

On a Wing and a Prayer

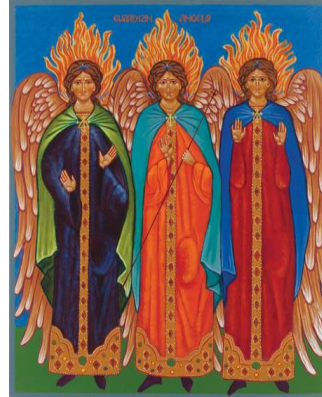
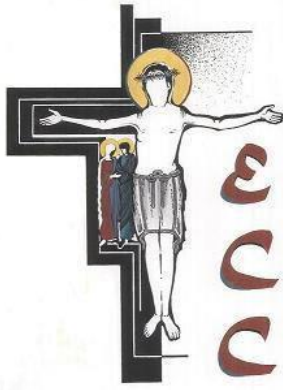
April - May 2018

Guardian Angels Catholic Community – Just. Faithful. Catholic.

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Join us for Mass every Sunday at 9AM and every Wednesday at 7AM



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Jesus' resurrection is not to convince the incredulous nor to reassure the fearful, but to enkindle the believers. The proof that God raised Jesus from the dead is not the empty tomb, but the full hearts of his transformed disciples. The crowning evidence that he lives is not a vacant grave, but a spirit-filled fellowship. Not a rolled-away stone, but a carried-away church."

- Clarence Jordan, "Incarnational Evangelism," The Substance of Faith





Sculpted relief by Margaret Beaudette of Mary Magdalene proclaiming "The First Easter Homily"

Guardian Angels Calendar April - May 2018



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>15</p> <p>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER MASS 9AM</p> <p>PRESIDER/PREACHER: ELAINE</p> <p>LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING AFTER MASS</p> <p>2PM YOM HASHOAH AT TEMPLE EMANUEL</p>  <p>PAZ DE CRISTO 4P – 7P</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>MASS 7AM</p> <p>7PM SAVING SNOW</p> <p>FREE FILM SCREENING @ HARKINS VALLEY ART</p> <p>HTTPS://SUSTA INABILITY.ASU. EDU/EVENTS/R SVP/FREE- FILM- SCREENING- SAVING-SNOW/</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <p>PRAYER VIGIL IN REMEMBRANCE OF COLUMBINE</p> <p>DROP IN ANYTIME 11AM – 1PM @ TEMPE FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</p>	<p>21</p> <p>2PM AZED101 @ TEMPE PUBLIC LIBRARY</p> 
<p>22</p> <p>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – EARTH DAY</p> <p>PRESIDER/PREACHER: SUE</p> <p>CAR WASH TODAY</p> <p>ASU SUSTAINABILITY SERIES CINEMA POLITICA</p> <p>FREE FILM SCREENING: ANGRY INUK @ 6PM</p> <p>SEE NEWSLETTER PAGE 10 FOR MORE INFO</p>	<p>23</p> 	<p>24</p> <p>7PM AZ ED 101 @ VALLEY UU</p> 	<p>25</p> <p>MASS 7AM</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p> <p>WALK TO END T1D</p> <p>SUPPORT EM, JOHN, ADALYNN AND DIABETIC ALERT DOG MOLLY!</p> <p>HTTP://WWW2.J DRF.ORG/SITE/T R?TEAM_ID=25 8371&FR_ID=7 216&PG=TEAM</p>
<p>29</p> <p>FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</p> <p>PRESIDER: SUE PREACHER: JOAN</p> <p>1PM AZ ED101 @ QUAKER'S MEETING HOUSE</p> 	<p>30</p>	<p>MAY 1</p>	<p>2</p> <p>MASS 7AM</p> 	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>I-HELP WALK JOIN THE TEAM:</p> <p>HTTPS://WWW.EV TRIBITE.COM/EI -HELP-5K1-MILE- FUN-RUN- REGISTRATION- 42913662921?T EAM_TOKEN=208 9259-0QP1P</p>
<p>6</p> <p>6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER MASS 9AM</p> <p>PRESIDER: SUE PREACHER: DIALOGUE HOMILY</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p> <p>MASS 7AM</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>HUMANE BORDERS</p>
<p>13</p> <p>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD MASS 9AM</p> <p>PRESIDER/PREACHER: ELAINE</p> <p>MOTHER'S DAY</p>	<p>14</p> <p>TCCC BOARD MEETING 7PM</p>	<p>15</p>  <p>RAMADAN BEGINS THIS EVENING</p>	<p>16</p> <p>MASS 7AM</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>	<p>19</p>

