



St. John's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Notes & Announcements

July 19, 2009

Prayer Requests

For Healing: Bob Benson, Tom Davis, Mimi Dial, Nancy Duvall, Nancy Farish, Wayne Fisher, Melinda Franks, Fred Hay Gantt, Lamar Grimmitt, Beaver Hardy, Robert Hemphill, Laura Wells Hiers, Warren King, Mary Law, Susan Love, Susan Michaels, Mike Miller, Charles Mitchell, Ramona Mitchell, Jim Mittenzwei, Dale Ness, Evan Pertile, George Pierce, Sam Roberts, Colleen Robinson, Dominic Rocco, Allen Rogers, Andrew Sharpe, Jody Spruill, Ida Storrs, Aloo Tata, John Thomas, Martha Weed, Georgianna Wheeler, Florrie Willoch, Pearl Wilson

For Expectant Parents: Kristin & Don Alexander, Christine & Hugh Burkett, Meagan & Brad Higinbotham, Stacye & Paul Jones, Christine & Jim Koutrakos, LeAnne & Shane McCormack

For Active Military: Fred Aldrich, John Benson, Stephen Donald, Michael Fisher, Michael Hook, Kyle James, Heyward Lindler, Mike Williams

For Births: Brooks Price Brewer (5/28), parents Liz and Ryan Brewer

This Week at St. John's . . .

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).

Yoga will not meet this week (7/21).

The Knitting Group will meet Thursdays at noon in the Library-first floor, Heyward Hall. New and experienced knitters welcome. Contact: Emily Davison (422-6823 or emilyok@gmail.com).

Harvest Hope Food Bank Remember your list: car keys, children, offering envelope, and food items for Harvest Hope. They are in dire need of toilet paper, soap, and other personal items such as toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, shampoo, plastic bags, *etc.* Put items in the basket in the church narthex.

School Supply Drive for Cooperative Ministry—we will collect all the same things your children need for school: notebook paper, pens & pencils, spiral notebooks, erasers, highlighters, pocket folders, markers, boxes of tissue, hand sanitizer, Expo Dry Erase Markers, glue sticks, *etc.* Collection boxes are in the church narthex and the Barr Center lobby. *Collection ends Sunday, July 26.* Contact: Tom Savage (796-8488).

Today's Altar Flowers

Given to the glory of God.

EYC

Johns Island Home Works Meeting

TODAY after the 10:30 service

Meet in the Barr Dining Room

White Water Rafting Overnight

August 7 & 8

COST: \$40 15 of 30 spots available

Payment due by July 21

We were able to lower the cost significantly! We will drive up Friday afternoon, eat dinner there, get up and raft at 10 am, grab a bite to eat, and then head home Sat afternoon. St. Michael's and St. David's will be joining us as well, so it will be a great group adventure. Please email or call Dorian ASAP to sign up.

Youth Mission to Ecuador Blog

Check out the highlights from our recent mission trip to Quito, Ecuador.

<http://sjyouthmissionecuador.blogspot.com/>

Always check the blog for updates and details:
Stjohnscolumbiayouth.blogspot.com

Wednesday Chancel Choir rehearsals will resume in August. 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.

Parish Office Summer Hours Monday through Friday
8:30 am – 4:00 pm.

Altar Flowers *Open dates Aug. 9, 16, & 23.* Order forms are available in the church narthex or on-line.

Creating scrapbook photo albums of St. John's

history We need your pictures, memories, and memorabilia to help capture the rich history of St. John's as we organize and create scrapbooks and photo albums of our parish. Please bring COPIES of your photos, articles from newspapers, old bulletins, *etc.* of any events from St. John's. Label the pictures with as much information as you can provide - names, dates, event, etc. and bring the non-returnable items to the office. If you have **questions**, please call Shelly Jones at 665-7255.

Love In Action Ministry Tom Savage is the enthusiastic new head of our Love in Action ministry. The men and women involved in Love in Action make regular visits to our parishioners who are homebound or in assisted living facilities. If you feel called to be a part of this, or if you know someone who would benefit from these friendly contacts, please telephone Tom at home at 796-8488.

Safe Church Training This diocesan professional ethics workshop will be held Tuesday, Sept. 1, 5:45 – 8:30 pm in the Barr Center Dining Room. This training is required for all basketball coaches, Sunday school teachers, and visitors to the sick or shut-in, staff, vestry and youth advisors. To register, please contact Rachel Cross (799-4767 or rbc@stjohnscolumbia.org). Deadline is Monday, August 24.