

## ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2012

### COFFEE HOUR

Please join us for Coffee Hour after Church.

### SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL SERVICES:

**MAY 27<sup>TH</sup>** – The First Day of Pentecost. **WEAR RED!** PENTECOST READERS ARE NEEDED FOR THIS SERVICE: How's your Spanish or French, Italian, German or Portuguese or Farsi, Russian or Chinese?? We need readers to render the Pentecost Gospel on this the Feast of Pentecost in multiple languages. You specify the language and Bill Wells will (attempt) to provide the text.

**JUNE 3<sup>RD</sup>** – Service to acknowledge our Graduates. If you have a child making any of the following transitions, please let Lisa Licata or Boo Smythe know as soon as possible so that we can acknowledge them that Sunday.

**NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>** – 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.

### MISSION

**CARITAS:** Please mark your calendars for **Tuesday, May 29th** which is Fork Church's night for Caritas at St. James the Less. We are 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/>. *There is a jar in the entryway of the church to collect quarters for laundry for Caritas. Please find the sign-up sheet posted in the foyer of the church, Thank You.*

**ACES** needs your help. Are you cleaning out your closets? If so, ACES can use the following:

Men's pants – sizes 32-38

Adult's t-shirts – all sizes

Adults shoes – especially men's and women's sizes 9-11

Women's underwear

Boy's underwear and socks

Children's summer pajamas

Diapers and pull-ups – sizes 5 and up

Baby Wipes

Just drop them off at ACES any morning. Thank you. Your WHEAT Service Team.

### **PARISH LIFE** Save the Date for Upcoming Events!

**June 10:** End of year church picnic at the Smyth's

**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

**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).

### **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** will be held June 25 – June 29<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Boo Smythe or Anne Neri if you plan for your children to attend.

### **OUTSIDE OF FORK CHURCH**

**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)

### **Opening of Trinity Church, Beaverdam, on Trinity Sunday, June 3, at 4:00 P. M.**

The officiant is the Rev. Eugene Moritz, a retired Episcopal priest, and he will offer a service of Holy Eucharist. Marsha Worsham will play the small pump organ and the Lipford sisters (Aylett, Ellen and Mary Michael) will play and sing the anthem. There is a reception in the church yard after the service and anyone who wants to bring a picnic and join us at 2:00 is welcome. We are hoping to bless a tombstone to be placed at the grave of Pvt. Lancelot West who fought in the Civil War. The tombstone is being donated by the Sons of Confederate Veterans and has been ordered with hope that it arrives in time for the service. All are welcome. If anyone has any questions, please contact me at [285-4210](tel:285-4210). The church is located at 18185 Teman Road. Thank you and God bless.

Anne Gordon Curran

President, Trinity Church Preservation, Inc.

### **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.