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A weekly publication of the Diocese of Pennsylvania's Communication Network. These brief "classifieds" are intended to keep the members of the Diocese abreast of programs and activities in our parishes, share position openings throughout the Diocese, and to let others know if we have excess good/items they might be able to use. As in many "Classified Ads", articles should not exceed 150 words in length (total, and no graphics) and may be submitted to J.D. Lafrance (jlafrance@diopa.org) no later than Wednesday 10 a.m. each week for distribution via e-mail to the Diocese later that day. This document may be copied for distribution as desired.



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For 15 years the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania has offered the **Servant Year Program**, inviting young adults to spend one year in service to our diocese. **A willingness to live simply, intentionally and to compassionately serve is the mainstay of Servant Year.** The program is on hiatus as we discern where to make improvements and we need your help! We are surveying our churches to see how many know about the program and how it can better serve the needs of our diocese. **Even if you have never heard of Servant Year, your input is important to us as we work to keep this program relevant to the needs of our Diocese.** A link to the survey is imbedded below. You are invited to click on the link and take the survey. It will take only 3 minutes we promise! And your input will make a difference. Thank you! <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SFMPGGL>.

September 21, 2016

ONE-TIME EVENTS

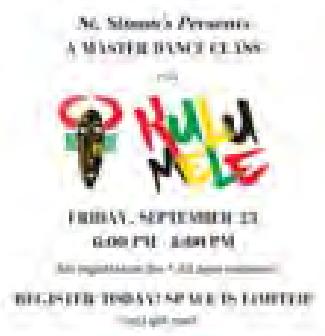
PROGRAMS



Adventure C.R.E.W Starting Fall 2016. A new ministry for 3rd-6th graders starting at **Holy Nativity, Rockledge**. Our Mission: In collaboration with families and our communities, Adventure C.R.E.W inspires and equips 3rd-6th graders to

lead with a heart for service. It kicks off on **September 21** at 6:30 p.m. All 3rd - 6th graders, along with their families, are invited to come learn about this exciting new community group for kids on September 21. There will be a light supper, professional face-painting, a balloonist, and other fun activities for all ages. A calendar of events for the 2016-2017 program year will be made available. We invite you to attend to learn about the amazing adventures in store for those who want to make a difference in creative and fun ways! For more info 215-663-9903, mail@holynativityrockledge.org, or www.HolyNativityRockledge.org.

Come one and all, and join in the fun of a **Master Class in African Dance** led by members of the **Kulu Mele Dance Company**, Friday, September 23 from 6-8 p.m. at **St. Simon the Cyrenian Church**. No experience required, just the desire to have fun. Wear loose fitting clothes and be prepared to move to the rhythm of the drums. Class fee is \$10. For more information, call the Rev.



Betsy Ivey at 267-422-2191. The Episcopal Church of St. Simon the Cyrenian, 1401 S. 22 St. Philadelphia PA 19146.



Is your heart longing for a deeper, richer experience of the fruit of the Spirit in your daily life? If so... Join Nathan and Richard Foster along with Dr. Christopher Hall at the **Church of the Good Samaritan** this **September 23-24, 2016** for **Making Ordinary Saints Gathering**. For more information: <https://renovare.org/ordinarysaints> or to register: https://secure.lglforms.com/form_engine/s/HGi_5U5PHzqcPy-jKMDWLRg.



Come join us at **The Church of St. Andrew and St. Monica** at 3600 Baring Street for **"Dinner and a Movie"** on **Saturday, September 24, 2016** at 4:00 p.m. We will be serving a delicious spaghetti dinner with garlic bread, a salad, dessert and a beverage. The movie *God's Not Dead 2* is one not to be missed.

All for a donation of \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children under 12 and college students with ID. For further information, please call the church at 215-222-7606.

The Dharma of Other People. Wellspring at St. Martin's invites you to this daylong retreat on **Saturday, September 24** with nationally recognized mindfulness practitioners Josh Korda and Kathy Cherry. We will explore using mindfulness meditation to develop reliable and authentic relationships. The retreat runs costs \$20 and runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at **Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields**, 8000 St. Martin's Lane, Philadelphia, PA 19118. For more information and to register for this event, please visit www.StMartinEC.org and click on the Wellspring link.



The **Church of the Advent, Hatboro** will offer a six week **Reading and Discussion Program** which will look at the unique features of Celtic Christianity and how we can, in modern times, draw spiritual riches from this ancient tradition. Based on the book *"Journeys with Celtic Christians"* authored by Rodney Newman, each session will be offered twice, on Sunday at 11:45 a.m. or Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. A simple meal will be served. The six Sunday dates are **9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30**. The six Tuesday dates are **9/27, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25, and 11/1**. A contribution of \$10 is suggested to cover the cost of the book. Please contact Rev. Lynn Hade at 215-675-5737 or advent.hatboro@gmail.com if you are interested in participating. The Church is located at 12 Byberry Rd., Hatboro, PA and parking is easily accessible in the neighboring bank parking lot on Rorer Avenue.



Noted filmmaker and interfaith peace activist, Jacob Bender, will show his award-winning documentary *Out of Cordoba* (trailer at www.outofcordoba.com) and facilitate a discussion on **September 25th** from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at **St. Peter's Church**, 654 N. Easton Road, Glenside, PA 19038. The event will be a celebration of the UN World Day of Peace and is jointly sponsored by Saint Peter's Church and the Cheltenham Area Multifaith Council (CAMC). It is free and open to the public. *Out of Cordoba* is a timely and powerful plea for greater interfaith understanding in our troubled and often violent times."

The Church of the Advent Presents A Bible Storytelling Performance of The Gospel of Mark. Please join us for this special event! Mr. Patrick McWilliams, founder of Bring the Bible Alive,

presents an exciting, staged enactment of The Gospel of Mark on **Saturday, October 1, 2016**. Continental Breakfast Reception 9:00-9:30 a.m. Performance 9:30-11:30 a.m. The Church of the Advent, 401 N. Union St., Kennett Square, PA 19348. Visit our website: www.Adventks.org or call: 610-444-4624.





