



## **Chapel Services for Holy Week & Easter**

March 22nd – March 27<sup>th</sup>

<i>10 AM Tuesday in Holy Week (palms)</i>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<i>10 AM Wednesday in Holy Week</i>	<b>Catholic Mass</b>
<i>10 AM Maundy Thursday</i>	<b>Meditation Group</b>
<i>10 AM Good Friday</i>	<b>Good Friday Liturgy</b>
<i>10 AM Easter Day</i>	<b>Holy Communion</b>

### A Letter from your Chaplain

I am happy to report that more people than ever are now enjoying our lovely chapel on a regular basis. Thanks to Father Bob Schwarz, we are now offering a weekly Catholic Mass on Wednesday in addition to our Episcopal Eucharist on Tuesday and our Meditation Group that meets on Thursdays. Resident volunteers, both clergy and lay, are making these services possible by sharing their gifts for such roles as preparing the altar, reading the lessons and intercessory prayers, leading the music, ironing linens, serving at the altar as acolytes and chalice bearers, posting notices and handling our chapel finances. I am deeply gratified to have such wonderful people attending and assisting at our services and I invite anyone interested to join in the fun...yes fun!...we have a great time together indeed! Our services are relaxed, friendly and inclusive as well as spiritually enriching. The Mediation Group is an opportunity for anyone to find peace, health and balance in one's life.

I would also like to offer my thanks and appreciation to Mary Dorscheimer, Bob McGhee, Norine Shively, Carolyn Blumle, Ron Gaasch, Pat Clarke and Eve Forrest for taking a leadership role within our Chapel program. I would also like to thank Alma Ogle and Tony San Filippo for their assistance with the Morning Worship Service held in our medical facility every Wednesday.

There is yet one more chapel offering that I would like to see taking place. Given the recent influx of new residents, I recognize a need within our community for a service that serves the spiritual needs of those who enjoy a more evangelical style of worship, and I have already taken steps to proceed in this direction by meeting with Beth Storey and Barbara Partelow. It is our plan to begin a resident-led worship service before dinner on Sundays that will include scripture, prayers, sharing, singing and devotional readings. We are being guided by a principle of simplicity and informality to allow the Spirit to flow freely. Notice will appear soon.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind you that this is your chapel and it is available to you 24 hours a day for personal devotion. We have recently installed new lighting and an automatic door to foster safety and accessibility.

As we approach the Easter Season, I wish you all the joy of new beginnings, new connections and a fresh and positive outlook on life itself.

Blessings,

The Rev. Kevin Philips