

## ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2012

### Coffee Hour

Please join us for coffee hour this morning after the Service.

### HOLY WEEK SERVICES SCHEDULE

**Maundy Thursday 4/5/12 -7:00PM** – Stripping of the Altar

**Good Friday 4/6/12 – 7:00PM**

**Easter Vigil 4/7/12 – 7:00PM**

**Easter Sunday 4/8/12 – 10:00AM**

### EASTER EGG HUNT

Next Sunday, Easter Day, we will again have our annual Easter Egg hunt after the 10:00 am church service for all children who are in the third grade or younger. This is for our Godly Play children as well as any guests attending church that day. What we need now are plastic eggs and wrapped candy. If anyone would like to donate any of these items please leave them in the basket at the back of the church or give them to me (Boo Smythe). The Youth Group will fill the eggs at their March 25th meeting.

### YOUTH INVOLVEMENT in FUTURE SERVICES

Bill Wells has expressed interest in having our youth participate in more of the life of our Sunday worship at Fork Church. He has suggested several ways that this could happen.

1. Our youth could become Lectors. We currently have one youth, Taylor Kestner who is a Lector and Bill would love to have more.
2. At the Easter Vigil (April 7th) there are a number of readings concerning the God's Salvation of His people. It would be wonderful to have our youth participate in the reading of some of these stories. Some of these stories could be read with different people taking different parts and some could even be acted out as someone reads the narrative.
3. Another opportunity would be at the Maundy Thursday (April 5th) service. There is the opportunity for foot washing to be a part of this service and the youth could either be "washers" for have their feet washed.

**Please** let Bill Wells or Boo or Jim Smythe or Ruth Syman-May or Cary Overby or Jessamy Austin know if any of the youth wish to participate in any of these opportunities.

## MISSION

**Outreach Dinner:** Mark your calendars for the next dinner – April 29. For more information contact McKenzie Licata.

[http://theforkchurch.thediocese.net/Ministries/Outreach\\_Mission/Outreach\\_Dinners/](http://theforkchurch.thediocese.net/Ministries/Outreach_Mission/Outreach_Dinners/)

**Caritas:** Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, May 29th which is Fork Church's night for Caritas at St. James the Less. We will be looking for volunteers to help prepare food, serve food, clean up and set up for dinner, pack lunches for the following day, transport guests to laundry and showers that night, donate quarters for laundry, prepare breakfast for the following morning, and a male to stay overnight (all the guests will be male). Please begin thinking about how you can participate to make Caritas a success. If you have questions, please contact Howard Anderson, Court Warfield or Beth Schubert.  
<http://theforkchurch.thediocese.net/Ministries/CARITAS/>

There will be a jar in the entryway of the church to collect quarters for laundry for Caritas beginning Sunday, April 1st.

## VESTRY

**Our Website** has gotten a face-lift. Please take a look at [www.theforkchurch.org](http://www.theforkchurch.org) and let us know what you think. Thank you. The Vestry

## Parish Life

**Shrine Mont Family Weekend** - November 3 - 4. The sign up sheet is in the back of the Church. Alternatively you can email Alice Noland at [anoland@centurylink.net](mailto:anoland@centurylink.net).