

Holy Week

April 10

Palm Sunday service at 10:30 a.m.

April 14 ~ 6:00 pm

Maundy Thursday service with Agape meal and footwashing. Participants are invited to sign-up in the cubby at ECHS to bring food for the Agape Meal.

April 15 ~ 6:00 pm

Good Friday Environmental Stations of the Cross. The service will be outside at ECHS, and we will walk from station to station with a brief reading, meditation, and prayer at each of ten stations. Do wear weather-appropriate clothing, and bring an umbrella if rain is in the forecast. We will gather before the service at the side entrance of the building.

April 17 ~ 10:30 am

EASTER DAY

Church-wide pot-luck breakfast beginning at 9:00 a.m. There will be only one Easter service, taking place at 10:30a.m., and it will include a baptism. No Easter Vigil this year.

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The One-Column April Calendar

Every Wednesday ~ Centering Prayer in-person at the church and via Zoom: 10:00am
~ Evening Prayer via Zoom: 7:00pm, with the exception of Apr. 6

Every Sunday ~ Morning Prayer in-person at the church as long as guidelines permit and also via Zoom: 10:30am

Other:

2 ~ The **Reckoning with Race** Group meets at ECHS from 9:30 to 11:30am to view *Summer of Soul*.

3 ~ The Fifth Sunday in Lent with Baptism and Confirmation

5 ~ Living Gifts Fund Board meeting in person at 9:00am.

6 ~ Soup and bread Lenten supper and program from 5:30 to 7:30pm

9 ~ Parish workday from 9:00am to noon

10 ~ The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

14 ~ Maundy Thursday agape meal, footwashing, and stripping of the altar beginning at 6:00pm

15 ~ Good Friday Ecological Stations of the Cross beginning at 6:00pm

17 ~ Easter potluck breakfast at 9:00am
The Sunday of the Resurrection service at 10:30. Easter egg hunt following the service

24 ~ The Second Sunday of Easter

26 ~ Vestry meeting at 4:30pm

Confirmation

You have an opportunity to be confirmed and received into the Episcopal Church at our worship service on **Sunday, April 3**. Only Episcopal Bishops may perform confirmations. Bishop Bob Johnson has generously offered to do so at the April 3 service.

If you have an interest in being confirmed or received, or if you would like more information, contact David McNair, either by email: priestholyspiritwnc@gmail.com or by phone: 828-273-7985

Parish Outdoor Cleanup

**Saturday, April 9,
9:00am-
12:00 Noon**

May Day Giveaway

What is a May Day Give-Away? you ask. It's like a Church Rummage Sale, only everything is FREE! You the congregation will bring the stuff you no longer need. And we will invite the community to come take what they want, and make donations if they feel called to. **NOT** a sale, but a **GIVE-AWAY!**

Details:

- **Saturday, May 7, 10:00a.m.—2:00p.m.**
Yes, we know that's Mother's Day weekend, but what a great opportunity for people to find treasures for their mothers or grandmothers or just for themselves!
- Bring your giveaway items to church the morning of Saturday, May 7, and stake your claim on a table. Plan to stay and help greet our guests.
- DO NOT bring any items to church prior to the sale. THERE'S NO SPACE AVAILABLE FOR STORAGE! However, if you can't attend the give-away but have something good to donate, contact Amanda Hilty or Nancy Larkin, and they will arrange to store them.
- Any remaining items will be donated to Sister's Place or another Madison County agency if there's too much for Sister's Place to handle.

Questions? Contact Amanda Hilty (ak.hilty@gmail.com, or phone 828-206-8740) OR Nancy Larkin (larkinhorsen@gmail.com or call 828-230-6982) Or contact anyone on The Friends Committee.

April Birthdays

Mary Filiss	1
Terry O'Keefe	8
Tyler Jones	10
Elizabeth Sparrow ...	14
Tamma Moriarty	15
Indigo Hollister.....	22
Rob Mangum	24
Amy Carlson.....	25
Taylor Barnhill.....	26
Saya Jane King	29
Tom Panek	30

A newly formed team at Holy Spirit Church is **Friends of Holy Spirit.** Its members are Ingrid Deideren, Amanda Hilty, Lorraine Hilty, Carolyn Homra, Nancy Larkin, Barbara Schauer, Rebecca Sharp, and Deidre Soileau. This team has the goal of helping people find ECHS and experience the love of God and neighbor which is at our core.

The team's first effort is one we hope encourages people to turn onto Bone Camp and then up towards the church. We want more of God's children to experience our serene setting and marvelous parishioners.

Gratitude from Community Housing Coalition of Madison County

Dear Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit Community,

Twenty years ago, the work of Community Housing Coalition (CHC) of Madison County began informally with local church congregations banding together to help those in need in their community. Today, CHC continues to provide urgent home repairs to low-income residents of Madison County in need of assistance – allowing them to live in safe and healthy homes that are supportive of their physical, emotional and mental well being.

