



St. John's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Notes & Announcements

January 31, 2010

Prayer Requests

For Healing: Janet Bean, Bob Benson, Anthony Bitting, Ellen 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, Tot Hurteau, 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, Jason Tuckwell, 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, Michael Fisher, Michael Hook, Alex Robinson, Mike Williams

KANUGA PARISH WEEKEND 2010

February 12-14

Deadline Tomorrow-- Feb. 1.

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!
www.stjohnscolumbia.org

This Week at St. John's...



Chili Cook Off

Hosted by EYC
TODAY @ 12-2 pm
Barr Center Gym
\$5 per spoon

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

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.

Onesimus Project Those who are interested in volunteering are urged to attend a meeting on Thursday, Feb. 4 at 6:30 pm in the Parlor. James Murray will be giving a recap of the need for this vital **Prison Ministry** and giving details of our change to Campbell Pre-release Prison. We need volunteers to serve as mentors and others who are willing to teach some short courses to the Onesimus participants. If you have any questions, contact Beaver Hardy at 776 2191 or Brant Hellwig at 479 8174.

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

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Feb. 16

Hosted by the Men of St. John's
Supper will start at 6:00 pm in the Barr Center Gym
Menu includes pancakes, bacon, and sausage.
\$3 per person, with a \$10 per family cap.

Ash Wednesday Services

Feb. 17

Holy Eucharist & Imposition of Ashes
7:45 am, Noon, & 6:00 pm*
*Nursery Provided

HOME WORKS SUMMER MISSIONS

It is time to sign up for Summer Missions!

Please contact Dorian ASAP if you would like to register. Details and dates can be found at the youth blog and the mission blog.

EYC 5-7 pm unless otherwise noted

Jan 31 Chili Cook off 12-2 pm
Feb 7 PRE-SUPERBOWL PARTY @ 4-6 pm
Feb 14 NO EYC: Kanuga Weekend
Feb 21 Fire and Ice EYC
Feb 28 Progressive Dinner 4-7 pm
Meet @ St. John's

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

Members of the Requiem Choir, Chancel Choir, Bell Choir, Chamber Singers, Selah, the Hospitality of the Grieving Committee and their spouses are invited to a drop-in appreciation/recruitment brunch Saturday February 20 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm at the home of Martha and Rodger Stroup, 3401 Wilmot Ave. Anyone interested in participating in St. John's music programs or the Hospitality of the Grieving ministry is encouraged to attend. Please R.S.V.P. to Martha and Rodger at histrvcur@aol.com or 256-0426.

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 as she reads "The Tallest of Smalls" by Max Lucado. Sign-up to attend before Feb. 18; contact Mary Jo Pendarvis (799-4767 or mjp@stjohnscolumbia.org).

Eucharist Class for Children Sunday, Feb. 28 in the church. 3K, 4K 5K will meet at 4:00 pm. 1st-5th grade will meet at 4:30 pm. To sign-up 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.

Episcopal Relief & Development (ERD) is working with our Haitian partners in order to coordinate a swift response. Donations may be made to ERD's Haiti Fund via www.erd.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.

Harvest Hope Food Bank In the first half of January we donated 266 lbs. 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).

St. Mary's/St. Catherine's Guild will meet on Monday, Feb. 8 at 4 pm in the Parlor. Contact: Judy Anderson (799-1821)
St. Monica's/St. Bridget's Guild will meet on Thursday, Feb. 11 at 1 pm in the Parlor. Contact: Margaret Buchanan (mbuch6108@bellsouth.net)

Agape Meal If you or someone you know are in need of a meal, (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.

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

Keenagers Luncheon will be on Tuesday, Feb. 16 at 12:30 pm in the Barr Center Dining Room. Topic: Jubilee Academy with Sandye Hensley. Sandye is a local school teacher who is working with at risk children in an after school program that she has founded (and funded). Come and hear about her work and meet some of the children in the program. Be prepared to help in this wonderful effort with an item from the wish list posted on the bulletin board in the Barr Center. Please call the parish office (799-4767) by Friday, Feb. 12 to reserve your lunch. Lunch is \$6.

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. TODAY "Jesus of Bethlehem," "Jesus of Nazareth- "Where's He from? - Jeff Brooker Next Sunday 2/7 Jesus' Baptism, Temptation and Beginning of Public Ministry- Anne Stuart McMillan 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 Mr. Keller's unique analysis of the Resurrection. Chapter 14, "The Reality of the Resurrection". 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. It also serves as education for those adults seeking confirmation in the spring.

We have a great mix of long time members of St. John's and newcomers. Come join us! TODAY: The Rev. Fletcher Montgomery will lead us in a discussion of Chapter 3 entitled Bible Stories from the text *Your Faith, Your Life* by Jenifer Gamber with Bill Lewellis. (\$15) 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.

Today's Altar Flowers

Given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for our St. John's family by Mary Wallace and Ralph Coleman.