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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 (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.

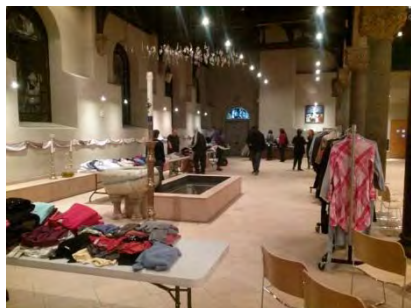


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October 19, 2016

ONE-TIME EVENTS

PROGRAMS



"Our Closet" clothing ministry provides clothing and accessories to men, women and children between 10 a.m. and 12 Noon on the dates listed below. Distribution takes place in the **Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral**. **Wednesday, October 19,**

Wednesday, November 16, and Wednesday, December 21. For more information, visit www.philadelphiacathedral.org or call (215) 386-0234, ext 13.

UTO Young Adult & Seminarian Grants. This fall, the United Thank Offering will be offering grants for young adults ages 19-30 and seminarians of any age. These grants of up to \$2,500 are designed to be used as seed money for new ministries led by young adults in parishes. This year's grants will focus on evangelism and reconciliation. Applications from young adults in the Diocese of Pennsylvania should be submitted to the Offices of the Diocese by 5:00 p.m. on **October 21st**. Applications from seminarians must be submitted to the Dean of their seminary. More information and application are available at <http://www.episcopalchurch.org/page/uto-special-young-adult-and-seminarian-grants-2017>.



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/>.

Spiritual Cinema & Discussion on **Friday, October 28th** at 7 p.m. in **St. Luke's Parish Hall**, 1946 Welsh Road, Philadelphia PA. The featured presentation is *The Overture*. "An exhilarating journey that begins at the turn of the century in Thailand, this magnificent film fills us with the magic of music, culture and tradition." A 10-minute short film, entitled, "Does God Play Football?" will precede the featured film. Free organic popcorn and iced. A good will offering is appreciated. Contact number: (215) 969-3645.



WELLSPRING

AT ST. MARTIN'S

Awaken the Healer Within, a Retreat for People with Cancer and Chronic Pain will be offered by Wellspring at Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields on Saturday, October 29. Explore how physical and emotional health are affected by our thoughts and learn ways to reduce stress and promote healing. Michelle Stortz is a yoga therapist. This retreat day will take place from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the church located at 8000 St. Martin's Lane, Philadelphia, PA 19118. For more information or to register, visit www.StMartinEC.org and follow the Wellspring link or call 215-247-7466.

The Church of Ss. Andrew & Monica will host a **Free Health Workshop** to educate and promote healthy awareness on basic health concerns (i.e. diabetes and other chronic conditions). Sharon Congelton, from the Philadelphia Corporation for the Aging (PCA) will be there to facilitate this event. This is free to the public and will take place on **Saturday, October 29, 2016** from 2 p.m. – 4 p.m. at the church located at 3600 Baring Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104. For more information, please contact the church at 215-222-7606.



Join Wellspring at Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields for **The Spirituality of Mother Courage** on Sunday, October 30 at 3 p.m. Explore the Quintessence theatrical production of *Mother Courage* through a spiritual lens. The program



includes materials for reflection, tickets to the production at the Sedgwick Theater, 7137 Germantown Ave. in Mt. Airy, and an after-show conversation led by Rev. Scott Robinson. \$35 per person, space is limited. For more information or to register, visit www.StMartinEC.org and follow the Wellspring link or call 215-247-7466.

Visual Arts at the Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral - "For the Beauty of the Earth" This exhibition will feature the works of artists who are members of the Cathedral congregation. **November 1- December 20.** Reception: **Friday, November 18** -5-7 p.m. For more information, visit www.philadelphiacathedral.org or call (215) 386-0234, ext 13.



EYE2017 Pastoral Care Team.

The Episcopal Youth Event (EYE) is coming in 2017! Applications are being accepted for the EYE2017 Pastoral Care Team. The Pastoral Care Team is open to young adults and adults ages 19 and older. Volunteer positions available include: Residential Staff;



Peer Ministers; Chaplains; and Medical Care Team. Volunteers must be available to serve between July 10 and 14. Room and board is provided, but volunteers are responsible for their own transportation to and from Oklahoma City, OK. Applications are due **November 1st**. More information and an application is available at https://dfms.formstack.com/forms/eye_2017_pastoral_care_team.

St. Timothy's Altar Guild invites you to attend our **Annual Flower Arranging Workshop** on **Saturday, November 5, 2016** from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at **St. Timothy's Church, Roxborough**. Cost: \$25.00. Featuring Kevin Shaw, a



noted floral designer, who will demonstrate arrangements for Birthdays, Holidays, and other occasions. We will provide coffee, danishes, lunch and flowers. You bring scissors and containers. Reservations are required. Call 215-483-1529 or email sainttimothys@comcast.net.



