



CHRIST CHURCH, FULL ANNOUNCEMENTS



CURRENT & UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH

KEEP DAY

will be 9am-12pm Saturday March 24. Please sign up at the table in the Tilford room to help with the spring clean up. Bring your gardening tools and Ben-Gay for those hibernated muscles.

STOP HUNGER NOW!

Fundraising brunch to raise money for supplies to make food packages
will be ~12pm Sunday March 25th.
Packing food will be Saturday April 21, from 9-12noon

THURSDAY EVENING LENTEN PROGRAMS

Thursday evenings in March, please join us for a pot-luck supper and a chance to explore faith for all ages. Our theme this year is "Discipleship – what do you mean?" Using selections from recent popular movies appropriate for all ages, we will see what we can learn about being disciples of our Lord through in the antics and adventures of the movies. Dinner begins at 6pm with the program going from 6:45 and ending by 7:30.

LENTEN LUNCHEONS 2012

Members of Christ Church are invited to join in a Lenten discussion at lunches on four Tuesdays in March -- March 6, 13, 20, 27 at 12 noon at Perkins restaurant across from Shenandoah University. The Lenten series will discuss stories and poems from modern Africa. The series will be led by Diedra Kriewald. Lunch choices are from the menu and paid for by each participant.

THIRD PLACE LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

The 20s - 30s group will meet on Monday evenings in the parlors from 7pm - 9pm for a Lenten Bible study. We will be using N. T. Wright's *Paul for Everybody* as we explore the book of Colossians. This week we will be looking at one of the very first examples of Christian poetry. For more information, call or text Melissa at [202-455-0741](tel:202-455-0741).

DOMINICAN EASTER DESSERT - DON'T MISS OUT!

Easter dessert just got tastier and a LOT easier! Order a Tres Leches Cake from your Dominican Republic Mission Team. 9 x 13 for \$25 or a 9 inch round for \$15. Order with payment due on Palm Sunday (April 1st). See posters in the Tilford room for more details

TREASURE BOX NEWS has reopened with its Spring collection! Please remember them when cleaning your closets for spring. Donations will be accepted on Wednesdays and Fridays from 10 am until 4pm.

WALK TO JERUSALEM LENTEN MEDITATION & JOURNEY

The second week totaled 1,236 miles, we are 46% of the way there Pilgrims. Still crossing the North Atlantic approaching the gulf-stream warmed coast of the Emerald Isle just in time for St. Patrick's Day. Chose your poison to toast the Saint, Murphy's or Guinness! For more details and photos of the journey go to the Parish Nurse webpage <http://christchurchwinchester.org/14.html> and click on the link at the bottom of the page. Please get your miles in by Sunday evening by e-mailing Helen Zebarth at lpnbutterfly@comcast.net or recording your miles in the Tilford Room Sunday morning.



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EASTER FLOWERS DUE THURSDAY MARCH 22

Donations for Easter lilies and tulips for Thanksgivings or Memorials will be received **until this Thursday, March 22, 2012**. We ask for a donation of \$10.00 per flower. Envelopes for making donations can be found in the back of the sanctuary. Please place envelope in offering plate or bring to the church office. Be sure to include names for Thanksgivings or Memorials.

COOKIE REQUEST

The congregation is being asked to help supply cookies for the Bishop's Suffragan Meeting on Wednesday **March 21**. We need approximately 400 cookies. If you have a special recipe you like to make, please help us by supplying a plate of cookies and leaving them in the Tilford Room on or a few days before March 21. There will be a sign up sheet in the Tilford Room. Thank you for helping up us with this special request.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO COMMENCE

Our Capital Campaign, “**Strengthening our Foundation, Preserving our Future**” is on course and we are steaming full ahead under the leadership of the Campaign Committee: Wilborn Roberson and Dixon Whitworth, Co-Chairs; Scott Arthur, Advanced Gift Chair; Mary Margaret Applin, Congregational Gift Chair; Julie Read; Communications Chair; Martha Griffin and Kathy Nerangis, Special Events Chairs; Tom Ellington; Spiritual Emphasis Chair; Bill Brandt, Steve Cluss, Chris Ferguson, David Lewis, Katy Schain, Bill Wiley, John Willey and David Wingenbach.

Remember to save the date: **Saturday, April 14** for the kick-off dinner.

PARISH NURSE NOTE

Anyone willing to serve on a committee on Disaster Preparedness to prepare a plan for the church and also a plan for families please contact lpnbutterfly@comcast.net or 662.5843 x 207.

PARISH LIFE OPPORTUNITIES

The monthly coffee hour coordinators work in teams of two to oversee coffee hour for their month. They make sure the schedule is full, and help new families learn their way around the kitchen, if needed. There are opportunities for a coordinator for the months of January, June, July, and November. Please sign up in the Parish Hall or see Jody Wall for more information.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR OUTREACH

THROUGH FOOD. Food Card Donations: Please consider donating food cards. We welcome donations of \$10 food cards from any local stores. Please place in the offering plate or drop off at the office.

THROUGH MONEY. The Rector’s Discretionary Fund: Donations to the rector’s discretionary fund help the clergy provide assistance for rent, utilities, gasoline and emergencies to the working poor, unemployed and homeless in our community.

2012 SHRINE MONT PARISH WEEKEND. Mark your calendars for our annual parish weekend May 11-13. We will have raffles and sales of Shrine Mont Apple Butter, Pecan Pies, and coffee to help spread the news and flavor of Shrine Mont as we enter the Thanksgiving holiday. Items for purchase are available in the parish hall and raffle tickets continue to be sold until November 20th. If you wish to sign up for the weekend, there is a sign-up sheet in the parish hall.