Please join us at **Gloria Dei (Old Swedes') Church** for a **Family Bicycle Ride** through historic Philadelphia. During this 4-mile loop, our riders will enjoy a brief story and learn the connection between these historic locations and Gloria Dei Church. Our bicycle pro sponsor, Bell's Bike Shop, will be on site to offer free safety checks and water bottles! A trained urban bicycling instructor will be on hand to provide ride tips. Don't have a bike? No worries, Indego is offering our riders the first half hour of their bike rental for free! The ride starts and ends at Gloria Dei Church. All riders who complete the route will be entered into a raffle where the top prize is a \$350 gift certificate at Bell's Bike Shop. Tickets will be available at the door starting at 9 a.m. on **October 1st**. For more information or to buy tickets online: <http://preserve-oldswedes.org/bike-ride-history/>.

On **October 1, 2016** at 11:00 a.m., **Grace Epiphany Church** will host the installation of **Heeding God's Call to End Gun Violence's "Memorial to The Lost"**. The installation will be on the lawn of Grace Epiphany Church located at 224 East Gowen Avenue in Mount Airy. The memorial will remain in place until October 16, 2016. On **October 2, 2016**, **Bryan**

Miller, Executive Director of Heeding God's Call, will be a guest speaker at Grace's 10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist. After the liturgy, there will be a dedication ceremony of The Memorial to the Lost on the lawn. Heeding God's Call to End Gun Violence is a faith based initiative to end gun violence. The organization is committed to change in attitudes and regulations about guns, particularly, illegal guns.



Stephen Ministry Introductory Workshop Offered at Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields. Want to learn to be an active listener and reach out to others in a Christian way? On **Saturday, October 1, 2016**, The Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields

will host a Stephen Ministry Introductory Workshop from 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m., and refreshments will be served. The half-day workshop consists of three sessions designed both to enhance participants' caregiving skills and to help congregations explore ways to expand their caring ministry. The cost of the workshop is \$15 per person or \$50 for a group of four or more from the same congregation. For more information, or to register to attend the Stephen Ministry Introductory Workshop at Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, please contact Stephen Ministries at: (314) 428-2600. You can also register online at www.stephenministry.org/workshop. The church is located at 8000 St. Martin's Lane, Philadelphia, PA 19118. Find them online at www.StMartinEC.org or call 215-247-7466.



Women's Retreat, Worship, Wonder, Wisdom, Open to All Women on **Saturday, October 15**, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at **St. Dunstan's, Blue Bell**. Worship with team of artists and musicians, celebrate Eucharist, small group sharing in safe and hospitable environment, please bring a dish to share for our meal together! Free will offerings greatly appreciated. RSVP The Rev. Beth Hixon bhixon52@gmail.com or call The Rev. Patricia Cashman 267-468-7984 or email: patcashman2010@gmail.com.

Calvary St. Augustine Church

– **Logan Divinity Way Street Sign Dedication**, in honor of the Rev. Canon Thomas W.S.



Logan and Mrs. Hermione Logan, will occur 11:30 a.m., **Saturday October 15th** at 41st and Parrish Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19131. All are welcome to witness an event celebrating the ministry of a person and a church that affects a community.



The Diocesan History Committee is planning an event, **Signs of the Times: Discovering the Present in What Remains of the Past** at **St. Luke's Church, Germantown** on **October 22nd**

from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. It will be the first of what we hope will be an annual event at a historic parish in the Diocese. St. Luke's Church, Germantown dates to 1811 when Germantown was actually outside Philadelphia. It has produced three bishops (e.g. Barbara Harris) and helped support many sister congregations such as the House of Prayer in West Oak Lane and St. Albans in Olney. In 1968, St. Luke's merged with St. Barnabas, one of the historically black churches in the diocese. Today it faces many of the same challenges as other urban churches in the diocese. Among the speakers will be Mark Lloyd, the chief archivist at Penn and the Rt. Rev. Frank Griswold. Register online: <https://diopa.wufoo.com/forms/history-symposium-october-22-2016/>.



Get started on your holiday shopping at **Starfest**, a holiday bazaar, at **Christ Church, Media** on **Saturday, November 12** from 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. at 311 S. Orange Street, Media. A variety of themed tables will be featured, including: Costume Jewelry (old and new); Gifts and Collectibles; Handcrafted knit and crochet items; Holiday Decorations; Books for adults and children; and Baked Goods and Gourmet specialties. There will also be lunch at CC's Cafe, from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., featuring ZAC'S Hamburgers, and a Spaghetti Dinner, from 5 – 7 p.m. Our ever-popular Silent Auction items will be on full display, and early-bids are invited. A portion of the proceeds from this event will support Christ Church's community outreach partners. For additional information, please contact: www.christchurchmedia.org or call 610-566-7525.

The Church of St. Andrew and St. Monica is sponsoring an **Educational & Cultural Tour of Ghana** from **August 8 – August 18, 2017**. Ghana is the home of the ancient Kingdoms, with the highest concentration of the relics of the infamous slave trade. It is the birthplace of the African Nationalist and Pan American Movements. It is the home of the Kente industry. We will be visiting many historic places including Cape Coast, Kumasi, and Accra, the capital and most populous city of Ghana. Accra features a number of attractions which reflect the rich heritage of Ghana from pre-historic to modern times. Please join us on this exciting tour of the Motherland. The total cost of the trip is \$3,600.00 with a \$600.00 non-refundable deposit due **November 1, 2016**. For more information, please call the church office at 215-222-7606.



FOOD



Murder Mystery Fundraiser Hosted by Redemption Episcopal Church. Join Redemption Episcopal Church on **Saturday, October 8, 2016** for a Murder Mystery Fundraiser Dinner at 6 p.m.

Presented by Without a Cue Productions - the same team that produces shows at Peddlers Village and Fisher's Tudor House - enjoy a 3-course buffet-style dinner and interactive show. The event is BYOB. Tickets are \$45 and can be purchased by visiting www.redemptionepiscopalchurch.org/mystery. All proceeds benefit the Redemption Episcopal Church Capital Improvement Campaign. Redemption Episcopal Church is located at 1101 2nd Street Pike, Southampton, PA 18966. Visit www.redemptionepiscopalchurch.com to learn more.



