

# *The Wave - APRIL 2017*

***St. Peter's Episcopal Church-on-the-Canal - Buzzards Bay, Massachusetts***

***FROM THE RECTOR***  
***The Reverend Sue Lederhouse***

And so here we are – on the brink of Resurrection and New Life – on the brink of celebrating Easter once more. But first we have to go through the intensity of Holy Week. We go from the joy of Palm Sunday to the horror, pain, and tears of Good Friday. We walk the walk with Jesus through it all.

Why do we do it? Why do we take this journey each year? We know how the story ends. We've been there before. We've walked this walk.

And yet each time is different. We're in a different place. We've been through a variety of things in the year in between. We've faced some hard times and hopefully enjoyed some good times. We've had some loss and perhaps some rebirth. We're different people than we were at this time last year.

And so we may experience this Holy Week differently. The journey on Palm Sunday may feel different. The horror of Good Friday may hit us more strongly this year. And yes – Easter may seem more joyful. OR NOT. Each of us is different – each of us sees things in a unique way.

But I invite you to take this journey once again this year. See the schedule of services elsewhere in this newsletter. If you haven't come to all the Holy Week services in the past, try to do so this year. And NO – you DON'T have to have your feet washed if you come to the Maundy Thursday service! Start Holy Week as you come and wave palms on Palm Sunday and sing "Make Way, Make Way, for the King of Kings." On Maundy Thursday, remember the first Eucharist as Jesus shared it with His disciples on the night before he was arrested, have your feet washed by Deacon Bob or me if you so desire, and at the end of the service, see the altar change as we strip it of its beauty in preparation for Good Friday. On Good Friday, join in the responses of the crowd during the reading of the Passion as together we cry out: "Crucify! Crucify!" See how that feels as you say it. Kneel before the cross and then feel that tug in your heart at the end of the service as we sing "Were you there when they crucified my Lord?"

The Holy Week journey is a rich one – will you come and follow me this year in this important week?

I look forward to sharing this time with you – Sue Lederhouse+

## *THE DEACON'S CORNER*

I was dozing in my recliner, day-dreaming about warm weather April days, when crocuses begin to poke their heads above ground. A whole month vacation in Key West! Got to begin packing. Make a list! Let's see now: Jimmy Buffett CDs, flip-flops, shorts and t-shirts, suntan lotion, beach blanket/umbrella and sunglasses for Buddy. Don't forget the blender (can't make Margaritas without it). Also, remember to bring along a road atlas for the drive down. Doesn't matter that the maps for Pennsylvania are missing. What happened to them anyway? I'm sure there's a story there, but can't remember. OK, check and double-check! Got everything. All set to leave on April 1st!

Then, I awake with a start, realizing that I've only been dreaming. No month in Key West. It's all been a big April Fool. Not to worry, Rev. Sue, I'm not going anywhere. The Deacon is still "hitched to the plow" and available for duty. I'll be here to watch the ice go out in the Canal and for a considerable period of time thereafter. Meantime, we've got a lot of work to do. Holy Week and Easter are right around the corner. The Lenten Study on "Wilderness Experiences" has been well-attended. We've got a great group of people in that class and the material is holding everyone's interest. I'm looking forward to the rest of the Lenten journey.

I'd guess that Sue is going to have a lot to say about Easter, so I'll write about something else. Did you know that April 25th is the Feast Day of St. Mark, the Evangelist? His Gospel, written sometime between 65 and 70 A.D., is the earliest of the four Gospels by at least 20 years. The only earlier accounts of the early church that we have are the Epistles that can definitely be attributed to St. Paul.

Some say that the author of Mark was the John Mark, one of Jesus' 70 Disciples who accompanied Paul and Barnabas on their first missionary journey. He's the one whom St. Paul refused to take with him on later missionary journeys. After leaving Paul and Barnabas, Mark went to Cyprus, later returning to Jerusalem and accompanying St. Peter to Rome.

