

ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY DECEMBER 2, 2012

COFFEE HOUR- Please join us after the Service for Coffee Hour

BISHOP'S VISIT - 11/16/12 - Third Sunday in Advent– Confirmation services. Join us as we celebrate the confirmation of Graeme Alderman and Tessi Madlyn Lesesne. A reception will follow the service.

THIS WEEK AT FORK CHURCH

ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP - Come join us, today, December 2nd, the first Sunday in Advent, and make an Advent Wreath for your family. We will meet in the kitchen of the Parish House right after the church service. All of the supplies will be provided at a cost of about \$15.00 or \$20.00. Live greens will be provided. This is a great project for adults, children, and grandchildren. *Please let Boo Smythe* know if you would like to participate in this activity. I will need to order supplies. I can be reached at (h) 804-448—3519 or © 804-357-3319

5th Annual Heavenly Stew Fork Church Parish Hall
Are you Stew Worthy?
December 1, 2012
10:00 – 1:30

Holy Eucharist Fork Church
12/2/2012
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

**"Court In" - Free Christmas
Tour of Richmond Landmarks**

December 2, 1012

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Meeting Girl Scout Troop 429 Fork Church Parish Hall

12/3/2012

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Supper Club Christmas Party Home of Mac & Vicky Chenault

December 8, 2012

**Rite 13 and YAC Meeting -
Christmas Cookie Making** Mt. Olympus

Youth Group and Senior High
Youth Group

December 8, 2012

**YAC Meeting - Pizza &
Christmas Cookie Delivery** Fork Church Parish Hall

Senior High Youth Group

December 9, 2012

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

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 or 677-4755.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR ADVENT

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS: Please consider making your donation for Fork Church Christmas Memorials soon. In addition to the gathered greenery and handmade natural wreaths which are donated free of charge to the congregation, we use these funds to buy the poinsettias and candles, etc. we use to beautify our sanctuary in the Glory of God especially during this season. Suggested donation is \$25. per plant. The Christmas Eve service bulletins will contain a special insert printed with your name and your loved one's name "in Memory of" or "In Honor of". *The deadline* is fast approaching as we strive to place our order within our donated resources. PLEASE PICK UP YOUR ORDER FORM IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH or email Emily Dickson at: emily.appleSeed@gmail.com to ORDER ONLINE then MAIL your CHECK made out to *FORK CHURCH ALTER GUILD* to: Emily Dickson 15003 Lane Mill Rd, Montpelier, VA 23192.

The Form can also be found on our website at <http://www.theforkchurch.org/Ministries/Flower Guild and Schedule/Forms/>

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR TEENAGERS AT PETER PAUL DEVELOPMENT CENTER – Once again we are collecting gifts of cash to be used by the Peter Paul Development Center to buy gifts for their teenagers. You may make a check out to The Fork Church for any amount and leave it in the basket at the back of the Church marked for *Peter Paul* between now and when we stop collecting on December 16th. Thank you for your generosity.

We will present a **Christmas pageant** during the regular church service on **Dec. 23rd** with a rehearsal during church on the 16th and a quick run through in church right after the service on the 16th. If your child wants to participate please bring them to Sunday School during Advent, Dec. 2nd, 9th, 16th. We will be using the Advent stories as told on the 4 Sundays of Advent. There are no speaking parts and there is a part for everyone. This is a wonderful time for children to be a part of the church service.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES:

Children's Christmas Pageant Sunday December 23rd during the 10:00 Service

Children's Christmas Eve Service December 24th 5:00 pm

Candlelight Christmas Eve Service December 24th at 10:00 pm