



CHRIST CHURCH WEEKLY NEWS
January 29, 2012

CALENDAR

Today: 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
9:30 AM Christian Education
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist
11:45 AM Youth Choir (New Brick—UL)
12:00 PM Soul Shakers (New Brick Piano Room)
12:00 PM High School Youth Group (Parish Hall—LL)
12:00 PM Altar Guild Luncheon (Parish Hall—LL)
4:00 PM Foyer Group Reconvening (Rectory)

The Altar Flowers for this morning's services are given by George Jordan in loving memory of his father George Jacob Jordan, and by Donna Campagna in loving memory of her father Steward R. Bross, Jr.

The Bread and Wine for this morning's services are given by Carolyn Mitchell in loving memory of her beloved mom Sadie Tamburo.

Our thanks to Nancy Winchester and Jennifer Murray for hosting this morning's **Coffee Hour!** Future Coffee Hours are in need of volunteers to serve as host and to clean up. Groups of individuals or families may work together if desired. A sign-up sheet is on the table on the Information Table.

FROM THE OUTREACH COMMISSION:

The Route One Day Shelter is grateful for the following items: wash clothes, paper napkins, batteries (size C & D), sugar and artificial sweeteners, cold beverage cups and heavy paper plates. Donations may be left in the designated box and basket in the Elevator Room. Thank you!

The Christ Church Youth Groups will once again host the **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** on Tuesday, February 21 from 6:00 to 7:45 PM in the lower level of New Brick. Tickets are available after both services at the pre-sale prices of \$5/person or \$15/family. Please plan on joining us for this wonderful evening of fellowship and fun!

STEWARDSHIP UPDATE:

† We are grateful for the **2012 PLEDGES** that have been made to Christ Church. If you have not yet returned your pledge cards for 2012, please place them in an offering plate or forward them to the church office. (Pledge cards are available on the Information Table.)

† **We encourage each of you to fulfill your 2011 pledge!**

† **2012 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are available on the Narthex table for those who requested them. If you have not yet requested offering envelopes and would like a box, please send your request to the church office on a bulletin insert.

*“What does the LORD require of you?
To act justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.”*

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

Next Sunday, February 5, the Middle and High School Youth Groups will be participating in the “Souper Bowl of Caring.” The groups will be collecting cans of soup and monetary donations for hungry people in Howard County after both services. Cash donations will be sent to the Route 1 Day Center, food donations will be given to FISH of Howard County. 2012 marks the 23rd year this event has taken place, after being started by a single youth group in Columbia, SC. Last year, more than 260,000 people raised over \$9.5 million in cash and food donations for community organizations.

*In the event of **INCLEMENT WEATHER**, please call the church office for information on cancellations. If there is no answer, press 3 for Announcements to learn if events are cancelled.*

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Monday: 9:00 AM Christ Church Link (Parish Hall—UL)
7:00 PM Mortgage Reduction Task Force (New Brick Vestry Room)

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9:30 AM Parish Nurse (Parish Hall—UL)
12:45 PM Japanese Playgroup (New Brick—LL)
7:30 PM Stepping Stones (Parish Hall—LL)

Wednesday: 9:00 AM Christ Church Link (Parish Hall—UL)
10:00 AM Bible Study (New Brick Vestry Room)
4:00 PM Lumen Christi Rehearsal (New Brick—UL)
7:30 PM Home Bible Conversations (Hoke Home)
8:00 PM AA (Parish Hall—LL)
8:00 PM Al-Anon (Old Brick)

Thursday: 9:00 AM Christ Church Link (Parish Hall—UL)
6:45 PM Girl Scout Troop 383 (Parish Hall—LL)
7:00 PM Boy Scout Troop 617 (New Brick—LL)
7:15 PM Adult Choir (New Brick Choir Loft)

Friday: 9:00 AM Fix-It Fellowship
9:00 AM Christ Church Link (Parish Hall—UL)
10:00 AM La Leche League (New Brick Vestry Room)
8:00 PM NA (Parish Hall—LL)

Saturday: 9:00 AM Vestry Conference (New Brick—LL)
2:00 PM AA (Parish Hall—LL)
8:00 PM NA (Parish Hall—LL)

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12:00 PM High School Youth Group (Parish Hall—LL)
12:00 PM Middle School Youth Group (Parish Hall—LL)
3:00 PM Sundays At Three Brian Ganz Preview Concert (New Brick—UL)
Preacher: The Rev. W. Earl Mullins
Lessons: Isaiah 40:21-31
Psalm 147:1-12,21c
1 Corinthians 9:16-23
St. Mark 1:29-39
Godly Play: Calming the Storm