Listening Lessons: Listening to Poetry with the Heart on **Wednesday, November 16th** from 7:30 to 9 p.m., spiritual Director Susan Cole will invite us to listen for God's spirit as we listen together to poetry. We'll spend time listening deeply to a poem (or several), and as we do, we'll pay attention to God's invitation coming through a word or phrase of the poem. This is the ancient practice of Lectio Divina (divine listen-

ing) applied to poetry. Listening Lessons is Wellspring at **St. Martin's** new series on ways to open ourselves ever deeper to the voice and presence of the divine in our lives. For more information or to register, visit www.StMartinEC.org and follow the Wellspring link or call 215-247-7466.



Philadelphia Theological Institute's Annual Seminar on Preaching will this year feature Bishop Neil Alexander, Dean of the School of Theology, Sewanee, School of the South, Professor of Liturgy, Charles Todd Quintard Professor of Dogmatic Theology on **Thursday, November 17** at 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

(<https://www.facebook.com/events/1746166958956158/>).

Preaching Day is one of PTI's most popular programs. Appropriate for both clergy and lay ministers, it is a unique opportunity to enter into Advent season scripture and reflection with a skilled preacher and theologian, and sisters and brothers interested in considering the lectionary in a temporal context. Bishop Alexander was appointed dean of the School of Theology on June 26, 2012. Alexander was elected the ninth bishop of the Diocese of Atlanta and served from 2001 to 2012. The author of numerous publications in the fields of liturgics, homiletics, sacramental theology, and pastoral practice, his most recent publication, *Celebrating Liturgical Time: Days, Weeks, and Seasons*, a commentary on sacred time as expressed in the rites of the Book of Common Prayer.

Episcopal Church Women (ECW) is hosting an **Advent Retreat - "Oh, Holy Night: A Spiritual Journey to the Promise"** at **Church of St. Andrew & St. Monica** on **Saturday, December 3, 2016** from 8:30 a.m. until 12 noon. Presenter: Reverend Paula Lawrence Wehmiller. Free love offering. The church is located at 3600 Baring Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104. For more information, contact: Andrea N. Simpson 267-278-3075 or Debbie Brown 267-815-2765.



Advent Quiet Day - Seeking God through Prayer on December 3, 2016 from 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. at **Christ Episcopal Church** (316 E. High Street, Pottstown, PA 19464). Suggested Donation: \$10. Speaker: Barbara Brown. From her teen years, Barbara was drawn to prayer. That interest grew and developed in her 39-year ministry as a Campus Staff Member with Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship.

For Barbara's last 15 years with Inter Varsity, her job assignment was in Prayer and Spiritual Formation. She ministered in conference settings, on campus and with staff peers. As a retiree, Barbara continues to be involved in prayer ministry. She has been invited to regional and national Inter Varsity conferences, to be on the Spiritual Director team at Sojourner's Leadership Summit, is active in prayer at All Saints Episcopal Church. Please call church office: 610-323-2895 (Monday through Thursday between 8:30 a.m. and noon) to let us know if you plan to attend.



Advent Nightwatch is Coming! Join us **December 9-10** at **St. Luke's, Germantown** for this gathering of youth from across the Diocese. All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to join us for games, snacks, a Eucharist

service, fellowship, and more. This year's Advent event will focus on the #adventword global Advent calendar. Cost is only \$25 per person and scholarship assistance is available. Learn more about this event and register at <http://www.diopayouth.org/nightwatch.html>.

Join us for the upcoming **Province III Youth Event (PYE)**! This retreat for youth in grades 6-12 will be held on **January 6-8, 2017** at the **Bishop Claggett Center** in the Diocese of Maryland. Join us and other Episcopal youth from the mid-Atlantic region for a weekend filled with speakers, worship, a zip line, scavenger hunts, small group activities, and much more! We are excited to welcome the Rev. Randy Callender as our speaker for the weekend. Cost is \$150 per person and includes room and board and transportation to and from the event. Scholarship assistance is available. Learn more and register at <http://www.diopayouth.org/province-iii-youth-event.html>.



Institute for Christian Healing & Christ Episcopal Church presents **Roots Matter: Healing History, Honoring Heritage, Renewing Hope**. Speaker: Paula Owens Parker on **March 18, 2017** from 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at **Christ Episcopal Church**, 316 E. High Street, Pottstown, PA. For more info, call 610-323-2895. The Rev. Dr. Paula Owens Parker is a Presbyterian minister and senior program developer of Roots Matter: Healing History, Honoring Heritage, Renewing Hope. Dr. Parker, adjunct professor of Spiritual Formation at Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, VA., a retreat leader, spiritual director, and healing prayer minister. Dr. Parker is the founder and former executive director of The Daughters of Zelophehad, Inc., an ecumenical Christian transitional housing program for women in crisis and their children. For more information see: www.rootsmatterllc.com.