In 2021, thanks to the generosity of Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit and other members of our giving community, CHC was able to serve seventy-four (74) homes in Madison County, providing repairs which included the following: seventeen roof repairs, sixteen accessibility modifications, five septic systems installed, and five homes fully rehabilitated up to Essential Housing Standards.

This important work would not have been possible without you! As the need for safe, healthy and affordable housing in Madison County grows, the need for CHC programs continues also to grow.

This year, CHC is moving into a permanent “Home for Housing” which is currently being renovated on Walnut Creek Road in Marshall. In that setting the CHC operations and Reclaim Madison Salvage and Thrift Store can reside under one roof, allowing for the following:

- Much-needed expansion of existing home repair programs in order to meet growing needs
- Easier access to our services
- Space for the operation of our affordable housing replacement program
- Opportunities to explore creation of new construction of affordable housing
- Permanent operation of Reclaim Madison (current lease expires March 30)
- Annual cost savings of more than \$30,000, which is currently being spent on rent

We can’t wait to share our new space with you! As always, CHC offers our deep gratitude for the financial, volunteer, and recent capital campaign support that Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit has provided. We are honored to be in community with all of you in efforts to strengthen the fabric of our Madison County home.

**With our deepest thanks –
Community Housing Coalition
of Madison County**

**Turn to page 6 and see examples
of projects done by CHC here in
Madison County**

APRIL 2022 MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Date:	April 4	April 10	April 17	April 24	May 1
Vestry	Dick Jordan	Mark Holland	Peggy Wilson	Rebecca Sharp	Kathleen Phillips
Acolyte	Peggy Wilson	Ann Smith	Tom Panek	Jim Haaga	Gail Kase
Offertory Musician	Teresa Sumpter Mary Jo Sparrow	Tom Panek	MHU Student	Mark Holland	Richard Sackett
Reader	Michael Smith	Amanda Hilty	Annette Henry	Frances Knisley	Jan Mallindine
Second Reader	—	—	Peggy Barnes	—	—
Prayer Leader	Amanda Hilty	Ingrid Diederer	Jim Haaga	Carol Van Voorhis	Peggy Wilson
Greeter	Peggy Barnes	Nancy Larkin	Harold Toney	Nancy Larkin	Roger Hartner
Ushers	Marnie Wilson Dick Jordan	Adam Reda Amanda Hilty	Marnie Wilson Rod Vestal	Julie Johnson Teresa Matthews	Adam Reda Rod Vestal
Coffee Hour Host	Caskey/Moerty 3	Peggy Wilson	Claire Gillespie	Ann Huff-Toney	Ann Shiver
Sunday Cleanup	Dick Jordan	Loraine Hilty	The Sewells	The Haagas	Peggy Wilson
Altar Guild	Ginny Koranek	A & M Smith	A & M Smith	Peggy Wilson	Peggy Wilson
Bulletin Folder	Linda Ballard	Nancy Larkin	Barbara Schauer	Doran/Carson	Bobbie Pell
Healing Prayer	Margie Haaga	Bobbie Pell	Ann Smith	Margie Haaga	Barbara Schauer
Nursery	Lynn Michie	Loraine Hilty	Carol Van Voorhis	Barbara Moloney	Annette Henry
Quilt	As needed	As needed	As needed	As needed	TBA
Camera	Teresa Matthews	Teresa Matthews	Teresa Matthews	Teresa Matthews	Teresa Matthews
Supply Stocker	Pam McNally	Pam McNally	Pam McNally	Pam McNally	Ann Shiver
Trash	Teresa Matthews	Teresa Matthews	Teresa Matthews	Teresa Matthews	Bobby Wilson

Black Jesus Book Group is now called "Reckoning with Race"

The ECHS Black Jesus Book Group has a new name: "Reckoning with Race." The new name seeks to capture our desire to better understand how racism functions in us and in the world and to more fully embody and engage in the healing of the disease of racism. Black voices and experience will continue to be our teachers. We hope the new time will be more convenient for people. The group is scheduled to meet in-person at ECHS on **Saturday, April 2, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.**

At the April 2 meeting, the group will watch the documentary, **Summer of Soul** by Ahmir "Questlove" Thompson. It's based on live video footage of the Harlem Cultural Festival of 1969. The documentary highlights the music of Stevie Wonder, Nina Simone, Gladys Knight, and BB King. The documentary has been described as "a testament to the healing power of music during times of unrest." Susan Sherard will be our leader.



Recent CHC projects — Our thanks to Susan Sewell for the photo montage above.

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Ukrainian man clutching his cat. He lost his wife, his children, and his grandchildren when his home was bombed. Only the family's cat survived to comfort him.

(Photo courtesy of businessinsider.com. The location is somewhere near Kiev.)

