

St. Bartholomew's Sunday Announcements

The Third Sunday in Lent

TODAY—Sunday, March 7, 2010

VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS

Please pick up one of the blue Welcome Packets, which describe our parish from the table in the entryway.

The Third Sunday in Lent (Year C)

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Rite I)

9:00 a.m. Christian Education for All

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Rite II)

2010 LENTEN MEDITATION BOOKLETS

The *2010 Lenten Meditations* booklets are available.

ST BART'S NAMETAGS

Do you have a nametag? If not, please sign up on the clipboard in the hallway by the parish office. An order will be placed on Monday, March 15th.

NURSERY CARE

8:45-11:15 a.m. For ages up to five. Older children are asked to attend church with their parents.

BIBLE STUDY—THE PROPERS CLASS

We meet at 9:00 a.m., in the Resource Library. We read and discuss the scriptures appointed for Sunday. Please feel free to drop in anytime.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

10:00 a.m. in the Nursery.

GREETER/USHER MEETING

Today at 11:30 a.m., in the Library. Greeters, ushers and home visitors from both the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services are invited to attend the meeting. We will review the responsibilities of greeters and ushers and discuss our experience with the hospitality program at St. Bartholomew's.

YOUTH GROUPS

6:00-7:30 p.m., Rite 13

7:30-9:00 p.m., High School Youth Group

THIS WEEK—March 8-13, 2010

MORNING MEDITATION WITH PRAYER

The parish staff—(along with anyone who would like to join us)—hold Morning Meditation with Prayer on Monday through Friday, from 9:30-10:00 a.m. in the Hearth Room (Resource Library on Tuesdays).

LADIES' TUESDAY STUDY GROUP

We meet on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m., in the Hearth Room.

TUESDAY EUCHARIST

1:30 p.m., Chapel of Maryville Nursing Home, 14645 SW Farmington Rd., Beaverton, 503-643-8626. This Eucharist is OPEN to St. Bart's parishioners, as well as the wider community.

WEDNESDAY EVENING EUCHARIST

5:30 p.m., in the Nave.

LENTEN TERM SUPPER & CLASSES

5:45 p.m. Supper (\$3.00 single, \$5.00 family),

6:45-8:00 p.m. Classes. Everyone welcome. Class attendance does not have to be regular.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Join us on Wednesday nights from 6:45-8:00 p.m., for fellowship & prayer as we knit together. Yarn, needles, patterns, plus instructions are available. This is a great way to learn to knit in a fun & loving environment. Questions? Contact Judy Cato (503-292-9567) or Florette Lewis (503-645-8953).

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays at 12:15 p.m., in the Nave.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S QUIET DAY

Saturday, March 13th, at 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Moderator, The Rev. Elise Astleford. Lunch provided. Donations appreciated. Please register by March 6th with Nancy Herrman at healbug@comcast.net or 503-591-7764.

THE NOVUM CHAMBER SINGERS

Present *A German Requiem* by Johannes Brahms on Saturday, March 13 at 7:30 p.m., at St. Bartholomew's. The 24-voice choir will be joined by singers from Warner Pacific College. Accompaniment will be provided by two pianos and tympani. In addition, there will be a two-piano work by Rachmaninoff. The German Requiem is one of Brahms's signature works, a beautiful, expansive choral work in which the composer meditates on the meaning of death, the fleetingness of life, but most of all, on the hope that is in God. It contains the popular "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place." Tickets are \$18; however, if you come in a group of 10 or more, the cost is \$12. If interested in the group rate, contact Pam Nelson, 503-629-5813.