Spaghetti Dinner at **St. John's Episcopal Church**, 3rd St. & Wanamaker Ave. (Rt. 420), Essington, PA, on **Saturday, October 15, 2016**. Open seating from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. For tickets, call: 610-521-0944. Ticket prices: \$9.00/adults, \$4/child (7-12) \$1/child under 7. Take out available.

SERVICES



Holy Spirit, Harleysville will hold a meditative **Taize Service** of sung prayers, readings and silent meditation at 7:30 p.m. on **Thursday, September 22**. Laying-on-of-hands for healing will be available. For those interested in sharing a



meal, a potluck supper will precede the service at 6:30 p.m. For more info, call the church at 215-234-8020.

The special **Blessing of the Pets Service** has returned to **St. Jude and the Nativity**. It will be held on **Saturday, September 24th**. If you have not attended this service, it is an absolute must for that extra special member of your family. Go and receive a blessing in the name of St. Francis, patron saint of animals. The service begins at 4 p.m. rain or shine. If your special one can't make it, go with a photograph. All belong. Please don't forget leashes or travel cages where applicable. For additional information, visit their website at www.stjudeandthenativity.org.



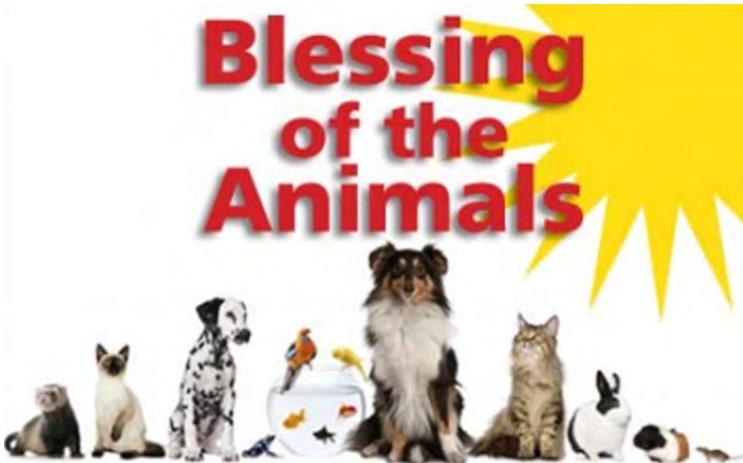
St. Philip's, New Hope Welcomes Local Police.

St. Philip's Episcopal Church, New Hope will celebrate the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels or Michaelmas on **Sunday, September 25** at the 10:15 a.m. Mass. St. Michael is a patron saint of police and all those in public service. In an effort to build bridges and stronger community, the police departments of New Hope and Solebury have been invited to participate. All are welcome to this time of prayer to thank those who serve us. We will ask from God's protection on their work and building a community of peace. A festive coffee hour will follow. St. Philip's is located at 10 Chapel Road, New Hope. For more information www.stphilipsnewhope.org or 215-862-5782.



St. Mark's Episcopal Church invites the community to a **Blessing of Animals** on **September 25**, 4 p.m. to be held on the Parish House lawn at 1040 Chestnut Tree Road (across street from church). This yearly fall celebration is

to thank God for all of creation and especially to remember the gift of our fury friends. All are welcome! A rain date is set for October 9.



Blessing of the Animals at **Church of the Messiah** on **Sunday, October 2, 2016** at 9:30 a.m. – In the spirit of blessed St. Francis, our 9:30 Eucharist will feature special prayers for the environment and blessings for animals and pets. You are invited to bring your pets (appropriately leashed, caged or restrained) or if you cannot bring your pet, consider bringing a photograph, a collar, food bowl, or something else to represent your pet. You and your pet will receive a blessing from the clergy during Communion. Plan to join us afterward for special “animal themed” refreshments during coffee hour. Church of the Messiah, 1001 Dekalb Pike Lower Gwynedd, PA 19002. For more info, call 215-699-9204 or visit our website: www.messiahgwynedd.org.

Pet Blessing in New Hope Open to All.

The motto at **St. Philip's Episcopal Church, New Hope** is “everyone is welcome and we really mean it!” Now, the parish priest Michael Ruk is extending the warm welcome to everyone AND their pets. On **Sunday, October 2**, 2-3 p.m., the priest will be at the parking lot on Chapel Road alongside Magill's Hill, to bless animals, in honor of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron of animals. To participate, bring your pet to the park on a leash or in a carrier for the pet's safety. The blessing just takes a moment. In previous years, Father Michael has blessed dogs, cats, birds, lizards, turtles and even a tarantula at the church. He says, “All God's creatures.” The event is so well-liked by the parish of St. Philip's, that he is inviting the whole town, so everyone can participate. The event will be free and open to the public.



St. Francis Blessing of the Animals at **St. Stephen's Episcopal Church**, 199 W. Baltimore Avenue, Clifton Heights - On **Sunday, October 2nd** at 10 a.m., we will bless pets of all kinds and share the Holy Eucharist. The service will be held on the lawn. In the case of inclement weather we will move inside. There will be snacks for humans and pets.



Join **Saint Mark's Church, Philadelphia**, on **Sunday, October 2** for our annual **Blessing of the Animals** at 2:30 p.m., followed by Choral Evensong at 3 p.m., sung by the Parish Choir and the Choir of Boys & Girls. As long as your pet can fit through the doors and behave themselves reasonably well, he or she is welcome to join us in church! At Evensong, we will formally institute Robert McCormick as our new Organist and Choirmaster. Your presence is requested on this joyous occasion, followed by a festive reception. For more information, visit saintmarksphiladelphia.org or call 215-735-1416.