20 PENTECOST MASS 9AM PRESIDER/PREACHER: SUE LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING AFTER MASS TODAY PAZ DE CRISTO 4P – 7P 	21	22	23 MASS 7AM 	24	25	26
27 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY MASS 9AM PRESIDER: SUE PREACHER: JOAN	28	29	30 MASS 7AM	31	June 1	2



1 Liz Boyle
3 Christian Cook
4 Sandy Hume
12 Pastor Sue
18 Brenda Hickernell
25 Jeff Keck

6 Bob and Jeanie Ghan 4/6/74
8 John and B Phelps 4/8/72



6 John Phelps
21 Johanna Crowl and George Renner
22 Mario Stinson-Maas
26 Doug Moen



Pastor Ed Walsh became a priest 5/18/1991
Deacon Joan became a deacon on 5/7/1017

Let Pastor Sue know if you'd like a directory of Fellow Angels! She can email it to you.
send your birthdays/anniversaries/other remembrance days to Marie mamare11@yahoo.com



The Little Pantry wants to thank you all for your generous donations! We need **EVERYTHING**, **but especially tuna and peanut butter** We need cases of water, too. Thank you again, and you're welcome to tour the new, larger pantry any Sunday after Mass! Thank you, again.

The Public Service Announcement for Women4Women Tempe is DONE and it is AWESOME! Check it out: https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=t_Oby4UIm9U&app=desktop

Our website is up and running (thanks Mario) <http://women4womentempe.org/> .

Click on the PayPal link below to donate directly to Women4Women Tempe

https://www.paypal.com/cgi-bin/webscr?cmd=_s-xclick&hosted_button_id=KHEVYKWCZQTUW

We also gladly accept donated feminine hygiene items. Go ahead and bring them to church with you or drop them off at the church office during open office hours.



To keep up with W4W, check out their awesome Facebook page, too: <https://www.facebook.com/W4WTempe/>



Many of the Angels have been following the public school teachers, students, parents, etc. as they passionately make their case regarding more just funding for Public Schools. We have participated in the Walk-In, we wear red every Wednesday and as faith communities we have been asked to consider opening our spaces to children if there is a walk-out. I'm working with teachers and Tempe Interfaith, looking for space, volunteers, food donations, etc. should these be necessary. If you are interested in helping with these efforts, contact Pastor Sue. Thank You.



YOM HASHOAH

Holocaust Remembrance Day

Sunday, April 15 2018

Each year, the Jewish community of the East Valley gathers to learn about the horrors of the Holocaust, to feel the enormity of our collective loss, and to honor our beloved dead. All are welcome to join this community observance.

Performance: Desert Jewish Academy Choir sings *The Last Butterfly*

Speaker: Marion Weinzweig

One of the youngest living witnesses to the horrors of the Holocaust, Marion will describe her early life, providing eye-witness testimony to being Jewish during WWII through the eyes of a small child living constant fear. www.lonelychameleon.com

The Lighting of Memorial Candles

Performance: *Quartet for the End of Time*, by composer Olivier Messiaen

Written while Messiaen was a prisoner of war in German captivity, *Quartet for the End of Time* was first premiered by his fellow prisoners at the camp, outdoors and in the rain, on 15 January 1941 for an audience of about 400 fellow prisoners and guards.

Messiaen later recalled: "Never was I listened to with such rapt attention and comprehension."

Call to Action: The Rohingya of Burma

Prayers: Led by community leaders, we offer memorial prayers in honor of the murdered and fallen.

Sunday, April 15 5778/2018
2 PM

Temple Emanuel of Tempe
5801 S. Rural Road

Sponsoring Organizations:

SUN LAKES JEWISH CONGREGATION
BETH SHOLOM OF THE EAST VALLEY
TEMPLE EMANUEL OF TEMPE

EAST VALLEY JCC
DESERT JEWISH ACADEMY





We, the undersigned residents of Arizona, strongly urge you to co-sponsor the Burma Human Rights and Freedom Act of 2018 (S. 2060).

We are deeply concerned by the Burmese military's relentless persecution of the Rohingya, particularly since the recent outbreak of violence, which began on August 25, 2017. In the past four months, the Burmese military has engaged in a scorched earth campaign, razing entire Rohingya villages. Soldiers have indiscriminately massacred Rohingya men, women, and children, and an estimated 688,000 people have fled on foot or by boat—a three-day trek from their burned villages—to refugee camps in Bangladesh.

