

Parish News for the week of February 23  
Welcome to Grace Episcopal Church.  
We are glad you are worshipping with us today!

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**Choral Evensong: The Feast of St. Matthias - Tonight, 5 p.m.**

Please read the Lenten message and view the Reclaiming Jesus video declaration by Presiding Bishop Curry on our website [www.graceepiscopalexington.org](http://www.graceepiscopalexington.org)

**Welcome** Thomas Conrad Berquist, born January 26, 6 pounds 3 ounces. Proud parents Emily and Peter Berquist. A Meal Train has been set up To volunteer a meal contact Sharon Massie.

**Christian Education, 9:15 Parish Hall**

March 1, 8 and 15 - Led by Marlys Craun LCSW  
Serious Mental Illness: What is it, How is it treated and possible Christian responses

**Children & Youth, 9:30 a.m., 3rd Floor, Parish House**

**Exploring a Prayer Discipline**  
with Fr. Tuck on Monday's at 10 am. in the Library.

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper February 25**  
Christ Church Buena Vista 5-7 p.m.

**Ash Wednesday, February 26**  
Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes  
7:30 am, 12:20 pm and 6 pm  
3:30 pm, Children's Service (Ashes Only)

**Property Clean up February 29, 9 a.m.**

Come help the Property Committee rake, sweep, and blow away leaves; trim and remove bushes; and generally, tidy up the exterior of our grounds. Bring your own tools and don't forget gloves. All are welcome! Coffee and donuts provided.

**Randolph Street UMC Black History Program**

Saturday, February 29, 3:00 p.m. Featuring community Artsreach & Upraise Band and a Harriet Tubman presentation by Maria Quillin. Potluck will follow.

**Offering Envelopes have finally arrived,  
they are located on the bridge.**

**Lenten Series begins Wednesday, March 4**

**Dinner - 6 pm**

*Please register by calling or emailing the parish office by noon on Tuesday*

Soup, salad and bread  
Adults \$8 Children \$3 Family Max \$20

**Sessions for Adults from 6:45 - 8:00**  
**wHoly Conversations**

*Discussions about our Life in Christ and the World Around Us*

**March 4 Pastoral Care**

*Discover Grace's different forms of pastoral care from visits from Fr. Tuck and Lay Eucharistic Visitors, the Prayer Chain and our ACTS teams.  
What's working and what can we do better?*

**March 11 Becoming Beloved Community**

*A conversation with Martin and Sharron Jefferies  
As we continue to work to dismantle racism and strive for reconciliation in Christ's name this conversation will consider next steps in the work.*

**“What we lost: Honoring the community demolished  
by urban ‘renewal’ in Staunton’s Augusta Street corridor”**

**Saturday March 14, 2020 –1:00-3:30pm**

Booker T Washington Community Center, 1114 West Johnson Street, Staunton. Building Bridges for the Greater Good invites everyone to the fourth annual Breaking Bread community dialogue. The event will shine a light upon the African American community whose businesses and homes were devastated by the City of Staunton's 'urban renewal' project in the 1960s, centered along Augusta Street. Guests will be able to explore reconstructions of the neighborhood's businesses and community focal points, hear stories from community elders, and enjoy conversations with neighbors over pie and coffee.

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