



St. John's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Notes & Announcements

August 1, 2010

Prayer Requests

For Healing: John Allen, Bob Benson, Anthony Bitting, Serena Cann, Ralph Coleman, Brion Denny, Georgia Ewing, Janice Fort, Burt Fowles, Melinda Franks, Lamar Grimmitt, Donna Hall, Tom Herbkersman, Laura Wells Hiers, Rudy Jones, Susan Love, Morris Lumpkin, Chris MacDougall, Joyce Mann, Sandra Martin, Mickie Mathes, Kathryn McCormick, Marilyn Meacham, Susan Michaels, Jim Mittenzwei, John Montgomery, Evan Pertile, Earl Redout, Sam Roberts, Dominic Rocco, Allen Rogers, Greg Rollings, Aloo Tata, Ron Tata, John Thomas, Stace Todd, John Tolar, John Walker, Polly Watts, Martha Weed, Ann Wells

For Expectant Parents: Margaret & Matt Bodman, Bramley & Thomas Faulds, Collins & Carroll Williamson, Laura & Scott Winburn

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

The Prayers of the People – Cycles of Prayer

This morning, in The Prayers of the People, you will be reminded that we participate in three different cycles of prayer each week: parish (households), diocesan (various regional ministries), and Anglican Communion (member churches throughout the world). Today in the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we are invited to pray for The Scottish Episcopal Church – an important organization in the founding of the American Episcopal Church.

Following the Revolutionary War, Anglicans on these shores suddenly found themselves without the benefit of the oversight of the bishop of London. An appeal was made to The Church of England for the ordination of Samuel Seabury. Being an American citizen, though, he could not swear allegiance to the crown (required of English bishops), so he turned to the “Non-Juring” bishops of The Scottish Episcopal Church, whose ordination liturgy did not require such an oath.

Today the Episcopal Church flag combines the Cross of St. George (England) and the Cross of St. Andrew (Scotland), reminding us of our English roots and founding, and of our first episcopal consecration at the hands of Scottish bishops.

This Week at St. John's . . .

Welcome to St. John's Episcopal Church. We hope you enjoy worshiping with us today. If you are a visitor, please fill out a visitor card located in the pews and place it in an alms basin or give it to an usher. If you would like to speak with someone about our church, please contact Ashley Jaillette with the Newcomer and Visitor's Committee at 803-331-5491 or ajaillette@alumni.clemson.edu. We are happy to have you here today!

EYC Whitewater Rafting

Aug 6-8

Cost: \$90

More details on the youth blog.

Stay up to date with youth info at:

stjohnscolumbiayouth.blogspot.com

Music this morning will be led by a new intergenerational group of adults, youth and children who will sing and play instruments.

Today's Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God.

EYC Calendar

Sundays, 5-7pm unless otherwise noted

Aug 22 EYC 101: Meet & Greet

Aug 28 (Sat) Columbia EYC Event
@ St. Michael's 5-8pm

Sept 12 EYC @ the Lack (details TBA)

Youth Prayer Breakfast @ Panera

Tuesdays @ 7am

Beginning Aug 24

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stjohnscolumbiayouth.blogspot.com

Please take time to visit:

sjyouthmissionecuador.blogspot.com

Thank you so much for your support!

Music News

Seeking instrumental players--all ages, all instruments--to play during worship with congregational singing or choir. Please contact Celia in the Music Office if you have questions or to volunteer.

Sunday, August 15 10:30am Lawson Smith, Timpanist, will play for the last time before leaving for Furman. Lawson, a rising freshman, is the recipient of a music scholarship at Furman.

Sunday, August 15 10:30am Music by St. John's early music ensemble (recorder, harpsichord, cello)

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.

Summer Office Hours Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm.

No Wednesday Holy Eucharist this summer. Services resume in September.

Yoga no yoga this Tuesday, August 3. Contact: Anne Miller (799-4498).

Altar Flowers *Open dates August 8, 15, 22 & 29.* Order forms are available in the church narthex or on-line.

Men's Monday Morning Bible Study, Men's Bible Study is reading and discussing *Trust in the Age of Arrogance*, by FitzSimons Allison, retired bishop of the Diocese of South Carolina. Breakfast is served. Bible Study meets in the Barr Center Dining Room at 6:45 am. Bring your own book (it's available on Amazon). Questions: Call Ned Badgett, 787-8189.

Collection for Cooperative Ministry Socks, undershirts and new underwear, disposable diapers for both babies and adults. A collection basket is in the Barr Center.

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.. Harvest Hope has a great need for plastic bags and they no longer need egg cartons. Thank you for your help.

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).

Hand Middle School gets \$0.10 for box tops. Examples are Betty Crocker, Bisquick, Fiber One, Cherrios, Total, Nature Valley, Scott, Pillsbury. Check it out at www.boxtops4education.com. Put these in the Barr Center box along with composition books, dividers, and sturdy back packs. Contact: Barbara Mullen (252-1571 or bfmullen@aol.com)

Help for Haiti. Our diocese supports a mission in Cange, Haiti which is a source of hope to that country and a model for the world. Would you help revive St. John's interest in and support for our mission at Cange? Join us on Wednesday, August 11, 5:30 – 6:30, Multi-Purpose Room. For more information, call Ned Badgett, 787-8189.
