

# The Advocate: an Episcopal Mission

Where Tradition, Liturgy and Reason meet Compassion, Justice and Transformation

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The Week of February 3, 2008

## HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

### Wednesday, February 6 - Ash Wednesday

- 10:00 AM** **Infants and toddlers of the Advocate**, their households and friends, are invited to a simple service of prayer and Bible study and the imposition of ashes. At the office at 403 West Weaver Street in Carrboro.  
**12 Noon** Note: the previously scheduled interfaith study of Scripture has been postponed to Wednesday, Feb. 13.  
**6:00 PM** **Holy Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes.** At the Chapel Hill Kehillah.  
**Note:** There will be **no Contemplative Prayer** this day, due to the Ash Wednesday liturgy.

### Saturday, February 9

**9:45 AM - Noon** **Lenten Workshop** at 403 West Weaver. Jesus came that we might have life and have it abundantly. Join us as we explore ways that reveal God's great Abundance (the "Divine Enough") in our lives, and throw light on the scarcity myths that keep us from living fully into God's Abundance.

### Sunday, February 10 -- the First Sunday of Lent

- 4:00 PM** Set up of worship space at the Kehillah and rehearsal of music for the day.  
**5:00 PM** **Holy Eucharist.** The Vicar will celebrate and Peter Morris will preach. Child Care will be available for 1-5 year-olds during the Liturgy of the Word.  
**6:20 PM** Advocate Dinner Fellowship. Please stay for dinner (provided) and conversation.  
**7:15 PM** Take-down, put away, and head into the world in Peace.

## A Big Week Last Week!

The office is moved and 403 West Weaver is ready for use.



And 23 POTA participate in the first Advocate Winter Weekend at Valle Crucis.



## OTHER NEWS

**Ashes to Ashes, Dust to Dust: Preparing for your funeral.** As we reflect on our own mortality on Ash Wednesday, we are invited as well to reflect on our funeral and burial plans -- Cremation or not? Where would the funeral be? Where would the burial be? What hymns or readings do you want at your funeral? Forms will be available at the church beginning Ash Wednesday and throughout Lent. You needn't plan the whole thing, but taking time to think about it is important, and any thoughts or suggestions, any guidance you provide, is very helpful to your church, family and friends in the event of your death.

**A Congregation-wide Practice:** The People of the Advocate will be encouraged to participate together in a program and practice to help us to become more thoughtful in daily decisions and simplify our lives, that we may live more fully the abundant life we have been given by God in Christ. All are encouraged to participate in weekly readings and three small group meetings in homes, reflecting on how we respond to God's gifts of time, food, and the environment. For more information, please contact Robin Kneeburg [robinkneeburg@yahoo.com](mailto:robinkneeburg@yahoo.com), or Dave Kneeburg [kneeburg@hotmail.com](mailto:kneeburg@hotmail.com).

As an outward and visible sign of our practice, People of the Advocate are also encouraged to give up transitory grocery bags for Lent. Advocate bags will be available beginning Saturday, February 9.

**Our Anglican Identity:** Scheduled for those adults preparing for Confirmation or reception, but open to all. At 403 West Weaver.

Tuesday, 2/12 Common prayer and Anglican Identity. 7:30-8:30 PM.

Sunday, 2/17 The Quadrilateral. 3-4 PM.

Tuesday, 2/26 Anglican identity in mission. 7:30 -8:30 PM

Sunday, 3/2 Covenant. 3-4 PM.

**IATOTA -- Infants and Toddlers of the Advocate**, their households and friends, are invited to 403 West Weaver for a time of play, Bible Study and fellowship with the Vicar, **Wednesday mornings at 10 AM.**

I invite you therefore, in the name of the Church, to the observance of a Holy Lent. Go with God. Lisa+