



# St. John's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Notes & Announcements

March 29, 2009

### Prayer Requests

**For Healing:** Lou Hiers Atkins, Ned Badgett, Nell Barr, Bill Benson, Bob Benson, Eunice Crawford, Tom Davis, Mimi Dial, Nancy Duvall, Nancy Farish, Melinda Franks, Fred Hay Gantt, Walt Gregg, Lamar Gremmitt, Robert Hemphill, Laura Wells Hiers, Warren King, Mary Law, Walter Lewis, Susan Love, Charles Mitchell, Ramona Mitchell, Jim Mittenzwei, Sally Mullinix, Dale Ness, Evan Pertile, George Pierce, Sam Roberts, Colleen Robinson, Allen Rogers, Andrew Sharpe, Jody Spruill, Ida Storrs, Aloo Tata, John Thomas, Kit Turner, James Walker, Martha Weed, Florrie Willoch, Pearl Wilson, Donald Wright

**For Expectant Parents:** Liz & Ryan Brewer, Sarah & Hoyt Burnett, Lisa & Travis Faulds, Meagan & Brad Higinbotham, Jordan & Michael Mancini, LeAnne & Shane McCormack, Becky & David Shea, Elizabeth Hope Stalvey & Gene Foppe, Amanda & David Williams

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

**For those who have died:** Haskell Jeff Hiers (3/24)



### Wednesday Nights at St. John's

5:00 pm Junior Choirs (age 3 and up)

5:15 pm Holy Eucharist

5:30 pm Wednesday Night Dinners

in the Barr Center Gym. Reserve your place by filling out a reservation card at church, calling the parish office (799-4767) or sending an e-mail to: [Wednesdays@stjohnscolumbia.org](mailto:Wednesdays@stjohnscolumbia.org)

Adults - \$6.00; Children (3-10) - \$3.00 each; Children 2 and under - free; Family Max - \$24.00. *This week's menu: lasagna, green salad, bread sticks, strawberry shortcake. Peanut butter and jelly available for children.*

### \*6:30 – 7:15 pm Lenten Programs for all ages

**Adults:** "40" How often it is that we see the number 40 in the Bible! Spend the season of Lent as it was meant to be, in preparation for Easter, by exploring the Bible. Multipurpose Room-lower level, Heyward Hall.

**Youth: The Justice Mission** reflecting the heart of God for the oppressed of the world. Sr. High Room.

**Children 3K-5<sup>th</sup> grade:** Lessons from the Animals of the Season: a lamb, a donkey, honeybees, chicks and a bunny. What do these animals have to do with the season? Classes meet on the first floor of Heyward Hall.

\*Nursery available for newborns – 3 years old.

### Looking Ahead...

Next Sunday... Enjoy petits fours in the courtyard near the playground between Heyward Hall & the Barr Center following the 9:00 and 11:15 am services

**Easter Egg Hunt** Sunday, April 5 at 3:30 pm at Still Hopes. All children and grandchildren are welcome! Sponsored by St. Clare's Guild.



### Labyrinth and Journey to the Cross

April 5 @ 6-9 pm in the Barr Center Gym EYC will host this prayer experience for the whole parish. Drop in any time, allowing yourself 30 minutes to 1 hour to experience the Labyrinth and other prayer stations. Come walk the Labyrinth, an ancient contemplative prayer walk that

dates back at least to the 13th century. Also come participate in the Journey to the Cross, a 12 station prayer experience that is multisensory and interactive. These prayer experiences will be set up in the Barr Center and will offer a unique opportunity in preparation for Holy Week. There will also be a coffee and dessert bar.

**"Won't you watch one hour with me?"** A sign-up sheet for the all-night prayer watch is now available in the church narthex. One or more people are needed for all hours between 7:45 pm Maundy Thursday (4/9) until Good Friday, 12 Noon. Men of St. John's will provide security during the late hours.

### Holy Week Schedule

#### Palm Sunday (April 5)

Holy Eucharist 7:45 am, \*9:00 am, \*11:15 am  
Gather on the patio before the 9:00 & 11:15 service for the Palm Sunday procession.

\*10:15 am Sunday School for all ages

#### Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday (April 6, 7 & 8)

Holy Eucharist 5:15 pm

**Maundy Thursday** (April 9) \*6:00 pm followed by an all night prayer watch.

**Good Friday** (April 10) 12:00 Noon

**The Great Vigil of Easter** (Saturday, April 11) 8:00 pm  
Gather in the front of the church for the lighting of the new fire.

#### Easter Sunday (April 12)

Holy Eucharist 7:45 am, \*9:00 am, and \*11:15 am  
\*Nursery Available

**Super Galactic Yard Sale & BBQ Sale: Sat., Apr. 18**  
Spring cleaning? Don't throw it out! Donate it to youth missions. Deliver donations to the church the week after Easter. This huge yard sale is open to the community and raises funds for our summer missions. We will also have breakfast items and award-winning BBQ by the pound for purchase. If you are interested in volunteering to help staff the yard sale, please contact Dorian.