NEXT SUNDAY—March 14, 2010

The Fourth Sunday in Lent (Year C)

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Rite I)

9:00 a.m. Christian Education for All

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (Rite II)

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECONCILIATION OF A PENITENT

(The rite popularly known as Confession) is always available in the Episcopal Church for all who desire it. It is especially appropriate during Lent because taking responsibility for those things we have done or left undone and accepting God's forgiveness for them are integral to the ongoing process of conversion and a return to Christ. Confession is a fundamental part of the worship of the church and individual private confession, although neither necessary nor obligatory, can be affirming. Read more about it beginning on page 446 of the Book of Common Prayer (Concerning the Rite). To make an appointment to discuss the sacrament of Reconciliation or to receive it, please contact Rev. Barbara or Rev. Charlotte.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR REBUILDING TOGETHER—WASHINGTON COUNTY

TEAM ST. BART is looking for 25 men and women to help refurbish a home owned by a low-income, elderly lady in Tigard. People are needed who have painting and carpentry "handyman" skills, along with those who like yard work, and general clean-up chores. Youngsters must be at least age 14. The National Rebuilding Day work is planned for all day Saturday, April 24. Sign up sheet on hallway bulletin board. Questions? Call or email Tom Steeves at 503-644-2325, tomsteeves@comcast.net.

HAVE LUNCH AND EAT YOUR WAY TO HAPPINESS!!!

On Saturday, March 20, the ECW and the Altar Guild are co-sponsoring a lunch, presentation and book discussion. The title of this year's book is "Eat Your Way to Happiness," by Elizabeth Somer. Somer is a nationally known author on the topic of mood and nutrition.

What: Lunch, Presentation, and Book Discussion

When: Saturday, March 20, 2010, at 12:30-2:00pm

Where: St. Bartholomew's Parish Hall

Who: You, your friends, neighbors, family, colleagues

Why: Continuing the journey of "Wholeness of Body" - this year's theme for the ECW

Tickets: \$5.00 each. Tickets will be available after both services. Copies of the book are available for check-out through the Parish Library. Available at the ticket table. Please see the ticket table for more information! Or contact Shelley Wells, 503-335-7196, or Patty Jones, 503-646-3325, for further information.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS SPRING CLEANING YARD PARTY

Saturday, March 27, at 8:30-11:30 a.m. St. Bart's Yard Clean-up Party.

CALL FOR EASTER HELPERS!

Can you help with our Easter Activities? We need coordinators for our special Easter activities:

- Two coordinators for the chocolate reception after the Easter Vigil;
- Two coordinators for the Easter Extended Coffee Hour between the 8 a.m.

and 10 a.m. services. Also, please sign-up to bring something to the chocolate reception after the Easter Vigil on Saturday night, as well as for additional volunteers for the extended coffee hour on Easter Sunday. We usually have plenty of people to help so we just need someone to "direct the traffic." Can you help? Then please contact Ian Smith at 503-970-3451, or at iankris@comcast.net

USED BOOK SALE COMING SOON!

On May 1, St Barts is having a used book sale. Weed your personal collection now and donate your gently read books to our cause. Think of pre-read best sellers, major authors, cook books, kids books that they have out grown, etc. DVDs, CDs, and Videos are also welcome. Contributions will be accepted after Easter. For further information contact Maryellen Tipper, mtipper@comcast.net or 503-579-9597.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—SAVE THE DATE

This year, Vacation Bible School will be held on July 12-15, at St. Bart's.

All meetings held at St. Bart's must be scheduled through the Parish Office. Please call 503-644-3468 or e-mail saintbarts@spiritone.com to reserve your room and time.

NEW E-MAIL ADDRESSES FOR CLERGY

the.rev.b3@gmail.com

rev.charlotte.wells@gmail.com

MARCH BYLINER CORRECTION

Bishop-Elect Michael Hanley's consecration will be Saturday, April 10th—not the 11th as reported in the March Byliner.

DANCE LESSONS

We have a couple of openings available for dance lessons. Lesson dates are: March 20, 27, and April 17, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 per couple for all four lessons. Sign up on Bulletin board. Questions call Tony Sepe 503-913-6235 (cell).

WOMEN WHO READ

The last Sunday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. March 28, *The Glass Castle*. April 25, *The Green Glass Sea*, by Ellen Klages.

HAITI SUPPLIES

Pastor Bill Roen is gathering items to take to Haiti for children at Marechal and Heroes of Savannah schools. His primary request is for blue pens because they are light to travel with, However he could also use HP21, HP22 Inks for printer. Diapers, construction's paper, Tylenol syrup and tablets for children and adults, bandage, alcohol swabs. A box will be provided in the Narthex. Thank you in advance.

