

FORK SUPPER CLUB

The Fork Supper Club has concluded its 2011-12 season and the time has come to begin planning the 2012-13 Season.

If you are a full member and intend to retain that status, you don't need to do anything. However, if you fall into any of the following categories, please email me or give me a call:

- If you are a full member who would like to drop back to substitute status.
- If you are a substitute who would like to go to full member status.
- If you would like to drop out.
- If you are not currently a Supper Club member, but would like to become either a full member of substitute.

We have three All Member Cocktail Parties each year: In October, at Christmas, & the End-of-the-Year. **Boo & Jim Smythe** have graciously agreed to host the **Opening Party** and **Hugh & Sally Campbell** are again hosting the **End-of-the-Year Party**. If you are willing to host the Christmas Party, please give me a call or email.

We currently have five tables of full members. It would be possible to add one more table to our membership, if I have four new couples to fill it. That would ensure that each member would be with all other members exactly one time. Ideal, right?

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 8th! Thank you. Lindsey Smythe ([804 690-1314](tel:8046901314) cgardensgrow@aol.com)

ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY, JUNE 17, 2012

WELCOME BACK BILL, AND MANY THANKS TO BERYL CHOI FOR LAST WEEK'S PICNIC SERVICE AT THE SMYTHE'S.

COFFEE HOUR

Please join us for Coffee Hour after Church.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL will be held June 25 – June 29th, 9:30AM – 12 Noon. Ages 3-children entering 5th grade. Registration forms are in the back of the Church. Please, contact Boo Smythe cell 357-3319 or home 804-448-3517

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

Young families are the life line of Fork Church and our children are our future. In order to help make it possible for young families to attend church available nursery care is necessary.

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.

If you have any questions, or are interested or know of someone that would be ideal for this position please contact either Kelly, Lisa or myself, Ruth Syman-May

GUATEMALA ANYONE?

A Mission Trip, specifically for high school students and adults, is set for Aug 4 - 11, this time in conjunction with Wright's Chapel United Methodist Church of Ladysmith. It will be one of many work and orientation community service opportunities designed and run by the Highland Support Project in Richmond. Bill Wells has accompanied St. Catherine's students on several of these trips in years past. Please contact Bill if you are interested in being a part of this or future trips, or if you simply want more information. The cost is currently running about \$1500.

Bill's contact info.: [840-1379](tel:8401379) & pozos1941@yahoo.com

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~~

Outreach:

The next Outreach dinner at St. James the Less is **Sunday June 24th**. We are going to cook out so we need the following (for 24):

Hamburgers
PotatoSalad
GreenBeans
IceCream
Servers

I will post a sign up sheet in Church. You can sign up there or call (804-441-5479) or email me at Mlicata14@gmail.com. Thank you for support of this ministry.
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PARISH LIFE Save the Date for Upcoming Events!

- July 28:** Cocktail party for ALL the women of Fork Church at Emily's
- August 18:** Cookout/Pool Party at the MacDonald's (Janeway) for the entire congregation, (date to be confirmed)
- August 25:** Possible all age bike ride on the C&O (get the youth group to participate) - to be talked about more with Kathy Thomas,
- September 22:** French (Julia Childs) Supper - set up the parish house like a French Rest. And (hopefully) have the youth group "kids" serve
- October or July** Paul's BBQ Fund Raiser (date still needs to be confirmed)
- October 13:** Supper Club
- November 1:** Bishop Visits, Confirmations, and Baptisms
- November 3/4:** Shrine Mont weekend
- November 10:** Supper Club
- November 17:** Cookout/Bonfire at the Caves (date to be confirmed)
- December__:** Heavenly Stew Sale (Date to be confirmed)
- December 2:** "Court In" - free tour of Richmond landmarks
- December 8:** Supper Club Christmas Party

SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL SERVICES:

NOVEMBER 1ST – this is All Saints Day and the date of the Bishop's Visitation. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A THURSDAY. If you interested in being Confirmed or being Baptized or renewing a Baptism please let Bill Wells know. Also if you are interested in a Conversion Class, please talk to Bill Wells.

