

## ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2012

### Coffee Hour

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

**Coffee Hours** - If you haven't noticed we have been having coffee hours more frequently. They do not need to be fancy or homemade; simple and easy is fine. The value is in the sense of community that is Fork Church. Please take a look at the list in the back of the Church and sign up. Thank you. See Alice Noland if you have questions.

**Rite and YAC** will meet this Sunday March 4<sup>th</sup> at 5PM to watch the video/DVD of the Fork Church Opera. We will eat pizza and ice cream and have FUN!! Bring \$5.00 for pizza and let Boo know if you are coming (we want to have enough pizza for everyone) Thanks, Boo and Jim Smythe

### MISSION

**Outreach Dinner:** The outreach dinner was a success! Thank you to all who helped cook, serve and clean up. Mark your calendars for the next dinner – April 29. For more information contact McKenzie Licata.

[http://theforkchurch.thediocese.net/Ministries/Outreach\\_Mission/Outreach\\_Dinners/](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 2 \* Friday, March 23 \* Friday, March 30

[http://www.theforkchurch.org/Ministries/Worship/Lenten\\_Discipline/](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 [elizabethgordon@yahoo.com](mailto:elizabethgordon@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 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

**FLOWER GUILD & ALTAR GUILD – EASTER LILYS**

[http://www.theforkchurch.org/Ministries/Alter\\_Guild\\_Schedule/](http://www.theforkchurch.org/Ministries/Alter_Guild_Schedule/)

[http://www.theforkchurch.org/Ministries/Flower\\_Guild\\_and\\_Schedule/](http://www.theforkchurch.org/Ministries/Flower_Guild_and_Schedule/)

**Palm Sunday (April 1):** *DEADLINE MARCH 10, 2012* Please consider, as a family tradition, a Memorial Gift of the Palm Sunday Palms & Palm Sunday Altar. Donations should be made by sending your name, phone number & Tax-deductible check to “Fork Church Altar Guild” for an amount of your choosing to Trish Renn Heaton no later than March 10, 2012. The total cost for the Palm Sunday Altar is approximately \$50.

**Easter Lily Memorials (April 18):** *DEADLINE MARCH 10, 2012* 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 @ Lily to Trish Renn Heaton no later than March 10, 2012. *For your convenience an order form is included in the Bulletin.* Specify the names of your loved one(s) as you would like them to appear in the Bulletin and note whether they are given in Honor of or in Memory of your loved one.

**Easter Altar:** *DEADLINE MARCH 10, 2012* Please also consider a separate gift of the Easter Altar. Donations should be made by sending your name, phone number & Tax-deductible check to “Fork Church Altar Guild” for an amount of your choosing to Trish Renn Heaton no later than March 10, 2012. The total cost for the Easter Altar is approximately \$80.

**How are Donations to the Altar Guild Used:** All donations to The Altar Guild go to pay for flowers, the wine and bread, the candles, accessories, the linens and vestments, special occasion needs, repairs, cleaning of brass & silver and more. We thank you for your generosity.

If you have questions or would like to volunteer for the Altar or Flower Guild, please contact the following:

Alice Noland, Treasurer, Altar Guild

449-6435

Emily Dickson, Flower Guild

339-1757

[emily.appleseed@gmail.com](mailto:emily.appleseed@gmail.com)

Send money and flower orders to:

Trish Renn Heaton

15105 Cypress Creek Lane

Doswell, VA 23047

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**COMING UP AT FORK:**

**BONFIRE - Celebrate St. Patrick's Day, March 17,** with your friends from Fork at another Parish Life **bonfire** at Terry and Lou Ann Cave's at 12699 Old Ridge Road, beginning at 6 p.m. Wear green and bring a side dish or dessert plus your beverage, and meet us in the garage behind the Caves' house. Hot dogs will be provided. A great way to introduce others to our church!

**VESTRY**

**Our Website** has gotten a face-lift. Please take a look at [www.theforkchurch.org](http://www.theforkchurch.org) and let us know what you think. Thank you. The Vestry

**Vestry Meeting:** The Vestry is meeting Thursday, March 15 and Tuesday March 20<sup>th</sup>. Both meetings are at 7:00 pm