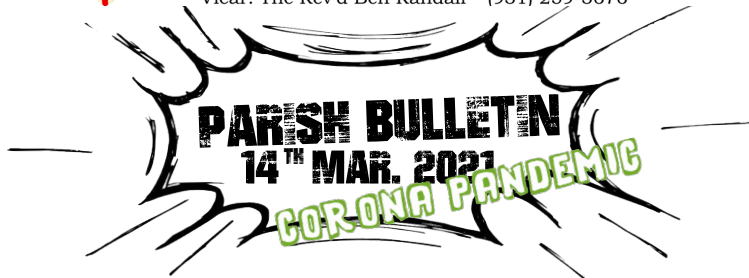




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4th Sunday in Lent, Year B - A Celebration of Holy Communion (RII)

This service is being livestreamed on [Youtube](#).

Assisting our worship: Today

Usher R. Hennessee
Crucifer E. Stefanick
Torch-bearer(s) U. Stefanick & C. Eckart
Reader E. Stefanick
Prayer-leader P. Randall
Chalice-bearer B. Myers
Altar Guild J. Turner
Refreshments (None.)
Tellers B. Walter & J. Bragg
Livestreamer A. Stefanick
Flowers None
Musician(s) E. Jones

Next Sunday (TBC)

M. Steele
 I. Stefanick
 E. Sutton & C. Eckart
 M. Steele
 L. Bragg
 N. Stefanick
 K. McLendon
 (None.)
 R. Hennessee & A. Jones
 R. Randall
 None
 E. Jones

Face-masks are required in the building. Ask the usher if you need one.

Birthdays & Anniversaries: 17th - Sarah Hoover

BACK TO SCHOOL Sunday This week we discussed the “wrath” of God and why sin *must* be punished on the Cross. Don’t you have questions? Well, **I’m challenging you to join us.** Make it your Lenten discipline: to really delve into the sacred texts that have changed the world. Go on, *feed* your mind *and* your soul. You won’t regret it.

We need your help with the livestream. For too long we’ve relied on one person. And it’s really not very hard! Training will be provided.

Vote today on your preferred flooring for the sanctuary!

Children: Don’t forget to open the next “window” on your *Look to the Cross* Advent Lenten calendar.

The Worship Assistant Schedule can be edited online here:

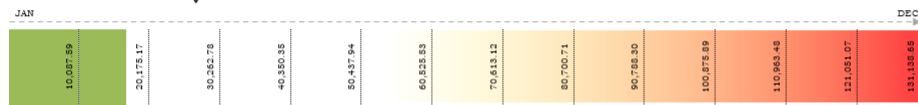


Grab a Church Directory for 2021 today. (In the narthex.)

Church Yard-sale: Saturday, April 10th – to raise money for the playground.

Finances-at-a-glance:

Where we need to be
(\$27,740.86)



Where we are today
(\$18,012.45)

Our **Bible** readings this morning: *Numbers 21:4-9; Psalm 107:1-3,17-22; Ephesians 2:1-10; &, John 3:14-21*

Theme: **"THE GLASS:" HALF-FULL OR HALF-EMPTY?**

What a tired and worn-out cliché, right? And we all know what we're *supposed* to say about how we view the world; we all know what *should* be the right answer. And yet many of us really do struggle with *actually* having an up-beat, see-the-positive-not-the-negative attitude; we fixate on the bee buzzing our ice-cream and not the sweet, creamy deliciousness of the dessert. It's almost like there's something wrong with our *humanity*. Oh wait! There is: sin.

Here's some handy space for a few notes:

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Next Steps: It's almost Easter. Which means it's almost time to focus intensively again on the Cross. Are you ready?

Pray, talk, do. **To me if you like: Tues.-Sat., 0700-1400.**

For your prayers:

St. Andrew's Church, New Johnsonville; for the Iglesia Anglicana de Chile; our partners in the Episcopal Diocese of Litoral Ecuador and the Rt. Rev'd Cristóbal León Lozano, bishop; & the following –

For "Al" McLendon, Laura & Michael, Becky Davis, Rick Wilt, Seth Griffin, Jeff Cooper, Leslie Giannone, Mary-Ann & Richard Austin, Charles "Slim" Ingalls, Joanna Reid, "Sheila", Denton Mayo, Tammy Nunley, Wanda Hale, Rori & Harper, "Jr." Wilson, Bruce & Lisa, *and yourself!* – for the work of the Holy Spirit in making you more like the Savior every day.

Your Mission Council

Senior Warden:	Lynn Bragg	
Junior Warden:	Charles Marsh	Also: Gina Cleek
Clerk:	Freddie Hoover	Noah Stefanick
Treasurer:	Bobby Kirby	Rick Steele