Former Secretary of State Rex Tillerson said "No provocation can justify the horrendous atrocities that have ensued." The United Nations calls what's happening in Rakhine state as a "textbook case of ethnic cleansing".

The Bill requires the United States government to fund humanitarian relief efforts in Bangladesh, and to hold the Burmese military responsible by imposing targeted sanctions on key military leaders, especially General Min Aung Hlaing, the commander of the Burmese army. It also sanctions companies owned by the Burmese military, thereby preventing other international companies from doing business with them. These targeted actions will create targeted and meaningful ramifications for the military, encouraging them to shift their behavior and halt the ethnic cleansing for the Rohingya.

As religious people, who hold human life precious and who value the diversity of faiths, we ask our government to protect the Rohingya Muslims.

As Americans, who wield extraordinary power in the world, we ask our government to use that power for good.

As Arizonans, who are proud of our senators' records of maverick leadership, we ask you to join Senator McCain in co-sponsoring the Burma Human Rights and Freedom Act (S 2060).

Time is of the essence.

Either Sign the petition at Church or click and sign below!

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd620ZyzYnCpfgconqaRn-ifStjDEq-oMA6gcLXAfkkQ5aXPQ/viewform?c=0&w=1>

THE FIGHT TO SAVE WINTER

Saving Snow is a documentary about the economic impact of warming winters.

"It's so important to me that future generations of skiers can experience winter and enjoy being active outdoors on a healthy planet!"

Jessie Diggins,
2018 Olympic Cross Country Skier



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Wednesday, April 18 | 7:00 PM

Free Screening

Harkins Valley Art Theatre
509 South Mill Avenue
Tempe AZ 85281

**Doors open at
6:30 PM**

Post-film discussion led by Joe Karas, Group Leader of Citizens' Climate Lobby at ASU.
RSVP: sustainability.asu.edu/events

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS:

Citizens' Climate Lobby

ASU's Julie Ann Wrigley Global
Institute of Sustainability

LEARN ABOUT ACTIONS YOU CAN TAKE IN YOUR COMMUNITY
adaptationnow.com/saving-snow



[Earth Day Celebration with Michael Dowd](#)

Arizona Foundation for Contemporary Theology and Arizona Interfaith Power & Light present a special gathering Thursday, April 19 at 6 pm – 7:30 pm for an [Earth Day Celebration with Michael Dowd](#). Bring your brown bag picnic dinner, lawn chair, and blanket. Come and enjoy this time of fellowship, thoughtful reflection, and dynamic interaction with our speaker, Michael Dowd at Daley Park, [1625 S. College Avenue](#) in Tempe.

[The Rev. Michael Dowd](#) is a bestselling eco-theologian and pro-science, pro-future prophetic voice whose work has been featured in national newspapers, magazines, and television shows. We look forward to Michael's inspiring and practical discussion for the chaotic times in which we find ourselves.

To help support this program donations are accepted. Register at [Earth Day Celebration with Michael Dowd](#). For additional information contact Michael Powell at 602-330-6371.





**Vigil of Remembrance. The 19th Anniversary of Columbine
@ Tempe First United Methodist Church, 215 E University Dr**

Friday, April 20, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Drop-in vigil.

Stations will be set up in the Sanctuary ~ labyrinth, candle lighting

"if you want to be more involved"

(with petitions and computer sign-up for organizations lobbying for gun control),

A banner for people to write their hopes/dreams/prayers
that will be displayed outside for viewing later.

There will be a screen projection with names of victims of school shootings
with quotes by students, etc., showing the entire time
with meditation music playing.

People can sit and reflect, do activity stations at their leisure.

Need more info? Contact Rev. Rosemary @ revrose04@gmail.com

"They're here; can you feel them?
Our angels"

(Dawn Anna at Memorial groundbreaking)



Cinema Politica Free Film Screening: **Angry Inuk**


Sustainability Series

Seal hunting, a critical part of Inuit life, has been controversial for a long time. Now, a new generation of Inuit, armed with social media and their own sense of humor and justice, are challenging the anti-sealing groups and bringing their own voices into the conversation. Director Alethea Arnaquq-Baril joins her fellow Inuit activists as they challenge outdated perceptions of Inuit and present themselves to the world as a modern people in dire need of a sustainable economy.

Joining us for a post film Q&A is Aaju Peter (via Skype), the Inuk lawyer, activist and sealskin clothes designer featured in the film, and Myla Vincenti Carpio from the Jicarilla Apache Nation, and also ASU professor. Watch the trailer [here](#).

