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January:

Dates to Note on Your Calendar

- 1/27 and 1/28** Diocesan Convention
- 1/29** Annual reports due to Gayle
- 1/30** ECW meeting at 1pm Parish Hall

Sunday Scripture in January

1/1 Numbers 6:22-27, Psalm 8, Galatians 4:4-7 *or* Philippians 2:5-11, Luke 2:15-21

1/8 Genesis 1:1-5, Psalm 29, Acts 19:1-7, Mark 1:4-11

1/15 1st Samuel 3:1-20, Psalm 139:1-5 & 12-17, 1st Corinthians 6:12-20, John 1:43-51

1/22 Jonah 3:1-5 & 10, Psalm 62:6-14, 1st Corinthians 7:29-31, Mark 1:14-20

1/29 Deuteronomy 18:15-20, Psalm 111, 1st Corinthians 8:1-13, Mark 1:21-28

Parishioners' Milestones

Birthdays: Patricia Seitz 1/4, Ralph Thurlow 1/8, Kathleen Bellitto 1/12, Diane May 1/13, Agnes Dockendorff 1/18, Elaine Gustenhoven 1/18, Charles May 1/24, Rose Medzadourian 1/27, Nicholas Wekselblatt 1/27, Phyllis Thurlow 1/29

Baptisms: Kayla Garcia 1/1, Lynn Gehringer 1/1, Ava Bramson 1/1, Amanda Youakim 1/3, Kathryn Gwynne 1/13, Sarah Corrado 1/15

Confirmations: Brian Demay 1/15, Kathryn Gwynne 1/31

Anniversaries: John and Janice Simpson 1/13

Wednesday Service at 11am

- 1/4** The Epiphany
- 1/11** Nate Saint
- 1/18** Hilary of Poitiers (Will possibly be cxl'd)
- 1/25** Agnes of Rome

Wednesday Bible Study Schedule for January:

- 1/4** Moses & the Red Sea- Exodus 1-15 & Psalms 77,103
- 1/11** Moses & the Law-Exodus 16-34& Numbers 20-22 & Psalms 1, 19, 119
- 1/18** Joshua & the Judges- Leviticus 19 & Joshua 1-1, 9, 20, 23-24 & Judges 5-8, 13-17 & Psalm 93
- 1/25** Samuel and the Prophets- 1st Samuel 2-25 & Psalm 99

Lenten Program

Ash Wednesday is February 22. Service will be held at 10 am and 7:30 pm.

Pancake supper will be Tuesday 2/21 from 5:30 to 8:00.

More discussion will be had regarding Soup and Sandwich suppers on Wednesday nights during March –April 4. Study of Psalm 23 as framework for our faith, with children's activities.

Annual Parish Meeting:

Will be held Sunday February 5th following Youth Sunday. All annual reports are due to Gayle by Sunday January 29.

Episcopal Church Women

The ECW will meet at 1 pm in the Parish Hall on Monday, January 30, 2012. Dues of \$5.00 will be payable at this time. It is rumored that a few games of BINGO might be played at the completion of the meeting. Bring your dollar bills. Cards - \$1.00 each or 3/ \$2.00!!

Looking Forward - February has traditionally been the month of the ECW sponsored:

"Bakeless Cake Sale." More news to follow in the February e news. No cooking or stirring or icing or such. And really and truly we're not asking much. Just the price of some cookies, a pie or a cake. There is nothing to sell, to mix, or to bake.



SEAFARER'S SCARF

Finished Measurements: approximately 6.5" x 46"
Cast on 32 stitches.
Knit even for 14 inches
K4, P4 for 18 inches
Knit even for 14 inches
Bind off with medium tension, and weave in all ends.
Tip: slip the first stitch of each row purlwise to neaten the edges.

Note: the 18 inches will make the neck of the scarf narrow looking. This makes the scarf more dense and warmer around the neck without adding extra bulk.

