

May  
2015



# TOGETHER

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## Angelica Center Speaker

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ANGELICA CENTER (MAY 2nd and 3rd)

THE REV. FLEMING RUTLEDGE



“How God Purchased the Salvation of the Cosmos”

The Rev. Fleming Rutledge, one of the first women to be ordained to the priesthood of the Episcopal Church, is a preacher and teacher known throughout the mainline Protestant denominations of the US, Canada and parts of the UK. She is the author of eight books, the latest of which is *The Crucifixion: Understanding the Death of Jesus Christ*, the product of almost 20 years of work, coming out from Eerdmans in August.

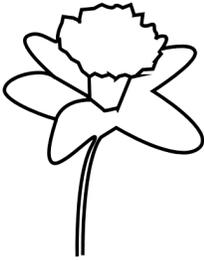
She is a riveting, thought provoking speaker and writer—as those who have experienced her previous visits with us well know. She will be with us the weekend of May 2 and 3. On **Saturday May 2, at 2:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall she will speak, drawing from her latest work. The doctrine of the Cross is central for us, but also both difficult and controversial. Don't miss this outstanding opportunity for lively learning, reflection, and conversation! It's a perfect opportunity to bring a friend, as well.

There is a *suggested* donation of \$20, to help us cover our expenses—but we don't want anyone to stay away because of cost. And although we can accommodate walk-ins on the day of the event, we find it very helpful if people make reservations beforehand, if this is possible. Please contact Tom Dewing, 508-255-2656 or [st.dewing@verizon.net](mailto:st.dewing@verizon.net). Checks made out to CHS (The Church of the Holy Spirit).

**Fleming Rutledge will also be preaching at the 10 am Eucharist with us the next day, Sunday, May 3.**

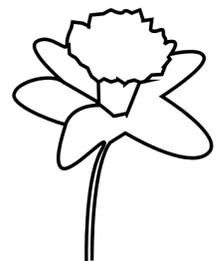
## Events in May

### THE DAFFODIL PRAYER



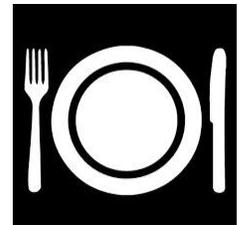
Almighty God, who hast made the world and all that there-in is; we thank thee for little things and large, for life, and light, and love, and thee, O Master of our souls, Creator, Friend and Father. We thank thee for the miracle of bread and the sun's rising; for fire and water; for rain and sunshine; for birds and cats and dogs and daffodils. We thank thee for the hand that meets our hand; for love that speaks in silence. We thank thee for the faith that looks through death. Help us, O Lord, to be-hold thyself in all thy works, that we may perceive the marvelous in the common-place, the permanent in the transitory, the immortal in the momentary, and thine own incorruptible self the source of all; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

— The Rev. Richard Kimball (First Rector of the Church of the Holy Spirit)



### YOUTH BRUNCH (MAY 3rd)

Please attend the Youth Brunch in the Parish Hall just after the Sunday 10:00 am service! Every first Sunday of the month the Youth Group hosts a brunch. Come join the fun!



### WOMEN'S LUNCHEON (MAY 7th)



The monthly luncheon for all women of the parish will be Thursday, May 7th, 12 noon in Parish Hall.

All women of the parish are invited--bring a friend and a sandwich to share-- beverages and dessert will be provided. **Voluntary donation for the day: either diapers or baby wipes for A Baby Center in Hyannis.** Volunteers for the day: Barbara Barrett and Sandy Marshall and Janet Winter will bring the indispensable chips! Call Peter Blank if you need a ride, at 508-760-1516.

## THE LABYRINTH (MAY 8th)

Walking the Labyrinth can be a meaningful statement of faith because it is a pathway of prayer and an opportunity to connect with the mystery of the Divine. God meets us as we are inspired, encouraged and grateful as our next steps are made clearer. The labyrinth reminds us that we are not alone. We are on our life's pathway with God.

Walking the Labyrinth is a focal point for spiritual interaction and practice. It provides a sacred space for intra-personal communication, personal meditation and contemplation. It is a space to securely let down one's guard and fully experience the depth of one's feelings. It is not unusual to emerge from the labyrinth with a calm, rejuvenated sense of ourselves and our individual journey.

Walking the Labyrinth invites communal participation. Sharing the spiraling path gives a tangible illustration of our community of prayer. Join others for a joyful, hopeful and peaceful experience together.

