

ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2012

**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](http://www.unclenormsplace.com))

West Hanover Emergency Team  
[877-559-4328](tel:877-559-4328)  
[www.wheathelp.org](http://www.wheathelp.org)

**THIS WEEK AT FORK**

**Rite 13 Meeting** Fork Church Parish Hall  
Youth Group  
October 28, 2012  
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

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**Holy Eucharist** Fork Church  
10/28/2012  
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

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**Outreach Dinner** St. James the Less  
10/28/2012 125 Beverly Road  
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM Ashland, VA 23005

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**YAC Meeting** Fork Church Parish Hall  
Senior High Youth Group  
October 28, 2012  
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

**COFFEE HOUR TODAY**

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

**November 1 - Bishop Visitation, Confirmation, and Baptism**

**Please plan to be at Fork Church on November 1 at 7:00 p.m.**

The Bishop is coming to confirm Graeme Alderman, and Tess and Madlen Lesesne. Please come to pray and celebrate with them as they take this next step in their spiritual journey. There will be a reception afterwards.

Vestry, please be at the Church at 6:00 to meet with the Bishop.

Graeme, Tess and Madlen, please be at the Parish Hall by 6:30. The Bishop will probably want to meet with you briefly before the service.

**Mon Nov 5th** the Central Hanover ECW will be meeting at Fork. Dr Robert Talbert, professor at VCU, will be our speaker. Dr. Talbert is a Biblical Archaeologist and Egyptologist, and will be speaking and showing slides from the Sinai Peninsula. He will show us some of the traditional places where Moses led the Israelites and will concentrate largely on St. Catherine's Monastery. This monastery was built in the 4th century and is one of the most famous and beautiful in the world. Everyone is invited.

Dr Talbert will speak at 11:00 and everyone brings a sandwich for lunch. Beverages and desserts are provided

**Bonfire and Chili at the Caves on November 17th**

Please come to the Caves (and bring a friend) for a Bonfire and Chili at \_\_\_\_\_ on November 17th. Thank you Rick Alderman and Lou Ann and Terry Cave for hosting and cooking for this event. It is a wonderful family evening!

November 3/4 - Shrine Mont  
10 - Supper Club

**Stewardship:** We are asking you all to consider your gifts of time, talent and treasure to Fork Church. You can read our stewardship letter and print a pledge card by clicking on this link:

[http://www.theforkchurch.org/About\\_Us/Stewardship/](http://www.theforkchurch.org/About_Us/Stewardship/)

Vestry Service and Search Committee: If you interested in being considered for vestry service or serving on our search committee please sign up on the bulletin board at Church.

You can read about our Search Process by clicking on this link:

[http://www.theforkchurch.org/About\\_Us/Our\\_Search\\_Process/](http://www.theforkchurch.org/About_Us/Our_Search_Process/)

## **YOUTH GROUP**

***All meetings will be from 5:00pm until 7:00pm and will be held at Fork Church unless otherwise noted.***

***October 28th, November 11th and November 18th*** We will continue our discussions

***Confirmation Class*** This class will meet at 5:00 pm today 10/28. Graeme Alderman *and* Madelyn and Tess Lesesne are preparing for Confirmation at Bishop Shannon's visit on Thursday November 1 at 6PM. Please keep them in your prayers

## **In Our Community**

**Hanover Christmas Mother** – Deadline for submission for assistance is Nov. 9. Send letter to Doswell Ruritan Club, PO Box 39, Doswell, VA 23047. If you know a family that could use a little assistance, please share this info and don't forget to donate as well.

**Resurrection Disaster Relief** is a 100% volunteer-based non-denominational ministry rebuilding homes and lives. Two opportunities for service: November 10<sup>th</sup> is Mission to Hanover and 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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

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