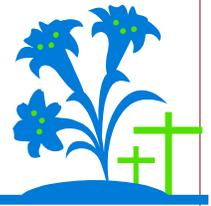




The Wheel



Holy Week and Easter preparation

The preparations for our observance of the Paschal mystery of the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ as a community of faith are well underway. The following is just a snapshot of those preparations and where you can participate.

- **Lenten Quiet Morning – Saturday, March 28**

The Daughters of the King invites everyone to a Lenten Quiet Morning, 9 am to 12 noon on March 28. Please join us as we gather together to consider the teaching of Julian of Norwich on God's Enfoldng Love. Our morning will include a brief teaching about Mother Julian, three guided meditations, and group processing of the meditation experience. This time is open to anyone who is interested, no charge and no RSVP needed. For more information, contact Deacon Kathy.

- **Palm Sunday Readers**

We need 8 people (total of 16) to participate in the Passion Gospel at our 8:45 or 11:15 am services on April 5. You will read a small part while standing at your seat. This is an opportunity for parishioners who are not already lay readers to be involved in reading in the church (lay readers are welcome to sign up as well). Sign up on the Opportunities for Ministry in your bulletin or contact Steve Diffley.

- **Easter Flower & Music Donations**

Each year we invite you to contribute to the cost of decorating our sanctuary for the Easter celebration and for special music at Easter Day services. You will find brown envelopes in the pews for your check or cash donation. Please be sure to write clearly on the envelope your name and how you want your donation remembered, in memory or thanksgiving for a loved one, for our Easter bulletins. **Return envelopes by Sunday, March 29.**

Spring Clean Up

Sunday, March 29

Join us following 11:15 worship, 12:30-4:30 pm, for "Spring Clean Up" to get our buildings and grounds ready for Holy Week and Easter. A light lunch will be provided before we tackle these needed tasks. There will be opportunities for the everyone (middle school age and up): cleaning scuffs & spills, replacing lights, painting, mulching, planting, etc. Please sign up on the Opportunities for Ministry in your bulletin. Leaders of the various projects are needed, please contact Al Jones.

- **Prayer Vigil**

"Then he came to the disciples and found them sleeping; and he said to Peter, So, could you not stay awake with me one hour? Stay awake and pray that you may not come into the time of trial; the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

Our custom is to keep Vigil with our Lord through the night from immediately following the Maundy Thursday (April 9) liturgy until Morning Prayer on Good Friday at 9:00 AM. The sign up poster is in the foyer. Please sign up for the time you desire even if others have already signed up. Please stop by and find a half-hour or hour period of time you can sit in prayer with Christ in his passion in the garden at Gethsemane. We will have security in the building through the night. Won't you spend one hour with your Lord? **More on page 4!**

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The people of St. Catherine's seek to share in the love that Jesus Christ has for us and the world by welcoming, accepting, nurturing, and serving all people through the power of the Holy Spirit.

We Welcome You!

Lent Reflections online

Read the Reflection of the Day throughout Lent from our Lent reflections collection for 2009, written by our own St. Catherine's parishioners, at www.stcatherines.org/reflections/lent-list.htm. The printed booklet is also available on the Lenten resource table in the foyer.

Ministry Focus: Vestry

This month we celebrate the life and work of our Vestry. To find out more about their activities please check the Opportunities for Ministry in your bulletin or contact Senior Warden Ginny Lummus.

Holy Baptism

Next date: April 11

Please check with the office for more information and to request the customary booklet about Holy Baptism.

Invitation

What a wonderful thing it is to receive an invitation! The invitation stands out in the midst of the junk mail and bills that accompanies it in your mailbox. The envelope has a personal touch to it; it's usually smaller than the others and hand-addressed. You know the personal attention that the sender took in deciding to extend the invitation to you, purchasing the note cards, setting aside a time for the event, then writing the invitation and sending it off in the mail, with great expectations and hope for a positive reply. *"The honor of your presence is invited..."* It is a special feeling. It makes you feel wanted, cared for and sought out for relationship. Invitations are wonderful things.

Recently, the Vestry established a new ministry team: The Invitation Ministry Team. Maureen Donoghue has consented to serve as the Invitation Ministry Team's convener. The team's purpose is to accomplish for those new to St. Catherine's that sense of being invited, wanted, cared for and sought out for relationship with this faith community and the Lord, by giving

improved personal attention to visitors and to do all we can to make them feel at home at St. Catherine's. The mission of the Invitation Ministry Team is to intentionally welcome, accept and assimilate all newcomers into the community of God's love at St. Catherine's.

