

Wednesday's Wireless From Old Church

February 3, 2010

Mark Your "Hot" Dates!!

Spirit Rising

- February 3rd** **Choir Practice, 7:30 PM**
- February 4th** **Knitting Ministry At
Covenant Woods, 7 PM**
- February 6th** **Spirit Rising Brunch At
Bethlehem Pres., 10 AM**
- February 7th** **Cherub School Sunday
Holy Eucharist, 9 AM
Sunday School, 10 AM
Holy Eucharist, 11 AM
Refreshments, 12:15 PM**
- February 8th** **EfM, 6:30 PM
Boy Scouts, 7 PM**
- February 9th** **Christian Formation, 7PM**

The women of Immanuel Church are invited to Bethlehem Presbyterian on **February 6th**, 10:00 AM, for brunch, fellowship and to meet Sharon Sun Eagle from the King William Mattaponi Native American Village. Sharon Sun Eagle will entertain with stories and music and educate attendees about the needs of her people. She runs a charity called Spirit Rising. Please bring a box or can of child friendly food or diapers as your donation to her. Reservations are needed by February 3rd in order to ensure enough food for the brunch. To make a reservation or for additional information, please contact Ginny Moretz at Bethlehem Presbyterian.

Spaghetti Dinner

On Friday, **February 26th**, from 6:00 to 8:00 PM, Boy Scout Troop 531 will be serving a spaghetti supper in the parish house as a fundraiser for the scouts. The menu will include spaghetti, bread, salad, dessert and beverages. The dinner will be served at three seatings, 6:00 PM, 6:30 PM, and 7:00 PM. The cost is \$8.00 for adults and \$5 for children four to ten. Children three and under eat free. For additional information or to obtain tickets, please contact Jim Moyar. All tickets will be presold. Mark your calendar and come enjoy a delicious dinner and help support Boy Scout Troop 531. Takeout will also be available.

Cherub School Sunday

On Sunday, **February 7th**, Cherub staff members, students and their families will join us for worship at the 11:00 AM service, as we recognize the wonderful ministry that the Cherub School is. Please join us and help us to give them a warm Immanuel welcome!

Pancake Supper

Join us on Tuesday, **February 16th**, as we celebrate Shrove Tuesday with our annual Pancake Supper. The menu will include all the pancakes you can eat, sausages, pan apples and beverages. The cost is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children 4 to 12. Children three and under eat free. This is always a fun, delicious meal with lots of good fellowship. Mark your calendars and join the fun! For questions please call Bill Jewell.

With the possibility again of bad weather this coming weekend and in consideration of the safety of our parishioners, the Vestry has decided that in bad weather situations only one service will be held at 11:00 AM. A parish wide email will be sent out Sunday morning if there is a change in the normal schedule. Changes will also be posted on the church voice mail, available at 779-3454.

Cornerstone

As you are doing your weekly or monthly shopping, please remember to pick up items for the Cornerstone food pantry. **Needed items for February include meat stew, vegetables and soup.** For questions, contact Carol Ware.

Game Night

Join us on Friday, **February 12th**, 6:00 to 8:30 PM, for the second annual Inter-generational Game Night In Honor Of Mardi Gras! The menu will include gumbo, salad, beverages, and king cake. Hot dogs will be available for the children. Dinner will be followed by a game night. Bring your games to share with others. All ages are welcome! Join us for a delicious meal and a rousing game of chess, checkers, UNO, Scrabble, and many other games. The cost is \$6 per adult and \$4 per child through age 12. For questions, please contact Eleanor Fukushima.

February 12th, 6:00-8:30

Boy Scout Sunday

On Sunday, February 14th, at the 11:00 AM service, we will be joined by members of Troop 531. Please help us recognize this delightful group of young men and their terrific leaders.



Youth Hit The Slopes

The Immanuel Episcopal Church Youth Group will be sponsoring a ski trip to Wintergreen Resort on Monday, **February 15th**. We will be leaving the church parking lot at 6:00 A.M. Transportation will be provided. We will stop at the Ski Barn, located at the bottom of the mountain, to rent ski/snowboard equipment. Youth may also rent ski bibs, jackets, helmets and other accessories if they desire. The youth will need to provide their own breakfast and may purchase lunch on the mountain. We will stop at CiCi's Pizza in Charlottesville for dinner. Sign-up forms with pricing information are available at the parish house and must be completed and submitted with payment by **February 10th**. Please call Jim Trimble.

Adult Christian Formation

Epiphany

During the remaining Sundays (Feb 7, Feb 14) in Epiphany, we will be reading selections from Friedman's Fables, a playful examination of how communities work and how we sometimes get in our own way. No reading required ahead of time—come join us! Also, stay tuned for an announcement in the Wednesday Wireless for a presentation from the Honduras Mission team!

Lent

Beginning February 21st and continuing for six weeks, our Adult Formation Class will be reading *Tokens of Trust: An Introduction to Christian Belief* by our own Archbishop of Canterbury, Rowan Williams. It provides a chance to refresh ourselves on the basics of our faith and to go deeper into where that faith leads us in the contemporary world. Copies of the book are \$10 and will be available in the church office, as well as at the usual online retailers. Come deepen your faith this Lent.

Hope Chest For Lent

Be sure to pick up a "Hope Chest" to place your spare change in during the season of Lent. These offerings will be used by Episcopal Relief and Development to spread hope around the world. The boxes (formerly called Mite Boxes) will be available in the Sunday School classrooms and in the church narthex. They will be collected on Easter Sunday.

Lenten Devotionals will be distributed (one per family) at the Shrove Tuesday pancake supper, Ash Wednesday service and the first Sunday of Lent.



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