When St. Paul was sent under arrest to Rome, Mark joined Paul and Timothy there. It is said that this is when he wrote his Gospel which reflects the teachings of St. Peter as he heard them preached in Rome. It is a bare-bones, business-like account without literary embellishment ("Just the facts Ma'am", as Rev. Sue is fond of saying).

Mark later traveled on missionary journeys to Egypt and North Africa before returning to Alexandria (Egypt) where he had earlier started a Christian school, whose graduates would later include St. Clement. It was in Alexandria that he was seized by a crowd of pagans and so roughly handled that he died from his injuries. His followers buried him in a stone vault there. A church was built over his tomb in the 4th Century. In the 9th Century, when the Muslims took control of Egypt, the Doge (Duke) of Venice, the head of a powerful trading empire, arranged to have St. Mark's remains transferred to Venice, where he built a great Basilica to house Mark's relics. St. Mark has been associated with Venice ever since. His church is hard by the Doge's palace in the great central square of Venice. It is a majestic place to visit, just don't go there in the later winter/early spring when the streets of Venice often flood. You might be standing in knee-high water.

Peace, Deacon Robert Sherwood

## *THE CROSS*

We are about to enter Holy Week, and the greatest symbol of this most blessed time of the year is the cross. The cross has become one of the best known universal symbols of Christianity. A strange symbol for us to worship when you think about what it represents. The crucifixion is one of history's worst possible reminders of cruelty and torture known to mankind. One of man's greatest sins against humanity.

What is it about the image of the cross that makes us want to be reminded of that horrible event? After all, we don't typically post pictures of other forms of execution on our walls at home or work, or wear them on our clothes or as jewelry. Why would we want to keep looking at that cross, and choose an image of something that is so depressing to be the symbol of our faith?

Well, I read this explanation once, that the cross's horizontal beam represents outstretched arms, like God's love for us. It represents the width of God's love. The vertical beam represents the height of His holiness reaching up as God's holiness. The cross also is the intersection where God forgave our sins without lowering His standards. Suspended on the cross between us and God, our sins were placed on Jesus. This sacrifice was not for just CERTAIN people, but "God so loved the WORLD that He gave His only Son".

Jesus, with His arms painfully stretched out far to the left and far to the right, is nailed in that position to show He reaches out to us all. In that most horrible image imaginable, our sins died there with Him on those beams. That's agape love! That's worth remembering! I could never offer up any of my loved ones in that sacrificial way, but God did for us.

During Holy Week, what will you be thinking of when you look at that cross? Wouldn't it be much easier to daily look at a risen Christ with His crown of glory on the cross instead of a suffering Jesus? The answer is, of course it would. We all prefer happy endings, but do we really want to, and can we afford to, forget that supreme sacrifice? Personally, it is a reminder to me that I should spend every day of my life being thankful that God wants me and loves me that much.

In our busy and sometimes selfish lives, we all too often forget to be thankful for what we have been blessed with. We need to focus on that cross with all its good and painful reminders, not just during Holy Week but in our daily walk with Jesus. Unlike the early Christians who had to experience the firsthand horrors of the crucifixion, during Holy Season we are blessed to know a happier ending to that story. When I daily look at that cross with the suffering Christ, I think of how life has its good and bad times, even for us as Christians. But that cross should also be a reminder that there is a happy ending for us believers, as it was for Jesus. That happy ending is the Resurrection. It gives us new and renewed hope that we will someday be with Christ, and face to face can then personally thank Him for all His grace, mercy and blessings. What a great day that will be! What a wonderful gift that cross is to us, that because of His suffering, we can now be called a child of Christ!

Linda Masson, Senior Warden

## *HOLY WEEK AND EASTER AT ST. PETER'S*

**Palm Sunday, April 9, 8 and 10 a.m.** We continue our tradition of experiencing Palm Sunday as it would have been at the time of Jesus. We will celebrate Jesus' triumphal ride into Jerusalem with our Liturgy of the Palms. Then we process into the church singing "Make Way, Make Way, for the King of Kings." It will be a joyous celebration even as we know what lies ahead on Good Friday when we will hear the reading of the Passion.

