



St. John's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Notes & Announcements

May 3, 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, Will Komar, 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: Liz & Ryan Brewer, Sarah & Hoyt Burnett, Christine & Hugh Burkett, Lisa & Travis Faulds, Meagan & Brad Higinbotham, Stacye & Paul Jones, 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

Please join us TODAY
at Gravatt

Barbeque lunch with all the
fixin's at 12 noon.
Followed by swimming,
relaxation and games.



No Sunday School TODAY for all ages. Classes resume next Sunday.

No Children's Chapel TODAY.

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.

Collection for Cooperative Ministry New and gently used summer clothing along with new underwear and socks for children and adults will be collected TODAY and Monday, May 4 only. A collection box will be in the Barr Center lobby only. Contact: Tom Savage (796-8488).

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.*

Reminder!

**St. John's will return to two Sunday
Services 7:45 & 10:30 am
May 24**



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

Purchase tickets before & after services on May 10 & 17.
\$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 service, 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!

EYC Calendar

Sundays 5-7 pm unless otherwise noted

May 10 No EYC Mother's Day

May 17 Spectacular St. John's Youth Got Talent Revue

Graduating Seniors Please email Dorian your college or post-high school plans for recognition in the Youth Sunday bulletin on May 17. Senior gifts will be presented during the 9am 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 May 31, June 7, 14, & 28.* 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.

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 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 Monday May 18.

Adult Christian Formation

Sundays 10:15-11:00 am

No Classes TODAY. Classes resume next Sunday.

Walking the Bible will meet next Sunday, May 10 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.

The Essential Bible Guide: 100 Readings Through the World's Most Famous Book Next Sunday Bob Graham will present The Revelation. 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. Next Sunday 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.