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ECS Needs Jelly

Episcopal Community Services, our parish food pantry, is in need of grape or other flavors of jelly in the next few weeks. Bob King, who coordinates ECS food purchases, recently received a shipment of peanut butter through USDA, but is unable to purchase jelly at this time from the Community Food Warehouse. “We wouldn’t want our clients to have to make peanut butter sandwiches without jelly,” King said. Any donations of jelly can be brought to the parish office or place in the ECS donation basket in the stairwell.



Chinese Auction

The Christian Education department will hold a Chinese Auction on March 5th, with proceeds to benefit the Camp Scholarship fund. Donations will gladly be accepted! If you wish to make a donation, please contact Cindy Jones at 724-962-2053.

FEBRUARY 2011 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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| 1st | 7:00 pm - Healing & Prayer ministry (lounge) | 13th | 8:00 am - Holy Eucharist
9:00 am - Sunday School
10:00 am - Sung Eucharist
6:00 pm - Valentine’s Banquet at First Methodist Church |
| 2nd | 7:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal | 14th | 7:00 pm - Vestry |
| 3rd | 10:00 am - Holy Eucharist
10:30 am - 12:30 pm - ECS Food Pantry Distribution
NOON - articles due for the newsletter | 15th | 7:00 pm - Healing & Prayer ministry (lounge) |
| 5th | 2:00 pm - House Group 1 at the Tamber’s | 16th | 7:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal |
| 6th | 8:00 am - Holy Eucharist
9:00 am - Sunday school
10:00 am - Sung Eucharist
5:00 - 7:00 pm - Youth Group In-church meeting | 17th | 10:00 am - Holy Eucharist
10:30 am - 12:30 pm - ECS Food Pantry distribution
NOON - articles due for the newsletter |
| 7th | 7:00 pm - ECW Steering Committee meeting | 20th | 8:00 am - Holy Eucharist
9:00 am - Sunday School
10:00 am - Sung Eucharist
11:30 am - 7:00 pm - Youth Group Avalanche Express |
| 8th | 7:00 pm - Healing & Prayer ministry (lounge) | | |
| 9th | 7:30 pm - Choir Rehearsal | | |
| 10th | 10:00 am - Holy Eucharist
NOON - Articles due for the newsletter | | |

ATTENTION ECW MEMBERS: Time for another ROAD TRIP! February 21st - 7:00pm

After 19 years, West Hills Ministry is expanding in order to include students in grades 1 through 6 from the East Hill area. Our own Amy Lynn DelFratte is director of the new site, and we are going there for a tour of the beautiful new facility. It is located at 192 North Oakland Avenue, in the Oakland Avenue United Methodist Church building, about a block from Daffin's. There is parking behind the church.

Hostesses for the evening will be Connie Raymer and Robyn Sherman. Come see how answered prayer has allowed service to these youngsters, showing them God's love in action.

Valentine's Banquet at First Methodist Church

Join us Sunday, February 13th at 6:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church for a Valentine's Day Banquet. The evening promises great food and fantastic "Rat Pack Reunion" entertainment offered by, among others, Pastor Roberts and Father Doug. Tickets are \$8.00/person or \$16/couple, and can be obtained in our church office.

Couples married 50 years or more will be especially honored and may attend for no charge (see Father Adam for more information). See you there.



The Episcopal Cathedral of St. Paul is hosting a Treble Choir Festival on Friday & Saturday, February 25 & 26, in Erie, PA. Young singers age 9 through high school are invited to attend this exciting 2-day-overnight event. Guest director will be Daniel Fortune, Director of Music at St. Paul's in Akron, Ohio. Choristers will participate in rehearsals and classes preparing for the final concert which will be a Choral Evensong Service at the Cathedral on Saturday evening. Interested singers are urged to meet with our organist, Paula, following Sunday services. Rehearsals will be held following the 10:00 a.m. service in the choir room.

From Lois Tamplin:

During this time in my life when I'm not allowed to drive, I say a heartfelt "Thank You!" to these members of my St. John's family who make it possible for me to continue to participate fully in the worship and activities of the parish. My "transporters" include Randy Beck, Donna Billioni, Pat Gross, Margaret and George Johnson, Bob King, Beth and John Krivak, Paula Kubik, Shirley McDonald, Madge Tamber, and Fr. Adam. (I offer my apologies to anyone I've missed!) Many others have run errands for me and offered to drive me when needed. I am so blessed!

Annual Meeting Summary: Thanks to all who attended our 2011 Annual Parish Meeting. We passed a resolution shrinking our vestry from 12 people to 9 over the next three years and elected Brad Eastman, Barb Sochor and Becky Yoho to vestry. We remembered the departed of the past year, heard a number of reports, saw a video from the Diocesan 100th Anniversary celebration and heard our young people talk about a Good Friday pilgrimage, *Prayers in Motion*. After the meeting, the vestry elected new officers for 2011: Senior Warden -- Madge Tamber, Junior Wardens -- Frank O'Stafy and Brad Eastman, Clerk -- Becky Yoho, Treasurer -- Keith Rowlands. *Peace, Adam*

House Group 1

House Group 1 will be meeting on Saturday, February 5 at Ron & Madge's house, 214 S. Erie St. Mercer at 2:00 p.m. We will be watching the Naked Archeologist, Biblical Foods episode. Afterwards we will be making some of the recipes mentioned in the episode and enjoying a Biblical Feast. Come join us in the kitchen. Any questions please contact Madge Tamber (724-662-4367 or tamshowoff@verizon.net) or June Taylor (724-458-8848 or jataylor@zoominternet.net)