

# eBeacon

**Sacred Hills Regional Ministry – April 2014**

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## Services of the Sacred Hills Regional Ministry

- Sunday, 4/6 Holy Eucharist at St. Paul’s and St. Mary’s
- Sunday, 4/13 Palm Sunday: Holy Eucharist at St. Paul’s and St. Oswald’s; Morning Prayer at St. Mary’s
- Thurs., 4/17 Maundy Thursday: Holy Eucharist at St. Paul’s, time TBA
- Friday, 4/18 Good Friday: Good Friday Liturgy at St. Mary’s 6:00 p.m.
- Sunday, 4/20 Easter Sunday: Holy Eucharist at St. Paul’s and St. Mary’s
- Sunday, 4/27 Holy Eucharist at St. Paul’s and St. Oswald’s; Morning Prayer at St. Mary’s

cathedral). Please remember to label your offering for First Sunday or Episcopal Community Services.

## Holy Week and Easter

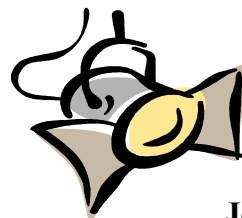


April this year brings us to the most sacred and emotionally charged time of the church year: Holy Week and Easter. From Palm Sunday April 13 through Maundy Thursday and Good Friday, we follow Jesus through a moment of triumph, apparent defeat, suffering, and finally death to resurrection and life. It was only by death that He could rise again, and it is by mourning his suffering and death that we experience fully the joy and exultation of His rising. May you have a solemn and prayerful Holy Week and a wonderful and happy Easter, not only on Easter Day but also in the weeks that follow!

## First Sunday Offering



St. Paul’s First Sunday Offering for April will go to Episcopal Community Services (includes KC Community Kitchen at



## Parishioner Spotlight

**Jeff and Gina Smith**

What would St. Paul’s — or Sacred Hills for that matter — do without **Jeff and Gina**

**Smith?** Gina is our chief organizer, an excellent Lay Minister, a supporter of students, a warm friend to newcomers, and the current Senior Warden of St. Paul's, as well as being a good cook. Jeff is the other half of the organizing team, our contractor, general repairman, and the treasurer of both St. Paul's and Sacred Hills. Without Jeff and Gina, St. Paul's probably could not have started the Red Door Chili Supper or the Fajitas grill for the Relay for Life. Their Wok Parties, using the Wok Wagon which Jeff designed and constructed, have become a popular tradition. And although we all help with those projects, they do an extra share of the work. They are both clear-thinking, innovative, and generous with their time and efforts. Besides, they are just very pleasant friends to have!

**Sacred Hills  
Days of  
Celebration**



**Birthdays**

Jeff Loomis	4/26	St. Paul's
Dillon Cox	4/30	St. Mary's

**Whatever You Are...  
Be Thankful!!!**

For the wife who says its hot dogs tonight, because she is home with me, and not out with someone else.

For the husband who is on the sofa being a couch potato, because he is home with me and not out at the bars.

For the teenager who is complaining about doing dishes because it means she is at home, not on the streets.

For the taxes I pay because it means I am employed or retired and receiving a pay check.

For the mess to clean after a party because it means I have been surrounded by friends.

For the clothes that fit a little too snug because it means I have enough to eat.  
For my shadow that watches me work because it means I am out in the sunshine

For a lawn that needs mowing, windows that need cleaning, and gutters that need fixing because it means I have a home.

For all the complaining I hear about the government because it means we have freedom of speech.

For the parking spot I find at the far end of the parking lot because it means I am capable of walking and I have been blessed with transportation.

For the lady behind me in church who sings off key because it means I can hear.

For the pile of laundry and ironing because it means I have clothes to wear.

For weariness and aching muscles at the end of the day because it means I have been capable of working hard.

For the alarm that goes off in the early morning hours because it means I am alive.

**Writing for the e-Beacon**

If anyone would like to contribute congregational news, a seasonal reflection, or a bit of history to the Beacon, send it either to Louise



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