**The Labyrinth will be available from 9 am to 2 pm on May 8th. There will be a guided meditation at 10:00 am with music.**

Margaret Rappaport, Veriditas Certified Labyrinth Facilitator



## CAPE COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA (MAY 10th)



**Join us May 10th (Sunday) at 3:00 pm  
Church of the Holy Spirit in the Parish Hall**



The Cape Community Orchestra, formerly known as the First Congregational Church of Harwich Orchestra, was formed in 1990 to maintain and orchestra on Cape Cod for musicians of all ages who have the ability to read and perform music on the instrument of their choice. The group performs orchestral programs consisting of classical, popular, show, operatic, march and ballet music. The members come from the entire Cape Cod area and include public school musicians as well as professional musicians. They are always looking for new members, especially strings.

## RED CROSS (MAY 12th)



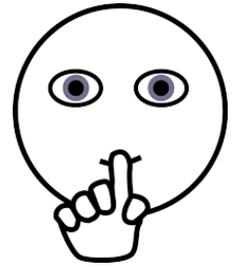
**American  
Red Cross**

The Red Cross sends a special THANK YOU to CHS for hosting their most recent blood drive in March. They obtained over 30 pints of blood, which they say is great. Each pint can save up to 3 lives, so we are helping over 90 people. The next blood drive is May 12th (Tuesday) from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

## QUIET DAY (MAY 9th)

### My Soul Rejoices!

Quiet Day led by Nancy Crewdson on May 9<sup>th</sup> (Saturday) from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. It's being held in the Library and St. Dunstan's Chapel. If you have questions contact Nancy at [nancy@Cambria.com](mailto:nancy@Cambria.com) or 650-714-1862.



## SHEPHERD GROUPS (MAY 17th—SUNDAY)



**Orleans:** The Gardiners will be hosting from their home at 5:30 pm, 35 Payson Lane, East Orleans. Questions call 508-255-2326.

**Brewster/Dennis:** Jane and Jack Nixon will be hosts -- 5 Dune Road, Brewster 5:00 p.m. directions call Nixons (508) 896-7882), questions call Elizabeth Merritt (508) 240-6998.

**Eastham-Wellfleet:** Meet at the Goddard's Home for the Third Annual Poetry Fest (pot luck) at 5pm May 17th.

## MEN'S LUNCH (MAY 21st)

Meet the group from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm in the Fireplace Room for fun, fellowship and lunch on Wednesday, May 21, 2015.

For questions contact Bruce Lederhouse or Brian Skea.



## General Articles

### SAVE THE DATE--- JUNE 18, "THURSDAYS AT THREE"

3:00 – 4:30 pm, Parish Hall

**MANAGING OUR ADULT CHILDREN WHILE THEY TRY TO MANAGE US:** the challenge of maintaining good relationships with our children (and parents) as we age, while holding on to what's important to us.

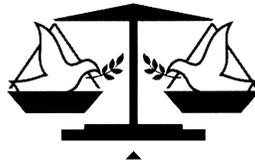
*Sara Fry and Sandy Marshall, facilitators.*



## JUSTICE & PEACE

***'What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with God? +Micah 6:8***

- We are seeking to develop an "overnights of hospitality" ministry for unaccompanied homeless youth living in the lower/outer Cape's 8 towns. This is in conjunction with Share the Blessing and the soon to be opened Promise Place School for LGBT and other homeless youth on Cape Cod under the direction of Erica Kay Webster. We are hoping to have 7 churches who will participate in this new ministry, each taking one night a week for a small group of homeless youth. If interested in helping please communicate with Fr. Ken.
- The J & P committee has approved two important ADVOCACY ALERTS in response to the needs of hungry children on Cape Cod and throughout our country and in response to the powerful witness of two former prison inmates at our final Lenten Conversations at Holy Spirit: Lillie Williams and Marinella Blake. You can get a copy in the Reception Room or the Parish Hall or request a copy by email from Fr. Ken (ksbcampbell@verizon.net). They are entitled: JOBS NOT JAIL and SUMMER MEALS ACT (co-sponsored by 2 US senators, one Democrat, one Republican).
- Do you use coffee, tea, chocolate, olive oil, jam, honey, marmalade? PLEASE patronize our FAIR TRADE products for sale in the Parish Hall. This is not to make money, we sell at cost! This is to serve justice and protect our environment by helping small organic farms and our Massachusetts Equal Exchange small business, which is a cooperatively owned non-profit. Thank you!
- We welcome new members for Justice & Peace! We meet once a month, usually on the first Saturday of the month in the library at CHS.



**QUESTION: What is yellow, fun and filled with joyful news?**



It's *Spirit Kids!* Watch for it next month!



