

PARISH TO PARISH WEEKLY

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 (idlafrance@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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September 14, 2016

ONE-TIME EVENTS

PROGRAMS



Race: Fear, Hope and Healing - Weaving a Tapestry of Truth, a two-part forum on Wednesday evenings, September 14 & 21, 6-9:30 p.m., is being presented at the Church of the Holy Nativity, 749 Durham Road (Rt. 413), Wrightstown, PA 18940. Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania's Anti-Racism Commis-

sion members will lead us in identifying and exploring how racism affects us all, and how we might work toward an end to racism. All are welcome! A light meal will be served. For free tickets please register online at <a href="https://horg.ncbi.nlm.ncbi.n

This fall, Incarnation Holy Sacrament **Episcopal** Church in Drexel Hill invites you to join us for "Icons of the Infinite -Heroes, Myths, and Transcendent the God." This free, eight-week, theology course will be taught by systematic theologian Dr. Joshua Wise, Ph.D., theologian-in-residence IHS. With the help of the Church Fathers Basil Caesarea and Gregory of



Nyssa, this class will examine both the myths and heroes who inspire us to go beyond the merely natural and strive toward that God who is beyond all human conception. Using a combination of ancient myth, modern comic books and movies, and the writings of the Church fathers, we will explore what it means for heroes to both call us to divinity and also fall short of that call. The first course is **September 15** at 7:15 p.m. immediately following Evening Prayer at 7 p.m., is free, and open to the public. The church is located at 3000 Garrett Road in Drexel Hill, PA 19026.



Spiritual Cinema Screening & Discussion: St. Luke's Church, 1946 Welsh Road, Philadelphia, PA on Friday, September 16th at 7 p.m. in the Parish

Hall. Featured Presentation: *Gandhi*, starring Ben Kingsley. The film conveys to us how Gandhi's movement "liberated India in one of the greatest political and economic victories of all time, achieved through non-violent principles." Free iced tea and popcorn. A goodwill offering is appreciated. Contact number: 215-969-3645.

Women Connecting at St. Martin's on Saturday

St. Martin's on **Saturday, September 17,** 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Women Connecting is a gathering for women, inaugurated in Advent 2011, that occurs once during each church season. We come together around a



selected theme and using readings, silent reflection, music and small group sessions, share our stories and listen fully to one another. As we listen and experience being heard, we come to a deeper understanding of both ourselves, our relationship with God, and the community to which we belong. No registration required. Join us at 9 a.m. at **Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields**, 8000 St. Martin's Lane, Philadelphia, PA 19118. Visit www.StMartinEC.org for more information.



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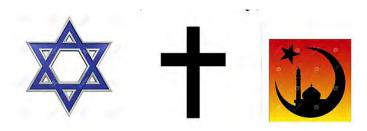
shredding from 9 - 11 a.m. and stay for the fun until 2 p.m. Online bidding for great silent auction items opens September 11. Proceeds benefit the historic church's outreach programs. Visit http://www.stjames-episcopal.org for the all details.

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As part of our International Outreach Ministry, Holy Spirit, Harleysville will host Noah Bullock, Executive Director of Cristosal, an Episcopal human rights organization based in El Salvador, speaking

at the 9 a.m. Adult Forum on **Sunday, September 18**. Holy Spirit will also show a live simulcast of Noah's presentation from **St. Paul's Episcopal Church** at 3 p.m. that afternoon. Cristosal leads regional efforts to protect and advocate for victims forcibly displaced by violence in Central America. Recently, Noah presented at the World Humanitarian Summit in Istanbul, Turkey and at the NGO consultations with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in Geneva. Come hear from a regional expert about what is driving violence and migration in Central America, and what we and the Episcopal Church can do to make a difference. For more information, call the church at 215-234-8020. Noah's talk will be simulcast live on the internet and can be accessed at: www.diopa.org/cristosal on **September 18th**. You will have an opportunity to post questions to Noah and his Staff.