**Maundy Thursday, April 13, 7 p.m.** On Maundy Thursday, we commemorate the institution of the Eucharist. We also have the opportunity (but not the requirement) to share in the Mandatum – Jesus' gift of love that we observe in the act of foot washing. At the end of the Maundy Thursday service, the candles are extinguished, the altar is stripped of all its ornaments, and we depart in silence.

**Good Friday, April 14, 12 noon and 7 p.m.** On Good Friday, we remember the crucifixion and death of Jesus. This is the most solemn service of the Church Year. We participate in the reading of the Passion. We share in the consecrated bread and wine from the Maundy Thursday service to sustain us through the sadness of this day. At the end of each service, we leave in total silence.

**Easter Day, April 16, 8 and 10 a.m.** We celebrate the day of Resurrection with a festive Eucharist at each service. There will be hymns at the 8 a.m. service and hymns and choir at the 10 a.m. service. An Easter egg hunt follows the 10 a.m. service.

### *FOOT WASHING - AN OPPORTUNITY NOT A REQUIREMENT*

As part of the Maundy Thursday liturgy these past few years, we have offered the opportunity for worshipers to have their feet washed. This is completely optional. It is not a requirement that you participate in this if you do not want to. You can attend the Maundy Thursday service without having your feet washed.

This practice of foot washing comes from Jesus' Mandatum (commandment) that we love one another as He has loved us. We model His example of washing the disciples' feet. It is a traditional Maundy Thursday practice and mirrors the Gospel reading that we have each year.

In the past, a number of people have participated. If you would like to be part of the foot washing, there will be chairs set up in front of the first pew near the piano where you can sit while we wash your feet. You can help by wearing socks (no stockings!) and removing them prior to the foot washing. I encourage you to pray about participating in this. As always, please talk to me if you have questions.

Sue Lederhouse+

### *EASTER EGG HUNT*

Once again this year thanks to Patti Metcalf and her helpers, we will be offering an Easter Egg Hunt for our smaller parishioners. Children should assemble in the Narthex after the 10:00 service and everyone will go out together with the youngest going out first. An adult must accompany each child/group of children. This way every child has a more equal chance of finding some Easter Eggs of their own. Thanks for your help in making this a fun event for all!

## *EASTER BASKETS FOR THE VILLAGE AT CATAUMET*

WE'RE MAKING EASTER BASKETS at VILLAGE AT CATAUMET! **Join us on April 1 from 1:00-2:30.** You can also help by donating wrapped Easter candy in the basket in the Narthex. Thank you!

## *EASTER FLOWERS*

If you would like to donate money to purchase Easter altar flowers in memory of (or in honor of) family or friends, please fill in the Easter flowers form (which will be found in the bulletin on March 26 and April 2) and return it with your donation. Please be sure to print the names clearly. **DEADLINE IS MONDAY – APRIL 3.**

## *A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS!*

St. Peter's is preparing to launch an updated and redesigned website and we need your help! There are **THREE** ways to support the new site:

**FIRST:** Do you have photos of St. Peter's events, church buildings and grounds or parishioners that you'd like to share? These can be digital files (taken on a digital camera) or paper photos (that may be scanned by us). Please contact the Church Office to coordinate how and where to send those photos. Paper photos will be returned, of course. We can't include on the website every picture we receive, but we will be creating a photo archive, storing pictures for later use and for historical purposes.

**SECOND:** On Sunday, April 2nd, Suzanne Otte, a friend of St. Peter's and a website builder, will be taking pictures in and around St. Peter's. She would like to take photographs at the 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. services, including the service itself (photographed unobtrusively and quietly, from the back of the church), during coffee hour, and in between services. She'd love to include pictures of groups of St. Peter's: the choir, acolytes, altar guild, Vestry members, folks involved in outreach activities, men's group, ladies' group, and others. Respecting the privacy of St. Peter's members is important, so **if you do not wish to be included, please let Suzanne know on April 2nd.** Pictures will be used only for purposes of spotlighting St. Peter's through the website, future promotional materials (brochures, for example), and any public relations outreach such as a news story. We'd like to share that St. Peter's is a vibrant, welcoming place to be. A great part of that message is communicated through pictures. We look forward to featuring this on the new website!