The team has developed a flow-chart for making visitors to St. Catherine's feel welcomed and cared for from the moment they enter the church grounds. Details are being worked out in cooperation with the Communications committee. Watch for ongoing information. Soon there will be opportunities for people to become involved in this important ministry as additional greeters, bakers to make bread for porch visits, shepherds to help newcomers find their way into parish life, etc.

Everyone at St. Catherine's is a member of the Invitation Ministry Team. There are several important things that you can do, beyond being the wonderfully caring and friendly folks you already are.

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Prayers of the People

For the Sick

Sharon Parisi, Lillian Vu, Tom Carter, Agnes Floyd, Glenda King, Zanny Dillson, Joan Nixon, Hugh Wolfe, Mary Anne Chavala, Pia Johanson, Rosemary Henson, The Rev. Patty Roberts, Renita Mozley, Sandy, Christel Sandbrink, Helmut Sandbrink, Presley Shrader, Dottie Simmons, Anthony Scott Hobbs, Bill Krupp, Ann Bondi, The Sharpe Family, Richard Ewing, Jill Morich, Bill Mashburn, Connor Gwin, Betty Earley, Mike McCabe, Joe Burlas, John, Kay Jordan, Brooke Ryan, Arlene Brooks, Cathy, Mark Gross, Leila Ruff, Norma Alexander, Chris, Edward Markette, David Shannonhouse, Joyce Harmon, E.J. Caruthers, Jacob Morris, Kathy Kareken, Bob Pepper, Lorraine Brown

Deceased

Dan Gerdes, Monica Rader's

neighbor; Margie LaSalle, friend of Amy Morris; Katherine Leamon, Anne Whittle's aunt

Parish Cycle of Prayer

(3/22) James, Audrey & Christopher Nesbit; Pamela Newton; Lorraine Nichols; Jim, Joan, Katie, Matt & Kari Nixon; Bob, Karolyn, Sean & Ryan Olliffe; (3/29) Gordon, Nancy & Ryan O'Neill, Lindsay Walls; Joe, Karen, Alexander & Ryan Ordway; Mel, Michael, Chase, Lindsey, Preston, Sally & Kyleigh Paris, Caroline Brennan; Paul & Sharon Parisi; Scott, Michelle, Mason & Logan Parisi

Birthdays

(3/23) Claire Chironi, (3/24) Ginney Linstrom, (3/25) Bradley McGhee, (3/26) Chris Potter, Hannah Amoruso, Alan Certain, Zachary Ladner, (3/27) Randy Satterfield, (3/28) Marilyn May, Sybil Coote, (3/29) Forrest

Tuemmler, Catherine Moore, (3/30) Marilyn Whitlow, Sienna Glidewell, (3/31) Tate Phillips, (4/1) Lucas Cardona, (4/2) Tom Snead, Bart Kareken, Walt McGill, Lydia Summers, (4/3) Steve Diffley, Ralph Patrick, (4/4) Andrew Boyd, Camille Seneviratne, Danielle Yucius, (4/5) Monica Kraeger

Transferred In

Jason Snape from Christ Church, Binghamton, NY

Special Prayers

Prayers for peace and stability for Libby and children and a job for Libby. Protect, O Lord, our pilgrims in Egypt and Jordan. Lead and guide them as they follow in the footsteps of Moses and Jesus and all those gone before. Give them grace to see you not only in sacred sites but in the people they meet and in each other.

Cats On Wheels Lunch

**Sat., March 28
(DATE CHANGE)**

11:30 am at Piccadilly Cafeteria (536 Cobb Parkway, Marietta, GA 30060, south of the Big Chicken). Cats On Wheels, our group for active senior adults, will have their regular lunch get-together. Please RSVP to Susan+.



"A Man For All Seasons"

Cats On Wheels has a block of tickets for the Wednesday, April 8, show at Theater In The Square (Marietta). This classic play is a captivating and gripping recounting of Sir Thomas More's moral struggle to obey his conscience in defiance of King Henry VIII.

