



St. John's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Notes & Announcements

May 10, 2009

Prayer Requests

For Healing: Lou Hiers Atkins, Ned Badgett, Bill Benson, Bob Benson, Tom Davis, Mimi Dial, Nancy Farish, Melinda Franks, Fred Hay Gantt, Lamar Grimmitt, Beaver Hardy, Robert Hemphill, Laura Wells Hiers, Warren King, Mary Law, Susan Love, Mike Miller, Charles Mitchell, Ramona Mitchell, Jim Mittenzwei, Dale Ness, Evan Pertile, George Pierce, Sam Roberts, Colleen Robinson, Allen Rogers, Andrew Sharpe, Jody Spruill, Ida Storrs, Aloo Tata, John Thomas, James Walker, Martha Weed, Florrie Willoch, Pearl Wilson

For Expectant Parents: Kristin & Don Alexander, Liz & Ryan Brewer, Sarah & Hoyt Burnett, Christine & Hugh Burkett, Lisa & Travis Faulds, Meagan & Brad Higinbotham, Stacye & Paul Jones, Christine & Jim Koutrakos, Jordan & Michael Mancini, LeAnne & Shane McCormack, Becky & David Shea

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

This Week at St. John's . . .

Harvest Hope Food Bank *St. John's collected 148 lbs. in April.* Remember your list: car keys, children, offering envelope, and food items for HH. They are in dire need of toilet paper, soap, and other personal items such as toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, shampoo, plastic bags, etc. Put items in the basket in the church narthex.

St. Monica's/St. Bridget's Guild will meet on Monday, May 11 at 7 pm in the Parlor. Program: Power of Forgiveness. Contact: Margaret Buchanan at mbuch6108@bellsouth.net



Help Support a School Child in our Adopted Village

Would you like to honor a St. John's High School senior, or another school child in your life, by making a donation to the St. John's Adopt a Village project? The school St. John's helped build in Chapoteau, Haiti offers a wonderful educational opportunity for the children who attend. The annual cost of one child's education is \$240. *Adopt a Village Project* forms are in the church narthex or on-line with PayPal. A list of all students honored will appear in the Youth Sunday May 17 bulletin. *Deadline is May 11.*

Keenagers Luncheon (a social group for retirees & friends) will be on Tuesday, May 19 at 12:30 pm in the Barr Center Dining Room. Topic: Carolina Wildlife Care with Joanna Weitzel. Please bring an item from the CWC wish list <http://www.carolinawildlife.org/wishlist.htm>. This list is also posted on the bulletin board in the Barr Center. Lunch is \$5.00. Reserve your place by calling the parish office (799-4767 or nsg@stjohnscolumbia.org) by *Friday, May 15.*

Next Sunday . . .

Spectacular St. John's Youth Got Talent Revue

Sunday, May 17, 5-7 pm
EYC End of the Year Celebration
Youth Talent Show and Auction
Ecuadorian Dinner Fundraiser
\$10 Adults/ \$5 Children/ Children



2 & under free/ Youth grades 6-12 free/ \$30 Family max
This will be an evening of fun and celebration! We will share pictures and stories from all of this year's youth events, and we will exhibit the talents of our youth and parishioners. Youth missionaries will also auction off their time and talents in services, such as baby-sitting, yard work, and other services. We invite the whole parish to join in our final EYC of the school year. Come and celebrate with us!

Purchase tickets TODAY and next Sunday outside the church before and after services.

Reminder!

St. John's will return to two Sunday Services 7:45 & 10:30 am

May 24

5:15 pm Wednesday Services end May 20

Annual Pentecost Luncheon

Sunday, May 31 following the 10:30 service
In the Barr Center Gym

Hosted by: St. Teresa's Guild

Fried chicken, biscuits, tea and lemonade will be provided. Please bring a covered dish to feed 8-10 people, according to the following:

