting ID: 829 1768 3846 Passcode: 619810

Friday, April 19

5:30 p.m. Al Anon

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Saturday, April 20

8:00 a.m. AA Meeting

Sunday, April 21

9:30 a.m. Sunday Service with the Rev. Fran Holliday

10:30 a.m. Green Team Interactive Table in Ludtke Hall

Monday, April 22

5:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Tuesday, April 23

1:30 p.m. Scripture Study on Zoom (contact: *Deacon Steve Lowe*)

Zoom Link Meeting ID: 865 3516 0570 Passcode: 702460

5:00 p.m. AA Meeting

Wednesday, April 25

9:00-4:00 Yellow House Artists

5:00 p.m. AA Meeting

6:00 p.m. Men's Group on Zoom (contact: [Bill Yeck](#))
[Zoom Link](#) Meeting ID: 812 7665 5611 Password: 702450
7:15 p.m. Choir rehearsal

Thursday, April 26

"The Pulse" is emailed
9:00-4:00 Yellow House Artists
3:15 p.m. Coverall Cleaning Service
8:30 p.m. Compline

[Zoom Link](#) Meeting ID: 829 1768 3846 Passcode: 619810



Car Boot Rummage Sale

SAVE THE DATE! Car Boot Rummage and Bake Sales June 8th, 9:00-1:00

Questions?

Ask [Chris Robinson](#)

PRAYERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

For Healing and Intercession

Scott J., Tom and Sharon M., Laura S., Tina B., Joyce M., Judy M., Betsy S., Kathy M., Meredith W., Deacon Steve L., and Deb. We also include all those being prayed for by the Daughters of the King.

For the Repose of the Soul of Marilyn Wicks, Alexander E. (friend of Bill Y.) and Andy (friend of Laura Graf)

For Those Seeking Employment

Bo S. and Jake D.



CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

Prayer requests may be emailed to:

prayer@stcharlesepiscopal.org

For prayers from the Daughters of the King,
send prayer requests to: scecdok@gmail.com

The Rev. Fran Holliday RevFran@stcharlesepiscopal.org

The Rev. Deacon Steve Lowe deaconsteve@theloweclan.net

Dallas Heikkinen, Sr. Warden heikki1205@gmail.com

Mark Downey, Director of Music mdowney807@gmail.com

Shellie Morgan, Parish Admin ParishAdmin@stcharlesepiscopal.org

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