



Prayer Requests

For Healing: Bob Benson, Anthony Bitting, Serena Cann, Ralph Coleman, Eualta Crews, Brian Denny, Mimi Dial, Burt Fowles, Melinda Franks, Lamar Grimmitt, Donna Hall, Tom Herbkersman, Laura Wells Hiers, Rudy Jones, Susan Love, Morris Lumpkin, Joyce Mann, Sandra Martin, Mickie Mathes, Kathryn McCormick, Marilyn Meacham, Susan Michaels, Jim Mittenzwei, Evan Pertile, Earl Redout, Sam Roberts, Colleen Robinson, Dominic Rocco, Allen Rogers, Greg Rollings, Frances Sak, Suzanne Long-Santos, Aloo Tata, John Thomas, Stace Todd, Polly Watts, Martha Weed, Pearl Wilson

For Expectant Parents: Margaret & Matt Bodman, 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



Parish Day of Mission and Service

Hands of Hope is an inter-generational event that will give all members of the church an opportunity to go out in the community and practice living out Jesus' call to love and serve our neighbor. This is a great way to practice living out our faith in tangible, practical ways while serving and ministering with others in our community.

For more details and to register, please visit the parish website. Follow the registration link, provide your contact info, and select the ministry opportunity that you would like to participate with. Opportunities include, but are not limited to Home Works, Harvest Hope Food Bank, Cooperative Ministries, Finlay House, Cookies for Kairos, and others.

There will be a sign-up table outside of church TODAY!

Today at St. John's . . .

Today: Choral Scholars in Recital

4:00 pm

St. John's Music Room

John Callison, Baritone

Katy Hinson, Soprano

Jarred Morehead, Piano

Haley Rice, Mezzo-Soprano

Donations for the music program will be received.



St. John's Gravatt Day Picnic & Outdoor Church Service

Sunday, May 2 at the Bishop Gravatt Center near Aiken. Holy Eucharist at 10:30 am followed by a barbecue lunch with all the fixin's, swimming, relaxation

and games. Optional overnight stay at Gravatt (May 1-2). Registration forms for the overnight are available in the back of the church or online.

Annual Pentecost Luncheon

Sunday, May 23 following the 10:30 service in the Barr Center Gym

Hosted by: St. Teresa's Guild

Fried chicken, biscuits, tea and lemonade will be provided. Please bring a covered dish to feed 8-10 people, according to the following:

- Last Names: A-G Vegetables/salads
- H-K Casseroles/starches
- L-R Fruit
- S-Z Desserts

Altar Flowers

Given to the glory of God and in memory of Judge Robert McManes Doster, grandfather of the bride; Mr. Audrey Otis Norris, grandfather of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vane Herrington Sr., grandparents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Chartrand Chaplin Sr., grandparents of the groom by Mr. and Mrs. Justin Ross Herrington.

Given to the glory of God and in memory of my father D. Ray Tripp, Sr. by Phyllis Gee.

EYC 5-7 pm unless otherwise noted
Apr 25 Art @ St. John's
May 1 EYC @ Gravatt Day
See blog for details
May 9 Youth Sunday (NO EYC)
May 16 EYC Finale

Baby Sitting Fundraiser

Mother's Night Out: May 7 & 8
6-10 pm @ the Barr Center
\$30 per child

Games, movie, snacks and more
Proceeds go to the Ecuador Mission.

Youth Sunday: May 9

Graduating Seniors: Please email Dorian your college or post-high school plans for recognition in the Youth Sunday bulletin. Senior gifts will be presented during the 9 am service, so please RSVP to Dorian.

Ecuador Mission: June 6-16 We have a team of 6 adults and 12 youth going back to Ecuador this summer. So far, the team has raised and contributed a total of about \$15,000. However, we still need to raise \$23,000 more to cover the cost of the trip. Over the next few weeks we will be offering the parish a variety of ways partner with us on this mission experience. Please visit the Ecuador Blog for more info:

sjyouthmissionecuador.blogspot.com

Thank you in advance for your support!

Always check the blog for updates and details:

Stjohnscolumbiayouth.blogspot.com

Special Children's Music Class this Wednesday 5:15-6:00 pm!!

Make sure your children in 5K-grade 4 don't miss the fun! This week's program will feature learning about world music and the use of various percussion instruments that the children will be invited to play. Guest expert drummer and teacher will be Mark Leach.

Chancel Choir Come and join us—all are welcome! Contact the Music Office or just show up Wednesdays at 7:00 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.



Vacation Bible School Fiesta! Where kids are fired up about Jesus is for children 3K-rising 2nd grade. June 14-17 from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. Cost: \$10/child or \$20/family max. Registration forms available in the church narthex or online.

CAMP (Christian Action Mission Project) is for children in rising 3rd grade through rising 5th grade. June 14-17, 9:00 am– 12 pm., \$10/child, \$20/family max. Registration forms available online.

VBS Volunteers Needed 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 (kn templeton@aol.com) or Lee Rambo (leerambo@sc.rr.com) if you can help.

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

Fish Fry The Men of St. John's are hosting a fish fry on June 9 at the Millerie Hunt Club. Social begins at 6:00 pm, food at 7:00 pm, event ends at 9. This is a parish-wide adult event for both men and women. Bring your own beverage. Tickets: \$5 before event, \$7 at the door. Contact: Michael Barker (254-5340).

To support the Diocese's Bread and Water Campaign for Cange, Haiti, parishes in the Midlands will host a Wine and Cheese Benefit at St. Martin 's in the Fields, 5220 Clemson Avenue, Sunday, May 16, 4:00 - 6:00 pm. Our speaker will be Dr. Harry Morse. Tickets, \$15 each, will be on sale before

and after 11:15 service. Questions and tickets: Call Ned Badgett, 787-8189.

Operation Love to Haiti Sponsored by the Servant Ministry Team, our next delivery will be May 20. Urgent needs: over-the-counter meds and feminine hygiene products. Also, packaged food (rice, beans, granola bars, peanut butter), disinfectants & sanitizers, tents of any size & of 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) and generators. No clothing now or glass containers. A collection box is in Barr Center lobby. Questions? Contact: Sidney Wait (799-1910), Barbara Mullen (252-1571). For pick-ups during the week, contact Tuck Williams (787-1512).

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 needs Mother's Day re-gift items, especially gift bags and tissue paper. Also, new or gently used backpacks, and girl's pants (size 10-12). 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).

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.

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. 4/25 The Gospel of Luke: The Lost and Found Parables – Tim Keller dvd/Bob Graham; 5/2 No class-Gravatt Day; 5/9 The Ascension of Jesus Christ; 5/16 Conclusion & Review led by all instructors for the previous Sundays. Multipurpose Room-lower level, Heyward Hall.
Coffee Talk II led by Sarah Montgomery. Starbucks coffee! Parlor-first floor, Heyward Hall.

"Hidden Books" of the Bible: The Apocrypha. During Sunday School during Easter, the Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study will offer a short study of the Apocrypha, the set of books found between our Old and New Testaments. Barr Center Dining Room, 10:15 - 11:00. For more information, contact Ned Badgett, 787-8189.

Return to Mayberry This class will meet Sunday, May 9 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.

Rector's Bible Study Mondays at 11 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 9:30 am – 12 noon in the Parlor-first floor, Heyward Hall. Contact: Cope Fralick (256-7749).