All are invited to join us, cost is \$18 each. Please sign up with your check on the Opportunities For Ministry in your bulletin, or contact Susan Johnson or Alan Certain.

Financial Freedom classes



Our new Financial Freedom Ministry invites you to put April 23 and May 5, both at 6:30 - 8:30 pm in the Parish Hall, on your calendar. On these two dates we will offer four hours of free classes to help families get started on the road of sound financial stewardship.

These classes are no charge, no RSVP needed, and are open to all in the community – please invite your family, friends, neighbors and everyone you know who might be interested! Consumer Credit Counseling Service (CCCS) of Atlanta will teach these courses and your attendance will be funded by a grant they have for non-profit organizations. The topics these two evenings will be:

- **April 23:** "Financial Success Starts Here" and "Recruit Your Family"
- **May 5:** "How Do I Get Out Of Debt" and "Where Do I Want To Be In 5 Years"

Invitation (cont'd)

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1. Wearing nametags is so important in making a new person feel welcomed. It says to them, "You are important. I want you to get to know me, and I want to get to know you."
2. Speak to someone you don't know (when passing the peace, or in the foyer before or after church) before you speak to someone you know.
3. Offer to help someone who is obviously new to find their place in the service or offer them your prayer book or hymnal opened to the right place.
4. Imagine how you would feel if you were walking into a new church and knew no one...and respond by inviting them into this parish home in the way that you would like to be welcomed yourself. What a wonderful thing it is to receive an invitation.

Your servant,
Susan+

WELCOME

Please look for these new(ish) families who have become part of our community of faith at St. Catherine's:

Molly, David, Leah & Spencer Banko – The Bankos live in Walton Reserve Subdivision. Leah attends Eastside and Spencer is in St. Cat's preschool. The Bankos have been attending since September. They are involved in our Young Families Group and Molly is a committee member for this group. She works part-time as a physical therapist. David is in marketing and is now a counter for St. Cat's. They love the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Look for them most often at the 8:45 service.

Suzanne, Will, Jake, and Bradley McGhee – The McGhees live in Holcomb Lake Subdivision. Jake is at Kincaid and Bradley is a student at St. Cat's preschool. Will is a CPA and is a counter for St. Cat's; Suzanne is a teacher in our Catechesis program.

Brad Corbin and Edwina Tims – Edwina, a native of Sidney, Australia, is a data analyst and Brad, from Snellville, is a medical

transcriptionist. They are both interested in choir. She is a member of the Georgia Festival Chorus. Their interests include cooking and yoga. Brad and Edwina have two dogs and also foster dogs for rescue agencies. Brad would like to become involved in Habitat and Edwina volunteers at the Thrift Shop in Norcross. The service they usually attend is 11:15.

Cheryl and Russ Short – The Shorts moved here eight years ago from Buffalo, NY. Cheryl is a lawyer and Russ is a marine scientist. Their daughter who is epidemiologist and their son, a lawyer in Washington, D.C. Cheryl has been involved in Altar Guild and hospitality at previous parishes.

Mary Jane Bancroft – Mary Jane is a former French teacher. She lives off the Marietta Square and is interested in choir and Stephen Ministry.

Harry, Jennifer, Lauren and Harry Tear – The Tears live in Ashbrooke Subdivision and have become involved in the Young Families group at St. Cat's. Harry is a lawyer in Marietta. Lauren is a student at Eastside and Harry is at our preschool.

By Sally Powers

Easter Preparations (cont'd)

- **Monastic Dinner**

We will gather after our April 10 Good Friday service for an adult monastic dinner in the Parish Hall immediately following the liturgy. It serves to break our Good Friday fast as we come together in silence and candlelight to enjoy fish stew, bread, and a little wine or other beverage. As the meal progresses it is always a delight to hear the room move from silence to a solemn joy as we anticipate the rest of the story of the death and resurrection of Christ. Look for the Opportunity for Ministry in your bulletin to sign up and join us.

- **Easter Receptions**

Gala receptions will be held after the 8:45 and 11:15 services on Easter morning. We will need volunteers to provide finger foods and assist with set-up and clean-up for these events. Please indicate on the Opportunities for Ministry in your bulletin or contact the church office if you are able to help. Thanks so much!

