



# St. John's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Notes & Announcements

February 1, 2009

### Prayer Requests

**For Healing:** Nell Barr, Bob Benson, Tom Davis, Nancy Duvall, Gloria Faulds, Burt Fowles, Melinda Franks, Robert Hemphill, Warren King, Mary Law, Anna Legare, Walter Lewis, Susan Love, Crayton Lovejoy, Barbara McBride, Jim Mittenzwei, Anne Moore, Sally Mullinix, Dale Ness, Evan Pertile, George Pierce, Sam Roberts, Colleen Robinson, Ida Storrs, Aloo Tata, John Thomas, Kit Turner, Virginia Vincent, Martha Weed, Florrie Willock, Pearl Wilson

**For Expectant Parents:** Liz & Ryan Brewer, Sarah & Hoyt Burnett, Lisa & Travis Faulds, Ashley & Scott Jaillette, Jordan & Michael Mancini, LeAnne & Shane McCormack, Becky & David Shea, Amanda & David Williams

**For Active Military:** Fred Aldrich, John Benson, Michael Fisher, Michael Hook, Heyward Lindler, Ben Minton, Scott Turner, John Whilden, Mike Williams

### *This Week at St. John's*

Yesterday Margaret Todd was ordained to the sacred order of Deacons. At the invitation of the rector, she is serving here at her home parish today.

**Parking** When parking on neighborhood streets Sunday mornings, PLEASE be very careful NOT to park blocking our neighbors' driveways or anywhere on their lawns! Please help us to be good neighbors in Shandon.

**Souper Bowl for Caring Youth** will be collecting for the Souper Bowl TODAY after each service. Donations will go to Harvest Hope.

**Eucharist Class for Children** TODAY in the church. 3K, 4K 5K will meet at 4:00 pm. 1st-5th grade will meet at 4:30 pm. Contact Mary Jo Pendarvis (799-4767)

**Collection for Cooperative Ministry** Winter coats & sweaters along with new underwear and socks for children and adults will be collected TODAY and Monday, Feb. 2 only. A collection box will be in the Barr Center lobby only. Contact: Tom Savage (796-8488)

**Harvest Hope Food Bank** Make food donation a habit--check your list as you leave for church each Sunday: car keys, children, offering envelope, and food items for Harvest Hope. Place your items in the basket in the church narthex.

**Yoga** will meet on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm in the Multipurpose Room-lower level.

**Altar Flowers** *Open dates Feb. 15 & 22.* Order forms are available in the church narthex or on-line.

### *Next Sunday...*

#### CHILI COOKOFF

Sunday, Feb. 8 @ Lunch: 12-2:00 pm  
Barr Center Gym  
\$5 per spoon

This is a parish-wide event so bring the whole family!



All the proceeds go towards our youth summer missions. Come and learn about our mission experiences.

How it all works:

There will be about 15 chili entries from parishioners. There will also be hot dogs for the kids and corn bread. To participate, you purchase a spoon (you get a bowl too!). Each chili will have a ladle and, possibly, toppings. After you have tried each chili, you use your spoon to vote by leaving your spoon at a designated location at the chili. You may purchase extra spoons if you want to vote multiple times. Whoever gets the most spoons (votes) will be declared the winner.

### KANUGA PARISH WEEKEND 2009

*February 13-15  
Telling Our Story. . .  
Making Scripture Come Alive!*

Speaker: Tracy Radosevic

Adults, youth and children will experience the deeper message behind the stories of the Bible through Tracy's special brand of humor, insight and faith.

Cost:

Adults	\$135
Youth (10 yrs. & up)	\$60
Child (5 - 9 yrs.)	\$25
4 & under	Free

For more info contact Lynda Lovelace (790-7479).

Registration forms available online!  
[www.stjohnscolumbia.org](http://www.stjohnscolumbia.org)

## EYC Calendar

Sundays 5-7 pm unless otherwise noted

- Feb 1 EYC Pre-Super Bowl Party (3:30-5:30)  
Pot Luck: Bring your favorite party food.  
Feb 8 CHILI COOKOFF 12-2 pm  
Feb 15 NO EYC (Kanuga)  
Feb 22 EYC @ the Art Shack

Always check the blog for updates and details:  
[stjohnscolumbiayouth.blogspot.com](http://stjohnscolumbiayouth.blogspot.com)

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**Girls' Afternoon Tea Party** Sunday, Feb. 22 at 4 pm in Heyward Hall. Preschool through fifth grade girls are invited to come for a tea party (or hot chocolate) and bring your mother, grandmother, godmother, aunt or friend. Join Rachel Hodges in the atrium reading "I Love You the Purplest" by Barbara M. Joosse, illustrated by Mary Whyte and "Wild Child" by Lynn Plourde, illustrated by Greg Couch. Please register before Feb. 19, contact Mary Jo Pendarvis (799-4767 or [mjp@stjohnscolumbia.org](mailto:mjp@stjohnscolumbia.org)).

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**Junior Choirs** meet on Wednesdays at 5:00 pm. Age 3-grade 1: 5:00-5:30 pm. Grades 2 and up: 5:00-6:00 pm. Don't miss the fun!

**Chancel Choir** practice Wednesdays, 7-9 pm in the Music Room. Enquiries about participating may be directed to Director of Music Celia Tolar-Bane at the church Monday-Thursday or on Sunday mornings.

