



St. John's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Notes & Announcements

February 14, 2010

Prayer Requests

For Healing: Janet Bean, Edie Benson, Bob Benson, Anthony Bitting, Ellen Buchanan, Serena Cann, Ralph Coleman, Eualta 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, Rudy Jones, Roger Keane, Diane Lamar, Susan Love, Morris Lumpkin, Sandra Martin, Mickie Mathes, Marilyn Meacham, Susan Michaels, Jim Mittenzwei, Evan Pertile, 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: Bramley & Thomas Faulds, Caroline & Jimmy Hartley, Taylor & Mike Rider

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

Those who have died: Arlen Cotter (2/4), father of Les Cotter

This Week at St. John's...

No Sunday School TODAY.

Return to Mayberry class will meet next Sunday (2/21).

What we do in worship will not meet TODAY.

No Children's Chapel TODAY.

No EYC TODAY.

Parish Office will be closed tomorrow (2/15).

No Rector's Bible Study tomorrow (2/15).

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

Keenagers Luncheon will be on Tuesday, Feb. 16 at 12:30 pm in the Barr Center Dining Room. Topic: Jubilee Academy with Sandye Hensley. Be prepared to help in this wonderful effort with an item from the wish list posted on the bulletin board in the Barr Center.

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 to 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 Thursday, Feb. 18; contact Mary Jo Pendarvis (799-4767 or mjp@stjohnscolumbia.org).

Tweenagers (social/educational group for all women) will meet on Thursday, Feb. 18 at 6:30 pm at the home of Vera Tucker (745 Poinsettia St.) Mackie O'Keefe will present St. John's Stained Glass Windows. We will also honor ladies of the church – this month Colleen Robinson. For March read the first few chapters of the book *Waking the Dead* by John Eldredge. Please bring a snack or drink to share. Contact: Cathy Bourne (cbourne@sc.rr.com)



Wednesday Nights at St. John's
February 24 – March 31

Details coming soon!

Souper Bowl Collection

\$438.25 was collected for Harvest Hope. Thank you!

HOME WORKS SUMMER MISSIONS

It is time to sign up for Summer Missions!

Register by Feb. 28 (Contact Dorian)

Details can be found at the youth blog and the mission blog.

Augusta, GA: Jr. High

June 25-29: \$35 Current 5th – 8th grades

Johns Island: Sr. High

July 18-25: \$140 Current 8th -12th grades

EYC 5-7 pm unless otherwise noted

Feb 14 NO EYC: Kanuga Weekend

Feb 21 Fire and Ice EYC

Feb 28 Progressive Dinner 4-7pm
Begin and end @ St. John's

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.

What we do in worship resumes next Sunday (2/21) 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. The class will end with the presentation of a Bible on March 21.

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).

Children's Program for Lent Bible stories, songs, games for children 3K-5th grade (must be in 3 year old kindergarten) will meet on Wednesdays starting Feb. 24 at 5:00 pm in the Multipurpose Room-lower level, Heyward Hall. Nursery available in Room 131-first floor, Heyward Hall.

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 second half of January we donated 137 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 Reminder Agape volunteers provide meals for St. John's members and families in times of illness, surgery, death, and childbirth. If you, your family, or others you know may need this comfort food, please call the parish office (799-4767).

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.

Adult Christian Formation Offerings
No Classes TODAY. Classes Resume Next Sunday.
Sundays 10:15 - 11:00 am

The Book of Luke Join us as we read, study and learn from the Gospel of Luke. 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. 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! Room 9-lower level, Heyward Hall.

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

A Sunday School class entitled The Friendship of Women: The Hidden Tradition of the Bible begins February 21, 2010. The book by the same name is by Joan Chittister. If you would like to be included in a pre-order of the book, please email Dana Turner at ddturner@sc.rr.com or Julie Lumpkin at lumpkijl@dhcc.sc.gov. We anticipate the cost of the book to be between \$5.00 and \$10.00 depending on whether the book is new or used. Please indicate a preference in your email.

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 will not meet Monday, Feb. 15.

Today's Altar Flowers
Given to the glory of God.