

PARISH CALENDAR

MORNING PRAYER - Monday through Friday - 7 AM

EVENING PRAYER - Tuesday, Thursday, 5:45 PM

HOLY EUCHARIST - Wednesday, 5:45 PM

HOLY EUCHARIST WITH HEALING - Wednesday at Noon

Sunday, March 14

Coffee hour after church Parish Hall, 11:45 AM
 Junior Acolyte training Chancel, 12:00 NOON
 Youth Confirmation Class Room 101, 12:00 NOON
 The People We Select in our Life Journey Parish Hall, 3:00 PM
 Taizé service Chapel, 5:00 PM

Monday, March 15

Icon Guild Room 102, 11:00 AM

Tuesday, March 16

Men's Bible Study Parlor, 7:00 AM
 Pilates Mat Exercise.....Parish Hall, 7:55 AM
 Lunch Bunch Parish Hall, 11:30 AM
 Stephen Ministry training O.T. Parish Hall, 6:30 PM
 Stephen Ministry meeting Rooms 102, 106, Parlor, 6:30 PM
 Family Promise Board Room 101, 7:00 PM

Wednesday, March 17

Women's Bible Study Room 101, 10:45 AM
 Scriptural Meditation before noon service Chapel, 11:15 AM
 Boys and Girls' Choir rehearsal Choir Room, 4:45 PM
 Music for the Young Room 209, 4:45 PM
 Dinner Parish Hall, 6:00 PM

*This week's menu: Chicken tortilla soup or vegetable lentil soup
 salad, bread, light dessert
 Please sign up in the office.*

Youth Group Youth Room, 6:30 PM
 Wednesday Evening Class on "Living in Fear" Parish Hall, 7:00 PM
 Parish Choir rehearsal Choir Room, 7:00 PM

Thursday, March 18

Brotherhood of St. Andrew Room 101, 7:00 AM
 Pilates Mat Exercise Parish Hall, 7:55 AM
 FISH Hunger Ministry FISH pantry, 9:00 AM
 Contemplative Prayer Group..... Library, 4:30 PM
 Boys and Girls' Choir rehearsal Choir Room, 4:45 PM
 Bolivian Mission Trip meeting Parlor, 5:30 PM
 Alpha Parish Hall, 6:15 PM

Saturday, March 20

Diocesan Eucharistic Visitor training Parish Hall, 9:00 AM
 Family Promise Dance Project Parish Hall, 10:00 AM

PARISH NOTICES

TODAY in the Parish

- **Easter cards** sold by the LAMBS pet ministry to benefit the FISH Hospitality Pet Food Pantry. See the table in the lobby.
- **Junior Acolyte training** for Grades 1 - 6 at noon in the church
- **The People We Select in our Life Journey** - Dr. Glenn Graber will speak in the third lecture of this series. His topic: Facing Mortality with Friends and Family. Parish Hall at 3 PM with a wine and cheese reception following.
- **Taizé service** in the chapel at 5 o'clock. Holy Eucharist, candlelight, music, and prayers for healing.
- **Second Sunday Potluck** for Young Families and Young Couples. 4:45 PM at the home of Scott and Vaiden Taylor.

SIGN-UPS TODAY (see sheets at both the counter in the office and the communication center across from clergy offices)

- **Lunch Bunch** - Tuesday, March 16, 11:30 AM in the parish hall. Please note on the sign-up sheet whether you will be bringing a casserole, salad, or dessert. Flossie McNabb and Martha Arnett from Carpe Librum will provide the program. If you have had any work published, please bring a copy for display.
- **Maundy Thursday All-night Vigil.** The church will again be open all night on Maundy Thursday. The Agape Meal with foot washing begins at 6 PM in the parish hall and moves to the nave for Holy Eucharist. At the end of the service, the sanctuary, chancel, and altar are stripped and the lights lowered for those who wish to stay (or return in the night) to watch with our Lord.

Please sign up on the sheet at the counter in the office.

- **Volunteer Painting Project** on Saturday mornings during March and April. Sign up to help.

Thank you to Young-Williams Animal Center

We have learned that Young-Williams had a surplus of pet food which they did not need and gave it to the FISH Pet Food Pantry. We are grateful to Young-Williams. The LAMBS Easter card project will supplement this gift so that the FISH pantry will be well supplied in the coming months.

Farewell to one of our Greeters ~ Ruth Leach will be serving as Greeter for the last time this morning. We thank her for her commitment to this important ministry and wish her God speed in her new home in Charleston, South Carolina.

FOMA concert next Sunday ~ Dr. David Higgs, professor and chair of the organ department at the Eastman School of Music, will perform a recital next Sunday, March 21, at 5 PM. The program is free of charge and embraces works of Bach, Schumann, Liszt, Bonnet, and Lefebure-Wely.