#### **EYC Calendar**

Sundays 5-7 pm unless otherwise noted

Mar 29 EYC @ the Art Shack  
T-Shirts and Prayer Beads  
Apr 5 Labyrinth & Journey to the Cross 6-9pm  
Apr 12 EASTER! NO EYC  
Apr 18 Super Galactic Yard Sale (Sat)

#### **Summer Youth Missions**

Sign up Deadline: April 10

Final Payments Due: May 1

June 12-16 Jr. High HW: Augusta, GA \$40

5 youth signed up so far

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

\$50 deposit due with signup

11 youth signed up; 9 spots available

Need 2 female chaperones

Always check the blog for updates and details:

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

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**Junior Choirs** meet on Wednesday at 5:00 pm.

Age 3-grade 1: 5:00-5:30 pm. Grades 2 and up: 5:00-6:00 pm.

**Chancel Choir** rehearses on Wednesday, 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.

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

**The Knitting Group** will meet Thursdays at noon in the Library. New and experienced knitters welcome! Contact Elisabeth Williamson (738-1175) or Lisa Wilcox (252-1180) if you have questions.

**Baptism Committee** Are you crafty? Can you wield a pair of scissors? Are you good with a glue gun? Then this is the ministry for you. We are looking for volunteers to help assemble the beautiful baptism banners that our church gives to all children who are baptized at St. John's. Time commitment is minimal (every few months) and the rewards are great. Please contact Catherine Lockhart at [catlockhart@yahoo.com](mailto:catlockhart@yahoo.com) for more information.

**Keenagers Road Trip-Rambling with Rodger:** Our bus tours of unusual & little known Columbia sites will be Tuesday, April 7 and Monday, April 27. We will leave the church at 9:00 am and return by 4:00 pm. Lunch will be on your own at a local BBQ restaurant. The cost of the trip is \$10. For details or to sign up call Susan Milton (739-9469).



**Newcomers Welcome** All newcomers and interested visitors are invited to an informal get-together at the home of Tammi and Brant Hellwig on the evening of Thursday, April 16 from 6-7:30 pm. For more information about this event or to RSVP, please contact Brant Hellwig (790-2797).

**All Women of St. John's** Please join us for our spring ECW Branch Dinner at the King's Grant clubhouse on Tuesday, April 21 at 6:00 pm with dinner at 7:00 pm. Lauri Yeargin from Camp Gravatt will be our speaker. Cost: \$15.00 per person. Please RSVP by April 16 to Pam Hodnett at [phodnett@att.net](mailto:phodnett@att.net) or 252-7578 or via E-vite.

**Collection for Cooperative Ministry** New and gently used summer clothing along with new underwear and socks for children and adults will be collected Sunday, April 5 and Monday, April 6 only. A collection box will be in the Barr Center lobby only. Contact: Tom Savage (796-8488).

**Harvest Hope Food Bank** Keep up the good work and we can achieve our goal of doubling our donations in 2009. Remember your list: car keys, children, offering envelope, and food items for Harvest Hope. Put items in the basket in the church narthex.

**UTO Spring Ingathering** collected \$1,525.50 last Sunday.

**Weight Watchers Group** starting at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral on Tuesday, April 7 at 8:00 am in the Edward Room of the Trinity Center for Mission and Ministry on the corner of Marion and Gervais Streets. Please contact Ellen Linder (771-7300) if you would like to join.

**St. Mary's/St. Catherine's Guild** will meet on April 13 at 3 pm in the Parlor. Contact: Judy Anderson (799-1821)

**St. Monica's/St. Bridget's Guild** will meet on April 13 at 7 pm in the Parlor. Program: Power of Forgiveness. Contact: Margaret Buchanan ([mbuch6108@bellsouth.net](mailto:mbuch6108@bellsouth.net)).

**Decorate the church for Easter** Please join us Saturday, April 11 at 9:30 am in the church and bring your garden clippers. All are welcome and needed.

**Sunday School** for all ages will not meet Easter Sunday. Classes will resume April 19.

**Easter Lily Delivery** On Easter Sunday following the 11:15 service your help delivering lilies to shut-in or homebound parishioners would be greatly appreciated.

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#### **Adult Christian Formation**

*Sundays 10:15-11:00 am*

**The Essential Bible Guide: 100 Readings Through the World's Most Famous Book** TODAY Benton Williamson will present "Paul to the Leaders". Multipurpose Room-lower level, Heyward Hall.

**Superheroes of the Bible** This week -Esther: Let's have a banquet. Parlor-First Floor, Heyward Hall

**Living Faith** This DVD series by N. T. Wright focuses on: history of the Church, comparing Christianity to other religions, providing answers to common challenges to Christianity, and summarizing Christian doctrines and beliefs. Wright is the Bishop of Durham and a leading New Testament scholar. Barr Center Dining Room.

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**Rector's Bible Study** Mondays at noon in Room 9.

**Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study** Tuesday 6:45 am in the Barr Center. Contact: Ned Badgett (787-8189)

**MOMS (Ministering Our Mother's Spirits) Bible Study** Tuesday 9:30 am in the Parlor-first floor. Childcare provided. Contact: Cope Fralick (256-7749).

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#### **Altar Greens**

Given to the glory of God.