## CHS ARTISTS/CHS GALLERY (MAY)

**The featured CHS artist for the month of May is Pia MacKenzie.**

It is always "a treat" for the heart & eyes when Pia's new collages go on exhibit and are for sale. Don't miss this creative - colorful - imaginative show. There are still a two "open" months in 2015 to show your art. The sign up sheet is located by the gallery door. Questions? Comments? Contact Sharyn Laughton - [artoff@comcast.net](mailto:artoff@comcast.net) - 508 255 7277.

## EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY (EfM)

**Come and experience EfM!**

**Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:00-4:30 p.m. in the Fireplace Room. No commitment.**

Have you ever wanted to study the Bible and investigate its origins and authors? Then EfM is for you! Perhaps you would like to know more about the history of the Church and discuss the role of the Church in contemporary world events that affect us all. Again, EfM is for you! The EfM Group is a safe place to ask any questions. Consisting of six to twelve participants and two (trained) mentors, EfM meets weekly from September through May on Tuesday afternoons from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. here at the Church of the Holy Spirit.



Group members are responsible for setting their own learning goals and preparing for each week's session. We aim to grow in faith together while pondering the mysteries of the spiritual life. And we have fun doing it!

Sharon Inger and Celia Calhoun have been mentoring this group for the last few years, but they are retiring from this role in June and passing the responsibility on to two very competent EfM graduates, Sara Fry and Wilma Morris. Congratulations Sara and Wilma!

Starting in September 2015 there will be room for at least three new members. As part of our recruiting campaign this year, we would like to invite you to come and join in a mock EfM session on Thursday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. in the Fireplace Room. No pressure: just come and share a conversation with us, just as we do in EfM. It would help our planning to know how many are coming to the mock EfM session, so please call or email one of us beforehand (see below) if possible, but come anyway!

If you have an interest in knowing more about EfM, but cannot come to this session, please talk to one of the mentors listed below. Sign-up time for EfM is July.

*Co-Mentors: Celia Calhoun (508-255-1981) and Sharon Inger (508-349-3115)*

*New Co-Mentors: Sara Fry (508-896-7023) and Wilma Morris (508-432-6733)*

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## SAVE THE DATE!

### **PANEL DISCUSSION: POLICE & COMMUNITY: CREATING JUSTICE TOGETHER!**

*A panel of police chiefs from the lower/outer Cape with a Captain/clergyperson from NYC.*

Federated Church of Orleans: 2-4 PM Sunday, June 14th

Sponsored by MLK Action Team representing the Nauset Interfaith Association

## SUMMER FAIR — SAVE THE DATE!

Yes, Summer will come again!

**Summer Fair** returns on **Saturday, July 11th, 9am to 3pm**, rain or shine.

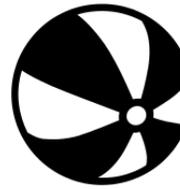
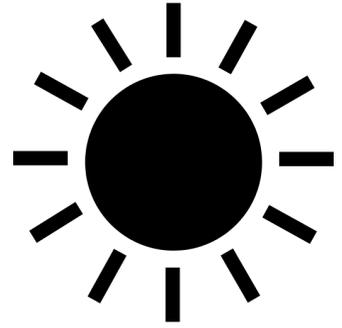
Come and join the fun at this popular event!

### Donations needed:

- Jewelry for our popular sale
- Paperback books for all ages
- Toys, Games, DVDs
- Summer items—boogie boards, beach toys, outdoor furniture
- Baked Goods
- Flowers to Sell (arranged in vases by our talented committee)

Church drop-offs of donations begin in June.

Questions? Please contact Marcia Bechtold and Dianne Fromm.



## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### It's Time for a new Pictorial Directory!

We hope you will all participate and make this new version of the Parish Pictorial Directory a great resource for all of us, and an aid to becoming more familiar with our Parish Family.

On Sundays in May we will be asking you to sign up for a photo session. We will hold the photo sessions in June (9-12) and July (14-18). The sign up sheets will be available after each service during May – please look for us in the Reception Room for (Saturday) 5:00 p.m. and (Sunday) 8:00 a.m. services, and in the Parish Hall at Coffee Hour for the (Sunday) 10:00 a.m. services.



If you have any digital photos of recent or future Parish Events or Meetings we would love to receive copies for the fun Parish Family pages in the front of the directory.