Although the film is free, please consider bringing donations of clothing and/or feminine hygiene products for a local non-profit [Women4Women Tempe](#).

Sunday, April 22, 2018, Doors open 5:30 p.m., Film starts at 6:00 p.m., [Marston Theater](#)
[781 E. Terrace Rd., Arizona State University, Tempe campus](#)



UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS

4/21 2-4PM
 TEMPE PUBLIC LIBRARY ROOM B

4/24 6-8PM
 VALLEY UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST
 CHURCH CHANDLER

4/29 1-3PM
 QUAKER FRIENDS MEETING HOUSE
 TEMPE

5/12 2-4PM
 FLAGSTAFF PUBLIC LIBRARY

5/20 1-3PM
 YWCA TUCSON

REGISTRATION: [FACEBOOK.COM/AZED101](https://facebook.com/AZED101)

Hello Guardian Angels family!

To celebrate Molly and Adalynn's (almost) year anniversary, we are joining together with Molly's new family to support Type 1 Diabetes (T1DM) research. Please consider walking with us or donating towards the cause. We would love to have you be a part of this special team effort!

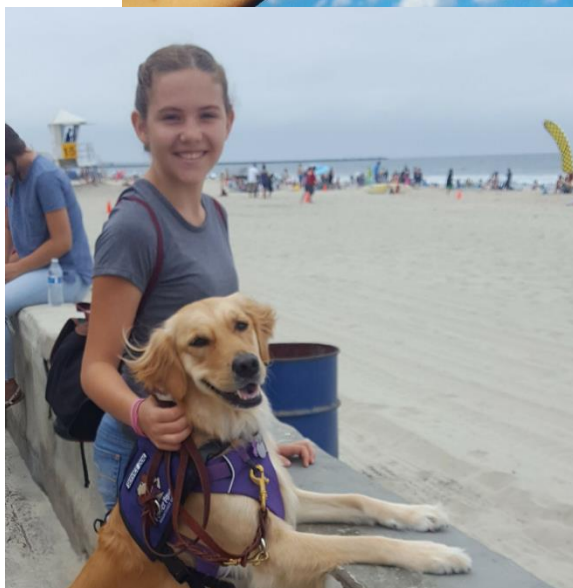
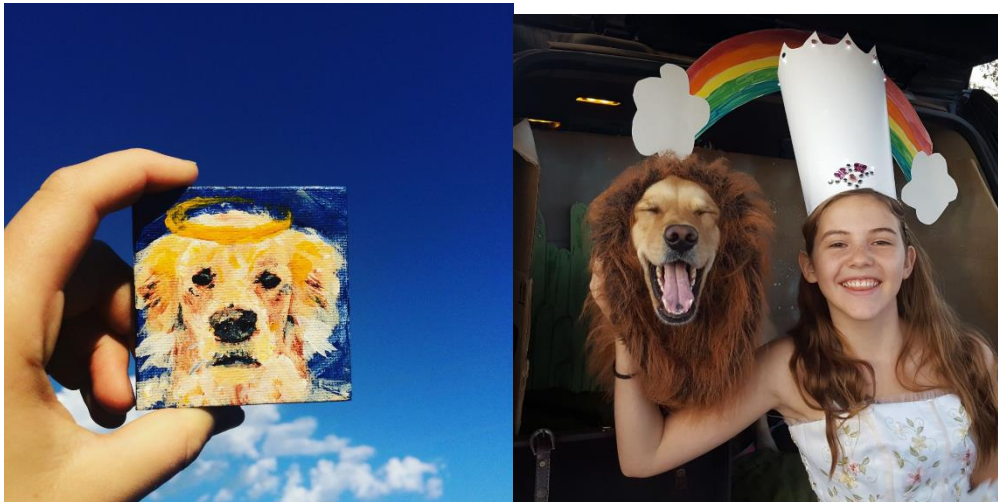
Molly will officially graduate as Adalynn's service dog companion this Spring (2018) after working together successfully for the past year to monitor high and low blood sugar levels. All of their hard work is paying off as Adalynn's A1C (three-month average blood sugar) has decreased significantly as a result of early warnings from Molly.

If you would like to walk to support diabetes research, we will be participating in the JDRF One Walk on **Saturday, April 28th at 8:30am**. The 5k walk will be held at Sloan Park ([2330 W Rio Salado Pkwy, Mesa, AZ 85201](https://www2.idrf.org/goto/adalynn_and_molly)). Please join our team by signing up with the link below:
http://www2.idrf.org/goto/adalynn_and_molly

And/Or if you would like to make a direct donation to help offset medical expenses and the costs of caring for Molly and maintaining service dog credentials, consider making a donation to Adalynn's family directly using this link:
<https://www.gofundme.com/adalynn-and-molly-supporters>

Thank you in advance for all of your support and prayers!