St. Andrew's Lecture Series Presents: Getting to Know You! Judaism, Christianity, Islam. Come and explore the similarities and differences in ways of worship, writings held sacred and cultural developments between the three faiths that harken back to Abraham as a patriarch of faith. **Tuesday, September 20, 2016** from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m. at **St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**, 7 St. Andrew's Lane, Glenmoore, PA 19343. Light refreshments following the lecture. For more information: www.standrewschesco.org or call 610-458-5277.



Episcopal Church Club Luncheon - The Episcopal Church Club of Philadelphia will kick off its 2016-2017 season on Tuesday, September 20, 2016, when our guest speaker will be The Rev. Edmund K. "Ned" Sherill II,

Head of School of the Church Farm School. His topic will be "The Value and Impact of Episcopal Schools". The luncheon meeting will be at **The Acorn Club**, 1519 Locust Street, Philadelphia. The program will start with social hour at 12 noon, followed by the luncheon at 12:30 and then the presentation. The price for the luncheon is \$35 per person. There will be a cash bar for those who wish wine or other refreshments, including non-alcoholic beverages. For further information, call the Luncheon Chair, Robert White, at 610-644-5104.



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. Kicks off **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@holynativityrocklege.org, or www.Hol-yNativityRockledge.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.



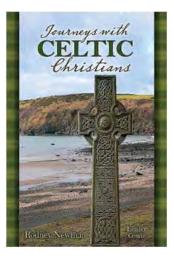
Is your heart longing for a deeper, richer experience of the fruit of the Spirit in your daily life? If so... Join Nathan and Richard Foster along with Dr. Christopher Hall at the Church of the Good Samaritan this September 23-24, 2016 for Making Ordinary Saints Gathering. For more information: https://renovare.org/ordinarysaints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



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."



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 Glo-

ria 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 1**st. For more information or to buy tickets online: http://preserveoldswedes.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 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 Intro-

ductory 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.ste-phenministry.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: patcash-man2010@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 of a person and church that affects a community.

The Diocesan History Committee is planning an event, Historic Diocese, Historic Parishes: Come and See the Present and the Future in the Past at St. Luke's Church, German-



town 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, it 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.

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



Community Day – Christ Church, Ithan will celebrate our local community with an informal "come as you are" service on Sunday, September 18, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. The service will take

place on the lawn in front of the church located at 536 Conestoga Rd. in Villanova. Two important local organizations will be recognized for their work in the community – The Radnor ABC House and Main Line Youth Alliance. *Turning Point*, a talented choral ensemble from Eastern University, will provide music along with the celebrated Christ Church choir under the direction of Dr. Jeffrey B. Fowler. A picnic lunch will follow the service with games for all ages. Everyone welcome! For more information, please visit the church's website at www.christchurchithan.org.

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.

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@holynativityrock-ledge.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-inthe-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 –Join us on September 24TH from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. for another sale! A special 50% off all items in Top Shop and selected Bric-a-Brac items will be the deal of the year on the 24^{th.} Halloween costumes, jewelry, jackets, coats and more will also be featured. The Barn will no longer accept donations after September 15th. Thank you



so very much to each of you for supporting the ministry, fellow-ship and outreach of the Second Saturday Sales. St. Thomas' Church will also host a **Rummage Sale** on the Second Saturday of each month: **October 8**. 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at 7020 Camp Hill Rd., Ft. Washington, PA. Gently used clothing, books, jewelry, housewares, furniture, sports equipment, toys and more will be for sale. Proceeds benefit local, national & global charities. Come find your bargain at The Barn! For more info contact Katie Palopoli at khpalopoli@gmail.com or Karen Lewis at kdianelewis@comcast.net.



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free shredding from 9 - 11 a.m. and stay for the fun until 2 p.m. Online bidding for great silent auction items opens September 11. Proceeds benefit the historic church's outreach programs. Visit http://www.stjames-episcopal.org for the all details.

