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So please give me your input as soon as you can so that I can get the ball rolling for another memorable Supper Club Season – our 8<sup>th</sup>! Thank you. Lindsey Smythe ([\(804\) 690-1314](tel:8046901314))  
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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2012**

### **This Sunday Church Service**

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### **NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

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We are in NEED of an overseer for our nursery. This person would need to assure there are two people every Sunday. Using Sharon (paid help) is possible on a limited budget and overseer would have to be in communication with the treasurer. Another responsibility is cleaning of and disinfecting of nursery equipment.

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## GUATEMALA ANYONE?

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### **CARITAS, Thank You:**

We intended to list all those who helped make Caritas a success. However, when we compiled the list -- there were over 40 people on it and we decided it was too long to include in the Times or bulletin. What a good problem to have and what a testament to our small congregation's big heart and dedication to missions and helping those less fortunate. We fed 36 men dinner & breakfast; we gave them bag lunches made by the Adult Forum; and we took them to get showers and take care of laundry. I am particularly impressed with how our youth have been involved with Caritas over the years and this year was no exception. We had youth setting up, cooking, serving food, and cleaning up -- a special thanks to: Claire, Phoebe, and Wren McLaughlin, Dean and Clay Thomas, and Ben Schubert (aka. bacon master).

Several years ago when my family first helped with Caritas, my son, Ben, who was around 8 at the time, looked around the room where the guests were staying and saw mattresses on

the floor with a backpack and few belongings next to each mattress. He looked up at me and asked if that was all those people owned. When I told him "yes", it seemed to really make an impression on him. This was far more powerful in illustrating to him how fortunate and blessed we are than anything I could ever tell him. Caritas is such an important ministry to our community. It is a humbling experience to help with this ministry and such an important reminder to us of the many blessings we have been given and how important it is for us to help others. Thanks to all those who made Caritas a success this year.

~~ Caritas Committee: Beth Schubert, Court Warfield, and Howard Anderson~~

Sandi Shirey from St. James the Less had this to say about us -- "I loved seeing you interact; you clearly care about each other and from what you were doing that evening, you also care about other people"

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### **OUTSIDE OF FORK CHURCH**

**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)

**BABY BOOMER WEEKEND:** This July Shrine Mont is hosting a new four-day program for adults of the baby boomer era called appropriately, "Boomer Camp." Shrine Mont (540) 856-2141, (540) 335-7238 (cell) (540) 856-8520 (fax) [www.shrinemont.com](http://www.shrinemont.com)

### **The Celebration of a New Ministry for Anne Kirchmier**

The service will take place at St. George's Church, (15446 Warwick Blvd) Newport News, VA 23068 on Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7PM. Please keep Anne and

the people of St. George's in your prayers.