Blessing of Pets & Pet Fair

on **Sunday, October 2** from 2 p.m.-5 p.m., **Holy Nativity, Rockledge**. All pets are welcome (small, medium, large, stuffed animals, and pictures of your beloved pet) to come and be celebrated during an ecumenical service devoted to the blessing of your animals that starts promptly at 2 p.m. The clergy of Holy Nativity will be on hand throughout the pet fair to bless your pets if you are unable to attend the service. Pet Fair; Shelter & Rescue info, Groomer & Trainers, Bake Sale, K-9 Unit, Exotic Animals, Pet Products & Craft Sales, Adoption Info, Demonstrations, Raffles, Refreshments, Veterinary Specialists, Safety, Services, and much more! For more info 215-663-9903, mail@holynativityrockledge.org, or www.HolyNativityRockledge.org. Interested in being a Vendor/Exhibitor at our Pet Fair; call 215-663-9903 or mail@holynativityrockledge.org.





Save the Date! St. Francis Day and the Blessing of the Animals. Mark your calendars for **Sunday, October 9** at 4:00 p.m.! Bring your pets and join us for the Blessing of the Animals in Pastorius Park on **Sunday afternoon, October 9th**. Whether furry, feathered, scaly, or slippery, all animal friends are welcome! Sponsored by **Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields**, 8000 St. Martin's Lane, Philadelphia, PA 19118. For more information, please visit www.StMartinEC.org.

RUMMAGES/FAIRS/FLEA MARKETS

The Barn at St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh – October is the month the barn will wrap up its sales and empty out. As of the September 10th sale, the Second Saturday Sales have raised 80% of its total sales goal. Thank you to all of the volunteers who worked the sale and to each of you donated items, shopped, browsed or simply "spread the word"! The Barn is no longer accepting donations. We will start collecting again next March. **We have an additional Saturday sale on September 24th** from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. Top shop will be 1/2 off and there will be deep discounts in other sections of the Barn. For more information on the Barn, please contact Katie Palopoli at khpalopoli@gmail.com or Karen Lewis at kdianeleague@comcast.net. The final sale of the season will be **Saturday, October 8th** from 8 a.m. - noon.



St. Jude and the Nativity is now preparing for their **2016 Fall Flea Market** which will be held on **Saturday, October 1st** (Rain Date October 8th). Vendor spaces cost \$30 and do sell out quickly so don't delay. Vendor check-in begins at 6:30 a.m. then the Flea Mar-

ket opens to the public from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. In addition to a nice variety of vendors, St. Jude also hosts the best Food Table, Bake Sale and Raffle Basket Table ever! Additional attractions include Farmer Jim DeLuca's stand which will feature vegetables, plants and your Fall garden needs from his farm in Benton, PA to your garden or kitchen. For additional information, visit their website at www.stjudeandthenativity.org or call the hotline at 610-828-3927. Registration opened on September 1st.



Church of the Messiah's 5th Annual Oktoberfest Fun(d)raiser on **Saturday, October 15, 2016** from Noon to 6 p.m. rain or shine. Eat / Play / Shop/ Enjoy! Fun for the whole family! All you can eat German Food, Craft Beers & Wine – Rides & Games – Farmers Market & Book Sale – Live Entertainment & Performances. Tickets \$25 in advance \$30 at the door. Children 12 and under still FREE! Credit cards accepted. For details call 215-699-9204 or visit

our event website at [5th Annual OktoberFest](#). Proceeds support ongoing ministries, operations and community services. (fun(d)raiser (fun-ra-zer/fund-ra-zer) *noun* 1. An event raising both fun and funds.) Be sure to like us on Facebook [@MessiahGwyneddOktoberfest](#).

Harvest Festival at **St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh** on **Sunday, October 16** from 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Since 1999, children and families from the Drueding Center, Episcopal Community Services, Jane Addams Lutheran Settlement House and other community-based organizations have enjoyed a late October Sunday afternoon at the Barn hosted by our parishioners. Taking full advantage of our Barn and open fields, we have hayrides, pumpkin hunts, face painting, great food and other fall activities for the kids, some of whom are Summer Camp alumni. We invite our adult guests to select and take home clothes, toys and other items remaining from our Second Saturday Sales, which conclude earlier in the month. For more information on the Harvest Fest or to volunteer, please contact Barbara Kozemchak at bkozemchak@comcast.net, Steve Bitterman at Stephen.Bitterman@AIG.com or Brenda Sullivan at brsullygardens@gmail.com. Volunteers are needed.



MUSIC



Jazz 'n' Joe at Gloria Dei (Old Swedes') Church (916 South Swanson St., Philadelphia, PA, 19147; Phone: 215-389-1513) on **Thursday, September 22nd**

from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Parking is available. Joe (coffee/tea) & sweets provided. BYOW (bring your own wine if you choose). A donation to help Gloria Dei defray the cost would be appreciated. Appearing at this event: The Alan Segal Quintet. See their website at www.thejazzsanctuary.com.



St. Michael's Weekend
September 23-25
St. Michael's Episcopal Church
The Rev. Jordan F. Casson, Rector

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2016
Jazz Under the Stars
Location: St. Michael's Lawn
Local jazz band and hot dogs served

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2016
A Conversation and Recital with Joseph Conyers
Assistant Principal Bass of the Philadelphia Orchestra
Location: St. Michael's Sanctuary
Light refreshments

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2016
St. Michael's Homecoming
Featured Guest and Celebrant: The Rev. Allan Johnson-Taylor
First Black Rector of St. Michael's Episcopal Church
Food from all nations served
Location: St. Michael's Sanctuary
Music by the Choristers

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE, BUT DONATIONS ARE WELCOMED.

– 4 p.m. in St. Michael's Sanctuary. Light refreshments after concert. **Sunday, September 25 – St. Michael's Homecoming**, featured guest and celebrant: The Rev. Allan Johnson-Taylor, First Black Rector of St. Michael's Episcopal Church, from 3 – 5 p.m. in St. Michael's Sanctuary. Food from all nations served. All events are free, but donations are welcome. The church is located at 813 Longacre Blvd., Yeadon, PA 19050. Phone: 610-259-7871. Email: Rector@stmichaelsyeadon.com. Father Casson message: <https://drive.google.com/a/stmichaelsyeadon.com/file/d/0ByFDkKrpB1ddV29NNHpdWQ1-ZE0/view>



A Chamber Music Concert
featuring local musicians Seth Trumbore on piano, Erica Cherry on clarinet, Brit Walnsley on violin and Erin Busch on cello will be held at 7:30 p.m. on **Friday, September 30** at **The Church of the Holy Spirit**, 2871 Barndt Road at Sumneytown Pike, Harleysville. A freewill offering will be received. For more info, call 215-234-8020.