Your organizing team for this project:

Celia Calhoun (508-255-1981), Sharon Inger (508-349-3115) and Page McMahan (508-237-4977)

## CAPE COD COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

### Cape Cod Council of Churches's Diane Casey-Lee to retire



Many who have attended our annual CHS Outreach Fairs in the past, have met and talked with Diane Casey-Lee and learned about the wide variety of programs and services of the Cape Cod Council of Churches as they visited the display table in the parish hall. Diane is going to retire as Executive Director from the Council on July 1st. Thirteen years ago, as vice-president of the Council and a member of the Board of Directors, I interviewed and hired her. I am particularly going to miss her.

What a change from an organization that, prior to that time, was mostly known for sponsoring the chaplaincy at Cape Cod Hospital on behalf of the member churches. It is no exaggeration to say that Diane has put the Council "on the map!" Diane has brought her unique, non-anxious leadership skills to this position - always with an eye out for where the real needs are for serving the Cape's poor and marginalized people.

Most of the ministries Diane has either instituted or continued, on behalf of the 70 member churches, are familiar: A Baby Center; Hands of Hope Outreach Center; Bridge To Hope ; The Nutrition Mission in Hyannis; Covenant To Care; the Chaplaincies at Cape Cod Hospital and Spaulding Rehab in Sandwich; the Street Outreach Ministries; and the former Overnights of Hospitality with Homeless People.

She has also represented the Council with the Barnstable Human Rights Commission, the Massachusetts Council of Churches, the Barnstable County Interfaith Council, Duffy Health Center, Homeless Not Hopeless, NOAH Shelter and the Salvation Army.

Thanks to Diane's thoughtful vision and oversight, the Council has demonstrated an ability to identify unmet needs in the community over the years, and to engage its member congregations in partnerships to develop programs and provide volunteers to staff its ministries, along with faithful financial support to ensure the continuation of these ministries.

The Church of the Holy Spirit has been a significant contributor to the work of the Council of Churches.

Diane was honored on June 8, 2014 by the Episcopal City Mission with the Bishop Barbara C. Harris Award for Social Justice at the ECM annual meeting at Boston University.

She plans to keep helping others in her retirement, perhaps seeking out ministry work in other countries.

Rev. William B. Heuss, D. Min.

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



Prayer shawls are knitted, blessed and given to help our friends who are ill, recovering, bereaved or distressed. Should you know of such a need, please phone the church office or Helen Richardson at 508-255-0065.

## SAFETY PROTOCOLS FOR COMMITTEES AND OTHER GROUPS AT THE CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



When someone falls, is injured, or becomes ill while at the Church of the Holy Spirit, our responses are guided by policy approved by the Vestry. This policy, *Safety Protocols for Committees and Other Groups at the Church of the Holy Spirit*, specifies that 911 will be called, and EMTs will determine what has occurred and the medical condition of the injured or ill person.

***Should you offer to take the injured person home?*** - If the EMTs determine that the injured person can go home, yes, a parishioner may take the person home. Make sure one of the Parish Nurses knows that the person was taken home so that one of them can check on the person and notify a family member, if appropriate.

***Should you offer to take the injured person to Cape Cod Hospital?*** – This is **NOT** advisable. You may put both the injured person and yourself at risk by this action. The person may become ill while in your car and you will not be able to help them since you are driving. If you do attempt to help them, you might incur a traffic accident. If the injured person is ill enough to go to CCH, they should go in an ambulance and be under the supervision of an EMT.

A kind thing to do would be to offer to drive to Cape Cod Hospital behind the ambulance and stay with them in the Emergency Room until he/she is seen and/or treated. Then offer to drive them home.

***Should you offer to take the injured person to their physician or to the Fontaine Center?*** – Again, this is **NOT** advisable. If the EMTs have recommended a trip to Cape Cod Hospital to see a physician, this is what should be done. If the injured person refuses to go to Cape Cod Hospital, try to persuade the person to reconsider. Taking a person to their physician or to the Fontaine Center may result in delayed treatment and/or more complications than would otherwise occur.

For additional information about CHS" Safety Protocols, obtain a copy from the Church Office. Be an informed parishioner and help guide others in responding to falls, injuries, or illness experienced on church property.

Thank you,  
Sara Fry

### THE GREEN TEAM

The Church is trying to “Go Green” and wishes to encourage parishioners and their families to follow suit both here at church and in your homes. Conserving power and water are first on the list. How many ways can that be done? Let the “Team” know.



## THE FREE SHOP

The Free Shop is now gladly & gratefully accepting SPRING clothing - please no more WINTER! Your donations can be dropped off any time the Parish Hall is open. If the shop is closed there is a container outside the shop door. The Free Shop is open every Monday - Noon to 3 and every Wednesday - 10 to 1.