Last Names: A-G Vegetables/salads
H-K Casseroles/starches
L-R Fruit
S-Z Desserts

Ecuador Mission Update We have 5 Adults and 11 Youth traveling to Quito, Ecuador July 9-17. We can't thank you enough for supporting our fundraising efforts by attending and contributing to events such as the Chili Cook Off and the Super Galactic Yard Sale. The total cost of the trip will be \$32,000 (\$2000 per missionary). Each missionary paid a deposit and paid for their immunizations and passport, covering about 25-30% of the cost of the trip. So far, fundraising efforts have raised enough funds to cover approximately 30% of the mission expenses (airfare). At this point, we still owe the remainder of our mission fee, which is \$12,624. There are a couple of different opportunities coming up that will allow you to partner with us in our mission experience. Please join us at the Spectacular St. John's Youth Got Talent Review and Auction. Also, over the next few Sundays look for the Ecuador Mission Information table before and after services. You will have the opportunity to sponsor and partner with individual missionaries. When we return from Ecuador, we will host a gathering to share our mission experiences. We invite you to partner with us and become a part of this amazing mission experience. For more information, contact Dorian.

EYC Calendar

Sundays 5-7 pm unless otherwise noted

May 10 NO EYC Mother's Day

May 17 Youth Sunday and final EYC

Spectacular St. John's Youth Got Talent Revue

Graduating Seniors Please email Dorian your college or post-high school plans by May 12 for recognition in the Youth Sunday bulletin on May 17. Senior gifts will be presented during the announcements of each service, so please RSVP with Dorian to let him know if you will be present.

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



Vacation Bible School Crocodile Dock-Where Fearless Kids Shine God's Light
June 15-18, 9:00 am – 12 pm. \$10/child, \$20/family max. VBS is for 3K through rising 5th graders.

Vacation Bible School Volunteers - We need your help to make St. John's VBS 2009 a wonderful and enriching experience for our children! If you are interested in volunteering or helping in any way, please contact Allison Gallagher amgallagher02@yahoo.com or Anne Stuart McMillan mcmillantrees@sc.rr.com.

CAMP (Christian Action Mission Project) for children in rising 3rd grade through rising 5th grade. June 15-18, 9:00 am– 12 pm., \$10/child, \$20/family max.

Junior Choirs resume in September.

Chancel Choir rehearses on Wednesdays at 7:00 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. Contact: Anne Miller (799-4498).

The Knitting Group will meet Thursdays at noon in the Library-first floor, Heyward Hall. New and experienced knitters welcome! Contact: Elisabeth Williamson (738-1175) or Lisa Wilcox (252-1180).

Altar Flowers Open dates June 7 & 14 and July 5,12,19, & 26. Order forms are available in the church narthex or on-line.

June Messenger Deadline is Thursday, May 14. Please send all items to Rachel Cross (rbc@stjohnscolumbia.org).

Lists of Birthdays & Anniversaries of parishioners for May & June are now available in the church narthex.

Tweenagers (social group for women 40-60) will meet Thursday, May 21 at 6:30 pm. Location: Cathy Bourne's house (2166 Shady Ln.). Topic: Recent History of St. John's with Rodger Stroup. Contact: Cathy Bourne (cbourne@sc.rr.com).

Many thanks to Ronnie Dimig for all of her work pruning and mulching the roses near the patio between the church and Heyward Hall.

Adult Christian Formation

Sundays 10:15-11:00 am

Walking the Bible will not meet TODAY.

The Essential Bible Guide: 100 Readings Through the World's Most Famous Book TODAY The Rev. Fletcher Montgomery will be presenting "Translating the Word." Multipurpose Room-lower level, Heyward Hall.

Cads (sometimes) of the Bible – a companion piece to the recently completed Superheroes of the Bible. This series looks at well-known figures, at the moments they stumble, and discusses the divine and human aspects of these sacred narratives. TODAY Peter, The Flawed Rock. Led by The Rev'd Mary Moore Roberson. 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. Barr Center Dining Room.

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. We are reading *Shepherding a Child's Heart*. Childcare provided. Contact: Cope Fralick (256-7749).

Altar Flowers

Given to the glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. Roger Swain in celebration of our marriage and in memory of Eva and Ray Tackett, James Stephen Smith-Spigner, Mr. and Mrs. Marion D. Singletary, Mr. A. Fletcher Spigner, Jr., and Mr. & Mrs. Lewel W. Swain.