St. Thomas Gospel Choir (Winner of two National Gospel Music Awards in 2016) presents a concert for the whole family at **The Church of the Redeemer** on **Saturday, October 15, 2016** at 7 p.m. Redeemer is located at 230 Pennswood Road, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010. Come share a celebration of a decade of difference in Malawi by the African Children's Mission. Free will offering. Benefits ongoing projects in Malawi. Reception to follow at the Parish House.

ITEMS FREE/FOR SALE TO PARISHES

Piano Needs a New Home. K. Kawai KG-6C, 7'4" Grand Piano needs a new home. Manufactured in 1971, this piano has ably served as our principal piano for Sunday worship. Full disclosure: Cracked pin block prevents 2 strings from holding their tune. For more information, contact: Jeff Moretzsohn, **Church of the Good Samaritan**. 610-644-4040. jeff@good-samaritan.org.



ONGOING EVENTS

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Saturday Kids Camp at St. Luke's Germantown begins **Saturday, October 1, 2016** and runs every **Saturday** when Camp St. Luke's Summer Camp is not in session, from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Snacks, Bible Stories, Arts and Crafts, Lunch, Exercise Programs, and so much more! The program is free and is open to children ages 7-13. Permission forms and related materials are available in the church office, (215-844-8544), on our website (<http://www.stlukesger.org/>) and at our Homecoming Celebration, Saturday September 24th. There is limited space so please register soon.



Sunday, September 25th at Saint Paul's, Chestnut Hill at 5:00 p.m. Commissioning of choirs and installation of choristers at **Choral Evensong** sung by the Choristers and Adult Choir. Music of Hancock, Ayleward, Brewer, and Parry. A reception in the Parish Hall follows the service. All are welcome. The freewill offering supports [the music program at Saint Paul's](#).



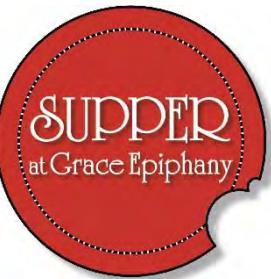
First Timothy Baptist Church (2251 N 54th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19131 - in the chapel of Pinn Memorial Baptist Church near street address), the Rev. Paul E. Werts, Pastor, celebrates our 100th Church Anniversary with a **Pre-Anniversary Musical** featuring **The St. Thomas Gospel Choir** under the direction of the legendary Waltier Blocker. Also celebrating with us Philadelphia's own – Serena Blanco, Guest Soloist, on **Sunday, September 25, 2016** at 3:30pm. Free Will Offering. Come looking for Jesus Come with a Praise Come and be Blessed.

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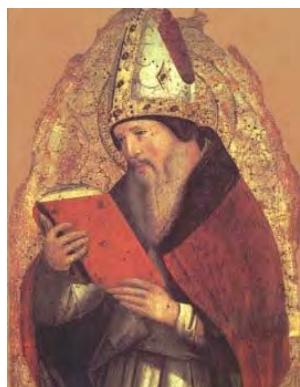
Soup'er Lunch - Tuesdays at 11 a.m. at **St. James Episcopal Church, Prospect Park**. Free of charge. Soup, rolls and butter, desserts, beverages. Lots of fun and fellowship. All are welcome.

Supper at Grace Epiphany. A free home cooked meal for the whole community. **Third Wednesdays** at 6:00 p.m. Come and be fed. **Wednesday September 21, 2016** at 6:00 p.m. Enjoy warm company and freshly cooked food. Free-will contributions welcome to help defray SUPPER costs. Grace Epiphany Church in Mount Airy, 224 East Gowen Ave, 19119. Call (215) 248-2950 or visit: www.GraceEpiphany.org.



St. Simon the Cyrenian Church is excited to invite children, ages 6-16, to **St. Simon's Saturday Arts Camp** beginning **Saturday, October 1**. Each Saturday we will offer an art class, alternating professional instructors, in song writing, African Dance and Drumming by Kulu Mele, painting and cooking arts. Camp will be **Every Saturday** from 9 – 11:30 a.m. until the end of May. Classes will not be held Christmas and New Year's Eves and Holy Saturday. Each class is only \$5 with a one-time registration fee of \$35. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. For more information, call the Rev. Betsy Ivey at 267-422-2191. The Episcopal Church of St. Simon the Cyrenian, 1401 S. 22 St. Philadelphia PA 19146.

Please join us for a special 9-week course on **St. Augustine's Confessions** at 7 p.m. most **Wednesday nights** at **St. George's Church, Ardmore** from **September 7 through November 16**. Two Villanova Professors of Augustinian Studies, Drs. Paul Camacho and Ian Clausen, will lead us through the Maria Boulding translation of *The Confessions*. Gain a new perspective on the spiritual journey of this sinner turned saint. Free! All are welcome. West Ardmore Ave. & Darby Rd., Ardmore, PA 19003. The schedule of classes plus additional information is available at http://www.stgeorgeschurch.org/our_ministry/adult_christian_education, or contact the church office at 610-642-3500.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level 1 (ages 3 – 6) Formation beginning at **St. Matthew's, Maple Glen**. Lynn Robinson, a nationally recognized trainer and current CGSUSA Board of Trustee member, will be leading this training **One Saturday a Month through June 2017** from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Please register by contacting Heather Kennedy at hhigh-kennedy@doylestownlutheran.org.

Franciscan Study

Group. St. Philip's Episcopal Church, New Hope

will be hosting a group to pray and study the spirituality of St. Francis of Assisi. We will be using the book *The Lessons of St. Francis* by John Michael Talbot. Each session will focus on a single attribute of his life – humility, solitude, or even creativity. It will meet on the **Second and Fourth Mondays** of the month at 7 p.m. All are welcome. St. Philip's is located at 10 Chapel Rd, New Hope. www.stphilipsnewhope.org.