**THIRD:** Do you enjoy taking pictures? If you would like to contribute future St. Peter's photos to the photo archive or would like to be part of a "St. Peter's photographers" list for future events, please contact the Church Office for instructions on how to submit the pictures for archiving.

Thank you for supporting this important project!  
Suzanne Otte

## ***WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - APRIL 10***

Since our Women's Bible Study falls on the Monday of Holy Week, we will look at women whom we particularly remember during Holy Week. **On April 10 at 12:30 p.m.**, we will discuss the Servant Girls at the High Priest's House and the Woman Guarding the Gate. They were important figures of the time after Jesus was arrested and we often hear from them during the reading of the Passion on Good Friday. Because of the Clergy Conference, we will **NOT** meet on April 24. The next session will be on **May 1**. No previous Bible knowledge is required. A Bible is helpful but if you don't have one, we can provide one for you. The group normally meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of each month at 12:30 p.m. All women of the parish are invited. Bring a bag lunch and there will be coffee/tea and goodies provided.

## ***MEN'S BREAKFAST GATHERING - APRIL 15***

The men of the parish will join together for breakfast and a time of food and fellowship at **8:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 15, at Persy's Place, 3198 Cranberry Highway in East Wareham**. The restaurant is on the same side of the highway as Lindsey's, next to Upper Cape Realty. All men of the parish are cordially invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ken Lihzis ([Klihzis@gmail.com](mailto:Klihzis@gmail.com) / 774-212-0453).

## ***MINISTRY FAIR - APRIL 23***

Have you ever wondered about some of the various ministries at St. Peter's?? Have you had a desire to be part of one of the activities but wanted to know more about it? Here is your chance to learn more! On **Sunday, April 23, after both services**, there will be a Ministry Fair set up in the Parish Hall. Grab a cup of coffee and some of the delicious goodies and then tour the tables. Take a look at the programs and ministries going on and ask questions! Sign up and get involved!

## ***COMMUNION CLASSES START APRIL 23***

We will be offering classes to instruct those children who are 7 years old (or older) in how and why we receive communion. These will take place after the 10 a.m. service (11:30ish) for 3 Sundays: **April 23, April 30, and May 21**. The children will then be presented on **PENTECOST SUNDAY, JUNE 4, at the 10:00 service**. Please let Reverend Sue know that your child will be attending!

## ***NO PANCAKE BREAKFAST IN APRIL***

Because we will still be in Lent, we will not have a pancake breakfast in April BUT our friendly and dedicated Pancake Sunday team will be back cooking up stacks of their delicious pancakes, scrambled eggs and sizzling sausages on **Sunday, May 7, at 9:00 a.m.**, so that both eight o'clockers and tenners can enjoy a treat and a visit. If you are interested in helping with the pancake breakfast as a server or a setup person, please contact Ken Lihzis ([Klihzis@gmail.com](mailto:Klihzis@gmail.com)/774-212-0453).

## **NO HEALING SERVICE IN APRIL**

Easter falls on April 16 this year – the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month – our traditional Sunday to hold the healing service. With Palm Sunday on April 9 and the Ministry Fair on April 23, we will have to skip our Healing Service this month but it will return on **Sunday, May 21, at 9 a.m.** as usual. In the interim, if you have a desire to be anointed with the holy oil and have healing prayers for yourself or on behalf of others, please contact Rev. Sue or Deacon Bob.

## ***SAVE THE DATE!! SEPTEMBER 29***

St. Peter's has a special anniversary this year! It has been 70 years since our church building sailed down on a barge through the Canal from Hull and became St. Peter's home!

In honor of this anniversary, our Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Alan Gates, is going to come to St. Peter's to preside at a service of rededication for the Church and for our ministry here in this place. Mark your calendar for the evening of **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29** – time to be announced!

