



Prayer Requests

For Healing: Bob Benson, Anthony Bitting, Ellen Buchanan, Serena Cann, Ralph Coleman, Eualta Crews, Mimi Dial, Elaine Epting, Burt Fowles, Melinda Franks, Lamar Grimmitt, Donna Hall, Robert Hemphill, Tom Herbkersman, Susie Heyward, Laura Wells Hiers, Tot Hurteau, Rudy Jones, Roger Keane, Alice King, Diane Lamar, Susan Love, Morris Lumpkin, Joyce Mann, Sandra Martin, Mickie Mathes, Marilyn Meacham, Susan Michaels, Jim Mittenzwei, Evan Pertile, Earl Redout, Lee Riser, Sam Roberts, Colleen Robinson, Dominic Rocco, Allen Rogers, Greg Rollings, Frances Sak, Suzanne Long-Santos, Jody Spruill, Joyce Sumwalt, Aloo Tata, John Thomas, 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

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday (March 28)

Holy Eucharist 7:45 am, 9:00 am*, 11:15 am*
10:15 am* Sunday School for all ages

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday (March 29-31)

Holy Eucharist 5:15 pm

Maundy Thursday (April 1)

6:00 pm* followed by an all-night prayer watch.

Good Friday (April 2)

12:00 Noon

The Great Vigil of Easter (Saturday, April 3)

8:00 pm

Easter Sunday (April 4)

Holy Eucharist 7:45 am, 9:00 am*, and 11:15 am*

No Sunday School or EYC.

*Nursery Available

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

“Won’t you watch one hour with me?” A sign-up sheet for the all-night prayer watch is available in the church narthex. One or more people are needed for all hours between 7:45 pm Maundy Thursday (4/1) until Good Friday, 12 Noon. Men of St. John’s will provide security during the late hours.



Wednesday Nights at St. John’s

Children’s Music Activities

5:00-5:45 pm

Make sure your children in grades 5K-4 don’t miss the fun! All new curriculum featuring rhythm, handbells/chimes, motion and songs that will instill the teachings of our faith in the hearts of your children. Two classes (5K-1 and 2-4) led by trained adult teachers. Participants will play/sing in church March 28. Contact Celia or register on Wednesday.

Children’s Program

5:00 pm in the Multipurpose Room

Bible stories, songs, games for children 3K-5th grade (must be in 3 year old kindergarten). Nursery available in Room 131-first floor, Heyward Hall. March 17 God is in charge-- God heals Naaman (2Kings 5). Sign-up by contacting Mary Jo Pendarvis (799-4767 or mjp@stjohnscolumbia.org).

Adult Program

5:00 pm OR 6:30 pm in the Parlor

As a theme for mutual focus this year, we are invited to direct our attention to five important statements / vows / resolutions / promises that make up the Christian life and experience day by day and week by week. March 17 Service to Others ("I will seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving my neighbor as myself"). A nursery will be provided.

Wednesday Night Suppers

5:45 – 6:30 pm

Barr Center gym

Reserve your place for Wednesday Night Supper by calling the parish office (799-4767) or by e-mailing Wednesdays@stjohnscolumbia.org by noon Tuesday each week. Reservations are really appreciated; it helps us insure that we have plenty of food for all! However, if you forget to respond, please don't let that keep you away; we always plan for a few extras. *This week's menu: pulled pork, roasted sweet potatoes, black eye peas, corn bread & dessert.*

Adults \$5.00

Children (3-10): \$2.00

Children 2 and under: FREE

Family Max: \$20.00

**An alternative menu for children under 10: PB&J or grilled cheese sandwiches, finger fruits & veggies at a cost of \$1.00.

JOURNEY TO THE CROSS & LABYRINTH

March 28: Palm Sunday. Hosted by EYC. All are welcome to join us for a multi-sensory worship experience. Journey through the last week of Jesus' life through 12 prayer stations. Then take a prayer walk through the Labyrinth, an ancient prayer tool. Contact Dorian for more details.

HOME WORKS SUMMER MISSIONS We will extend registration a couple of weeks. We have 8 spots open on Johns Island. Contact Dorian ASAP for information and to register. Details can be found at: stjohnshomeworks.blogspot.com

PHONERAISER We will be collecting old, used cellphones of all types. A recycling organization will pay us for the phones, and the proceeds will go towards the Ecuador mission. We will collect these in the Narthex and on the main floor of Heyward Hall.

EYC 5-7 pm unless otherwise noted

Mar 14 Movie Night

Mar 21 Art Shack @ Art Shack Café!