Fall Flea Market on Saturday, September 17 at St. Stephen's Church (Baltimore Ave. & Church Street, Clifton Heights, PA) from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Flea market vendors, white elephant table, bake table, lunch sold till 2:00 p.m. Spaces cost \$20, must bring your own table. To



reserve a spot, call or email Deb Mulligan (610-333-6540; <u>dray-mulligan@gmail.com</u>).



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 Market 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.

MUSIC



Annual iROCK4IRAQ Benefit Concert at St. Martin's Church Radnor, PA on Saturday, September 17, 2016 from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. (this is a rain or shine event) The church is located at 400 King of Prussia Road (1/2 mile from Radnor train

station) Radnor, PA 19087. For more information: 610-688-9830. Hosts - Stand With Iraqi Christians group and Father Chris Bishop of St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Radnor, PA. For information on our mission, see our website at http://stand-withiraqichristians.org/.

Jazz 'n' Joe at the Church of St. Alban Episcopal (500 Fairthorne Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19125; Phone: 215-482-2627) on Sunday, September 18th from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. See their website at www.thejazzsanctuary.com.





Jazz 'n' Joe at Trinity Episcopal Church Buckingham (Routes 202 & 413, Buckingham, PA, 18912; Phone: 215-794-7921) on **Sunday, September 18th** – Brian Pastor (Big Band) Octet – from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Parking available. See their website at www.thejazzsanctuary.com.

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, 2016 at St. Michael's Church, Yeadon. Friday, September 23 – Jazz Under the Stars, featured guests Ralph Jennings and Frenz from 7 – 9:30 p.m. on St. Michael's Lawn. Hamburgers and hot dogs served. Saturday, September 24 – A Conversation and Recital with Joseph Conyers, Assistant Principal Bass of the Philadelphia Orchestra from 2 – 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: <a href="https://drive.google.com/a/stmichaelsyeadon.com/file/d/0ByFDkKrpB1ddV29NNHpDdWQ1ZE0/viewgoogle.com/file/d/DkyFDkKrpB1ddV29NNH

First Timothy **Baptist** Church
(2251 N 54th Street,
Philadelphia, PA
19131 - in the
chapel of Pinn Me-



morial 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.

ITEMS FREE/FOR SALE TO PARISHES

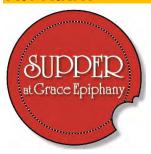


Piano Needs a New Home. K. Kawai KG-6C, 7'4" Grand Piano needs a new home. Man-

ufactured 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

PROGRAMS



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 Sat-



urday, 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. This course begins on Saturday, **September 10th** 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. **starting September 12**. 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 DFCS. 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.

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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



<u>alanl@diopa.org</u> 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 mclind-say@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



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. Midweek Service on Wednesdays at Noon. Visit our website: http://www.christ-churchmedia.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.

St. James Episcopal Church, Prospect Park has one service for the summer. Holy Eucharist Rite II at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays. 11th and Lincoln Avenue, Prospect Park, PA 19076. For more information, please call: 610-461-6698.





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 wel-

come.

REQUESTS FOR ITEMS

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 Dates: Friday, September 9th - 8:30

a.m. -1:30 p.m. and **Friday, September 23^{rd}** - 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, redeemer33@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 at-

tractive 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: graceepiph-any@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.

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

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

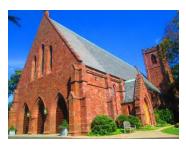


the quality of life of frail older adults in Center City and its contiguous neighborhoods. **Communicare Volunteers** needed: Volunteers provide a friendly visit once or twice a week. We currently have 2 unmatched elders living near Rittenhouse Square who would like to have friendly visits. If you are 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@ecsphilly.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@stthomaswhitemarsh.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://stmichaelsyeadon.homestead.com.



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.stpaulselkinspark.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 <a href="mailto:style="style-style

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