



St. John's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Notes & Announcements

February 8, 2009

Prayer Requests

For Healing: Nell Barr, Bob Benson, Tom Davis, Mimi Dial, Nancy Duvall, Gloria Faulds, Burt Fowles, Melinda Franks, Lamar Gremmitt, Robert Hemphill, Warren King, Mary Law, Anna Legare, Walter Lewis, Susan Love, Jim Mittenzwei, Anne Moore, Sally Mullinix, Dale Ness, Evan Pertile, George Pierce, Sam Roberts, Colleen Robinson, Allen Rogers, Jody Spruill, Ida Storrs, Aloo Tata, John Thomas, Kit Turner, Virginia Vincent, Martha Weed, Florrie Willock, 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

Three Services St. John's will have all three services 7:45, 9:00 & 11:15 am next Sunday, February 15. No Sunday school or EYC due to Kanuga Parish Weekend.

Souper Bowl for Caring raised \$250 last Sunday.

St. Mary's/St. Catherine's Guild will meet on Monday, Feb. 9 at 3 pm in the Parlor. Contact: Judy Anderson (799-1821)

St. Monica's/St. Bridget's Guild will meet on Monday, Feb. 9 at 7 pm in the Parlor. Program: Power of Forgiveness. Contact: Margaret Buchanan (mbuch6108@bellsouth.net)

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

March Messenger Deadline is Thursday, Feb. 12. Please send all items to Rachel Cross (rbc@stjohnscolumbia.org).

Members of the Vestry and Finance Committee will be available to answer questions about the budget at the monthly Vestry meeting on Thursday, Feb. 12 at 5:30 pm in Room 9-lower level, Heyward Hall. Please plan to attend.

Altar Flowers & Greenery Flowers *Open dates* Feb. 15. Greenery for the altar *Open dates:* March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29. Order forms are available in the church narthex or on-line.



CHILI COOKOFF

TODAY 12-2:00 pm
Barr Center Gym
\$5 per spoon

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.

How it all works:

There will be about 15 chili entries from parishioners. There will also be hot dogs for the kids and corn bread. To participate, you purchase a spoon (you get a bowl too!). Each chili will have a ladle and, possibly, toppings. After you have tried each chili, you use your spoon to vote by leaving your spoon at a designated location at the chili. You may purchase extra spoons if you want to vote multiple times. Whoever gets the most spoons (votes) will be declared the winner.

Today's Altar Flowers

Given by Holly and Jeremy Godwin to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Eugene Moore (Holly's maternal grandparents).

Don't forget to sign-up

Late Afternoons with the Beatitudes: Matthew 5:1-10

Mary Moore Roberson and Margaret Anne DuBose invite women of St. John's to join them for a six week study of the Beatitudes. The initial, organizational meeting will be on Tuesday, Feb. 17 at 5:30 pm in the Library, and we will then meet there for the next six weeks at the same time for about an hour and a half. This is a small group study that involves thoughtful reading of assigned Bible texts and use of a resource book from The Kerygma Program, as well as active participation in the group as we all grow in understanding. This is not a lecture course. The cost is \$13.00 plus postage for the resource book. Please call or email Mary Moore (799-4767 or mmmr@stjohnscolumbia.org) to sign up.



Girls' Afternoon Tea Party Sunday, Feb. 22 at 3:30 pm in Heyward Hall. Preschool through fifth grade girls are invited to come for a tea party (or hot chocolate) and bring your mother, grandmother, godmother, aunt or friend. Join Rachel Hodges in the atrium reading "I Love You the Purplest" by Barbara M. Jooose and "Wild Child" by Lynn Plourde. Please RSVP by Thursday, Feb. 19 by contacting Mary Jo Pendarvis (799-4767 or mjp@stjohnscolumbia.org).

EYC Calendar

Sundays 5-7pm unless otherwise noted

- Feb 8 CHILI COOKOFF 12-2 pm
Mission Trip Signup 2-4 pm
Feb 15 NO EYC (Kanuga)
Feb 22 EYC @ the Art Shack
Mar 1 EYC: we will be hosting the youth from
St. Francis in Chapin

Mission Trip Signup after the Chili Cookoff 2-4 pm
Dorian will be available to answer questions and accept sign up forms and deposits for each of this summer's mission trips.

Always check the blog for updates and details:
Stjohnscolumbiayouth.blogspot.com

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!

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.

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.

