



St. John's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Notes & Announcements

July 5, 2009

Prayer Requests

For Healing: Lou Hiers Atkins, Bob Benson, Tom Davis, Mimi Dial, Nancy Duvall, Nancy Farish, Wayne Fisher, Melinda Franks, Fred Hay Gantt, Lamar Grimmitt, Beaver Hardy, Robert Hemphill, Laura Wells Hiers, Warren King, Mary Law, Susan Love, Susan Michaels, 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, Martha Weed, Georgianna Wheeler, Florrie Willoch, Pearl Wilson

For Expectant Parents: Kristin & Don Alexander, Liz & Ryan Brewer, Christine & Hugh Burkett, Meagan & Brad Higinbotham, Stacey & Paul Jones, Christine & Jim Koutrakos, LeAnne & Shane McCormack

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

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.

School Supply Drive for Cooperative Ministry—we will collect all the same things your children need for school: notebook paper, pens & pencils, spiral notebooks, erasers, highlighters, pocket folders, markers, boxes of tissue, hand sanitizer, Expo Dry Erase Markers, glue sticks, *etc.* Collection boxes are in the church narthex and the Barr Center lobby. *Collection ends Sunday, July 26.* Contact: Tom Savage (796-8488).

This Week at St. John's. . .

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).

Yoga will meet on Tuesday at 6:30 pm in the Room 215-Heyward Hall. 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: Emily Davison (422-6823 or emilyok@gmail.com).

Today's Altar Flowers

Given by Christine & Hugh Burkett to the glory of God in honor of, and in thanksgiving for, St. John's clergy.

Parish Office Summer Hours Monday through Friday 8:30 am – 4:00 pm.

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

August Messenger All items must be submitted by *Thursday, July 9* for consideration in the August Messenger. Send items to Rachel Cross (rbc@stjohnscolumbia.org).

Lists of Birthdays & Anniversaries of parishioners for July & August are now available in the church narthex

Bishop Search Committee Diocesan Profile and Diocesan Survey Statistics are available online at www.bishopsearch.edusc.org. Hard copies are available in the parish office.

EYC

White Water Rafting Overnight

COST: \$40 30 spots available

Payment due by July 21

We were able to significantly lower the cost! We will drive up Friday afternoon, eat dinner there, get up and raft at 10 am, grab a bite to eat, and then head home Sat afternoon. St. Michael's and St. David's will be joining us as well, so it will be a great group adventure. Please email or call Dorian ASAP to sign up.

Youth Mission to Ecuador: July 9-17

The team departs for Quito, Ecuador this week on Thursday morning. Please pray for safe travel. Pray for the team members, the missionaries with Youth World, and the communities we will be serving. Follow our adventure daily as we post pictures and stories in real time from Ecuador on the new Ecuador Mission blog:

<http://sjyouthmissionecuador.blogspot.com/>

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

Wednesday Chancel Choir rehearsals will resume in August. 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.

Creating scrapbook photo albums of St. John's history We need your pictures, memories, and memorabilia to help capture the rich history of St. John's as we organize and create scrapbooks and photo albums of our parish. Please bring COPIES of your photos, articles from newspapers, old bulletins, *etc.* of any events from St. John's. Label the pictures with as much information as you can provide - names, dates, event, etc. and bring the non-returnable items to the office. If you have questions, please call Shelly Jones at 665-7255.