

**ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY DECEMBER 16, 2012**

**RECEPTION FOLLOWING THE SERVICE**

**PLEASE JOIN US IN WELCOMING BISHOP SHANNON AND THE CONFIRMANDS, TESS & MADELYN LESESNE AND GRAEME ALDERMAN**

**STEWARDSHIP**

**PLEDGES:** Pledge to help Fork Church GROW by giving of your time, talent and treasure. If you have not already sent in your pledge you may do so by emailing our treasurer, Andie Warfield, at [atjmw@aol.com](mailto:atjmw@aol.com) or 677-4755.

**JUST A REMINDER!!** Fork Church is once again collecting money to give to **Peter Paul Development Center (PPDC)** to purchase gifts for the teen, some of whom attend the alternative school to the alternative school for the Richmond City Public Schools. This school is currently housed at the PPDC. These teens have been kicked out of the Richmond City schools and the alternative school run by the city. In many cases this is their last chance at a High School education. For us, it is better for the staff at PPDC to purchase the gifts because many merchants will give them a better discount than they would give us. This will be the third year that we have collected this money for PPDC. Make the check payable to Fork Church and write in the lower left corner PPDC. Ted and Ben Schubert will collect money on December 16th. I will take one check to PPDC on December 18th when I return home. God bless each and everyone of you! Boo Smythe

**GODLY PLAY**

On December 23rd the Godly Play Sunday School children will present the nativity pageant during the regular church service. Because we are celebrating the birth of Jesus, I think that it would be appropriate for the children to each bring a gift for the baby Jesus for WHEAT. This gift should be a can of soup or dried beans or some kind of canned vegetable. We will also collect these gifts at the 5:00 pm children's service on December 24th.

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES:**

Children's Christmas Pageant Sunday December 23<sup>rd</sup> during the 10:00 Service

Children's Christmas Eve Service December 24<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service December 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 pm

**THIS WEEK AT FORK CHURCH**

*Confirmation & Bishop's Visitation*                      Fork Church

Sunday, December 16, 2012

10:00 AM – 11:15 AM

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*Meeting Girl Scout Troop 429*                      Fork Church Parish Hall

12/17/2012

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

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*Vestry Meeting*                                              Fork Church Parish Hall

12/18/2012

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

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*Holy Eucharist*                                              Fork Church

12/23/2012

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM