

ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY OCTOBER 13, 2013

Adult Sunday School

10/20/2013

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

The Parrish Hall

Girl Scout Troop 429 Meeting

Monday, October 21, 2013

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Fork Church Parish Hall

Outreach Dinner

Sunday, October 27, 2013

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

St. James the Less
Beverly Road
Ashland, VA 23005

Godly Play

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Bonfire and Chili at the Caves' on Saturday October 19th

Mark your calendars for the Fork Church family bonfire on **Oct. 19 at 5:30 at the Caves'** (12699 Old Ridge), featuring Rick Alderman's famous chili! Please bring a side dish, appetizer or dessert. BYOB if you wish; we'll provide set-ups and hot apple cider, plus marshmallows for the kids to roast. Bring a folding chair if you want to sit around the fire. And bring a friend to introduce to the Fork community!

Youth Sunday – October 20

The youth will participate in all aspects of the service on Sunday, October 20. There will be an important meeting of the youth group on Sunday, **October 13th from 6:00 to 7:30** to rehearse the play. Also, the Sunday school students will be singing during worship on the 20th, so attendance at Godly Play on October 13th will be important as they prepare to sing.

Hanover County Health Department - FLU SHOTS

Flu vaccinations will be given free of charge **Saturday, Oct 26**, from 9AM to NOON, at the Home Depot on 10233 Lakeridge Pkwy in Ashland to anyone ages 3 and older! Thank you! See flyer in back of Church

KITCHEN COMMITTEE

The Kitchen Committee is getting in gear. We, as a congregation, need to know why we are doing this major renovation other than just to feed ourselves. Please think about this project in a prayerful way and let me know what you think. Some of the things I have thought of include using the kitchen with the youth to make cookies for Christmas delivery, making pretzels with the Godly Play children, and of course dinners for us. I look forward to hearing from each and everyone of you. I can be reached by phone (h) [804-448-3517](tel:804-448-3517), (c) [804-357-3319](tel:804-357-3319), email boosmythe@gmail.com or snail mail at P. O. Box 503 Ruther Glen, Va. 22546. Peace, Boo

St. James the Less

LaLa's and FoFo's come to Ashland!!

Mwitikira is a village in central Tanzania. It has no electricity or running water, but a group of women—we know them as DaDa's, which means "sister" in Swahili—working together, haul water to wash fabric by hand and then with treadle sewing machines and pressing with coal-fired irons, produce the wonderfully colorful kanga and kitenge fabric garments we know as LaLa's (for women) and FoFo's (for men), as well as other textile items.

Dadas and Design is a Richmond-based social enterprise which formed after some parishioners of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Richmond made a journey there and saw the need. The organizers designed the program to help equip the women of Mwitikira with tools and opportunities to run a sustainable business in a global market. Following fair trade principles, the artisans are paid a fair wage and after paying wages and operating costs, the funds are re-invested to promote an expanded business opportunity for a growing number of women.

All work of DaDa's and Design in the U.S. is done on a volunteer basis; the goal being to help the women along the path to self-reliance.

On Sunday, October 27, we're very happy to offer these wonderful textile items **at St. James the Less in Ashland following both the 8:00 AM and the 10:00 AM services.**

Enjoy the beauty and color of East Africa. Learn a little Swahili. Make a purchase. Become a DaDa.

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Holy Eucharist

The Fork Church

10/13/2013

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Vestry Meeting

Fork Church Parish Hall

10/15/2013

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Bonfire and Rick's "Famous Chili" Night

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