- **Rites of Reconciliation**

The clergy of St. Catherine's offer the opportunity for private confession (The Reconciliation of a Penitent) during Holy Week. During Lent we are called to a ministry of forgiveness. Holy Week is a great time to explore the areas in our own lives where forgiveness would be appropriate. Confessions are not restricted to times of sickness. They may be heard anytime and anywhere. This liturgy is found in our Book of Common Prayer, pages 446-452, if you are interested in exploring this sacrament. The Reconciliation of a Penitent is available for all who desire it. The Anglican tradition has always been that all people can avail themselves of this sacrament, some should, but none must. If you want to explore this sacrament including simply inquiring about it, please contact Father Jim or Father Sue for an appointment during Holy Week.

This week at St. Catherine's

Monday, 3/23
Susan's Day Off
 6:30PM ESL
 7:30PM Boy Scout Troop 713

Tuesday, 3/24
 7:00AM Lenten Eucharist/Study
 10:00AM Morning Prayer
 10:30AM Staff Meeting
 4:00PM Catechesis
 7:00PM Jubilate

Wednesday, 3/25
 9:30AM Bible Study
 5:45PM WNL-Dinner
 6:15PM Youth Choir
 6:30PM WNL-Programs
 7:30PM Adult Choir
 7:30PM Taize Worship

Thursday, 3/26
 9:00AM Level III Formation, 26th-28th
 11:00AM ESL
 6:30PM EFM
 7:00PM Men's Bible Study
 7:00PM Career Ministry
 7:00PM DOK

Friday, 3/27
Jim's Day Off
 10:00AM Women's Bible Study
 8:00PM A.A.

Saturday, 3/28
 9:00AM Lenten Quiet Day
 11:30AM Seniors Lunch @ Piccadilly
 5:00PM Young Families Speaker
 6:00PM Elizabeth Inn

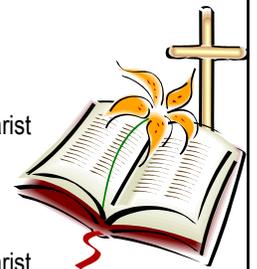
Sunday, 3/29
 7:30AM Holy Eucharist
 8:00AM Breakfast
 8:45AM Family Holy Eucharist
 10:00AM Church School
 10:00AM Confirmation Class
 10:00AM Episcopal 101
 11:15AM Choral Eucharist
 12:30PM Level III Formation
 12:30PM Cleanup Day
 5:00PM Youth Group
 5:00PM Cont. Prayer
 5:00PM Stephen Ministry

Holy Week April 5-11

Palm Sunday	7:30 am	HE (Holy Eucharist)
	8:45 am	Liturgy of the Palms + HE
	10:00 am	Church School
	11:15 am	Liturgy of the Palms + HE
Tuesday	7:00 am	HE + Brief Study
	6:30 pm	Children's Stations of the Cross
Wednesday	7:30 pm	HE + Healing (Nursery)
Maundy Thursday	7:30 pm	Proper Liturgy (Nursery)
	8:45 pm	Stripping of the Altar
	9:00 pm	All-night Prayer Vigil
Good Friday	9:00 am	Morning Prayer
	12:00 pm	Stations of the Cross (outdoor)
	6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross (indoor)
	7:30 pm	Proper Liturgy (Nursery)
	9:00 pm	Monastic Supper
Holy Saturday	10:00 am	Proper Liturgy
	7:30 pm	Easter Vigil (Nursery)

Easter Day — April 12

6:30 am.....	Sunrise Service
7:30 am.....	Breakfast
8:45 am.....	Festival Family Eucharist
10:00 am.....	Reception and Easter Egg Hunt (No Church School)
11:15 am.....	Festival Choral Eucharist
12:45 pm	Reception



- **A Way of the Cross for Children**

We offer a special family Stations of the Cross on Tuesday, April 7, at 6:30 p.m. This is an interactive Stations designed to stimulate imaginations and help our children experience the walk through Holy Week. The characters in the drama of the Passion can inspire our own efforts to offer friendship, care and support to those in need. For children ages 7-12, this experience will help them understand what happened to Jesus, and encourage both children and parents to think about God's presence and action in their lives.

