

ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9, 2014

From the Partlow's

February 9, 2014

This will appear for a couple of weeks...but please respond soon. We'll be trying to find something for Lent that will work well for Fork Church. We'd like your input.

1. What is your preference for a Lenten program: When?
 A traditional Wednesday night program with soup and bread
 A program after church on Sunday with soup & bread
 Other: day-time without food or with?

2. What content and medium would you prefer?
 Talk/lecture
 video series
 Book study. Suggestion _____
 Movie of interest to adults and youth: Chariots of Fire, The Mission,
To Kill a Mockingbird etc.

3. Would you prefer a web based program that you could participate in at your leisure?

4. Other Suggestions? _____

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Fork Church Directory: We have lost some data. We are posting in the sanctuary a copy of what we have currently. If you are not in the Fork Church Directory or need to make changes please call, e-mail, or put a note in the collection plate.

Our next Bishop's visitation will not be until November. We have no idea if we will still be here but we will be offering some ideas designed to prepare youth and adults for Confirmation and adults for Reception or Reaffirmation.

What is reaffirmation about? I will give you an example: I (Bob) was confirmed in the Lutheran Church at age 12 after a rigorous 2 year process. What stuck with me? Pastor Schaeffer saying "Now you boys stay away from those Catholic girls"!

Most of us have far different questions and perspectives than we had at age 12. Reaffirmation is an opportunity to meet with other adults and re-visit our basic faith issues.

Our schedule next week: We both will be attending an Interim Ministers meeting with the diocese on Thursday but we are very flexible; if you would like to meet with us for coffee here or elsewhere lets us know and we will see if we can work it out.

Bob and Ruth

YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULE - All meetings are in the Parish hall at 5PM

February 9th and 16th
March 9th, 16th and 23rd
April 13th and 27th
May 4th and
June 1st

We will have the Rite 13 Ceremony on February 23rd at the 10:00 am service.

We will have a Children's and Youth Sunday on April 27th at the 10:00 am service.

The Document Bob refers to written by Pope Francis can be found at: http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/francesco/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20131124_evangelii-gaudium_en.html

WHEAT

Our pantry empty once again. Soup always needed. Please bring soup and/or donations each Sunday. Thank You!

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

2/16 – Adult Sunday School – 9-10AM
2/16 – Godly Play Sunday School – 10-10:40AM
2/16 – Y2A Youth Group – 5-7PM

2/17 – Girl Scout Troop 429 meeting – 6-7:30PM

2/18 – Vestry Meeting – 7-9PM

2/23 – Godly Play Sunday School – 10-10:40AM
2/23 – Adult Sunday School – 9-10AM
2/23 – Outreach Dinner – St. James the Less - Ashland