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

Keenagers Luncheon Tuesday, Feb. 17 at 12:30 pm in the Barr Center Dining Room. Topic: Marrying into a Southern Family with Rodger Stroup. Rodger will be giving a humorous description of the trauma involved with one marries into a southern family. Cost of lunch is \$5. Make your reservation by call the parish office (799-4767) or e-mail Nancy Garvin (nsg@stjohnscolumbia.org) by Monday, Feb. 16.

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

Scrapbooking will resume on Sunday, Feb. 22 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in Room 226-second floor, Heyward Hall. Questions? Call Shelly Jones at 665-7255.

Equipped for Action: Changing Lives *A day of continuing leadership development for congregational ministry.* Feb. 28 8:30 am – 4:30 pm at Heathwood Hall. Keynote speaker: The Rev. Dr. James Lemler. Cost: \$15. Ministry Team members and chairs are encouraged to attend. For more info and to register go to www.edusc.org.

Youth Basketball Lunch will be March 1 in the gym following the 11:15 am service. More details to come.

Women's Retreat "Ladies: Each one of us has a special way of being in the world. This is affirmed in our baptismal vows when we profess that each of us is unique in God's eyes, each of us a light to the world. We are all called to be icons through which the world can discover the fullness of God. Wherever you are in your life's journey, this year's Women's Retreat will give you an opportunity to explore your unique calling, the special way you have of being in the world. Come join us March 27-29 for loads of fun, fellowship, and thought-provoking sessions to help you whole-heartedly embrace whatever is calling you now. Contact: Dana Turner (834-2520 or email her at ddturner@sc.rr.com)

Harvest Hope Food Bank We collected 187 lbs. for the month of January. 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. To learn more about these opportunities, please visit our website or contact Margaret Anne DuBose (mabdubose@sc.rr.com or 803-782-0661).

Onesimus Project Workshop All members of the church are invited to a workshop on Sunday, Feb. 22 in the Multipurpose Room, from 2:30 to 4:30 pm to learn more about a local program that seeks to facilitate the re-entry of former inmates to society through a Christian-based mentoring program. Contact: Beaver Hardy (776-2191)

Bena Dial Scholarships, established in 1926 in honor of Mrs. George Dial, is open to residents who are active Episcopalians in the Diocese of Upper SC, who are (or will be) full time students at accredited vocational, schools, colleges or graduate schools. The fund is supported solely through contributions from ECW branches and individuals. The Bena Dial Committee decides the number and amount of scholarships awarded each year based on contributions received. Criteria for judging the winners of the scholarship: 30% academic (must have at least a "B" average), 20% extra curricular school/community activities, 25% church activities, and 25% financial need. The deadline for applications is March 1 and winners are announced in June. Applications be found online at www.eduusc.org/ECW. Contact: Nell Barr (796-0981)

Adult Christian Formation

Walking the Bible continues TODAY immediately following the 7:45 am service. Come enjoy a wonderful breakfast and study the Old Testament while learning about the places where the Old Testament stories took place. This class meets in the Multipurpose Room-lower level, Heyward Hall.

Sundays 10:15-11:00 am

The Essential Bible Guide: 100 Readings Through the World's Most Famous Book TODAY Sam Hunter presents an overview of the upcoming weeks. 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 – Symbols and Images of Prayer. Led by The Rev. Fletcher Montgomery, this class meets in the Barr Center Dining Room.

Coffee Talk II Does the fad of popularizing Christianity through such themes as "Jesus is my homeboy" border on disrespect? Does this inclination towards familiarity and personalization elevate the status of humans while "lowering" the sanctity of the Savior? This class meets in the Parlor, Main Level, Heyward Hall.

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).

Today's Service Participants

Lectors: 7:45 John Walker, Lessons and Prayers; 9:00 John Sherrer, Lessons and Prayers, Janine Lewis, 2nd Chalice; 11:15 Marion Swain, Lessons and Prayers, Benton Williamson, 2nd Chalice

Acolytes: 9:00 Crucifer: Lawson Smith; Austin Lewis, Patrick Kneece, Madelon Kneece 11:15 Crucifer: Jack Moore; Sarah Bowers, Alex Bowers, Thomas Weatherwax

Acolytes for next Sunday (2/15): 9:00 Crucifer: Lawson Smith; Austin Lewis, Patrick Kneece; Madelon Kneece 11:15 Crucifer: Jack Moore; Sarah Bowers, Alex Bowers, Thomas Weatherwax