Career Ministry continues



Next Meeting: Thursday, March 26

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM in the Parish Hall

Topic: Emotional and Spiritual Support

Speaker: David S. Moore, Executive Director, The Historic Oakland Foundation

David Moore joined The Historic Oakland Foundation as its Executive Director in May of 2006 after 30 years as a trust officer in the financial services industry. The transition from financial consultant to non-profit development work was easy for David. "I spent years advising clients on estate planning matters, including the use of charitable gifts to minimize taxes and now I am advising clients to use their charitable desires to make a difference in their community by investing in a part of its historical legacy." David attended Vanderbilt University and the Woodrow Wilson School of Law in Atlanta. Prior to joining the Historic Oakland Foundation David was a Fiduciary Consultant in the Private Bank of Bank of America. David is a member of the Georgia Museum Association, the Georgia Planned Giving Council, the Coffee House Club, The Atlanta Breakfast Club and Saint Catherine's Episcopal Church.

David has been a Stephen Minister at Saint Catherine's for 10 years and a Stephen Leader for the last 7. David's involvement with this one-on-one caring min-

istry for individuals who are experiencing a short term life crisis has given him first hand insight into the miracles God works through each one of us. A Stephen Minister's presence during times of personal hardship help individuals focus on the issues, and discover for themselves the options they have to understand their situation, and make good choices that lead to healing. A Stephen Minister provides the emotional and spiritual support and care while God supplies the cure! It is the spiritual and emotional support that is as necessary through these times of loss, uncertainty, and anger that is as important as a well written resume or referral!

Mark your calendar for these programs:

- April 16 - Jim Browning — LinkedIn
- April 30 - John Marotto — Career Quest
- May 14 - Kelly Beard, Attorney — Employment Law

Please invite everyone—friends, neighbors, anyone interested. Programs are free, no RSVP needed. If you have any questions, or suggestions, please contact Jennifer Massey (jimmassey@att.blackberry.net) or Hans Kraeger (hans.kraeger@gmail.com). Special thanks to our St. Catherine's Career Ministry Team: Bill Holman, Tom Hunter, Hans Kraeger, Jennifer Massey, Bruce Perry, Margaret Shaw. To get on the email list for announcements about Career Ministry, send email addresses to Karen Manno, karen.ATstcatherines.org

This week at St. Catherine's

Monday, 3/30

Susan's Day Off

6:30PM ESL, Youth House
6:30PM Men's Book Study @ Dumke's
7:30PM B.S. Troop 713

Tuesday, 3/31

7:00AM Lenten Eucharist/Study
10:00AM Morning Prayer
10:30AM Staff Meeting
4:00PM Catechesis
5:30PM Adult Ed.
7:00PM Jubilate Choir
7:00PM Young Adults @ Mellow Mushroom
7:00PM Invitation Ministry
7:30PM Outreach

Wednesday, 4/1

9:30AM Bible Study
12:00PM CN & D
5:45PM WNL-Dinner
6:15PM Youth Choir
6:30PM WNL-Programs
7:30PM Adult Choir

Thursday, 4/2

11:00AM ESL
6:00PM Catechesis
6:30PM EFM
7:00PM Men's Bible Study

Friday, 4/3

Jim's Day Off

10:00AM Women's Bible Study
10:00AM Folders
6:00PM Happening Planning
8:00PM A.A.

Saturday, 4/4

6:00PM Happening Planning

Sunday, 4/5

7:30AM Holy Eucharist
8:00AM Breakfast
8:45AM Family Holy Eucharist
10:00AM No Church School
10:00AM No Confirmation Class
10:00AM No Episcopalian 101
11:15AM Choral Holy Eucharist
5:00PM Youth Group
5:00PM Stephen Ministry

WNL - Lent continues



Our Wednesday Night Live series for Lent continues each week through April 1, with dinner at 5:45 pm, programs 6:30-7:30 pm, and concludes with Taize evensong at 7:30 pm. Please remember to sign up for the meal each week in your bulletin or by calling the church office by 5 PM Tuesday. Our program for adults is "Travel Pilgrimages: Seeking God in the Journey," members of St. Catherine's sharing their pilgrimage experiences. Programs coming up:

- **March 25:** Camino Santiago de Compostella – Deacon Kathy Holman
- **April 1:** Egypt – Jim Nixon+

Instructed Eucharist

Sunday, April 26

We will have an Instructed Eucharist on April 26 at both our 8:45 and 11:15 services. So, what is it?



