

THIS WEEK AT FORK CHURCH

YAC Meeting

Fork Church Parish Hall

Senior High Youth Group
November 18, 2012
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Holy Eucharist

Fork Church

11/18/2012
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Meeting Girl Scout Troop 429

Fork Church Parish Hall

11/19/2012
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Vestry Meeting

Fork Church Parish Hall

11/20/2012
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Holy Eucharist – Thanksgiving Day

Fork Church

11/22/2012
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY NOVEMBER 18, 2012

COFFEE HOUR- AFTER SERVICE THIS MORNING

PARISH LIFE

Thank you to all who have been filling your **UTO boxes**, as we all have much to be thankful for. We will be taking up the collections on the Sundays before and after Thanksgiving Day: Nov 18th and 25th. On those Sundays envelopes will be provided which indicates that that money is for the United Thank Offering. All those who are accustomed to writing a check on Ingathering Sunday are more than welcome to do so! Remember, every penny we give to this offering goes directly to fund grants, both here in the US and in other needy countries. There are no administrative costs from it. Thank You, Mazie

The Fork Church 5th Annual Heavenly Stew Sale Saturday, December 1

Our volunteers have been busy getting the details together for our annual stew fundraiser. We will have quarts of Brunswick stew (world famous) for sale for \$8, black-eyed peas and stewed tomatoes (freeze 'em for New Years' good luck) for \$7. We will also have fresh-baked rolls, cakes, pies, ham biscuits and cornbread and hand-made wreaths for sale. The stew will be dished out AROUND 1:00 pm but the whole place is buzzing from 5 am on so come have a cup of coffee and chat with your friends. There will also be some crafts for the kids so bring them, too. See you there!

I **want some STEW!** Contact Lisa Licata at [971-3282](tel:971-3282) or lisa@licata.org if you want some stew or black eyed peas and stewed tomatoes. They will be ready for pick up on December 1st around 1:00. I also need a lot of volunteers to help me prep the stew. We are cutting the stew meat on Saturday morning as well as the vegetables so there will be more to do! Again, contact Lisa if you can help. It is a fun filled day! Lisa

Reminder: We hope to have all pledges in this month. Please don't forget yours!

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

Please consider making your donation for **Fork Church Christmas Memorials** soon. In addition to the gathered greenery and handmade natural wreaths which are donated free of charge to the congregation, we use these funds to buy the poinsettias and candles, etc. we use to beautify our sanctuary in the Glory of God especially during this season.

Suggested donation is \$25. per plant.

The Christmas Eve service bulletins will contain a special insert printed with your name and your loved one's name "in Memory of" or "In Honor of". The deadline of **NOVEMBER**

25TH is fast approaching as we strive to place our order within our donated resources.

PLEASE PICK UP YOUR ORDER FORM IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

or email Emily Dickson at:

emily.appleSeed@gmail.com to ORDER ONLINE

Then MAIL your CHECK made out to FORK CHURCH to:

Emily Dickson 15003 Lane Mill Rd, Montpelier, VA 23192

In Our Community

Resurrection Disaster Relief is a 100% volunteer-based non-denominational ministry rebuilding homes and lives. Opportunity for service: November 19th begin building 9 homes in Louisa destroyed by earthquake.

RDR has been invited to participate in rebuilding nine homes in Louisa County that were damaged beyond repair, as a result of the earthquake last year. Obviously this is a huge undertaking, and I am so very thankful that we serve a God that specializes in taking care of ALL the details that are involved when we simply raise our hands and say, here I am...send me. We are asking for a 3 - 7 consecutive day commitment from each registered volunteer, between November 19 - December 1, 2012. Please begin praying about your participation in this event. Further details will be forthcoming and we'll be asking for firm commitments within the next two weeks. To sign up to volunteer, please go to www.Resurrectiondisasterrelief.org

Hunters for Hungry: If you are or know of a hunter interested in donating some of their venison, please get in touch with WHEAT at wheat1@embarqmail.com or call [877-559-4328](tel:877-559-4328).

NEW PROGRAM for donations: IN Lieu Giving is a new program designed for you to let your friends and family give donations instead of gifts for your special occasion. In Lieu enables people to take something intimate and personal, a birthday or wedding, and transform it into something much greater for a whole community of people. A socially responsible crowd funding platform,

inLieu allows a community of people to rally together to collect donations from their special event for causes in need. Visit www.inlieugiving.com for more info.

Senior Connections: The Capital Area Agency on Aging offers a comprehensive range of Home and Community-Based Services for seniors age 55 and older, caregivers and persons with disabilities. Senior Connections is dedicated to helping seniors maintain quality of life and independence as they age. We place special emphasis on helping the frail and disadvantaged elderly who may be socially isolated and physically or economically at risk. Information and Assistance help seniors locate services that best fit their individual needs and interests.

Elder Friends: offers Services & Supports:

Identifying elders who are in need of socialization and support Recruiting, screening, and training volunteers Making successful, mutually beneficial matches between volunteers and elders Educating volunteers and elders about available community resources Providing frequent, on-going support to both volunteers and elders

Offering Phone Buddy connections to elders waiting for a friendly visiting match

Participant Eligibility: Is at least 60 years old and lives independently Reports feeling lonely or socially isolated Wants a friendly visitor for weekly visits for one year Is not diagnosed with a terminal illness, Alzheimer's, or dementia

Uncle Norms Place: A person centered system places the person with a disability at the center of decision-making when it comes to the supports and services they use in planning their daily activities. In a person centered system, the rights of people with a disability, their families and caregivers make their own choices about their activities and those choices are respected. A person with a disability, their families and caregivers are heard and supported to exercise choice and to direct their daily goals and activities. One program does not fit all persons with differing psychosocial needs (www.unclenormsplace.com)