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

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**Easter Flower Memorials** order forms are now available in the narthex, Barr Center, parish office or online. Cost: \$12. Deadline is March 20.

**St. Mary's/St. Catherine's Guild** will meet on Monday, Feb. 9 at 3 pm in the Parlor. Contact: Judy Anderson (799-1821)

**St. Monica's/St. Bridget's Guild** will meet on Monday, Feb. 9 at 7 pm in the Parlor. Program: Power of Forgiveness. Contact: Margaret Buchanan ([mbuch6108@bellsouth.net](mailto:mbuch6108@bellsouth.net))

**Connections** (young couples group) will meet at 7:00 pm on Wed., Feb. 18 at Rebecca and Robert Goings' home, 201 Hampton Trace Lane. Contact: Collins Williamson (787 5759).

**Scrapbooking** will resume on Sunday, Feb. 22 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in Room 226-second floor, Heyward Hall. Questions? Call Shelly Jones at 665-7255.

**Equipped for Action: Changing Lives** *A day of continuing leadership development for congregational ministry.* Feb. 28 8:30 am - 4:30 pm at Heathwood Hall. Keynote speaker: The Rev. Dr. James Lemler. Cost: \$15. Ministry Team members and chairs are encourage to attend. For more info and to register go to [www.edusc.org](http://www.edusc.org).

**St. John's Women's Retreat** Ladies: Each one of us has a special way of being in the world. Wherever you are in your life's journey, this year's Women's Retreat will give you an opportunity to explore your unique calling, the special way you have of being in the world. Come join us March 27-29 at Gravatt for loads of fun, fellowship, and thought-provoking sessions to help you whole-heartedly embrace whatever is calling you now. For more information, contact Dana Turner (834-2520 or [ddturner@sc.rr.com](mailto:ddturner@sc.rr.com)).

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## Today's Altar Flowers

Given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for Margaret Todd's ordination.

**Bread and Water Campaign** is under way to benefit diocesan ministries in Haiti. Support the cause by: (1) purchasing a CD featuring Cange choirs recorded in Haiti and available from Grace Church, Anderson. (2) Contribute to the \$1 million-dollar+ diocesan-wide campaign to support urgent needs in Cange, Haiti, and environs is under way. Current needs are in the following areas: water system, biodigesters and composting dry latrines; fiberglass project; agricultural project; and vocational school. (3) Donate to the Bread and Water Campaign. To learn more about these opportunities, please visit our website or contact Margaret Anne DuBose ([mabdubose@sc.rr.com](mailto:mabdubose@sc.rr.com) or 803-782-0661).

**Onesimus Project Workshop** All members of the church are invited to a workshop on Sunday, Feb. 22, from 2:30 to 4:30 pm at St. John's to learn more about ways of participating in the Onesimus project. The Onesimus project is a local program that seeks to facilitate the re-entry of former inmates to society through a Christian-based mentoring program that starts months before release and continues for a year after. The program also provides support to the spouse and children of the former inmate. Come learn about specific ways in which you can help. Contact: Beaver Hardy (776-2191)

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**87<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Episcopal Church Women** will be Sat., Feb. 7 at St. Francis of Assisi in Chapin. Business meeting begins at 9:00 am followed by lunch. To register contact Mackie O'Keefe ([mackieok@gmail.com](mailto:mackieok@gmail.com))

**Bena Dial Scholarships** are given by the ECW of the Diocese of Upper SC. Applications are now available online at [www.edusc.org/ECW](http://www.edusc.org/ECW). For an application or more information, call Nell Barr (796-0981) Deadline is March 1.

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## Adult Christian Formation

Sundays at 10:15 am

**The Essential Bible Guide: 100 Readings Through the World's Most Famous Book** TODAY Lee Rambo presents "The Miracles of Jesus." Multipurpose Room-lower level, Heyward Hall.

**Conversations with God: A Guide to Prayer** Prayer takes place in different ways, in different places and for different reasons. TODAY - Postures of Prayer. Led by The Rev. Fletcher Montgomery, this class meets in the Barr Center Dining Room.

**Coffee Talk II** Continuing by request, this class continues to explore the world around us from a Christian perspective while enjoying delicious coffee! Today we explore perspectives on the federal bailout and how Christians are called to leave an inheritance to the next generation. This class meets in the Parlor-first floor, Heyward Hall.

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**Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study** We are studying the prophet Hosea. Breakfast begins at about 6:45 am. Class begins at 7:00 am. Reading schedule is posted on the website. Contact: Ned Badgett (787-8189)

**MOMS (Ministering Our Mother's Spirits) Bible Study** MOMS meet on Tuesdays, 9:30 -12:00 pm in the Parlor-first floor. *Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World* by Joanna Weaver. Childcare is provided. Contact: Cope Fralick (256-7749).

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## Today's Service Participants

*Lectors:* 7:45 Davis Bourne, 9:00 Michael Burkett, 11:15 Bill Todd

*Acolytes:* 9:00 Crucifer: Beth Cotter; Les Cotter, Fripp Prioleau, Grace Graham; 11:15 Crucifer: Blair Campbell; Katherine Gaulin, Preston Busbee, Katie DuBose

*Acolytes for next Sunday (2/8):* 9:00 Crucifer: Lawson Smith; Austin Lewis, Patrick Kneece, Madelon Kneece 11:15 Crucifer: Jack Moore; Sarah Bowers, Alex Bowers, Thomas Weatherwax