An instructed Eucharist is a real-time worship teaching or commentary which is intended to shed light on the various elements of the service. The teaching takes place throughout the worship service and explains the reasoning behind the various prayers, rituals, readings, postures, and forms of participation. The instructed Eucharist usually takes the place of the sermon for the day.

Elizabeth Inn

**Next Date:
Saturday, Mar. 28**

Saint Cat's provides dinner and overnight volunteers for the 28th of each month. If you, your family, your Sunday school class, your Foyers group, or any other group can help out by taking a month, please let us know. Please sign up on the Outreach table in the foyer or contact: Dinner Team: Connie Bergeron, 770-951-1411, and Tracy Buckalew, 770-956-9609. Overnight Team: Fred Massey, 404-731-4466.

Get your *Wheel* online/by mail

The *Wheel* newsletter is published in 2 issues per month: one in print mailed to all parish members, and one in electronic form sent by email to all on our "Parish Announcements" news list. Also, all issues are posted on our website. If you would prefer to receive all your issues by email and NOT to receive a printed copy, please check the Opportunities For Ministry form in your bulletin or contact the church office (be sure to provide your current email address).

Renew Your Romance

Rediscover the one you love on an Episcopal Marriage Encounter Weekend! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones - and focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference an Episcopal Marriage Encounter weekend can make! **The next weekend is April 24-26.** Registration is limited so a quick response is encouraged. For more information or to register, please contact: Ron & Connie Bergeron, 770-951-1411, or go to: www.stcatherines.org/atlantaeme.



Cursillo Weekend

If you have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, but you seek a more integrated daily Christian experience, then you may find participation in Cursillo worthwhile. Those who feel led to participate often experience a closer, more meaningful, relationship with their Creator and others. The next Cursillo weekend will be **April 23 -26.** Deadline for registration is April 10. The cost is \$150, scholarships are available. Check the website at www.aecc.us, contact Carla von Hoffmann at 404-213-7408, or talk with Fr. Jim for additional information.

Letters



Dear Friends in Christ,

How do we begin to find the words to thank you for your wonderful response to Roy's needs on the Care Calendar? It has meant so very much to both of us. Those meals that you have brought in the evenings or occasionally at noon have been delicious, greatly enjoyed, and have gone a long way to alleviate the stress I was feeling at having to get home quickly, navigating rush hour traffic, prepare a meal for Roy and dash out the door to get to an evening meeting. Roy has also enjoyed getting to know better all of the wonderful friends who have come for afternoon visits, to go for a walk, chat, or just sit and listen to music. And what a treat that visit to the Kennesaw Train museum was! Those who have shared a ride to church on Sunday and Wednesdays in Lent have enabled Roy to be present for worship that would not have otherwise been possible. All of these caring visits have touched our hearts deeply and are doing so much to brighten both of our lives. We are truly blessed.

Thank you so very much,

Susan+ and Roy Johnson

CONGREGATIONAL NURSES CORNER

Are you controlling asthma... or is asthma controlling you?

- Do you avoid physical activities because of your asthma?
- Has your asthma caused you to miss work?
- Have your asthma symptoms ever caused you to visit a hospital emergency room?
- Do you need a medication schedule that really helps you control symptoms?

Would you like to stop worrying about your asthma and relax?

If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions the American Lung Association's "Breathe Well, Live Well" Program can help you to Live With Asthma! This 4 hour program has helped participants decrease their asthma symptoms, reduce the number of respiratory problems, and assist with developing a treatment plan that's right for you. The Next "Breathe Well, Live Well" Learning Experience will be at Wellstar Windy Hill Hospital Green Room on **March 31**, 6:00 – 8:00 pm. For More information or to register please contact 770-956-STAR (7827) or contact Donna Riley, Pulmonary Rehabilitation, at 770-644-1565.



Youth

Young Adult Ministry

Let's do trivia at Mellow Mushroom (Windy Hill and Powers Ferry) on **Tuesday, March 31!** We'll meet at 7 pm for dinner and then play trivia at 8. If you are in your 20's or 30's, married or single, with or without children, drinker or non-drinker, got all the questions of life answered or just wondering a whole lot – then this ministry is for you. Wondering if it is? Come and join us – since as Christians we've been freed from the law, we're not going to make up a whole bunch of new laws to govern our time together. RSVP on the Opportunities For Ministry form in your bulletin or contact Amelia Arthur.