If you would like to volunteer to work the Free Shop ONCE A MONTH - contact Sharyn Laughton - [artoff@comcast.net](mailto:artoff@comcast.net) - 508 255 7277.



## SUNDAY GREETERS WANTED: no experience necessary except a smile!



Opportunities at all entrances before the 10 AM service- main entrance, north and west transepts! Serve only one Sunday a month.

Please contact Nancy Munson, 508-255-4091 or [munsons@aol.com](mailto:munsons@aol.com)

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

### Abundance —Why does God give us so much?

Material blessings are one expression of God's care. In times of plenty, it is easy to take credit for your prosperity and begin to feel that your own hard work and cleverness have made you rich. It is easy to get so busy collecting and managing your wealth that God is pushed right out of your life. But it is God who blesses us with abundance, and it is God who asks us to manage it for him.

Don't forget God in your abundance. Remember that the most valuable thing in life – your relationship with God – is free!

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written,

‘He scatters abroad, he give to the poor, His righteousness endures forever.’”

*2Corinthians 9: 6-9*

## VESTRY HIGHLIGHTS

Third Meeting of the 2015 Vestry  
April 16, 2015

- Ruth Campbell and Anne Koehler+ presented the 2015 Food for Kids program. It will run 4 days longer and will include 4 more sites. Ruth will continue as Director and Anne has volunteered Tech/ Management Support.
- The Vestry joined the Rector in thanking all who contributed to the beauty of the Holy Week services. The three Triduum sermons will be printed for distribution.
- Bishop Alan Gates will make his first Episcopal Visitation to CHS on June 21. Save the date!
- Treasurer Jack Nixon reported excellent pledge income and strong budget results.
- Upon the recommendation of the Finance Committee, presented by the Treasurer, the Vestry voted unanimously to approve the 2015 Food 4 Kids budget, and the continuation of the program as outlined.
- The Buildings and Grounds Committee extended great thanks to Head Sexton Larry Kane and Assisting Sexton Wayne Currey for ongoing service “beyond the call of duty.”
- The Rector announced the upcoming visit of Fleming Rutledge on the weekend of May 2 and 3, speaking on Saturday afternoon at 2PM and preaching on Sunday at the 10AM service, encouraging us to take advantage of this opportunity of sharing time with this riveting speaker.

Respectfully submitted,

Dilys Jones Smith, Clerk

## OFFICE CORNER

**TOGETHER DEADLINE:** The Deadline for June  
*Together* is the second Monday, May 11th.



**NEW *TOGETHER* CONTRIBUTORS NEEDED:** We want *Together* to reflect all the MANY ACTIVITIES going on at CHS. So if you haven't written about your group in a while, please feel free to do a write up so we have a chance to hear from you and your group!

**REMINDER:** Keep up to date with what's going on at CHS by using the website. Once you get the CHS website ([www.holyspiritofleans.org](http://www.holyspiritofleans.org)) look under “calendar” for a list of all scheduled events. And look under “blog” for weekly announcements from the Office.

**HELP NEEDED:** We are always looking for people who would like to be a receptionist in the Reception Room. And we are always looking for “Folders” for all the bulletins. Please get in touch with Debbi or Amanda if you would like to learn more.



## ***Together May 2015***

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Katherine Goddard

Cynthia Murray

Susan Owens

Elizabeth Pratt

Matthew Thompson

**The Reverend Adam S. Linton, Rector**

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Sandra H. Cole, Organist

John P. Hagon, Handbell Choir

Debbi Manning, Office Assistant

Larry Kane, Head Sexton

Wayne Curry, Assistant Sexton

***Our mission as The Church of the Holy Spirit is  
to proclaim Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord,  
welcome all people and serve one another with love.***

### ***Dates to remember in May***

<b>May 2, Sat.</b>	<b>ANGELICA Speaker 2:00, Fleming Rutledge</b>
<b>May 3, Sun.</b>	<b>Special 10:00 am Service/Youth Brunch</b>
<b>May 7, Thurs.</b>	<b>Women's Luncheon</b>
<b>May 8, Fri.</b>	<b>Labyrinth</b>
<b>May 10, Sun.</b>	<b>Cape Cod Community Orchestra</b>
<b>May 12, Tues.</b>	<b>Red Cross Blood Drive</b>
<b>May 17, Sun.</b>	<b>Shepherd Groups</b>
<b>May 24, Sun.</b>	<b>Pentecost</b>
<b>May 25, Mon.</b>	<b>Memorial Day</b>