



St. John's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Notes & Announcements

October 25, 2009

Prayer Requests

For Healing: Bob Benson, Anthony Bitting, John Bussinah, Serena Cann, Tom Davis, Mimi Dial, Nancy Farish, Melinda Franks, Fred Hay Gantt, Lamar Grimmitt, Robert Hemphill, Tom Herbkersman, Laura Wells Hiers, Oliver Higinbotham, Roger Keane, Warren King, Diane Lamar, Susan Love, Morris Lumpkin, William C. Mann, Wyndham Manning, Sandra Martin, Mickie Mathes, Marilyn Meacham, Susan Michaels, Mike Miller, Ramona Mitchell, Jim Mittenzwei, Evan Pertile, Earl Redout, Sam Roberts, Colleen Robinson, Dominic Rocco, Allen Rogers, Frances Sak, Suzanne Long-Santos, Jody Spruill, Joyce Sumwalt, Will Sullivan, Aloo Tata, John Thomas, Martha Weed, Pearl Wilson

For Expectant Parents: Kristin & Don Alexander

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

Stewardship 2010

Pledge cards have been mailed. If you have not received one, cards can be found in the church narthex, parish office, Barr Center lobby or online.

Each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.

--Ephesians 4.7

Today's Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of, and in thanksgiving, for Rhett Hardy by Josephine and Morris Lumpkin.



Save The Date! St. John's Annual Fall Fling. Join us for Food, Fun and Music, at the Seibels House and Gardens, Friday, Nov. 6, 7:00 pm til 10 pm. Proceeds to benefit St. John's Youth Missions. Tickets are on sale after church TODAY. \$15/adult or \$20 at the door.

Youth Basketball This is the last week for registration. Please register by Nov. 1. Teams: 3rd grade boys, 5th grade boys, 7th grade boys and Senior High boys. Contact: Hope Komar (738-9286) or Dorian Del Priore (mdd@stjohnscolumbia.org).



Father-Child Cookout TODAY 4:30-6:00 pm in the Barr Center gym. Fathers, godfathers, grandfathers, uncles, brothers come with your young person for an evening of food, fun, fellowship, bible stories and games.

All Saints' Sunday Prayers All Saints' Sunday is Nov. 1. Please notify the parish office (799-4767) of the names of any loved ones who have died within the last year whom you wish to include in the All Saints' Sunday prayers. *Deadline is Tuesday, Oct. 27.*

Part two of St. John's leadership workshop, "Equipped for Leadership" will be held in the Barr Center Dining Room on Monday, Nov. 2, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. During our time together we plan to focus on how each of us can contribute to the work done in Christ's name at St. John's, with an emphasis on tools and practical skills for effective leaders. If you have an interest in using your gifts and becoming more involved at St. John's, we invite you to attend. Please let Lee Rambo (252-9227), Faxie Watt (256-1011) or Bonnie Montgomery (799-4380) know by Thursday, Oct. 29 if you plan to attend.

Wednesday Nights at St. John's

Kids zone

Wednesday 5:15 – 6:00 pm

Fun, Fellowship, Music, Bible Stories
Age 3K - 5th grade

Room 215-second floor, Heyward Hall

To sign-up contact: Mary Jo or Celia at 799-4767

Holy Eucharist 5:15 pm

Dinner 5:30 - 6:30 pm in the gym

Menu: Mushroom & ham linguine, baked asparagus & desserts

Costs: Free-Children (0-2); \$3.00-Children (3-10); \$6.00-Adults. Reserve your plate by calling the Parish Office (799-4767) or e-mail parishevents@stjohnscolumbia.org

Adult Program 5:15 or 6:30 pm

Exciting study of the book of James.

Details on back page. Child care available.

Chancel Choir 7:00 pm

(You may come late if attending the program.)

EYC 5-7 pm unless otherwise noted

Oct 25 NO EYC

Nov 1 EYC: the gathering

Nov 8 Paintball \$30
Depart St. John's @ 1pm
Return by 6:30

Nov 15 EYC @ the Art Shack

Nov 22 Harvest Eve

SR High SKI TRIP

Jan. 8-10 Cost: \$165

Contact Dorian to register!

\$65 Deposit due by Nov. 15

For info, please visit the youth blog.

THE JESUS DOJO

Wed. night Bible Study @ 6:30

We will use movies, music and more to look at attributes of Jesus and what it means to be a disciple of Jesus.

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

Children's Music Activities on Wednesdays will take place during the new weekly KIDS ZONE 5:15-6:00 pm.

