



St. John's

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Notes & Announcements

November 1, 2009

Prayer Requests

For Healing: Bob Benson, Anthony Bitting, John Bussinah, Serena Cann, Tom Davis, Mimi Dial, Nancy Farish, Melinda Franks, Fred Hay Gantt, Lamar Grimmitt, Robert Hemphill, Tom Herbkersman, Laura Wells Hiers, Oliver Higinbotham, Roger Keane, Warren King, Diane Lamar, Susan Love, Lynda Lovelace, Morris Lumpkin, William C. Mann, Wyndham Manning, Sandra Martin, Mickie Mathes, Marilyn Meacham, Susan Michaels, Mike Miller, Ramona Mitchell, Jim Mittenzwei, Evan Pertile, Earl Redout, Sam Roberts, Colleen Robinson, Dominic Rocco, Allen Rogers, Frances Sak, Suzanne Long-Santos, Jody Spruill, Will Sullivan, Joyce Sumwalt, Aloo Tata, John Thomas, Martha Weed, Pearl Wilson

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

For Births: William Knox Alexander (10/24), son of Kristin & Don Alexander

For those who have departed this life in the faith and fear of the Lord: Lou Atkins, the Rev. John Barr, Edward Parker Best, Elizabeth Buchanan, Roland Crawford, Louise Gray, Sally Hardy, Penny Hayne, Caroline Hendricks, Jesse Hendricks, Haskell Hiers, Press Jones, Charles Mitchell, Cathrine H. Montgomery, Dale Ness, George Pierce, Bill Pollock, Red Rodelsperger, Karen Sopko, Celia Tolar

Stewardship 2010

A special blessing of pledge cards will be given today at all three services. Additional cards are in the pews.

Each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.

--Ephesians 4.7



Samuel Allan Foppe
Malcolm Weiland Keeney
Charles Hubbard Norton
David Joseph Valentine Jr.

This Week at St. John's . . .

Part two of St. John's leadership workshop, "Equipped for Leadership" will be held in the Barr Center Dining Room on Monday, Nov. 2, from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. During our time together, we plan to focus on how each of us can contribute to the work done in Christ's name at St. John's, with an emphasis on tools and practical skills for effective leaders. If you would like to attend, please call Lee Rambo (252-9227), Faxie Watt (256-1011) or Bonnie Montgomery (799-4380).

Wednesday Nights at St. John's

Kids zone

Wednesday 5:15 – 6:00 pm

Fun, Fellowship, Music, Bible Stories
Age 3K - 5th grade

Room 215-second floor, Heyward Hall

To sign-up contact: Mary Jo or Celia at 799-4767

Holy Eucharist 5:15 pm

Dinner 5:30 - 6:30 pm in the gym

Costs: Free-Children (0-2); \$3.00-Children (3-10); \$6.00-Adults. Reserve your plate by calling the Parish Office (799-4767) or e-mail parishevents@stjohnscolumbia.org

Adult Program 5:15 or 6:30 pm

Exciting study of the book of James.
Details on back page. Child care available.

Chancel Choir 7:00 pm

(You may come late if attending the program.)



St. John's Annual Fall Fling
Join us for Food, Fun and Music, at the Seibels House and Gardens, Friday, Nov. 6, 7:00 pm til 10:00 pm. Proceeds to benefit St. John's Youth Missions.
Tickets are on sale after church TODAY.
\$15/adult or \$20 at the door.

EYC 5-7 pm unless otherwise noted

Nov 1 EYC: the gathering
Nov 8 Paintball \$30
Depart St. John's @ 1 pm
Return by 6:30
Nov 15 EYC @ the Art Shack
Nov 22 Harvest Eve

SR High SKI TRIP

Jan. 8-10; Cost: \$165; \$65 deposit due by Nov. 15
Contact Dorian to register

For info, please visit the youth blog.

THE JESUS DOJO

Wed. night Bible Study @ 6:30.

We will use movies, music and more to look at attributes of Jesus and what it means to be a disciple of Jesus.

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

CHRISTMAS EVE CHOIR seeks singers!

The choir has the best seats in the house on Christmas Eve! At the 10:30 service on Christmas Eve, the Chancel Choir and friends will sing a few very easy carols. (No part singing required.) Join us for practice this Wednesday at 8:00 pm. At the 4:30 service on Christmas Eve there will be a family choir for all ages singing the familiar carols (no part singing required). Call Celia (799-4767, X 105) to learn more.

Children's Music Activities on Wednesdays will take place during the weekly KIDS ZONE activities 5:15-6:00 pm.

As you enter for worship every Sunday, please pick up a green Wonder, Love and Praise songbook. Some songs at all services (except 7:45) will be from this hymnal supplement.