Y.F. mailing list



We're updating our email list for those who want to be informed about activities coming up with our Young Families Ministry. If you are already signed up OR would like to be added, please sign up on the Opportunities For Ministry form in your bulletin or contact Lisa Spessard.

- **Project Pay it Forward**

Last week (3/18) in Wednesday Night Live the youth chose what they would do for project "Pay it Forward." They chose to make care packages for the homeless in Atlanta. The care packages will include socks, toothpaste/toothbrush, water bottles, and home made cookies.

Next Wednesday (3/25) we will be taking a trip to Wal-mart to purchase the items for the care packages and we will be putting them together on Sunday (3/29). We'll let you know how it goes!

- **Happening #51**

Happening Weekend is April 17-19! All youth in grades 10-12 are invited to attend. St. Cat's own Stephanie Burkholder will be the Rector and we will have many other people from St. Cat's serving on team. The cost of the weekend is \$100 and applications are available online at www.happeningatl.org. Contact Amelia if you want more information.

- **Youth Mission Trip Summer 2009 Save the Date**

Save the Date for the Youth Mission Trip this summer, July 5-9, 2009. We will be going to Perry County, Alabama to work with an organization called the Rural Poverty Initiative. We will be doing projects in the community during the week and we will have activities at night based on our theme "Here I am, Lord, send me". Also we will be meeting up with the youth group from St. Augustine's Episcopal Church in New Orleans and we will work, worship, and play with them throughout the week. We will also have a guest musician for the week, Mike Peterson, who joined us two years ago at our Youth Retreat at Kanuga.

The cost of the trip is \$275 for the week and includes all meals and lodging. All youth in grades 7-12 and seniors who have graduated are welcome to join us! Save the Date, July 5-9, and stay tuned for more information and permission forms. Thanks!



Above: Rite 13 class ready to go on their Urban Plunge at Emmaus House on March 7-8.



VBS announced

St. Catherine's Vacation Bible School will be July 20 - 24 from

9:30am to 12:30pm. It is open to children who will be 4 years of age by 07/01/09 through rising 5th graders. Registration forms will be out in April. The cost is \$25 per child. We also welcome and appreciate the youth as volunteers during the week.

Our VBS will be raging and romping on the bayou with this year's Crocodile Dock theme. We welcome many volunteers during the week, please mark your calendars and email us if you want to be a part of this fun summer ministry. You could be a station leader for the week or volunteer for just a day. We hope to see you in the swamp this summer at St. Catherine's VBS. Emails can be directed to stcatsvbs@live.com.



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Mark Your Calendars

- 3/24,31, 4/7 Eucharist & Lenten Study
- 3/25,4/1 WNL-Lent
- 3/26 Career Ministry
- 3/28 Lent Quiet Morning; Mentors bowling; Elizabeth Inn
- 3/31 Young Adult @ Mellow Mushroom
- 4/5 Palm Sunday

The Wheel

Next Publications:
Apr. 3, Apr. 17, May 1
Deadline for articles:
Wednesday before

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Rice Bowls Outreach

Ingathering April 12-17

Fact: There are nearly 144 million orphans world-wide.

Fact: Malnutrition plays a part in more than 1/2 all child deaths.

Fact: Nearly one in four people live on less than \$1 per day.

Fact: You and your family can help with CHANGE.

Help make a difference in the lives of millions of kids, made vulnerable by HIV/AIDS, poverty, and other circumstances. Please pick up a plastic "rice bowl" in the church foyer. Use it to collect your spare change to make a difference in the lives of these children. Filled bowls are due back to the church the week after Easter. Questions? For more information call Ash & Jenny Gale @ 770.579.0657.



...Let us not Love with Words or Tongue but with Actions & in Truth...



Easter Egg Hunt

for Young Children

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be on Easter Day, April 12, immediately after 8:45 service (approximately 10:00 am) under our Great Oak. We appreciate your donations of **empty plastic eggs and wrapped candy, by Friday, April 3 at the latest** (please make sure the candies contain NO peanuts or peanut products). Donations can be dropped off in the box outside of Amelia's office labeled "Easter Egg Donations." Thanks!

We are planning two **egg assembly parties, Thursday, April 2 and Thursday, April 9 at 11:00 am** in the conference room. Drinks will be provided! If you would like to help put the eggs together please contact Amelia Arthur at amelia@stcatherines.org.

