



## **CHRIST CHURCH WEEKLY NEWS**

*February 19, 2012*

### **CALENDAR**

**Today:** African Team Ministry Sales; Blood Pressure Screening;  
Newsletter Articles Are Due  
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 Middle School Youth Group (Parish Hall—LL)  
2:00 PM Recording Session/Takebe (New Brick—UL)

**The Altar Flowers** for this morning's services are given by Ande Herron in loving memory of her father Robert Herron, Jr.

**The Bread and Wine** for this morning's services are given by the Johnson/Forsythe family in celebration of Keith and Stacy's birthday on February 22, and Dominic and Billie's birthday on February 24.

Our thanks to Rita Seeley 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.

**Lenten Meditation Booklets** are available on the Information Table and online at [ChristChurchColumbia.org](http://ChristChurchColumbia.org). Thank you to all who contributed to this inspirational and thoughtful collection of readings.

The Christ Church Youth Groups will once again host the **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** this Tuesday 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, or at the door. Please plan on joining us for this wonderful evening of fellowship and fun!

**A LENTEN DAY OF REFLECTION**, "*Stretching with God Through Lent*," will take place on Saturday, March 3 from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Sponsored by the Spiritual Life Commission, the day starts with light breakfast; continues with a program led by The Rev. Lura M. Kaval, "Mother Spice," and concludes with Holy Eucharist. If you think you may come, please use the sign-up sheet on the Information Table to indicate your interest and whether you would need child care.

### **FROM THE OUTREACH COMMISSION:**

The Route One Day Center Shelter is in particular need of over-the-counter generic medications for its clinic (all are available at the Dollar Store): cough drops, Pepto Bismol-type antacid, acetaminophen (325 mg. tabs), naproxen sodium (200 mg.), Oragel, antibiotic ointment, athlete's foot cream, 1% hydrocortisone cream, muscle rub cream (like Ben-Gay), and reading glasses. Other items that would also be appreciated include canned chili,

fruit, and tuna; grape jelly; bottled water; sizes AAA & D batteries; all sizes of men's underwear; and men's jeans sizes 29-34. Donations may be left in the designated bin in the Elevator Room. Thank you!

**PREPARATION FOR BAPTISM** at the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 7 and on Pentecost Sunday, May 27 begins soon! Classes will be held at 9:30 AM next Sunday, February 26, and on March 25. If you are interested in scheduling a baptism for either date, please sign-up on the Narthex table or call the Church Office. For further information, [please contact Barb or Lorraine](#).

Join the Women of Christ Church on Monday, March 5 from 1:00 to 3:00 PM in the lower level of New Brick to **DECORATE T-SHIRTS** for the children at the Ark. You don't have to be artsy or crafty to help — there is something for everyone, not to mention the fun we have in getting together. Hope to see you there!

The High School Youth Group will be participating in the **30 HOUR FAMINE** this weekend, February 24-25. The 30 Hour Famine is an event sponsored by World Vision to raise awareness of the problem of childhood hunger worldwide. It is a powerful and fun event. This year we will join with over one hundred other youth and adults from the region to worship together, learn together, do community service projects together, and fast together. We ask your prayers for all participants during this famine weekend.

The arts and crafts of **AFRICAN TEAM MINISTRIES** will be on display and available for purchase in the lower level of New Brick today and next Sunday African Team Ministries serves the Church in East Africa by provide funds for orphan and refugee relief, missions and evangelism. We need a few more volunteers to help manage the display. Please contact the office if you are willing to help!

It's time to plan for the third annual Christ Episcopal Church **TOP CHEF COMPETITION** on April 28, 2012! If you would like to be involved in shaping this year's competition, [please contact Brenda](#).

### **CONFIRMATION CLASS 2012**

A new Confirmation Class will begin next Sunday, February 26 from 12:15 to 1:30 PM in the lower level of New Brick. Lunch will be provided. If you are interested in being Confirmed when the Bishop visits in late 2012, please contact the office and plan on attending this class. Teenagers and adults are invited to sign up.


### **Ash Wednesday Service Schedule for February 22:**

7:00 AM Ash Wednesday Liturgy and Imposition of Ashes (*30 minutes*)

12:00 PM Ash Wednesday Liturgy, Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes

7:30 PM Ash Wednesday Liturgy, Holy Eucharist and Imposition of Ashes

*Please bring in your PALMS (from last Palm Sunday) so they may be burned and used for our Ash Wednesday Services.*

 The US Army Field Band has scheduled a chamber concert at Christ Church tomorrow (Monday) at 7:00 PM. Members of the Soldiers' Chorus will present "An Evening of Opera Scenes." This concert is free and open to the public.

The **DEADLINE** for the March issue of *Gathered Together* is today at **5:00 PM**. Please [email files to Olabisi](#). Team 2 will collate at 9:00 AM next Friday, February 24.

*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.*

## **CALENDAR THIS WEEK**

**Monday:** Presidents' Day Holiday — Church Office Is Closed  
1:00 PM Set up for Pancake Supper  
7:00 PM US Army Field Band Chamber Concert (New Brick—UL)  
7:00 PM Altar Wall Hanging Group (Parish Hall Conference Room)

**Tuesday:** Shrove Tuesday  
9:00 AM Christ Church Link (Parish Hall—UL)  
9:30 AM Parish Nurse (Parish Hall—UL)  
12:45 PM Japanese Playgroup (Parish Hall—LL)  
6:00 PM Pancake Supper (New Brick—LL & PH Kitchen)  
6:00 PM Altar Guild Set-Up (New Brick—UL)  
7:30 PM Stepping Stones (Old Brick)

**Wednesday:** Ash Wednesday  
7:00 AM Ash Wednesday Liturgy (Old Brick)  
9:00 AM Christ Church Link (Parish Hall—UL)  
12:00 PM Ash Wednesday Liturgy and Eucharist (Old Brick)  
4:00 PM Lumen Christi Rehearsal (New Brick—UL)  
6:45 PM Boy Scout Troop 617 (New Brick Piano Room)  
7:30 PM Ash Wednesday Liturgy and Eucharist (New Brick)  
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:** Carpet Cleaning (Narthex)  
9:00 AM Team 2 Collate the Newsletter (Parish Hall—LL)  
9:00 AM Christ Church Link (Parish Hall—UL)  
8:00 PM NA (Parish Hall—LL)

**Saturday:** High School Youth Group 30-Hour Famine  
2:00 PM AA (Parish Hall—LL)  
8:00 PM NA (Parish Hall—LL)

**Next Sunday:** African Team Ministries Sales  
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist  
9:30 AM Christian Education  
9:30 AM Baptism Preparation (Old Brick)  
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)  
12:15 PM Confirmation Class (New Brick Vestry Room)  
2:00 PM Pinewood Derby Cub Scout Pack 649 (New Brick—LL)

*Preacher: The Rev. Richard A. Ginnever*

*Lessons: Genesis 9:8-17*

*Psalm 25:1-9*

*1 Peter 3:18-22*

*St. Mark 1:9-15*

*Godly Play: Lenten Puzzle*