You are Invited to SUPPER! The Church of **St. Martin-in-the-Fields** in Chestnut Hill, **Christ Church & St. Michael's** in Germantown, and **Grace Epiphany** in Mt. Airy, are

proud to invite you to SUPPER! Our free home-cooked dinners bring neighbors together and allow families to have a break while eating a healthy meal. Menus vary each week and include vegetarian options. Invite your friends and neighbors; all are welcome! Free-will offerings are collected to offset expenses. SUPPER at St. Martin's is every **2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month** at 6 p.m.; SUPPER at Grace Epiphany is every **3rd Wednesday of the month** at 6 p.m.; SUPPER at Christ Church & St. Michael's is every **4th Saturday of the month** at 5 p.m. We hope to see you there!



Enroll today! St. James Academy Preschool – Ages 2-5 years old. The school is located at 732 11th Avenue, Prospect Park, PA 19076. For more information, call: 610-534-3844.



Please join us for **Bible Study Tuesdays** from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. (with a light supper) and **Sunset with God** every **Wednesday** at 7:00 p.m. at **Emmanuel Resurrection Church**, 8201 Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19136 (215-624-8520).



During the previous school year **St. Mary's, Chester** was one of two churches that served as emergency sites for the Frederick Douglass Christian School (FDCS). FDCS is a private Christian School located on the west side of Chester and has provided a

quality education at an affordable cost since the 1980's. This summer St. Mary's is sponsoring its first **Backpack Drive** for K thru 2nd graders attending FDCS. Beginning in July, donations of new backpacks filled with school supplies to include pencils, hand sanitizer, boxed tissues, 12x9 lined dry erase boards, dry erase markers and eraser can be dropped off at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 703 Edwards Street, Chester, PA **Every Thursday** from 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. and **Sunday** from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Help us reach our goal of **45 backpacks** for the students at FDCS. If you would like to drop off on a different day, please call Rev. Deirdre Whitfield at 610-745-2053.

Learn "**The Three Jewels of Yoga**" Every Sunday at 5 p.m. in **St. Luke's Parish Hall**, 1946 Welsh Rd. in Philadelphia, with yoga therapist



Ram Phuyal. Just \$10 per class, tailored for beginners. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat. Please do not eat for 4 hrs. prior to the beginning of the class. We'll also practice meditation and breathing exercises that, together with the movement, promote calmness, mindfulness and healing. Contact Number: 215-969-3645.



Café St. Luke's Germantown - is now serving our guests the **1st through the 4th Saturday of Every Month**. Volunteers and donations of food are always welcome. Please join us and make new friends. We are located at 5421 Germantown Avenue and you may call 215-844-8544 for more information.

Grow your Foundation with The Church Foundation.

The Church Foundation (TCF) offers parishes and other church related institutions within the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania, the opportunity to enhance the power of their assets by providing a cost effective and diversified investment (Consolidated Fund) vehicle. Visit our website at TCFdiopa.org and contact us at lorid@diopa.org or alanl@diopa.org to learn more about how The Church Foundation can help your organization grow your ministry with the Consolidated Fund.



"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education." - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. **St. James School** is an Episcopal middle school committed to educating students living within an under-resourced neighborhood in North Philadelphia. Are you interested in learning more about St. James School? Invite us to your church's coffee hour or adult forum. Two of our teachers or staff will tell you more about our history, mission, and how you and/or your parish can partner with us to break the cycle of poverty through education. Please contact Mary Chris Lindsay at mclindsay@stjamesphila.org to set up a future visit."

MUSIC

Exciting local music is coming to **Incarnation Holy Sacrament Episcopal Church**. Starting in September, and running through the fall and winter months, IHS Drexel Hill will be hosting a **Coffee House Open Mic and Concert Series**. We'll



bring in two local musicians to play longer sets and open the rest of the time up for members of the audience to share songs. We will sell refreshments and snacks to help raise money for the church. Please come check one out and tell your friends and loved ones. Our first coffee house will be **Friday, September 30th** from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. 3000 Garrett Road Drexel Hill, PA 19026.

CHURCH SERVICES



Join St. James Episcopal Church, Prospect Park for **Holy Eucharist Rite II**. Pastor Christina Nord officiating. Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Coffee and Conversation immediately following the service. Sunday School coincides with the service. The church is located at 732 11th Avenue, Prospect Park, PA 19076. For more info, call: 610-461-6698. Website: stjamesprospectpark.org. Email: stjamesepiscopalchurch@rcn.com.

Sunday Worship Services at **Christ Church, Media** (311 S. Orange St., Media, PA 19063; 610-566-7525) at 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I and 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II. Christian Education for all follows the 10 a.m. service. **Mid-week Service on Wednesdays** at Noon. Visit our website: <http://www.christchurchmedia.org/>.



Deep Soil invites you to join us in prayer. The intentional, Episcopal community at **Incarnation Holy Sacrament in Drexel Hill**, Deep Soil, would like to invite the Diocese in the month of September to pray the daily office with us. We will pray

Morning Prayer on Tuesdays at 7:30 a.m. and **Thursdays** at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of Incarnation Holy Sacrament, 3000 Garrett Road, Drexel Hill, PA 19026. Deep Soil is an intentional community of Christian love, founded with a clear Episcopal identity, with a particularly Trinitarian form located at IHS Church.

ECW of **House of Prayer Episcopal Church**, located at 1747 Church Lane, Philadelphia, PA 19141, is having **Prayer Meetings** the **third Wednesday of each month** at 6:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall. Feel free to bring a snack. Everyone is welcome.



REQUESTS FOR ITEMS



The Food Pantry of St. Luke's Germantown is in Need of Shopping Carts for our elderly clients to take their food items home. If you would be so kind as to help us in this endeavor; our clients would greatly appreciate it and so would we! For more information on how to donate/contribute-call the Church Office at 215-844-8544.