Eucharist Class for Children Sunday, Nov. 8 in the church. 3K, 4K 5K will meet at 4:00 pm. 1st-5th grade will meet at 4:30 pm. To sign-up contact Mary Jo Pendarvis (mjp@stjohnscolumbia.org or 799-4767)

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

Hand Middle School's Helping Hands With flu season here teachers and staff are in need of hand sanitizer and tissues as well as normal school supplies. A collection box is in the Barr Center Lobby. Contact: Barbara Mullen (252-1571).

Presents for Chapoteau schoolchildren Margaret Anne DuBose is going to visit our school in Haiti! If you would like to send stationery sets, disposable cameras, toothbrushes or soccer balls, items are due TODAY. If you forgot, contact Margaret Anne (212-8743) to arrange for a pick-up.

Pictures and Scrapbooker needed! We would like to share our pictures with the people of Chapoteau. If you have other pictures or picture postcards of South Carolina or if you would like to put this all together in a simple scrapbook, please contact: Margaret Anne mabdubose@sc.rr.com or 212-8743

Altar Flowers *Open dates* Nov. 8, 29*, & Dec. 6*, 20*, 27. Order forms are available in the church narthex or on-line. Cost of altar flowers is \$80. *We will have altar flowers during Advent.

Christmas Decorations Purchase Christmas decorations for the church on-line using PayPal. Mail-in order form available in the narthex or online. *Deadline for orders is Dec. 7.*

Want a little help with Thanksgiving Dinner? The Women of St. John's will be selling frozen casseroles at the Harvest Eve dinner. Profits from the sale will benefit the Food and Water Project at Cange Haiti, the chapel at Camp Gravatt, the Jericho House in New Orleans, the seminarian book fund and the Bena Dial scholarship fund. Vegetable casseroles, dressing, biscuits and desserts will be available for purchase on Nov. 22.



"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come!" Harvest Eve

Sunday, Nov. 22

5:00 pm Evensong for everyone in the Church
5:30 pm Dinner & Program in the Barr Center

Admission: bring a canned or boxed food item for Harvest Hope or bottle of vitamins for HomeWorks project in Peru or some Coins for Change. This will be a fun evening of fellowship and thanksgiving for the entire parish.

Wednesday Night Adult Program An exciting study of the book of James. A practical book for our times, the book of James is filled with lessons about living a faithful and godly life. Join us at one of two times: 5:15 pm or 6:30pm. The Rev. Fletcher Montgomery will lead us in this Bible study. This week: Third Chapter. Parlor-first floor, Heyward Hall.

Adult Christian Formation Offerings for Fall Sundays 10:15 - 11:00 am

"Waylaid by Light: The Gospel that John Wrote" written by The Rev. Dr. John MacReadie Barr III. This class will contemplate what the Book of John tells us about Jesus, his character and his personality. We will also explore what Jesus is seeking to do in our lives and what mission he is sending us on. Books will be available. TODAY- Beverly Moore. Next Sunday, Nov. 8-Sarah Montgomery. Multipurpose Room-lower level, Heyward Hall.

Discovering the Episcopal Church and St. John's:

Exploring the Episcopal Church and St. John's is a great class for newcomers to St. John's, for those seeking to be confirmed and for those who want a refresher on the Episcopal faith and tradition. This week we will talk about navigating the Church. This class is led by The Rev. Fletcher Montgomery and The Rev. Mary Moore Roberson. ****Room changed to Barr Center Dining Room****

The Reason for God by Timothy Keller. Come learn, listen and share your thoughts on The Rev. Mr. Keller's thought-provoking and best-selling book on the nature of Christianity in a modern world as we explore issues and questions we all confront. Parlor-first floor, Heyward Hall.

Return to Mayberry Join us next Sunday, Nov. 8 as we explore basic values such as character, personal responsibility, honesty and integrity that were routinely exemplified on The Andy Griffith Show. We'll explore those same values through the Bible. Offered immediately following the 7:45 a.m. service, we'll share breakfast and a few laughs as we are reminded of the Bible's teachings. Multipurpose Room-lower level, Heyward Hall.

MOMS Bible Study Tuesdays at 9:30 am until noon in the Parlor-first floor, Heyward Hall. Childcare provided. Contact: Cope Fralick (256-7749).

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).

Rector's Bible Study will not meet this week 11/2.

Today's Altar Flowers

Given to the glory of God and in honor of, and in thanksgiving for, their mother and grandmother, Nancy T. Hinson in celebration of her 91st birthday by her children and grandchildren, Ann Hinson, Rebecca, Tommy, Thomas and Katherine Lever, Dick and Robin Diggers.

Given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for our children and especially for our first born son, Whit, who today celebrates his 7th birthday by Jeni and Shayne Miller.