Baptisms at the Easter Vigil ~ The Great Vigil of Easter, which takes place on Saturday evening before Easter, is the First Eucharist of the Easter celebration and is the ancient liturgy in which new Christians were baptized in the earliest Church. Since it is an evening service, it is a great time for adults and older children to be baptized. If you or someone you know are interested in being baptized at the Easter Vigil, April 3, 2010, please contact Fr. Rob in the office.

AND TWO SHALL BECOME ONE ~ If you would like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you will like the difference the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend can

make. The next Episcopal expression of Marriage Encounter in Knoxville is April 30 to May 2, 2010. Married couples of all faiths and backgrounds are welcome. Couples interested in attending are invited to call local couples, John Robertson/Dana Teagarden at (865) 671-0608 or the Reverend Mary Lee Bergeron/Paul Bergeron at (865) 584-7673. **There will be an additional Marriage Encounter informational meeting on Sunday, March 21, at noon in the library.**

Icon Workshop to be held in April ~ Peter Pearson, a leading American icon writer, will again lead an icon workshop from April 12-16, 2010 at the Church of the Ascension on 800



Northshore Drive in Knoxville, Tn. The total cost is \$350, with a initial deposit of \$100 which is due March 30th. The remaining \$250 is due at the start of the class. Checks are to be made out to the Church of the Ascension. The

class will be completing an 11" by 14" icon of Christ. All supplies will be furnished and no previous art experience is necessary to participate in this class. The classes are held from 9 AM daily. Please bring your own lunch and beverage each day. Contact persons are: Jim Phillips at 865-577-2509 and Jeannine Weeks at 865-982-4723.

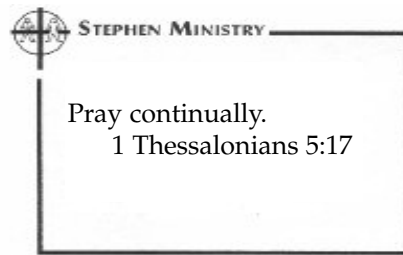
Other Brothers of Ascension Yard Sale ~ On Saturday, April 24, The Other Brothers of Ascension will host a yard sale to support the 2010 Bolivia Mission Trip. This summer, members of our church will be returning to Cristo Pan de Vida, in Santa Cruz to continue Ascension's support of their wonderful children's ministry,

conducting outreach activities in the neighborhood, and will likely include some construction on their facilities. All proceeds from the Yard Sale will go directly toward the Bolivia Mission Trip. The 2009 Yard Sale generated over \$3,300 and with your help, we hope to do better in 2010. Donations of any type are welcome and appreciated. Donations may be dropped off starting March 15 in Room 105 downstairs. If you have large items that you cannot bring to the church, The Other Brothers can pick up them up. Please contact David Smelser at smelser@gmail.com if you have any questions or need to schedule a pickup. You can also see Bob Wadley about tax deduction forms.

Parish Paper deadline ~ Please turn in all announcements or articles for the April *Parish Paper* by this Tuesday, March 16. Send your news to bettie@knoxvilleascension.org or telephone Bettie Corey at 588-0589, ext. 213.

Middle and High Schoolers: Do you play in your school's band? Would you be interested in playing your instrument for the Sunday service on Youth Sunday, April 25th? If so, call Jim Garvey in the office to see about possible arrangements.

Reminder ~ Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, April 3, at 3 PM (weather permitting) and followed by the Children's Easter Service at 3:30.



Youth Group! Every Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 8:00 ~ Join us!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN AT 9:15 ON SUNDAY MORNINGS.

ADULT MINISTRIES

WHAT DO WE BELIEVE? HOW DO WE FIND OUR WAY?

During the Sundays in Lent, selected parishioners will share their faith journeys in an interview format during the Sunday School hour.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

MIDDLE SCHOOL 6TH - 8TH GRADES Room 104

HIGH SCHOOL 9TH - 12 GRADES Youth Room

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES — CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Level I (ages 3-5) Room 202

Level II (grades 1 - 3) Room 204

Level III (grades 4 - 6) Room 213

KIDS' WORSHIP (during 10:30 service) Room 211
ages 4 (pre-school) through 2nd grade

NURSERY (birth to 3 years) Rooms 206 - 207

Do you have a special prayer request? Place it in the wooden box in the lobby (next to the door into the little office used by the greeters.) The box is emptied daily and your prayer request given to our clergy.

Please keep these individuals in your prayers this week:

Peggie Brooks, Zella Carpenter, Phyllis Castings, Allison Cruze, Christy Davis, Bobbie Frank, Elizabeth Hammond, Kirby Hawkins, Lou, Chuck Murphy, Everett Smith, Kathryn Smith, Wilbur Templin, Ruby Walton

This list includes parish members or staff and their immediate family members. The supplementary intercessions list of friends and other relatives is available in the parish office or from any usher. Please notify the office if you would like a friend or family member added to either list. Each person remains on the list for 30 days. Call Cathy Wadley in the office, 588-0589, to request that a name remain on the list.