



Prayer Requests

For Healing: Bob Benson, Anthony Bitting, Serena Cann, Ralph Coleman, Euvalta Crews, Brian Denny, Mimi Dial, Elaine Epting, Burt Fowles, Melinda Franks, Lamar Grimmitt, Donna Hall, Tom Herbkersman, Laura Wells Hiers, Rudy Jones, Diane Lamar, Susan Love, Morris Lumpkin, Joyce Mann, Sandra Martin, Mickie Mathes, Marilyn Meacham, Susan Michaels, Jim Mittenzwei, Evan Pertile, Earl Redout, Lee Riser, Sam Roberts, Colleen Robinson, Dominic Rocco, Allen Rogers, Greg Rollings, Frances Sak, Suzanne Long-Santos, Jody Spruill, Aloo Tata, John Thomas, Stace Todd, Martha Weed, Pearl Wilson

For Expectant Parents: Margaret & Matt Bodman, Bramley & Thomas Faulds, Caroline & Jimmy Hartley, Taylor & Mike Rider

For Active Military: Fred Aldrich, John Benson, Heyward Davis, Michael Fisher, Michael Hook, Alex Robinson, Mike Williams

Today at St. John's . . .

Please welcome our guest preacher

The Rev. Dr. Richard H. Schmidt is our guest preacher TODAY at 7:45, 9:00 and 11:15 am services. Father Schmidt is a native of Shelbyville, Kentucky and holds degrees from Kenyon College, Vanderbilt Divinity School, and Wesley Theological Seminary. Ordained in 1970, he has served Episcopal parishes in West Virginia, Missouri, and Alabama, and as a missionary in Nigeria. He is the former managing editor of "The Episcopalian" and the author of three books: Glorious Companions: Five Centuries of Anglican Spirituality (2002), Life Lessons from Alpha to Omega (2005), and Praises, Prayers, and Curses: Conversations with the Psalms (2005). Currently he is the editor and executive director of Forward Movement Publications of Cincinnati, Ohio.



All Women of St. John's are invited to a Spring Gathering TODAY 5:30 to 8:00 pm 1711 Crestwood Dr.

Please bring an appetizer or beverage to share. We will be pool-side; please dress for the weather. Questions? Call 254-0630

Choral Scholars in Recital

Sunday, April 25 at 4:00 pm
St. John's Music Room

John Callison, Baritone
Katy Hinson, Soprano
Jarred Morehead, Piano
Haley Rice, Mezzo-Soprano

Donations for the music program will be received.



**Parish Day of
Mission and Service**

Hands of Hope is an inter-generational event that will give all members of the church an opportunity to go out in the community and practice living out Jesus' call to love and serve our neighbor. This is a great way to practice living out our faith in tangible, practical ways while serving and ministering with others in our community.

For more details and to register, please visit the parish website. Follow the registration link, provide your contact info, and select the ministry opportunity that you would like to participate with. Opportunities include, but are not limited to Home Works, Harvest Hope Food Bank, Cooperative Ministries, Finlay House, Cookies for Kairos, and others.

There will be a sign-up table outside of church TODAY!



St. John's Gravatt Day Picnic & Outdoor Church Service

Sunday, May 2 at the Bishop Gravatt Center near Aiken Holy Eucharist at 10:30 am followed by a barbeque lunch with all the fixin's, swimming, relaxation and games. Optional overnight stay at Gravatt (May 1-2). Registration forms for the overnight are available in the back of the church or online.

EYC 5-7 pm unless otherwise noted

Apr 18 EYC: the gathering

Apr 25 EYC Art Shack

May 1-2 EYC Gravatt Overnight FREE

May 9 Youth Sunday (NO EYC)

May 16 EYC Finale

Babysitting Fundraiser

Mother's Night Out: May 7 & 8

6-10pm @ the Barr Center

\$30 per child

Games, movie, snacks and more

Proceeds go to the Ecuador Mission

YOUTH SUNDAY: May 9

Graduating Seniors: Please e-mail Dorian your college or post-high school plans for recognition in the Youth Sunday bulletin on May 9. Senior gifts will be presented during the 9 am service, so please RSVP with Dorian to let him know if you will be present.

HOME WORKS MISSIONS

We still have a few spaces left, please contact Dorian for details. Forms and registration fees (payable to St. John's) are now due.

Johns Island \$140

Augusta \$35

stjohnshomeworks.blogspot.com

PHONERAISER

Donate your old cellphones for our summer missions.

Drop boxes are located in the church narthex and the Barr Center.

Anything from iPhones and Blackberries to older phones accepted.