Plans for this evening and for other events in September to celebrate this wonderful part of our history are in the works. If you would like to be part of the planning, please contact Reverend Sue. ALSO – if you were in Buzzards Bay at that time back in 1947 and remember anything about the building on the barge, let Rev. Sue know that, too. She'll put you in touch with those who are working on this project.

## ***VISIBLE VESTRY***

1. The Vestry had their annual retreat and Vestry February Vestry meeting on February 25. The agenda of the retreat was goal setting for 2017-2018. Vestry members broke into three groups. Each group had a recorder and a facilitator assigned. The groups addressed the following three main areas of need:  
ADMINISTRATION (Archives, Building/Grounds, General Administration and Finance).  
INREACH (Parish Life and Pastoral Care)  
OUTREACH (Outreach and Communications)

These three main areas will be explained in more detail by Vestry members on Story Boards, which will be displayed at a Ministry Fair on April 23, following both the 8:00 and 10:00 church services. Both of these times will include a coffee hour. Parishioners will be able to see what opportunities are available for their ministry service participation. Sign-up sheets will be available.

Following the Ministry Fair, there will be a meeting date set for each "Ministry Team". The groups will develop individual goals and ideas for their specific area of ministry. Please stop by and support this fair. We need your help in accomplishing St. Peter's many ministry goals. We guarantee that there will be something for everyone!!

At the Vestry Meeting for February which was part of the Retreat, the Vestry approved the 2016 Parochial Report.

2. It does not appear that we will be having any Mass Maritime (MMA) cadets parking in our lot this year, due to the new MMA parking lot that has opened this school year and other available town parking closer to the college.

3. Rev. Sue continues to research other options for a new book bin company.

4. Frank Walker has been doing a great job as our new Building Manager. He will be stripping and waxing the Parish Hall floor before Holy Week and he is painting the ceiling in the bathrooms by the Sacristy.
5. We will be advertising our Holy Week and Easter services on the Holiday Services page of the *Bourne Enterprise*.
6. Thank you to Millie Funnell from our 8:00 service for making two dust covers for the altar to keep the fairlinen clean.
7. There will be a communion class for children aged 7 and older beginning on April 23. Children will be presented at the 10:00 service on Pentecost, June 4.
8. Great News!!! This year, St Peter's will be having its 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the church building coming down from Hull. Bishop Alan Gates will be coming to St. Peter's on September 29 for a service of rededication. We are very excited about planning this celebration and will have a sign-up sheet for anyone who would like to be part of helping with that "party". More details to follow.
9. On February 28, we had our Shrove Tuesday pancake supper followed by a sing along and game night. Those who attended had a fun night.
10. On March 2, we began our Lenten Study titled, "A Way through the Wilderness". Each lesson starts with a short video introduction to each chapter by the author, The Rev. Rob Renfro, who is Pastor of Discipleship at the Woodlands United Methodist Church in Houston, Texas. The study has included interesting sharing discussions regarding difficult times and changes in our lives we have gone through, and what we have learned from those times, as well as how and if, we felt our faith helped us through these times.
11. It appears we may be able to get some MMA Cadets to help us with our annual spring yard clean up. Cadets need to do a certain amount of community service and we have a need for weeding, yard work and sheds that need to be painted. Deacon Bob will be looking further into this possibility, which would most likely be happening sometime in April or early May. We may be looking to the congregation to lend yard tools and work gloves to help us supply these cadets for that day. More information will be available soon.
- Deacon Bob continues to be an important liaison for St. Peter's with the MMA, and on April 29 at 7 p.m. he will be conducting a worship service there for the cadets.
12. On March 11, St. Peter's hosted the Diocesan Congregational Business Practices Workshop. Approximately 30 people attended including Rev. Sue, Dianne Cartmill, our Treasurer, and Priscilla Ellis, our Assistant Treasurer.
13. Palm Sunday is April 9 and there will be services at 8 and 10 a.m. Maundy Thursday is April 13 and the service is at 7 p.m. Good Friday is April 14 and there will be services at 12 noon and 7 p.m. The choir will be singing at the evening service. Easter Day is April 16 and there will be services at 8 and 10 a.m. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt following the 10 a.m. service. We hope you will attend all services and walk with us through another beautiful Holy Week.
- Linda Masson, Senior Warden

## *THANKS BE TO GOD FOR. . .*

Millie Funnell who made two new dust covers for our altar – one in white and one in purple to match our Lenten color.