Mar 28 Journey to the Cross & The Labyrinth

Apr 4 Easter (NO EYC)

Prayer Breakfast at Panera Tuesdays @ 7 am

Join us for devotion & fellowship @ Panera in front of Target

Always check the blog for updates and details:

Stjohnscolumbiayouth.blogspot.com

Schedule Change Handbells now meet on Thursdays at 5:30-6:30. Join us!

Chancel Choir Come and join us—all are welcome!

Wednesdays 7:00-9:00 pm.

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.

Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, March 28 at 4:00 pm at Still Hopes. Hosted by St. Clare's Guild.

Vacation Bible School June 14-17 We're gearing up for another exciting week of VBS! We need lots and lots of helping hands so come join the fun! Please contact Katherine Templeton (kntempleton@aol.com) or Lee Rambo (leerambo@sc.rr.com) if you can help.

St. Clare's Guild will meet Monday, March 15 at 7:00 pm in the Multipurpose Room-lower level, Heyward Hall to prepare for the Easter egg hunt. Contact: Rebecca Smith (960-5780)

UTO Reminder The spring ingathering of the United Thank Offering at St. John's will be next Sunday at all three services. Parishioners at Episcopal churches throughout the world will bring their offerings, given with their thankful prayers, to aid mission and ministry in the world. The offering will also be taken at the women's retreat.

Harvest Hope Food Bank 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 Needed: 3-ring dividers and re-gift items for the Mothers' Day shop, along with gift bags and tissue. A collection box is in the Barr Center lobby. Contact: Barbara Mullen (252-1571).

The Relationship Project: A Day to Invest in a Healthy, Vibrant, Conscious Connection Saturday, March 27 from 9 am to 3 pm at Trinity. This day-long workshop will explore the keys to positive, successful relationships. Cost: \$125/couple. Pre-registration is required, please call 254-5650 and ask for Amy or Carrie.

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).

Pastoral Care: Mental Health in Our Parish & Our Community Pastoral Care Committee has gathered written materials about resources for families and has put them in the library. We have also included a place there for you to indicate interest in meeting informally with other St. John's members

to talk about experiences and offer mutual support. For questions call Mary Bryan 254-8235, Barbara Mullen 252-1571, or Eileen Schell 790-5329.

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

Keenagers Luncheon (social/education group for retirees & friends) will be on Tuesday, March 16 at 12:30 pm in the Multipurpose Room-lower level, Heyward Hall. Topic: A Musical Galapagos with Joan Savage and Norman Tuller.

Adult Christian Formation Offerings

Sundays 10:15 - 11:00 am

Return to Mayberry This class will meet TODAY 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

The Book of Luke Join us as we read, study and learn from the Gospel of Luke 3/14 Jesus Teaches the Kingdom of Holy Week-Beverly Moore 3/21 The Triumphal Entry; Teachings of Holy Week-Catherine & Jason Lockhart. Multipurpose Room-lower level, Heyward Hall.

The Friendship of Women: The Hidden Tradition of the Bible Based on a book by Joan Chittister we will look deeply into biblical stories of female friendships in order to extract greater truths. We will look at friendship between people through the lenses of faith, tradition, and scripture and will explore the often overlooked voices and experiences of women in the Old and New Testaments. This class isn't just for women!! 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. We are using the text *Your Faith Your Life* by Jenifer Gamber with Bill Lewellis; however, don't let not having a book stop you from joining us! Room 9-lower level, Heyward Hall.

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

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).

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

Operation Love to Haiti

Sponsored by the Servant Ministry Team
With St. John's having had Carmel Chery, a Haitian Episcopal seminary student, living among us during the summer of 2009, we continue to feel a personal commitment to reach out to our brothers and sisters in Haiti. There is a concrete, tangible way to do just that. Missionary Flights International is a private non-profit mission aviation service providing professional, on-going air support to affiliated missions that work in Haiti and other island nations. They are a vital link in the transportation of relief items and a lifeline for those ministering to the victims of the Haitian earthquake. A member of St. Mary's Episcopal Church is a volunteer pilot for MFI, making it possible for us to make a difference in a real way. Bring any of the items listed below to the collection box in the entrance of the Barr Center or for questions contact: Sidney Wait (799-1910 sidneywait@gmail.com) or Barbara Mullen (252-1571 bfmullen@aol.com). For pick-ups during the week, contact

Tuck Williams (787-1512 twilliams8254@yahoo.com).

Urgent Needs

- Packaged food (rice, beans, granola bars, peanut butter)
- Disinfectants & sanitizers
- Tents of any size & high quality
- Tarps of all sizes
- New shoes, good for walking
- First aid kits
- Blankets
- Towels & washcloths
- Personal hygiene products (soap, toothpaste, shampoo)
- Flashlights and batteries (hand-crank version good)
- Generators

No clothing now or glass containers.

