



Prayer Requests

For Healing: Janet Bean, Edie Benson, Bob Benson, Anthony Bitting, Ellen Buchanan, Serena Cann, Ralph Coleman, Arlen Cotter, Euvalta Crews, Mimi Dial, Elaine Epting, Nancy Farish, Burt Fowles, Melinda Franks, Lamar Grimmitt, Donna Hall, Robert Hemphill, Tom Herbkersman, Susie Heyward, Laura Wells Hiers, Thomas Hipp, Tot Hurteau, 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, Lee Riser, Sam Roberts, Colleen Robinson, Dominic Rocco, Allen Rogers, Frances Sak, Suzanne Long-Santos, Jody Spruill, Joyce Sumwalt, Aloo Tata, John Thomas, Jason Tuckwell, 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

For those have died: Yvonne Sine (2/1) mother of Logan Wagner, daughter-in-law of Mary Kelly and Tom Wagner

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

This Week at St. John's...

Souper Bowl Collection TODAY Our Youth Confirmation class will be collecting donations after each service today for the Souper Bowl of Caring. Donations will go to Harvest Hope.

What we do in worship begins TODAY during the 9:00 service in Room 215-second floor, Heyward Hall. This is a program for 3rd & 4th graders to help them understand and participate in the worship service. "What we do in worship" will 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.



Tess Avery Broderick
Mamie Kathleen Burkett
Leah Michael Hug
Berkeley Abigail McCants
David William Olsen

March Messenger deadline is Thursday, Feb. 11. All items must be copy-ready and e-mailed to Rachel Cross (rbc@stjohnscolumbia.org) for consideration in the March Messenger.

St. Mary's/St. Catherine's Guild will meet tomorrow 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)

No Sunday School next week (2/14).

Parish Office will be closed Monday, Feb. 15.

NEW Music Classes for Kids (5K-4)



- new curriculum, new teachers
- kids internalize Christian truth
- fun, active, great snacks!
- sing in worship on March 7, 28, May 23
- Two groups—grades 5K-1 and 2-4
- meet each Wednesday 5:00-5:45 pm
- through May 5th

(except Ash Wednesday and the week before & after Easter)

To sign up or for more information, contact Celia at the church.

HOME WORKS SUMMER MISSIONS

It is time to sign up for Summer Missions!
Please contact Dorian ASAP if you would like to register.
Details can be found at the youth blog and the mission blog.

Augusta, GA: Jr. High Current 5th – 8th grades
June 25-29: \$35

Johns Island: Sr. High Current 8th -12th grades
July 18-25: \$140

EYC 5-7 pm unless otherwise noted

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
Mar 7 Basketball Luncheon 12:30-2:30 pm Details TBA

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

Members of the Requiem Choir, Chancel Choir, Chamber Singers, Handbells, 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 histrycur@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.

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).

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.

Easter Flower Memorials order forms are now available in the narthex, Barr Center, parish office or online. Cost: \$15. Deadline is March 22.

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

Connections (a social group for couples in their 20s & 30s) will meet on Thursday, Feb. 25 at 7:00 pm at the home of Brook and Harris Cohn (2712 Duncan St.). Contact: Ashley Jaillette (331-5491). Bring your own beverage and a snack to share.

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' Baptism, Temptation and Beginning of Public Ministry-Anne Stuart McMillan. Sunday Feb. 21 Jesus the Healer-Davis Bourne. 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 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. Mary Moore Roberson will lead us in a discussion of Chapter 4 entitled History from the text *Your Faith, Your Life* by Jenifer Gamber with Bill Lewellis. (\$15). Room 9, Lower Level, Heyward Hall.

Return to Mayberry 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, in honor of, Mr. and Mrs. Will Eckhardt, Jr., and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. James Pardue, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heyward, II by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rhett Heyward IV.