Love, Emily and John



From Deacon Joan:

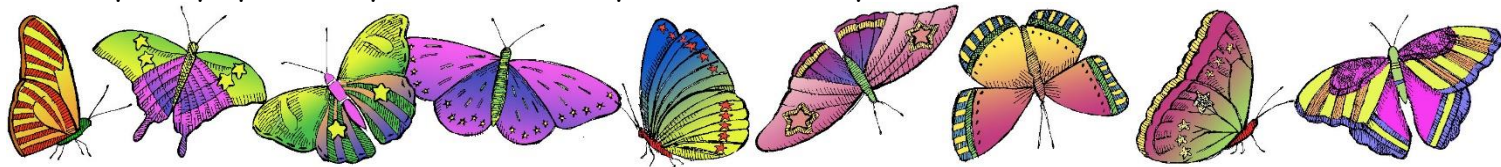
Unity Initiative is a 12-step program dedicated to the eradication of racism and prejudice within ourselves. The next meeting will be Monday April 23rd from 6:30pm to 8pm. For more information and location see Deacon Joan.

The following statement is taken from Chapter 12 of the UI "Big Book" entitled "Taking Direct Action to Unite:

"The root causes of the problems of prejudice, bigotry and racism lies within our own tainted hearts and disillusioned perceptions. The inoculation or neutralizing of these maladies within ourselves will only take place through persistent social interactions with those with whom we hold our prejudices."

If you would like a Unity Initiative book free of charge, let me know.

Interested in learning about Benedictine spirituality? If so, join us for Vespers (Evening Prayer) followed by a potluck dinner where we listen to readings from the Rule of Benedict and discuss contemporary spirituality. We meet every other Saturday. For more info see Deacon Joan.



March was a busy month for the Angels...we showed up in solidarity with our Muslim neighbors after the Islamic Community Center of Tempe was vandalized, we participated in the March for Our Lives with some amazing, smart and articulate young leaders and then, bam, it was Holy Week! Lots of pictures. Enjoy!



Pastor Sue was invited to speak on behalf of Tempe Interfaith Fellowship at our morning of solidarity at the Mosque. This is what she said:

It is good for us to be together today.

My name is Sue Ringler. I'm Pastor of Guardian Angels Ecumenical Catholic Community, a Board Member of the AZ Faith Network and Secretary of TIF – the Tempe Interfaith Fellowship.

Today I am representing the proud members of the Tempe Interfaith Fellowship. This dynamic Fellowship includes a Temple Emanuel Jewish Community; Stakes, Wards and members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, the Mormons; the Quakers at the Tempe Friends Meeting; Valley Unitarian Universalist Congregation inclusive of Buddhist, Humanist, Atheist and Agnostic members; Christian Churches of all kinds: Evangelical, Traditional Protestant, Ecumenical Catholics and Progressive Christians AND the Islamic Community Center of Tempe.

We have all been together before here at OUR Islamic Community Center – we have prayed together, here, upstairs; we have taken classes here; we have had meetings here; we have broken bread together here – shared Iftar meals; we have gathered before when hate was at these doors and we have protected this sacred space.

We gathered here 6 years ago when we created and signed Tempe Interfaith Fellowships Seven Resolutions Against Prejudice, Hatred and Discrimination. We found our common ground. We agreed to partner for peace, to dialogue, to seek to be accurate when we speak about another's faith, to recognize that there is a difference between the teaching of any religion and the actions of misguided followers, to defend the rights of all to express their faith respectfully, to respect all faiths, languages, colors and ethnicities as an ideal that America has thought to achieve and finally "... we stand against all forms of racism, hatred, religious intolerance, and ethnic bigotry and seek to preserve the human rights of all people as outlined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; we call upon local and national elected officials to join their colleagues in denouncing and rejecting inflammatory rhetoric that endangers the lives of Muslims, Christians, Jews, and all faiths." This ain't no social club.

So you see this Islamic Community Center of Tempe is OUR Mosque. And we will ALWAYS stand with it, defend it, protect it, honor it and love it.

When I saw the video of the crime last week I was sickened and sadly, it made me think of a song from the musical South Pacific. Don't worry I won't sing it.