St. Mark's Church, Frankford is looking for **Donations of Both Hard Backed and Soft Covered Books of Common Prayer** (new or used). We are working hand in hand with a number of Recovery Houses in our area, and we have been giving new members and those newly accepted into local recovery houses these books - and they are graciously accepted and used on a daily basis. This is becoming a financially unsustainable action, however, and we sure could use some help. If you have Books of Common Prayer that you can donate, please call St. Mark's, Frankford at 215-535-0635 or email the secretary at imaeormaeknot@gmail.com. We can make arrangements for pick up.



St. Mark's Church, Frankford's Food Pantry is running very low. It takes a village to raise a child and our children are really hungry. Our food ministry is open for all and committing to continuing to offer meals to anyone in need. We need your help feeding them. To make donations of non-perishable food items (These include: canned tuna, canned pasta, boxes of cereal, peanut butter in the regular or smaller size.) or financial contributions, please contact Frankford Missioner Blair Jordan at blair@stmarksfrankford.org or Nadira Johnson at (215) 535-0635. Donations may be picked up. Thank you in advance, the St. Mark's Church, Frankford family.



Washington Memorial Chapel has an extensive **Amount of Choral Music** that is available for purchase. There are approximately 2,800 choral titles representing about 65,000 separate pieces of music. Music is sold at face value however to

minimize our retrieval labor costs there is a minimum total purchase of \$50.00. Shipping and handling is a flat charge of \$5.00. Look for a Saturday date when the inventory will be available for inspection and sale at the Chapel at Valley Forge National Park. Contact: Neal Basile at 610-783-0120.

GIFT/THRIFT SHOPS

Christ Episcopal Church, Pottstown's "Second Chance"

Thrift Shoppe reopened with our fall/winter fashions and housewares on **September 7th, 2016**. Our hours are **Wednesday mornings** from 8:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. SCTS



serves our community with very affordable items, and if there is a verified financial need, vouchers are available through our clergy. We operate solely on the generous contributions from our parish family and friends. The income generated for our Church aids in emergency expenses and helps to purchase items that are needed for the church but not covered in the general budget. We are truly blessed to often receive some very "high end" household goods and "designer" clothing. Stop in to see us - we are sure you will be pleased and will perhaps find that "treasure" you are looking for.



Trinity Thrift Shop @ Trinity Episcopal Church Swarthmore. Housewares, linens, small appliances, furniture, books, clothing (vintage & otherwise), toys, jewelry, vintage items and fine collectibles. **September Sale: Friday, September 23rd - 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

St. Luke's Thrift Store

- 1946 Welsh Road, Philadelphia, PA is open **Every Sunday** from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. The store is located entirely in the Parish hall basement and is handicapped accessible. New items and great bargains! Contact number: 215-969-3645.



The newly renovated **Gift Shop** at **St. David's Episcopal Church** in Wayne, PA, can help meet your needs for religious items for adults and children that include bibles, prayer books, crosses (both jewelry and wall crosses), inspirational cards, calendars and books, as well as non-religious gifts for the home, family and friends. Items purchased by churches/clergy for ministry purposes will receive a 10% discount; and those purchases will be tax free. All proceeds from items sold will benefit St. David's outreach programs in Haiti, Uganda and Guatemala. For more information, please contact The Gift Shop by calling 484-580-8486; e-mailing giftshop@stdavidschurch.org; or visit the shop on the first floor of the St. David's Chapel complex at 763 South Valley Forge Road, Wayne, PA. The Gift Shop hours are Tuesday to Friday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and Sunday: 10:30 a.m. to noon.



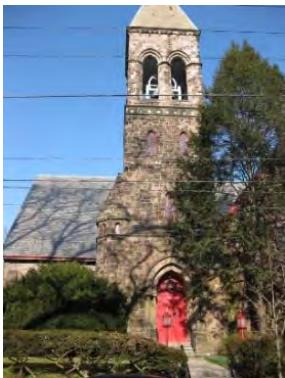
The Redeemer Thrift Shop is Open! **Church of the Redeemer**, 145 W. Springfield Road, Springfield, PA 19064, 610-544-8113, [redeemee33@verizon.net](mailto:redemee33@verizon.net). The Thrift Shop is open Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations are accepted Fridays from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Please shop at the Redeemer Thrift Shop! You never know what treasures you may find!

ACCOMODATIONS/SPACE FOR RENT

The Church of St. Alban, Roxborough, 6769 Ridge Avenue, offers the use of the **Parish Hall** for showers, parties, wedding receptions, conferences and other events.

The hall has recently been painted, and has a new ceiling with updated lighting, and attractive curtains. Can accommodate 120 people. There is also a large fully-equipped adjoining kitchen. The property has a parking lot and is convenient to public transportation. For additional information, call 215-483-6085.





Christ Church and St. Michael's, Germantown, 29 W. Tulpehocken Street, has A Conference Room also a roomy hall with warm atmosphere and the use of a well-equipped kitchen for rent to use for meetings, showers, parties, conferences and other events. It has a parking lot and is convenient to public transportation. For information, call 215-844-7274 week days 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Grace Epiphany Church is located in Mount Airy at 224 East Gowen Avenue. It is within walking distance of the Mount Airy Train station and the Route 23 bus stop. Grace Epiphany has **A Large Light Filled Auditorium (Cline) with a Stage**.

It is connected to a restaurant size, fully equipped kitchen. Cline has a capacity of at least 125 people. Additionally, there is a large conference room and four smaller conference rooms. All of these rooms have been and are used for wedding receptions, meetings, showers, parties and other events. Our spaces are available for reasonable rental rates. For information contact the church office at 215-248-2950 Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or E-mail: graceepiphany@verizon.net. For photographs of our rental spaces, go to graceepiphany.org.



St. Alban's, Newtown Square, offers parish hall as "Alban's Garden" for party rental space, Friday nights and Saturdays. Accommodates a maximum of 130 for sit-down or buffet meal. Adjoining kitchen is commercial facility enjoyed by many a caterer. French doors open from hall onto patio onto country setting of expansive grounds with shrubs and trees...lovely and green late spring through early fall. Contact the Office Manager, 610-356-0459, x21, parish.associate@verizon.net.

