

ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY FEBRUARY 10, 2013

Search Committee Coffee Hour

After 2/10 Sunday Services the Search Committee will be hosting a coffee hour. Our goal is to provide another opportunity for the parish to provide feedback to the search process. There will also be a coffee hour after services on 2/17 for those who are unable to attend this Sunday.

Also, if you haven't already, please e-mail the completed Search Committee questionnaire to forkchurch@embargmail.com or drop it off at the parish hall. It can be downloaded from the [church website](#). If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact any member of the Search Committee.

Yours in faith,

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Shrove Tuesday.....Pancakes! Mark your calendars now for our Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper in the

Parish House from 6 p.m. til 7:30 p.m., February 12!!!

Would you like to help? Contact Sally Campbell at 227-3253.

Come join us for this evening of good food and fellowship.

A LENTEN STUDY

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, which comes early this year – February 13th. On Mondays in the Lenten season, I will offer an introduction to a way of thinking about both our gifts and obstacles to gracefully using them. The subject is a dynamic system called ‘the enneagram of personality.’ [This draws on “The Enneagram, a Christian Perspective” by Franciscan Richard Rohr and German pastor, Andreas Ebert.]

The enneagram itself is simply a circular mandala that describes the interaction of nine distinct 'clusters of motivation' in all of us. Only you can determine its truth or its usefulness to your own experience of God, your self, and the world. I have found it to be seldom comforting but personally illuminating and energizing. I'd love to know where it takes others in this community. It seems particularly appropriate to Lent.

We will pursue this in conversations together for six Monday evenings in Lent beginning on February 18th and continuing into Holy Week, March 25th.

Several people have asked about the possibility of a day group as well. Let me know of a best day for you, if interested, and we can move to scheduling.

Thank you,
Bill Wells +

NEW FORK COOKBOOK

Pick out your favorite recipes and submit them for consideration to the new cookbook. We are looking for contemporary recipes that emphasize fresh ingredients and less prepared (ex. canned soup) ingredients. You may email them to amiles6395@aol.com or put a copy in the Cookbook mail slot at the Parish House.

YAY - a women's book group continues to meet every other Thursday morning at Kathy Thomas' house. We have read two books so far - Embracing an Adult Faith by Marcus Borg and Life of the Beloved by Henri Nouwen. Next week we will begin discussing The Power of Now by Eckhart Tolle.

Anyone that is interested is welcome to join us Thursday mornings from 10 am to noon.

YOUTH GROUP - upcoming dates for 2013 are as follows:

Feb10th – following the service

Feb 24th,

March 10th and 24th

April 14th and 28th (assuming we are missing every one's Spring vacation)

May 5th and 19th (this is the 1st and 3rd Sunday because the 2nd is Mother's Day and the 4th is Memorial Day week-end)

June 9th will be church at our farm and picnic (Olympus Farm)

Fork Altar Flowers 2013 and Beyond!

Please consider helping to beautify our altar this year.

Not artistic you say?

Our altar arrangements are often all about simplicity!

Really! I will show you!

Flowers or greens are often seasonal and cut from ones own garden.

Not a gardener you say?

Many of our members offer to allow us to cut from their gardens also.

So have fun and plenty of centerpieces!!!

Please contact Emily Dickson 804-339-1757 emily.appleseed@gmail.com with questions or your offer to claim a few Sundays!

THIS WEEK AT FORK CHURCH

Holy Eucharist

Fork Church

2/10/2013

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Girl Scout Service Unit Meeting

Fork Church Parish Hall

2/11/2013

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Garden Club Meeting

Fork Church Parish Hall

Sharon Stiles Mtg Coordinator

02/14/2013

2:00 PM – 5:30 PM