You've Got to be Carefully Taught

[Verse 1]

You've got to be taught to hate and fear
You've got to be taught from year to year
It's got to be drummed in your dear little ear
You've got to be carefully taught

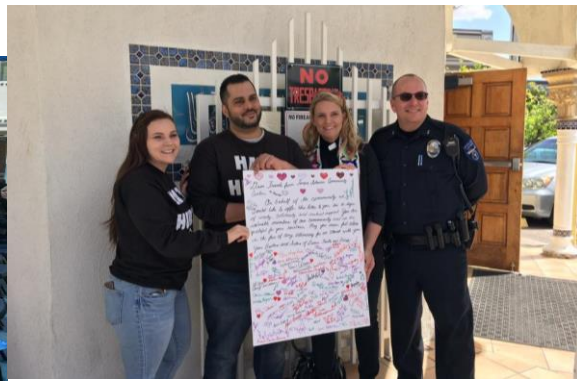
[Verse 2]

You've got to be taught to be afraid
Of people whose eyes are oddly made
And people whose skin is a diff'rent shade
You've got to be carefully taught

[Verse 3]

You've got to be taught before it's too late
Before you are six or seven or eight
To hate all the people your relatives hate
You've got to be carefully taught

We here today say: You've got to be taught to welcome and care, to respect and include, and to honor and love. You've got to be carefully taught. AMEN



<https://www.azcentral.com/story/news/local/tempe/2018/03/17/love-trumps-hate-interfaith-community-gathers-support-tempe-mosque/435452002/?from=new-cookie>

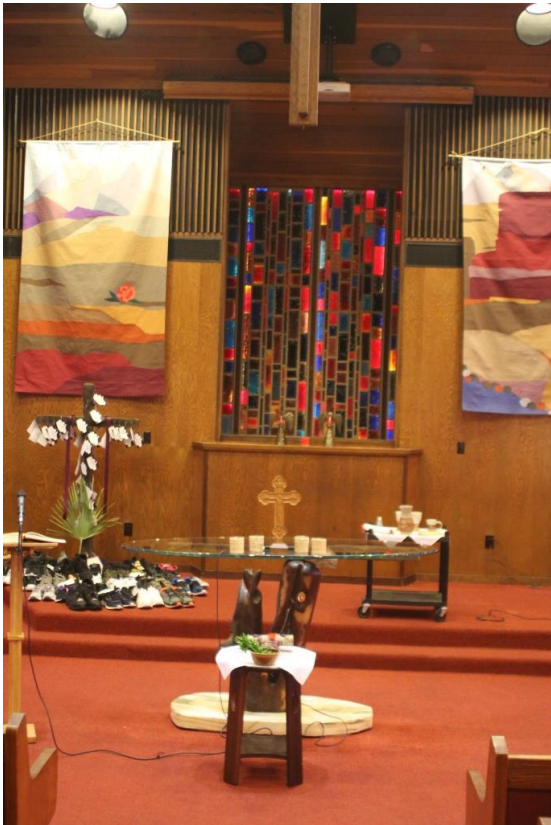


We participated in the March for Our Lives.
The young people did such a great job organizing and leading this effort!





We began Holy Week with Palm Sunday



Community Christian member Jason Bruner wrote a very touching blog about our Holy/Maundy Thursday experience: https://medium.com/@jason_bruner/maundy-thursday-800096c75c98
That's Jason below with our Barry. And on the next page, a collage of our Holy Thursday Foot Care Clinic.





Holy Thursday Foot Care Clinic – 100 Pairs of New Shoes Given Out!



Good Friday...a dark Sanctuary except for the red candles. Quiet prayer time.
 Followed by serving our I-HELP Guests Good Friday Evening. Several of us stayed after I-HELP and did Stations of the Cross in the Sanctuary. We have some brochures of the Stations available if you'd like one.



Easter Morning! "Easter says you can put truth in a grave, but it won't stay there." —Clarence W. Hall





Mass followed by Easter Breakfast!! 😊



Right after Easter, Sam Crowl and Deacon Joan headed to Washington, DC to represent Guardian Angels and join with others from the ECC in observing the 50th Anniversary of the Assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr.

We will continue to ACT to End Racism! Check out this link for more info and more inspiration!

http://www.grnewsletters.com/archive/ncc_newsletter/NCC-Weekly-News-ACT-to-End-Racism-556212605.html?e=&u=xcQv&s=omJAe2



"I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word in reality. That is why right, temporarily defeated, is stronger than evil triumphant."
MLK Jr. Nobel Peace Prize acceptance speech, 1964