

ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY FEBRUARY 24, 2013

THIS WEEK AT FORK CHURCH

Holy Eucharist

2/24/2013
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Fork Church

Outreach Dinner

2/24/2013
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

St. James the Less
125 Beverly Road
Ashland, VA 23005

Lenten Study

2/25/2013 - Monday
6:30 soup
7:30 program

Parish Hall

Lenten Study

2/26/2013 - Tuesday
10:30 – 12:00

Parish Hall

Vestry Meeting

2/26/2013
7:00-9:00

Parish Hall

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.

Bread and Wine for Communion

The early church met in homes and their life together was built upon a common meal. They blessed, broke, gave and shared what they had brought and so looked to fulfill what Jesus had asked them to do at supper the night before he died.

“*Whenever you gather in my name, do this in remembrance of me.*” That 'Last Supper' is, of course, the core of our common life, Sunday by Sunday. And marking the beginning of each real celebration is the offertory procession – the bearing of gifts – bread, wine, and money: we formally present who we are and what we have, moving through the nave of the church up to the altar. That 'we' is all of us, symbolized by those actually bringing the gifts – ideally a mix of single folks and families, young and old and everyone in between. Like the Body of Christ all over the world, we assemble, offer gifts and gather at the rail side by side to be fed.

In hopes of offertory processions that reflect the breadth of our community, we began in the fall with the Godly Play families bringing up the Bread and Wine. It seemed a particularly helpful way to involve young children in the flow of the liturgy. But hopefully this opportunity can extend to all members of Fork Church. Enclosed is a list of most of the members of our congregation and the date that we have assigned to bring the Bread and Wine forward. We began at the beginning of the alphabet and assigned dates beginning with February 24 and going through June 9th. If you cannot be at church on your assigned date try to trade with someone. If this does not work for you please let us know. If you are a single person just ask anyone that you would like to help you. If anyone would like to make the communion bread for their assigned date please let me [Boo] know and I will send you a recipe. This is a fun activity for you and your children or youth.

Peace,
Boo and Bill+

A LENTEN STUDY Please join us for a Lenten Study

“What Keeps Us Stuck?” - The Enneagram of Personality
A Tool Kit for Discernment

Monday nights: [Feb. 18 & 25 + March 4, 11, 18, & 25]
Soup: 6:30 Program: 7 - 8:30

Tuesday Mornings: [with coffee and perhaps a ‘nibble’]:
10:30 Feb. 19 & 26 + March 5, 12, 19, & 26

The Enneagram has been a resource in spiritual companionship within the church for at least the last decade. Only you can determine the usefulness of this model for you. I've found it personally very helpful. I think we'll have a lot to talk about.

Call Bill Wells if you have any questions: [804-840-1379](tel:804-840-1379).

YOUTH GROUP - upcoming dates for 2013 are as follows:

Feb 24th - following the service
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)

Palm Sunday
3/24/2013

PLEASE Consider being a donor for PALMS @ Eastertide in Honor or Memoriam.
Call Trish Renn for information – 804-883-7190

Easter

Memorials & Honors for each of 9 windows, with the cost of each averaging a minimum of \$28.00 and the Altar a minimum of \$60.00.

Checks must be made out to FORK CHURCH ALTAR GUILD & sent or given to Trish Renn (15105 Cypress Creek Lane, Doswell, VA 23047) – **no later than Sunday 3/17/2013.**

Plants will be available to take home after Sunday service on Easter.

Call Trish for information and/or questions 804-883-7190

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!