District 9 Confirmation/Received/Reaffirmation Baptismal of Promises

Time: 5:30PM to 6:30PM
Pot Luck Dinner: 6:30PM to 7:30PM
Youth Confirmation Ages 14-18
Adult Confirmation / Received / Reaffirmation of
Baptismal Promises
Baby-sitting services available for children 4-10

Saturday, January 7, 2011
Church of the Holy Communion
66 Summit Street
Norwood, NJ 07648
Rev James Petroccione frjimpetroccione@aol.com

Saturday, February 4, 2011
Church of the Atonement
97 Highwood Avenue
Tenafly, NJ 07670
Lynne.weber@verizon.net

Saturday, March 3, 2011
St. Matthew's Church
167 Spring Street
Paramus, NJ 07652
Rev. Bruce Woodcock bwoodcock@cpg.org

Sunday school Schedule

The balance of the schedule looks like this:

January 8, 22 and 29 Janet Corrado
February 12 and 26 Adela Wechselblatt
March 11, 18 and 25 Kathi Belitto
April 15, 22 and 29 KathiAnn Krott
May 6, 20 and June 3 Nancy Olsen

Anyone that would like to volunteer as an assistant for any of these days please let Nancy Olsen know.

Youth Sunday

The Sunday school teachers have designated Youth Sundays for the remainder of the academic year.

These are times that younger members of the congregation will worship with their families in church for the entire service rather than attend classes before joining the "folks upstairs." Archie plans to have two Readers each for the two Lessons. That means four children will be needed for reading the Scripture, plus five or six others to lead the Prayers of the People, act as Ushers, and serve as Acolytes and even as Crucifers. The more who volunteer, the more will experience the joy of being leaders. In addition, they will also gain poise and confidence in public speaking. He intends to help all of them prepare well in advance, so they will feel confident and make a real contribution to our services. He's prepared a new Acolyte Manual and wants to guide each Acolyte and Reader in their roles. He knows how valuable and enjoyable his experience was as a child and young adult, acolyting and reading in public worship. And he hopes that his excitement will rub off on the children of Annunciation.

Diocese of New Jersey

Spring 2012 Youth Events

53rd Bishop's Ball

When: January 27, 2012

Where: Trinity Cathedral, Trenton NJ

Begin: 8:00 PM

End: 12:00 Mid Night

Who: 9-12 graders (and adult sponsor)

Ticket Cost: \$15 each for advanced purchase

Spring Youth Event

When: May 11-13 2012

Where: Camp Lebanon, Lebanon NJ

Begin: 7:00 PM

End 12:00 Noon (5/13)

Who: 6-12 graders and adult sponsor

Lodging: Beds-heated cabins

Cost: \$ 75

To Register: dclarke@newjerseyyouth.org

New Prayer List Procedure

Please help make our Sunday Prayer List - In Our Prayers – as printed in the bulletin and read aloud during the Prayers of the People both manageable and focused. You're always welcome to include in your personal devotions any or all the people you want held in public prayer at Annunciation. But the increasingly lengthy reading of names on Sundays who are known only to a few parishioners – sometimes only one - will be deferred until the midweek service on Wednesday. Starting Advent Sunday = November 27th – the beginning of the next Church Year - names for In Our Prayers on Sundays will remain on that list for only three Sundays. After that, you will need to contact Gayle to have any name continue in our Sunday parish prayer life for another three weeks. Of course, you can voice aloud any concern or person's name when invited to do so during the Prayers of the People. At our Wednesday Healing Services, we will pray for everyone on the entire Prayer List. The complete list will appear in The Annunciator each month. The full list will be reviewed and 'culled' by the Worship Committee on a quarterly basis. Out of respect for privacy, we will not print or voice aloud anyone's last name unless you have that person's permission and submit it to Gayle via email =

administrator@annunciationradell.org or a note in the confidential box outside the parish office door. Please call or email the Church Office to remove or add names and help us by indicating "Wednesday-only list" or "Sunday and Wednesday."

Parish Communications

Did you know there is a Google Group for Annunciation parishioners?

If you are not a member and would like to join please send an email to administrator@annunciation.org

The monthly newsletter is available via the Google group. It is also available on the Annunciation website. There are hard copies available on the table in the hall.

Recipe for Basic Prayer

If you're not in the habit of praying for more than a few minutes a day, I suggest trying the following thirty minute recipe for basic prayer.

1. Clearing
2. Focusing
3. Listening
4. Asking
5. Thanking

Like the "Basic Bread" recipe in "The Joy of Cooking", you can use this template to create seemingly infinite variations to suit your particular taste and style. Just try this approach until you get the hang of it, and gradually branch out if you feel the need. If it is helpful, play some soothing instrumental music during this time

By Eric Elnes, Adapted from his book "Asphalt Jesus".

God Bless

The monthly newsletter is a joint effort by all members of the congregation. It's a place to get updates and share things that are happening that are important to us.

If you have something you would like shared in a future edition please email me at:

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Thank you

Lynna Demay.

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