

**Upcoming:**

**Agape Meal:** March 31 at 5:30 P.M. Sign-up sheet in community center. Dinner will be provided.

**Easter Flowers:** Forms for ordering **Easter flowers** are on the welcome table.

**Easter Brunch**: Our Annual Easter brunch will be provided by leadership. Plan to stay after for food, fellowship, and fun.

**Gardening:** Want to help with the community garden? Keep checking this space for information!

***Recognizing the Divine in the humanity of all Upholding the inalienable Human Rights for all Providing radical inclusion and welcome for all Protecting resources for the good of all***

**Weekly “E-Blast”** ***Friday, March 29, 2019***

***68 Ashland St., Rochester, NY 14620***

**Social Justice Moment:** For more information go to EqualRightsAmendment.org

# **Stewardship:** Have you ever noticed that some people seem to never put anything into the offering basket? Perhaps that's because they are giving to Open Arms online - via direct deposit from their bank or through PayPal.

**Parking** is available on Averill and Ashland Streets, but fills up quickly. If you park on Hickory Street, you can walk through the Friends of Calvary St. Andrews (FoCAS) garden to reach the church. Parking is also available in the Postler and Jaekler parking lot on the corner of Averill and South Avenue. It is one block walk to the church.

**Needed for fellowship**: cups, napkins, spoons, cookies, fruit, cheese and crackers, and soda. Please check the **Take Your Pick** board.

**Community:**

**Spirituality:** If any member would like a Prayer Bear for someone who is having surgery, either themselves or their family, please contact Laura Thomas or Renee Eberling.

**Did you know that the spirituality team has a new email address?** This is another way to let our prayer team know when you need special prayers. Please use this email also if you have medical procedures upcoming so that we can be in prayer for you. The address is **oamccspirituality@gmail.com**.

**TAG**

**SALE**

ROC SALT CENTER AND OPEN ARMS MCC

ARE HAVING A

Friday & Saturday, March 29-30

HOUSEHOLD AND OFFICE FURNITURE, HOUSEHOLD

ITEMS, CDS, BOOKS, TOYS, RANDOM TRINKETS,

DECOR, AND MORE!

ROC SALT Center

68

Ashland St. (at Averill

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Rochester, NY 14607

8

AM-3PM

**News from our Roc Salt center neighbors**

**We encourage you to check them out:**

**ROC SALT Center** is a project of the Presbytery of Genesee Valley in Rochester NY. We invite mission teams of all ages and faith traditions to join us in the city, serving alongside our partner organizations, taking time out to reflect on those experiences, engaging in experiential learning, and worshiping together in community. Our goal is to connect people through relational mission opportunities and a ministry of presence to those in our community struggling with poverty, hunger, homelessness, refugee status, mental illness or other challenges. We hope to spark creative ideas about how each group can return home to engage with the people in their own neighborhoods who also

face these issues. https://www.rocsaltcenter.org/landing-page-from-calvarystandrews-org/ On Facebook: www.facebook.com/ROC-SALT-Mission-Center-162203381098142/

**South Wedge Food Program** The south wedge food program helps feed over 2000 people annually with a combination of food donated from food drives, Foodlink, and donations. Open Arms second Sunday food donations will be shared with this community partner monthly.

**The Friends of the Historic Calvary St. Andrews**

Friends of the Historic Calvary St. Andrews is a group committed to protecting, preserving, and promoting the rich history of the Calvary St Andrews building that is now home to Open Arms and our neighbors. The architecture, the art, and the personalities embodied in this historic landmark are a rich part of the history of the South Wedge and Rochester. The Friends of Calvary St. Andrew's strive to ensure that this rich cultural heritage is shared with future generations.

On Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/FoCSAroc/>