Chancel Choir Wednesdays, 7:00 pm, Music Room.

Contact the Music Office or a choir member for more information. Private training available as needed. Join us!

Handbells on Tuesdays at 5:30 pm in the Music Room. If you can hammer a nail, you can play handbells. Join us! Contact Polly Watts, 254-2888.

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.

Eucharist Class for Children Sunday, Nov. 8 in the church. 3K, 4K 5K will meet at 4:00 pm. 1st-5th grade will meet at 4:30 pm. To sign-up contact Mary Jo Pendarvis (mjp@stjohnscolumbia.org or 799-4767)

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

Plumpy Butter Campaign has been fulfilled. We no longer need any plastic jars. Please recycle them. Thank you for a successful effort.

Harvest Hope Food Bank Remember your list: car keys, children, offering envelope, plastic bags and food items for Harvest Hope. They are in dire need of toilet paper, soap, and other personal items such as toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, shampoo, etc. Put items in the basket in the church narthex.

Hand Middle School's Helping Hands With flu season here teachers and staff are in need of hand sanitizer and tissues as well as normal school supplies. A collection box is in the Barr Center Lobby. Contact: Barbara Mullen (252-1571).

Presents for Chapoteau schoolchildren Margaret Anne DuBose is going to visit our school in Haiti! If you would like to send stationery sets, disposable cameras, toothbrushes or soccer balls, please bring them to St. John's by Nov. 1 or contact Margaret Anne at 212-8743 to arrange for a pick-up.

Pictures and Scrapbooker needed! We would like to share our pictures with the people of Chapoteau. Mary Jo has some wonderful pictures of our children's activities. If you have other pictures or picture postcards of South Carolina, please contact Margaret Anne. And if you would like to put this all together in a simple scrapbook, please let her know! mabdubose@sc.rr.com or 212-8743

Wednesday Nights Adult Program An exciting study of the book of James. A practical book for our times, the book of James is filled with lessons about living a faithful and godly life. Throughout history, the book of James has been a source of controversy with its discussion of works in addition to faith. For this reason, Martin Luther sought to keep the book of James from the canon of scripture in his day. So, come see what all the buzz is about! Join us at one of two times: 5:15 pm for those with children attending the children's program or for those who just want to come at that time or 6:30 pm for those who want to worship at 5:15 pm and have dinner first. The Rev Fletcher Montgomery will lead us in this Bible study. We'll meet in the Parlor-first floor, Heyward Hall.

Adult Christian Formation Offerings for Fall Sundays 10:15 - 11:00 am

"Waylaid by Light: The Gospel that John Wrote" written by The Rev. Dr. John MacReadie Barr III. This class will contemplate what the Book of John tells us about Jesus, his character and his personality. We will also explore what Jesus is seeking to do in our lives and what mission he is sending us on. Books will be available. TODAY- Les Cotter. Next Sunday, Nov. 1-Beverly Moore. Multipurpose Room-lower level, Heyward Hall.

Discovering the Episcopal Church and St. John's: Exploring the Episcopal Church and St. John's is a great class for newcomers to St. John's, for those seeking to be confirmed and for those who want a refresher on the Episcopal faith and tradition. This class is led by The Rev. Fletcher Montgomery and The Rev. Mary Moore Roberson. ****Room changed to Barr Center Dining Room****

The Reason for God by Timothy Keller. Come learn, listen and share your thoughts on The Rev. Mr. Keller's thought-provoking and best-selling book on the nature of Christianity in a modern world as we explore issues and questions we all confront. This week we will discuss why some think **"The Church Is Responsible for So Much Injustice"** and the role of "fanatics" in religion, and why many more ask and question **"How Can a Loving God Send People to Hell?"**. Chapters 4 & 5. Parlor-first floor, Heyward Hall

Return to Mayberry Join us on the second Sunday of each month as we explore basic values such as character, personal responsibility, honesty and integrity that were routinely exemplified on The Andy Griffith Show. We'll explore those same values through the Bible. Offered immediately following the 7:45 a.m. service, we'll share breakfast and a few laughs as we are reminded of the Bible's teachings. Next class: November 8, 2009. Multipurpose Room-lower level, Heyward Hall.

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

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).

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

Altar Flowers *Open dates* Nov. 8. Order forms are available in the church narthex or on-line. New cost of altar flowers is \$80. **Advent Greens** \$40 *Open dates* Nov. 29, & Dec. 6, 13, 20.

Lists of Birthdays & Anniversaries of parishioners for November & December are now available in the church narthex.