



# St. John's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Notes & Announcements

January 25, 2009

### Prayer Requests

**For Healing:** Nell Barr, Bob Benson, Tom Davis, Samuel DeLong, Nancy Duvall, Gloria Faulds, Burt Fowles, Melinda Franks, Robert Hemphill, John King, Warren King, Mary Law, Walter Lewis, Susan Love, Crayton Lovejoy, Barbara McBride, Jim Mittenzwei, Anne Moore, Dale Ness, Evan Pertile, George Pierce, Sam Roberts, Colleen Robinson, Ida Storrs, Aloo Tata, John Thomas, Kit Turner, Virginia Vincent, Martha Weed, Pearl Wilson

**For Expectant Parents:** Liz & Ryan Brewer, Sarah & Hoyt Burnett, Lisa & Travis Faulds, Ashley & Scott Jaillette, Jordan & Michael Mancini, LeAnne & Shane McCormack, Becky & David Shea, Amanda & David Williams

**For Active Military:** Fred Aldrich, John Benson, Michael Fisher, Michael Hook, Heyward Lindler, Ben Minton, Scott Turner, John Whilden, Mike Williams

### *This Week at St. John's*

When parking on neighborhood streets Sunday mornings, PLEASE be very careful NOT to park blocking our neighbors' driveways or anywhere on their lawns! We have received several complaints about careless parking, disregard for grass, and blocked driveways. PLEASE be thoughtful and help us to be good neighbors in Shandon.

**Auction/White Elephant Sale** TODAY at 5:00 pm, King's Grant clubhouse. Ladies: With no cost to attend, fabulous food and drink provided, and opportunities to bid on vacation homes, spa packages, gourmet dinners, jewels and art, you can't afford to miss this event! Money raised will be used to offset costs and provide scholarships for the Women's Retreat. Contact Pam Hodnett at 252-7578 for more details. Retreat dates: March 27-29.

**Yoga** will meet on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm in the Multipurpose Room-lower level.

**Parish Events Ministry Team** will meet on Tuesday, Jan 27 at 7:00 pm in the Library. Anyone interested in being a part of Parish Events is welcome to attend! Contact: Christine Koutrakos (256-4954).

God Willing, Margaret Herring Jennings Todd will be ordained to the sacred order of Deacons on Sat. Jan. 31, at 11:00 am at St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Your prayers and presence are requested.

**Altar Flowers** Open dates Feb. 1, 15 & 22. Order forms are available in the church narthex or on-line.

### *Next Sunday...*

**Eucharist Class for Children** **\*\*new time\*\*** Sunday, Feb. 1 in the church. 3K, 4K 5K will meet at 4:00 pm. 1st-5th grade will meet at 4:30 pm. For more info or to sign-up contact Mary Jo Pendarvis (799-4767 or mjp@stjohnscolumbia.org).

**Collection for Cooperative Ministry** Winter coats & sweaters along with new underwear and socks for children and adults will be collected Sunday, Feb. 1 and Monday, Feb. 2 only. A collection box will be in the Barr Center lobby only. Contact: Tom Savage (796-8488)

### KANUGA PARISH WEEKEND 2009

*February 13-15*

*Telling Our Story. . .  
Making Scripture Come Alive!*

Speaker: Tracy Radosevic

*Space available. Deadline Friday, Jan. 30!!*

Adults, youth and children will experience the deeper message behind the stories of the Bible through Tracy's special brand of humor, insight and faith.

Cost:

Adults	\$135
Youth (10 yrs. & up)	\$60
Child (5 - 9 yrs.)	\$25
4 & under	Free

For more info contact Lynda Lovelace (790-7479).

Registration forms available online!  
[www.stjohnscolumbia.org](http://www.stjohnscolumbia.org)

## CHILI COOKOFF

Feb. 8 @ Lunch: 12-2:00 pm

\$5 per spoon (spoons used for eating and voting!)

This is a parish-wide event so bring the whole family!

All the proceeds go towards our youth summer missions.

Come and learn about our mission experiences.

Any one can enter their chili! Contact Dorian

(mdd@stjohnscolumbia.org) to enter your chili. Prizes and

Awards will be awarded, and great fun will be had by all!

## EYC Calendar

Sundays 5-7 pm unless otherwise noted

Jan 25 EYC: the gathering

Feb 1 EYC Pre-Super Bowl Party (3:30-5:30)

Pot Luck: Bring your favorite party food.

Feb 8 CHILI COOKOFF 12-2pm

Feb 15 NO EYC Kanuga

Feb 22 EYC @ the Art Shack

## Supper Bowl for Caring: Feb. 1

Youth will collect donations after each service.

Donations will go to Harvest Hope.

## Home Works Summer Missions

June 12-16 Jr High HW: Augusta, GA

July 12-19 Sr High HW: Covington, LA

July 26-Aug 2 Sr. High HW: Johns Is, SC

Space is limited, sign up now! \$50 deposit due with Sr. High registrations. Forms and information on Youth Blog.

