



# St. John's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Notes & Announcements

May 24, 2009

### Prayer Requests

**For Healing:** Lou Hiers Atkins, Ned Badgett, Bill Benson, Bob Benson, Tom Davis, Mimi Dial, Nancy Farish, Wayne Fisher, 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, Sean Rankin, Sam Roberts, Colleen Robinson, Allen Rogers, Tom Savage, Henry Allen Shea, 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, Meagan & Brad Higinbotham, Stacye & Paul Jones, Christine & Jim Koutrakos, Jordan & Michael Mancini, LeAnne & Shane McCormack

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

**For those who have died:** Cathrine Hibben Montgomery (5/20) grandmother of Fletcher Montgomery.

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

**Harvest Hope Food Bank** 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.

**Rector's Bible Study** will not meet this week. Study resumes June 15.

**Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study** Tuesdays 6:45 am in the Barr Center. Check the website for selection and schedule of readings. Contact: Ned Badgett (787-8189)

**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).

### *Next Sunday...*

#### **Youth Auction**

The Youth Auction from the EYC dinner and show will be continued through Pentecost Sunday. We have the services of the youth missionaries and other items up for auction: baby sitting, pet sitting, yard work, gardening, a portrait sitting, cleaning/organizing, a painting by Todd Collins, Jewelry by Mary Margaret Collins, and more. Look for the Silent Auction tables at the Parish Pentecost Lunch. Funds raised will benefit the Ecuador Mission.



**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:amgallagher02@yahoo.com) or Anne Stuart McMillan [mcmillantrees@sc.rr.com](mailto:mcmillantrees@sc.rr.com).

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

### 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

Please let us know you are coming, e-mail Nancy in the parish ([nsg@stjohnscolumbia.org](mailto:nsg@stjohnscolumbia.org) or call 799-4767).

### **Ecuador Mission Update**

We have 5 Adults and 11 Youth traveling to Quito, Ecuador July 9-17: Sarah Axson, Alex Bowers, Sarah Bowers, Bryana Close, Michaela Close, Taryn Close, Catherine Collins, Sarah Bailey, Taylor Jackson, Kayla Massey, Beaumont Smith, Rob Bowers, Dorian Del Priore, Lauren Del Priore, Gordon Schell, and Janet Smith.

\$32,000	Total Cost
\$ 5,000	Paid out of pocket by missionaries
\$16,400	Total Funds Raised
\$10,600	Remainder

Look for the Ecuador Mission Information table before and after services. You 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 through both prayer and financial support and become a part of this amazing mission experience. For more information, contact Dorian. Thank you so much for your support!

### **EYC Calendar**

June 28 Dinner and a Movie

Would love to make this a Dive In

Do you have a pool/back yard we could use?  
Details and location TBA.

August 14-15 White Water Rafting Overnight

Cost \$65, Contact Dorian to Sign Up  
Register by June 30

*Always check the blog for updates and details:  
[stjohnscolumbiayouth.blogspot.com](http://stjohnscolumbiayouth.blogspot.com)*

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**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.

### **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.



### **FISH FRY**

**Fish Fry** The Men of St. John's will sponsor a Fish Fry on Wednesday, June 24, 6:00 pm at the Kings Grant Clubhouse. This is an adult parish event for men and women. Come enjoy some great food and even better fellowship. \$7 per person. For tickets contact Brant Hellwig (790-2797).

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

### **Altar Flowers**

Given to the glory of God by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith in celebration of our marriage and in memory of William LeJeune, George Melvin Quinn, Frances Melton Quinn and Michael J. Lea.