Always check the blog for updates and details:

Stjohnscolumbiayouth.blogspot.com

Children's Music Classes Wednesdays, 5:00-5:45 pm. Make sure your children in grades 5K-4 don't miss the fun! All new curriculum featuring rhythm, handbells and chimes, motion and songs that will instill the teachings of our faith in the hearts of your children. Two classes (5K-1 and 2-4) led by trained adult teachers.

Chancel Choir Come and join us—all are welcome!

Wednesdays 7:00-9:00 pm.

As you enter for worship every Sunday, please pick up a green Wonder, Love and Praise songbook. Some songs at all services (except 7:45) will be from this hymnal supplement.



Vacation Bible School Fiesta! Where kids are fired up about Jesus is for children 3K-rising 2nd grade. June 14-17 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Cost: \$10/child or \$20/family max. Registration forms available in the church narthex or online.

CAMP (Christian Action Mission Project) is for children in rising 3rd grade through rising 5th grade. June 14-17, 9:00 am– 12 pm., \$10/child, \$20/family max. Registration forms available online.

VBS Volunteers Needed We're gearing up for another exciting week of VBS! We need lots and lots of helping hands, so come join the fun! Please contact Katherine Templeton (kn templeton@aol.com) or Lee Rambo (leerambo@sc.rr.com) if you can help.

Confirmation Last Sunday the following adults were confirmed by Bishop Duvall: Beth Hray, Megan Duffy and Barbara Lott.

Harvest Hope Food Bank Keep up the giving and remember to bring dry or canned goods each Sunday and put the items in the basket in the church narthex.

Hand Middle School's Helping Hands Needed: 3-ring dividers and re-gift items for the Mothers' Day shop, along with gift bags and tissue. A collection box is in the Barr Center lobby. Contact: Barbara Mullen (252-1571).

Agape Reminder Agape volunteers provide meals for St. John's members and families in times of illness, surgery, death, and childbirth. If you, your family, or others you know may need this comfort food, please call the parish office (799-4767).

Pastoral Care: Mental Health in Our Parish & Our Community Pastoral Care Committee has gathered written materials about resources for families and has put them in the library. We have also included a place there for you to indicate interest in meeting informally with other St. John's members to talk about experiences and offer mutual support. For questions call Mary Bryan 254-8235, Barbara Mullen 252-1571, or Eileen Schell 790-5329.

Yoga Tuesdays at 6:30 pm in the Multipurpose Room-lower level, Heyward Hall. Contact: Anne Miller (799-4498).

Adult Christian Formation Offerings

Sundays 10:15 - 11:00 am

The Book of Luke Join us as we read, study and learn from the Gospel of Luke. 4/18 & 4/25 The Gospel of Luke: The Lost and Found Parables – Tim Keller dvd/Bob Graham. Multipurpose Room-lower level, Heyward Hall.

Coffee Talk II led by Sarah Montgomery. Starbucks coffee! Parlor-first floor, Heyward Hall.

"Hidden Books" of the Bible: The Apocrypha. During Sunday School during Easter, the Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study will offer a short study of the Apocrypha, the set of books found between our Old and New Testaments. Barr Center Dining Room, 10:15 - 11:00. For more information, contact Ned Badgett, 787-8189.

Return to Mayberry This class will meet Sunday, May 9 immediately following the 7:45 am service. Based on The Andy Griffith Show, this class explores basic values such as character, personal responsibility, honesty, and integrity that were routinely exemplified by the popular television show. Multipurpose Room-lower level, Heyward Hall.

Rector's Bible Study will not meet this week. Study will resume Monday, April 26.

Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study Tuesdays at 6:45 am in the Barr Center. Check the website for the reading schedule. Contact: Ned Badgett (787-8189).

MOMS Bible Study Tuesdays 9:30 am – 12noon in the Parlor-first floor, Heyward Hall. Contact: Cope Fralick (256-7749).

Operation Love to Haiti

Sponsored by the Servant Ministry Team

A collection box is in Barr Center lobby. Questions? Contact: Sidney Wait (799-1910, sidneywait@gmail.com) or Barbara Mullen (252-1571, bfmullen@aol.com). For pick-ups during the week, contact Tuck Williams (787-1512 twilliams8254@yahoo.com).

Urgent Needs

- Packaged food (rice, beans, granola bars, peanut butter)
- Disinfectants & sanitizers
- Tents of any size & high quality
- Tarps of all sizes
- New shoes, good for walking
- First aid kits
- Blankets
- Towels & washcloths
- Personal hygiene products (soap, toothpaste, shampoo)
- Flashlights and batteries (hand-crank version good)
- Generators

No clothing now or glass containers.