Always check the blog for updates and details:

[Stjohnscolumbiayouth.blogspot.com](http://Stjohnscolumbiayouth.blogspot.com)

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**Ordination Choir Practice** TODAY at 12:30 pm in the Music Room.

**Junior Choirs** meet on Wednesdays at 5:00 pm. Age 3-grade 1: 5:00-5:30 pm. Grades 2 and up: 5:00-6:00 pm. Don't miss the fun!

**As you enter for worship** every Sunday, please remember to pick up a green Wonder, Love and Praise songbook. Some of our music at all services (except 7:45) will be from this new hymnal supplement.

**Chancel Choir** practice Wednesdays, 7-9 pm in the Music Room. Enquiries about participating may be directed to Director of Music Celia Tolar-Bane at the church Monday-Thursday or on Sunday mornings.

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**87<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the Episcopal Church Women** will be Sat. Feb. 7 at St. Francis of Assisi in Chapin. Business meeting begins at 9:00 am followed by lunch. To register contact Mackie O'Keefe ([mackieok@gmail.com](mailto:mackieok@gmail.com))

**Bena Dial Scholarships** are given by the ECW of the Diocese of Upper SC. Applications are now available online at [www.edusc.org/ECW](http://www.edusc.org/ECW). For an application or more information, call Nell Barr (796-0981) Deadline is March 1.

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**Easter Flower Memorials** order forms are now available in the narthex, Barr Center, parish office or online. Cost: \$12. Deadline is March 20.

**Connections** (young couples group) will meet at 7:00 pm on Wed. Feb. 18 at Rebecca and Robert Goings's home, 201 Hampton Trace Lane. Contact: Collins Williamson (787 5759).

**Harvest Hope Food Bank** Make food donation a habit--check your list as you leave for church each Sunday: car keys, children, offering envelope, and food items for Harvest Hope. Place your items in the basket in the church narthex.

**Bread and Water Campaign** is under way to benefit diocesan ministries in Haiti. Support the cause by: 1.) purchasing a CD featuring Cange choirs recorded in Haiti and available from Grace Church, Anderson. 2.) Contribute to the \$1+ million-dollar diocesan-wide campaign to support urgent needs in the Cange, Haiti, and environs is under way. Current needs are in the following areas: water system, biodigesters and composting dry latrines; fiberglass project; agricultural project; and vocational school. 3.) Donate to the Bread and Water Campaign. To learn more about these opportunities, please visit our website or contact Margaret Anne DuBose ([mabdubose@sc.rr.com](mailto:mabdubose@sc.rr.com) or 803-782-0661).

**Onesimus Project Workshop** All members of the church are invited to a workshop meeting on Sunday, Feb. 22, from 2:30 to 4:30 pm at St. John's to learn more about ways of participating in the Onesimus project. St. John's is one of many churches that support the Onesimus project, a local program that seeks to facilitate the re-entry of former inmates to society through a Christian-based mentoring program that starts months before release and continues for a year after. The program also provides support to the spouse and children of the former inmate. Come learn about specific ways in which you can help. Contact: Beaver Hardy (776-2191)

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## Adult Christian Formation

Sundays at 10:15 am

**The Essential Bible Guide: 100 Readings Through the World's Most Famous Book** TODAY Fletcher Montgomery presents "The Teachings of Jesus". Multipurpose Room-lower level, Heyward Hall.

**Conversations with God: A Guide to Prayer** Prayer takes place in different ways, in different places and for different reasons. TODAY – Corporate Liturgical Prayer. Led by The Rev. Mary Moore Roberson, this class meets in the Barr Center Dining Room.

**Coffee Talk II** Continuing by request, this class explores the world around us from a Christian perspective while enjoying delicious coffee! TODAY "The Inauguration" class meets in the Parlor-first floor, Heyward Hall.

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**Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study** We are studying the prophet Hosea. Breakfast begins at about 6:45 am. Class begins at 7:00 am. Reading schedule is posted on the website. Contact: Ned Badgett (787-8189)

**MOMS (Ministering Our Mother's Spirits) Bible Study** MOMS meet on Tuesdays, 9:30 -12:00 pm in the Parlor-first floor. *Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World* by Joanna Weaver. Childcare is provided. Contact: Cope Fralick (256-7749).

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## Today's Altar Flowers

Given by Adele and Gordon Thomas to the glory of God and in memory of Maria Hunter, Adele's mother.

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## Today's Service Participants

**Lectors:** 7:45 David Cooper, Lessons and Prayers; 9:00 Bill Todd, Lessons and Prayers, Stacy Collins, 2nd Chalice; 11:15 Ned Badgett, Lessons and Prayers, Jack Sterne, 2nd Chalice  
**Acolytes:** 9:00 Crucifer: Mary Margaret Collins; Winston Collins, Wilson Sparks, Michaela Close; 11:15 Crucifer: Zack Lindler; Jordan Lindler, Ben Horst, Bill Horst