Marc Fuller and his moving representation of the 12<sup>th</sup> Station of the Cross. We're almost there – only 2 more and we can do the Stations of the Cross service – hopefully next Lent!

All our musicians who add so much to our worship at the 10:00 service

## *MAINTENANCE NEEDS*

If you see something that needs to be done (a light that has burned out or some other maintenance project), write it on the list on the freezer in the kitchen. Then our Building Manager, Frank Walker, can take care of it. Thanks for your help!

## *THE VILLAGE AT CATAUMET NEEDS YOUR HELP!!*

St. Peter's has for several years provided aid to the families living temporarily at the Village at Cataumet. Parishioners have supplied various needs, choosing a different category each month to help these families. **For the month of April, we are collecting baby and toddler supplies** to help these families. These can be left in the Narthex in the provided baskets under the pews. Children's clothing in good condition is accepted every month. Thank you to all parishioners who participate in this wonderful outreach.

## *THE GREATER WAREHAM WALK FOR HUNGER*

Sunday, May 7th, is the eighth annual Greater Wareham Walk for Hunger, which raises money for Project Bread. Project Bread provides millions of dollars each year to more than 400 emergency food programs in 128 communities statewide, including Wareham. The walk is five miles and begins at 1PM. The walk starts and finishes at the Church of the Good Shepherd. Please consider walking and collecting sponsor donations for this year's Walk for Hunger. More information and sponsor forms/instruction sheets for the walk are available in our church on the bulletin board at the back entrance, or you may contact the Church of the Good Shepherd, St. Patrick's Church, Wesley United Methodist Church or Onset FourSquare Church. Please plan to walk and/or sponsor a walker!

## ***PRAYER CHAIN***

The Emergency Prayer Chain is up and running! When you have a prayer request, please contact the Rev. Sue Lederhouse at 508-240-2853, or Lynne Brune at 508-295-6146, or Priscilla Ellis at 508-563-7786.

If you would like to join the Emergency Prayer Chain and commit to praying for those in need, please contact one of the individuals listed above and specify if you would like to receive information by email or by phone.

Individuals will remain on the Prayer Chain for 2 weeks unless updated. All requests will be treated confidentially and only shared with those on the Prayer Chain. Please let us know if you would also like to add the prayer request to the Sunday bulletin.

## ***CAPE COD AREA SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS***

**CONSOLING PARTNERS / ADDICTION LOSS:** Meets on the third Wednesday of every month (April 19), from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Corpus Christi Parish Hall, 324 Quaker Meeting House Rd., East Sandwich.

**ALIENATED GRANDPARENTS ANONYMOUS, INC.:** Meets on the second Wednesday of each month (April 12), from 2:00 until 3:30 p.m., at the Barnstable Senior Center in Hyannis.

## ***CAN WE E-MAIL YOU?***

We make THE WAVE available electronically to anyone who would prefer to receive it via e-mail. This enables us to save money on both paper and postage. When you send your e-mail address, along with your name and mailing address (for clarification) to [susanhebb@comcast.net](mailto:susanhebb@comcast.net), she will add your name to a list, and you will receive the next month's newsletter by that means; subsequently your name would be removed from the print mailing list.

