
St. Bartholomew's Sunday Announcements

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

TODAY—Sunday, February 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 Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany (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)

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

Pizza's are ready to be picked up after each service.

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.

YOUTH GROUPS

5:30 p.m., Rite 13

NO Youth Group tonight, next week 7:30 p.m., High School Youth Group.

THIS WEEK—February 8-13, 2010

MORNING PRAYER

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

STEPHEN MINISTERS DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!

Open to everyone in the congregation, as well as those interested in Stephen Ministry. We have the great honor of having Pam Montgomery who is one of the instructors from the National Stephen Ministry organization in St. Louis coming to talk to us on Monday, February 8th, at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Pam is a motivational and inspirational speaker and is very passionate about the Stephen Ministry program and how it is an important ministry to any church and to the people Stephen Ministry serves.

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—CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

5:00—6:00 p.m., in the Nave.

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).

WINTER TERM CLASSES

Last one this week. Classes are 6:45 to 8:00 p.m., on Wednesday evenings, and are preceded by a supper (\$3.00 single, \$5.00 family). Please come for dinner, for class, or for both. Class attendance does not have to be regular. **Winter Term/Final Class: 2/10.** Bible Study/Historical background, Nathan Smith. Christians and the Environment (*Sojourners*)—The Rev. Charlotte Wells and Kathryn Garnett, with Shelly Wells and John Henry Wells. Prayer Shawl Ministry, Florette Lewis and Judy Cato. Please check the sign-up board by the Parish Hall for more information.

MEN'S GROUP

Our regular meeting of the Men's Group is scheduled for Thursday, February 11th at 7:00 a.m.

PRAYER CHAIN EVENT

Please come to hear Pat Mohny, a missionary with Agape Medical Missions in Russia, talk about her work with the people in Russia and the orphans in Siberia. She will have slides to illustrate and help us appreciate the many challenges they encounter in the people they meet and challenges that face the Missionaries in reaching out to the needy people of Russia. The event will take place on Saturday, February 13th, at 2:00 p.m. in the Library/Hearth Room at St. Bartholomew's. Refreshments will be provided.

NEXT SUNDAY—February 14, 2010

The Last Sunday after Epiphany (Year C)

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

9:00 a.m. Christian Education for All

9:00 a.m. Forum with Rev. Janis Hansen

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

FORUM ON MONTANA MINISTRY

The Rev. Deacon Janis Hansen will lead a forum on her ministries in the Montana Ruby Valley churches where she serves.

VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATION - HERE IS TO STRONG HEARTS!!

After the 10:00 a.m. service on February 14th, the ECW will be hosting a Valentine's Day-themed coffee hour. Come on out to this fun event where we will be serving custom-blended smoothies and heart-healthy baked goodies. There will be music and fun activities as well as a chance to find out more about our new heart defibrillator. Donations to this new ministry will be joyfully accepted. What better day to celebrate healthy and happy hearts? Join us! For information, contact Trish Carr (503) 642-0803, or Shelley Wells 503) 335-7196.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER

February 16th, 4:45-6:30 p.m., Parish Hall. The menu includes pancakes, ham, applesauce, coffee, tea, and milk. Adults \$4.00, Children under 12, \$2.00, and \$8.00 for families.

ASH WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST

6:30 a.m., 12:15 p.m., and 7:30 p.m., in the Nave.

LENTEN TERM SUPPER & CLASSES

Our first Lenten Term supper begins on Ash Wednesday, February 17th, (\$3.00 single, \$5.00 family). Next week, Wednesday, February 24th classes begin from 6:45 to 8:00 p.m. Class attendance does not have to be regular.

THIRD FRIDAY EUCHARIST AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, February 19th, 12:15 p.m. in the Nave.

DONATIONS FOR HAITI

If you desire to donate to the relief effort for Haiti, send your check to the Episcopal Relief and Development Fund, P.O. Box 7058, Merrifield, VA 22116-7058. Or donate online through their website. There is a separate category for donations to Haiti.

<http://www.er-d.org>.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED

The sign-up sheet for Coffee hours is posted in the hall. Volunteers are needed for March 28th.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL-- SAVE THE DATE

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

BISHOP-ELECT MICHAEL HANLEY AND ARCHIMEDES TO ATTEND CHILDREN'S DAY AT TRINITY CATHEDRAL

Bishop-elect Michael Hanley and his green dragon puppet, Archimedes, will be special guests at Children's Day, Saturday, February 27, 2010. This year's theme, "Come Holy Spirit: Wind and Fire," invites children in grades K-5 and the adults who care for them to engage in a full day of hands-on science, music, drama, arts and crafts, games, and worship. Teens are welcome to come as helpers, and childcare will be provided for preschool children.