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JOB OPENINGS

COOKS



Girls' Friendly Society currently has an **Open Position for a Cook** from **June through September** at **Holiday House** in Cape May, NJ. Salary can include room and board; Breakfast and Dinner served through the months of July and August. Light lunch served two weeks for the Girls Friendly Junior Weeks, Breakfast only in June. Holiday House serves churches and groups as well as

individuals and families through the summer season. Cook would be responsible for meal planning, ordering/food cost control, and sanitation in the kitchen. We can help provide Safe Food Handler certification if needed. No formal training required, but would prefer someone who is comfortable in a larger kitchen to help prepare comfort food classics for those staying in the house. For more information or to obtain an application, please call or email: 610-715-4433 gfsholiday@yahoo.com.

VOLUNTEERS

St. Luke's Germantown, Inspirational Choir Needs New Members.

If you are a teen and like to sing-we need YOU. Rehearsals are Saturday at 10:00 a.m., and we sing in Church **Every Fourth Sunday**. For more information call the Church Office at 215-844-8544.



Episcopal Community Services Communicare is a free elder support program relying on dedicated volunteers to enhance

the quality of life of frail older adults in Center City and its contiguous neighborhoods. **Communicare Volunteers** needed: Volunteers provide a friendly visit once or twice a week. We currently have 2 unmatched elders living near Rittenhouse Square who would like to have friendly visits. If you are interested in having a Communicare Volunteer as a visitor, we will arrange a time to meet so we can talk more about the program and what you are looking for in a volunteer. Each volunteer and elder is carefully matched for compatibility. To learn more, please contact Nancy DeLaura, Communicare volunteer coordinator, at ECS: 215-351-1436 or nancyd@ecspghilly.org.

CHURCH STAFF



Nursery Caregiver - Saint Peter's Episcopal Church, Glenside, is looking for someone to oversee our nursery on Sunday mornings from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. from mid-September through mid-June. The ideal candidate will have experience working with infants and their parents, and have CPR training. Please send cover letter and resume to The Very Rev. Emily Richards at stpeter654@gmail.com.

Full Time Position or Two Part-Time Positions Open at St. Thomas' Church

- We have begun a search to hire a full-time or two part-time people who would excel at: new member and volunteer ministry (part-time position one) and stewardship, development and planned giving (part-time position two). If you are interested in being considered as full-time or part-time, please contact Anita Burke, the Administrative Assistant to the Rector, the Rev. Marek Zabriskie at aburke@sthomaswhitemarsh.org or 215-233-3970 ext. 121. We are looking for one or two talented people who would allow this position to be a ministry, not just a job.



Grace Epiphany Church in Mt. Airy is seeking the services of a professional **Grant Writer**. Please call Father Naz Javier at (215) 248-4005 for details.

MUSICIANS

Saint Michael's Episcopal Church in Yeadon, PA (just southwest of Philadelphia) is seeking a talented, joyful, engaging and industrious **Part-Time Minister of Music**

(5 to 10 hours/weekly) to develop further, lead, and grow our music program. Music is an integral part of Saint Michaels' identity, worship, and ministry. Our approach embraces the spectrum from our rich religious heritage of hymnody and choral music to expansive expressions such as spirituals, gospel music, and an embracing of musical expression from the African Diaspora. We are a vibrant and growing community of faith (60/average Sunday attendance) committed to being welcoming to all people, creating relevant and authentic worship that engages the heart and mind, and letting service to others transform who we are in the world. We are looking for one person to fill the (organist and music director) position. The perfect candidate will be excited by being part of Saint Michaels' and the responsibilities and opportunities. Please send cover letter and resume/CV to rector@stmichaelsyeadon.com. More information about Saint Michael's Episcopal Church can be found at <http://stmichael-syeadon.homestead.com>.



Nursery Caregiver - Saint Peter's Episcopal Church, Glenside

Saint Peter's Episcopal Church, Glenside, is looking for someone to oversee our nursery on



St. George St. Barnabas Episcopal Church seeks a **Part-Time Organist - Choirmaster** to play for our principal service on Sundays at 10 am, and Holy Days, using appropriate liturgical resources, to select music for our choirs and lead a weekly rehearsal. We are a family-size parish located in the Cobbs Creek neighborhood of West Philadelphia, SGSB's choirs sing a wide range of

church music that includes sacred, contemporary gospel, and traditional gospel repertoire. The successful candidate must be proficient with the 1982 Hymnal, LEVAS II, improvise, and prepare preludes and postludes for worship services. The organist - choirmaster will have access to an Allen organ and baby grand piano for practice and lessons. Salary commensurate to experience. If interested, please contact Kurt Williams, Senior Warden, at 215-747-2605 and send a letter of interest and resume to his attention at: St. George St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, 520 S. 61st Street, Philadelphia, PA 19143.

TEACHERS

St. Paul's Elkins Park, a multicultural and inclusive Episcopal Church, is looking for **Two Paid Sunday School Teachers** to teach two classes - Ages 5 to 10 and ages 11 to 15. Present attendance is 4-5 per class but we are growing. Syllabus

& all material is online (www.weavinggodspromises.org), augmented with our own multicultural material. Hours 10 a.m. to about 12 noon Sundays till end of May, days off by arrangement, no Sunday School on major feast days. Up to \$50 per session (including any meetings) depending on experience. This is an exciting spirit-led opportunity at a unique parish. www.stpaulselkinstpark.org. Call Rev. Paul Reid 610-937-9801 or email paul@stpaulselkinpark.org.



YOUTH/FAMILY MINISTRIES



Interim Coordinator for Youth Ministry.

Saint Peter's Episcopal Church, Glenside, is looking for someone to help co-

ordinate and oversee our youth ministries through a period of transition. This 7 hour/week paid position will work with a group of volunteers, the Rector and other parish staff. The ideal candidate will be energetic, organized and able to engage youth (ages 12-18) and their parents in our programs and in our parish life. Experience with youth as well as volunteer coordination is preferred. Please send cover letter and resume to The Very Rev. Emily Richards at stpeter654rector@gmail.com.

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