

ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2012

Coffee Hour

Please join us for coffee hour this morning after the Service.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday 4/1/12 – 10AM – Procession from Parish Hall

Maundy Thursday 4/5/12 -7:00PM – Stripping of the Altar

Good Friday 4/6/12 – 7:00PM

Easter Vigil 4/7/12 – 7:00PM

Easter Sunday 4/8/12 – 10:00AM

EASTER EGG HUNT

It is almost time for Easter and we will again have our annual Easter Egg hunt after the 10:00 am church service on April 8th (Easter Sunday) for all children who are in the third grade or younger. This is for our Godly Play children as well as any guests attending church that day. What we need now are plastic eggs and wrapped candy. If anyone would like to donate any of these items please leave them in the basket at the back of the church or give them to me (Boo Smythe). The Youth Group will fill the eggs at their March 25th meeting.

YOUTH INVOLVEMENT in FUTURE SERVICES

Bill Wells has expressed interest in having our youth participate in more of the life of our Sunday worship at Fork Church. He has suggested several ways that this could happen.

1. Our youth could become Lectors. We currently have one youth, Taylor Kestner who is a Lector and Bill would love to have more.
2. At the Easter Vigil (April 7th) there are a number of readings concerning the God's Salvation of His people. It would be wonderful to have our youth participate in the reading of some of these stories. Some of these stories could be read with different people taking different parts and some could even be acted out as someone reads the narrative.
3. Another opportunity would be at the Maundy Thursday (April 5th) service. There is the opportunity for foot washing to be a part of this service and the youth could either be "washers" for have their feet washed.

Please let Bill Wells or Boo or Jim Smythe or Ruth Syman-May or Cary Overby or Jessamy Austin know if any of the youth wish to participate in any of these opportunities.

MISSION

Outreach Dinner: Mark your calendars for the next dinner – April 29. For more information contact McKenzie Licata.

http://theforkchurch.thediocese.net/Ministries/Outreach_Mission/Outreach_Dinners/

Caritas: Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, May 29th which is Fork Church's night for Caritas at St. James the Less. We will be looking for volunteers to help prepare food, serve food, clean up and set up for dinner, pack lunches for the following day, transport guests to laundry and showers that night, donate quarters for laundry, prepare breakfast for the following morning, and a male to stay overnight (all the guests will be male). Please begin thinking about how you can participate to make Caritas a success. If you have questions, please contact Howard Anderson, Court Warfield or Beth Schubert. <http://theforkchurch.thediocese.net/Ministries/CARITAS/>

LENT

For those who are participating in *What Would Jesus Eat*-are you sick of lentils yet? I am! So let's get together for pot lucks and recipe sharing sessions at 6:30 pm, three Friday evenings during Lent. Please bring dishes that contain the foods listed on our website (foods which were available in Ancient Israel).

Friday, March 23 Friday, March 30

http://www.theforkchurch.org/Ministries/Worship/Lenten_Discipline/.

You will find ideas and a few recipes there as well. If you have a recipe to share send it to elizabethcgordon@yahoo.com and it will be posted. If you would like more information please contact Elizabeth Gordon [422-6007](tel:422-6007).

The Healing Service and Lunch Bunch: Sacrifice an hour (or two if you go to lunch too!) on March 28th to attend the Healing Service at 11:00. Come and pray for those who are hurting and for Fork Church. It is a beautiful and centering service.

Easter Lily Memorials (April 18): If you would like to Honor or Memorialize a loved one during the Easter Season, you may do so by sending your name, phone number & Tax-deductible check to “Fork Church Altar Guild” for \$10 to Trish Renn Heaton

For your convenience an order form is on the table at the rear of the church. Specify the names of your loved one(s) as you would like them to appear in the Bulletin on that day and note whether they are given in Honor of or in Memory of your loved one.

VESTRY

Our Website has gotten a face-lift. Please take a look at www.theforkchurch.org and let us know what you think. Thank you. The Vestry

Vestry Meeting: The next Vestry is meeting Tuesday March 20th. Both meetings are at 7:00 pm

Parish Life

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.