



Prayer Requests

For Healing: Bob Benson, Anthony Bitting, Ellen Buchanan, Margaret Buchanan, Serena Cann, Ralph Coleman, Arlen Cotter, Mimi Dial, Elaine Epting, Nancy Farish, Burt Fowles, Melinda Franks, Lamar Grimmitt, Donna Hall, Robert Hemphill, Tom Herbkersman, Susie Heyward, Laura Wells Hiers, Roger Keane, Denise Koopman, Diane Lamar, Susan Love, Morris Lumpkin, Sandra Martin, Mickie Mathes, Marilyn Meacham, Susan Michaels, Jim Mittenzwei, Evan Pertile, Rosemary Pollock, Earl Redout, Sam Roberts, Colleen Robinson, Dominic Rocco, Allen Rogers, Frances Sak, Suzanne Long-Santos, Jody Spruill, Joyce Sumwalt, Aloo Tata, John Thomas, Susan Turnbull, Martha Weed, Pearl Wilson

For Expectant Parents: Caroline & Jimmy Hartley, Taylor & Mike Rider

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

KANUGA PARISH WEEKEND 2010

February 12-14

Speaker: Tracy Radosevic

Preparing Our Hearts for Easter

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	\$145
Youth (10 yrs. & up)	\$55
Child (5 – 9 yrs.)	\$25
4 & under	Free

Who's going to Kanuga? The names are listed on the bulletin board in the Barr Center!

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

Registration forms available online! Deadline Feb. 1.
www.stjohnscolumbia.org

This Week at St. John's...

*Those who wish to contribute to earthquake relief efforts in Haiti may do so through **Episcopal Relief & Development (ERD)**, now working with our Haitian partners in order to coordinate a swift response. Donations may be made to ERD's Haiti Fund via www.er-d.org or mailed to Episcopal Relief & Development, PO Box 7058, Merrifield, VA 22116-7058. The words "Haiti Fund" should appear on the memo line of checks.*

To date St. John's has collected \$5,229.71 for the earthquake relief efforts in Haiti.

Shandon Cluster of Churches Worship Service

St. John's will host a worship service TODAY at 4:00 pm. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

Girls' Night Out Social & Auction TODAY at 5:00 pm at the Kings Grant clubhouse. 5:00 pm Social, 6:00 pm Live Auction. Vacation honeys, fabulous meals, portraits and rugs will be auctioned to benefit scholarships for the St. John's Women's Spring Retreat (March 19-21 @ Gravatt). Contact: Pam Hodnett (252-7578).

Men of St. John's will host an Oyster Roast on Friday, Jan. 29 at 6:30 pm, at Mill Creek (directions available on church website). This will be a fantastic opportunity for fellowship, not to mention the great food. Tickets on sale today before/after the 9:00 service. Tickets: \$20. Contact: Brant Hellwig (790-2797)



Chili Cook Off

Hosted by EYC
 Sunday, Jan. 31 @ 12-2 pm
 Barr Center Gym
 \$5 per spoon

This is a parish-wide event so bring the whole family! Details on the back page. There will be hot dogs available for kids. Proceeds go to Home Works Summer Missions

Today's Altar Flowers

Given to the glory of God and in honor of, and thanksgiving for, Ruth Woodruff and in memory of Pierre F. LaBorde by Jamie & Bonnie LaBorde and family.

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How it all works: There will be about 10-15 chili entries from parishioners. 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. To enter your chili contact Dorian (mdd@stjohnscolumbia.org). ANYONE can enter! Prizes and awards will be awarded, and great fun will be had by all! Last year's winner was the Lewis family with their Tarheel Chili. Do you have what it takes to claim top honors?

EYC 5-7 pm unless otherwise noted

Jan 24 EYC: the gathering

Jan 31 CHILI COOK OFF

Feb 7 PRE-SUPERBOWL PARTY @ 4-6 pm

Feb 14 NO EYC: Kanuga Weekend

Feb 21 Fire and Ice EYC

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

Curious About Choir? All interested singers (high school age through adult) are encouraged to participate in the Chancel Choir. New singers may join at any time. Private catch-up assistance is available. Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Music Room.