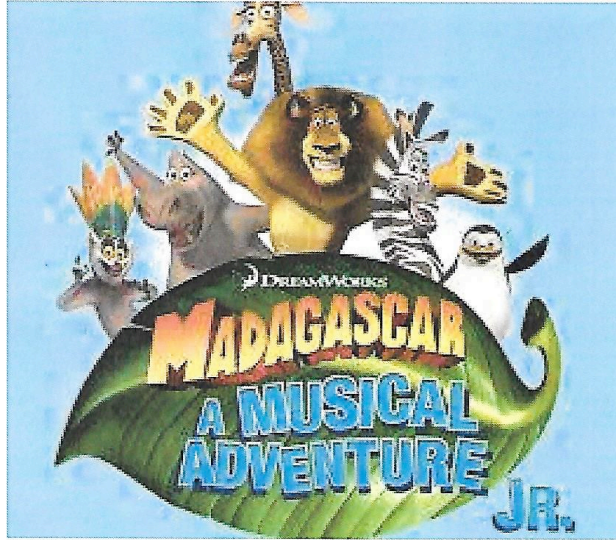
## ***NEWSLETTER DEADLINE***

The Newsletter Deadline for the **May** issue is Friday, **April 21, 2017**. Send all articles to Susan Hebb at [susanhebb@comcast.net](mailto:susanhebb@comcast.net)

## ***SPECIAL BONUS!***

On the next two pages, check out two upcoming drama presentations that our youth will be involved in! Donovan Tavares will be in the Dramafun presentation of *Madagascar, Jr.* and Joseph Metcalf will be doing tech for the Bourne High School performance of *Grease*. Please support them by attending their shows!

# Dramafun Presents



Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture

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Original Music and Lyrics by George Noriega & Joel Someillan

**Directed by Courtenay Harrington-Bailey**

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**Sunday, April 2, 2017 @ 2pm**

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by Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey

**April 6, 7, and 8 at 7:00 PM**  
**Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM**  
Beth Bourne Auditorium  
**\$6.00 students - \$14.00 seniors - \$15.00 adults**

All seating is reserved  
**For reservations call: 508-759-0699**

General admission tickets will be available at the door.

Directed by Mary L. Murphy

"Grease" is presented through special arrangement with SAMUEL FRENCH, INC.

"Hopelessly Devoted to You" and "You're the One That I Want"  
by arrangement with Robert Stigwood

This program is made possible in part, through funding from a Grace Swift Nye Grant.

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1	Saturday	1:00 p.m.	<b>Craft Program @ Village at Cataumet</b>
6	Thursday	10:30 – 1 6:30 p.m.	<b>Clericus @ St. Peter's Lenten Study</b>
9	Sunday	8 & 10 a.m.	<b>Palm Sunday Services</b>
10	Monday	12:30 p.m.	<b>Women's Bible Study</b>
11	Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	<b>Buzzards Bay Water District Meeting</b>
13	Thursday	10 – 4 7:00 p.m.	<b>Office Hours Maundy Thursday Service</b>
14	Friday	12 noon & 7 p.m.	<b>NO OFFICE HOURS Good Friday Services</b>
15	Saturday	8:30 a.m.	<b>Men's Breakfast Gathering</b>
16	Sunday	8 & 10 a.m.	<b>Easter Day Services with Easter Egg Hunt following the 10:00 service</b>
17	Monday	7:00 p.m.	<b>Vestry</b>
21	Friday		<b>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</b>
23	Sunday	11:30 a.m.	<b>MINISTRY FAIR following both services Communion Class</b>
24	Monday		<b>NO BIBLE STUDY NO WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY</b>
30	Sunday	11:30 a.m.	<b>Communion Class</b>

### *Upcoming Dates*

<b>June 4</b>	<b>Pentecost/Presentation of Communion Class</b>
<b>Sept 29</b>	<b>Rededication of church building / Bishop Gates visitation</b>

## *Weekly Schedule*

Sundays	8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist, Rite I Holy Eucharist, Rite II Choir Rehearsal
Mondays	10:00 – 4:00 11:00 a.m. 5:15 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Church Office Open Bible Study Friendly Kitchen AA (Men's Closed Meeting)
Wednesdays	7:30 p.m.	AA (Co-ed Open Meeting)
Fridays	10:00 – 4:00	Church Office Open

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