Junior Music St. John's Singers is a choir of young people with treble voices in grade 3 and up who are interested in choral singing. This choir sings at the 9:00 am service on the first Sunday of each month. Rehearsals are on Mondays at 5:30 pm, and all boys and girls are welcome. Look for details about other Junior Music activities and choirs coming soon!

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.

What we do in worship A program for 3rd & 4th graders to help them understand and participate in the worship service. "What we do in worship" will be during the 9:00 service and will start on Feb. 7 and last for seven weeks (skipping Kanuga weekend, Feb. 14). Topics covered: "Why we worship," "People in worship," "Tools in worship," (Bible, Prayer Book, Hymnal), "Creeds, Prayers, Confession, The Peace," "Baptism," "Communion," and a "Church Year." The class will end with the presentation of a Bible on March 21. To sign up your 3rd or 4th grade child, please contact Mary Jo Pendarvis (mjp@stjohnscolumbia.org or 799-4767).

Girls' Afternoon Tea Party Sunday, Feb. 21 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 Mrs. Rachel Hodges in the parlor reading "The Tallest of Smalls" by Max Lucado. Sign-up to attend before Feb. 18; contact Mary Jo Pendarvis (799-4767 or mjp@stjohnscolumbia.org).

6th Annual Women's Retreat March 19-21 at Gravatt Camp and Conference Center. Our theme this year is "Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil" taken from a poem by Handi Hanson. Retreat led by the Rev. Deacon Margaret Jennings Todd.

Harvest Hope Food Bank First half of January we donated 266lbs. 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 With flu season here teachers and staff are in need of hand sanitizer and tissues as well as normal school supplies. A collection box is in the Barr Center Lobby. Contact: Barbara Mullen (252-1571).

Agape Meal If you or someone you know are in need of a meal from the Agape freezer, (illness, death, surgery, newborn, etc.) please contact Taylor Rider (tzrider4@yahoo.com or 234-7687).

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

St. Clare's Guild will meet Monday, Jan.25 at 7:00 pm in the Parlor. Contact: Rebecca Smith (rebeccaosmith@aol.com)

5K Race and Children's Fun Run to benefit St. Lawrence Place will be Saturday, Feb. 6 at 8:30 am. Start Line: St. Josephs Catholic Church. Go to www.stlawrenceplace.org and click on Special Events to print out a registration form.

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. Weekly readings will be suggested followed by a summation of the week's lessons on Sundays. TODAY Three Songs of Praise-Lee Rambo Multipurpose Room-lower level, Heyward Hall.

The Reason for God by Timothy Keller We are continuing our study and discussion. Come learn, listen and share your thoughts on The Rev. Mr. Keller's thought-provoking and best-selling book on the nature of Christianity in a modern world as we explore issues and questions we all confront. This week we will discuss the ways the Chapter 12 "The (True) Story of the Cross". All welcome, even if you have not read the book, but are interested in the questions and issues posed by Mr. Keller. Parlor-first floor, Heyward Hall.

Discovering the Episcopal Church and St. John's Intended for everyone, this class is exploring the hows and whys of the Episcopal Church, our theology and liturgy as well as offering insights into St. John's and our particular attributes and opportunities. TODAY: Using the text **Your Faith Your Life** by Jenifer Gamber with Bill Lewellis, The Rev. Fletcher Montgomery will lead us in a discussion of Chapter 2 entitled Beginnings. Room 9, Lower Level, Heyward Hall.

Return to Mayberry 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. This class will meet *Sunday, Feb. 21* immediately following the 7:45 am service. Multipurpose Room-lower level, Heyward Hall.

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

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).

Rector's Bible Study Mondays at 11:00 am in the Room 9-lower level, Heyward Hall.

Altar Flowers *Open date Jan. 31.* Order forms are available in the church narthex or on-line. Cost of altar flowers is \$80. Greens during Lent will be \$40.