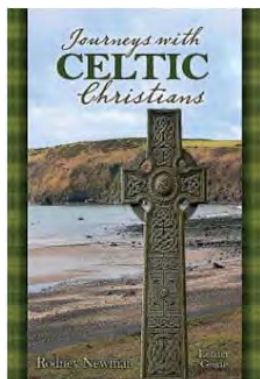


The Church of St. Andrew and St. Monica is sponsoring an **Educational & Cultural Tour of Ghana** from **August 8 – August 18, 2017**. Ghana is the home of the ancient Kingdoms, with the highest concentration of the relics of the infamous slave trade. It is the birthplace of the African National-

ist 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.

FORUMS/DISCUSSION GROUPS

How to Talk to Your Children about Justice and Violence will be the forum topic at **Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields** on **Sunday, October 23** at 10:00 a.m. Jennifer Bradley, a Ph.D in early childhood education and organizer of Philly Children's March, will discuss how to talk with young people about the difficult issues they hear about in the media, and at church. The program will be offered at Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, 8000 St. Martin's Lane, Philadelphia, PA 19118. For more information, call Barb Balenger, Associate for Spiritual Formation and Care at 215-247-7466.



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 **10/23, 10/30**. The six Tuesday dates are **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.



Young people from **Holy Spirit, Harleysville**, who as members of the Journey to Adulthood class undertook a pilgrimage to England this past summer, will be sharing the highlights of their trip at the 9 a.m. **Adult Forum Class**. They will also lead the 8 a.m. and 10:15 a.m. services using the forms, prayers and traditions of Canterbury Cathedral. They will reflect on their experiences and encourage all to be lifelong pilgrims. On the following two weeks at the Adult Forum on **October 23 and 30**, there will be an introduction to the upcoming choir and community pilgrimage in the summer of 2018 to the Lincoln Cathedral and surrounding area in England. For more info, call 215-234-8020.

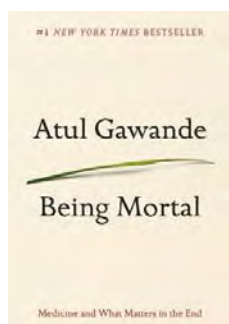
Cathedral Book Study - *Jesus for President: Politics for Ordinary Radicals* by Shane Claiborne and Chris Haw on **Sunday, October 23, 2016** from 11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m. in the Liem Azar Cathedral Center at the **Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral**.

No matter how badly members of each political party may try to claim him in this election cycle, Jesus was neither a Republican nor a Democrat. Jesus for President combines biblical teaching, church history, and prophetic voice to raise questions about our lives and choices as followers of Jesus today. Join us for two Sundays of lively, thoughtful discussion. We will be joined by a member of the Simple Way Community, founded by Shane Claiborne. For more information, visit www.philadelphiacathedral.org or call (215) 386-0234, ext 13.



Sunday Faith Forum on October 23 in **MacColl Auditorium** at **St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh** from 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. – **A Troubling Exodus: The Future of Christian Communities in the Middle East** - *New York Times* best-selling author and journalist Eliza Griswold

discusses the imperiled future for the ancient Christian communities of the Middle East. Just back from her travels to the Gaza Strip, Ms. Griswold will speak about the genocide of Christians in the Middle East and the plight of Palestinians in the Holy Land. Ms. Griswold, daughter of former Presiding Bishop Frank Griswold, is the author of *The Tenth Parallel: Dispatches from the Fault Line between Christianity and Islam*.



One Book ~ One Community: *Being Mortal*, by Atul Gawande. Philadelphia Theological Institute and the Spirituality Center at **Daylesford Abbey** are jointly hosting a 'One Book' discussion of the thorny theological and practical issues where faith and medical science collide. Join us on **Monday, October 24**, at lunch or in the evening (6-8 p.m.) for a robust discussion led by Dr. Frances Rhodes. For

more information and to register: <https://www.facebook.com/events/358692411140370/>.

October 30 – Sunday Faith Forum at St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh at 11:15 a.m. in MacColl Auditorium - **Reducing Gun Violence in America: Is It Possible?** The Rev.

Marek Zabriskie will interview Shira Goodman, the Executive Director of CeaseFirePa, the statewide gun violence organization working with community partners and individuals to reduce gun violence and gun tragedies. We explore how to stop the flow of illegal guns into our communities and how to keep guns out of the hands of those who should not have them. Ms. Goodman will focus on what we as individuals and faith communities can do to reduce gun violence, promote stronger gun laws and keep our communities safer.



St. Alban's (3625 Chapel Rd, **Newtown Square**) with Main Line Heath is offering a **Free Parenting Forum** on **November 9** @ 7 p.m. Discussions will be aimed toward middle and high school parents and based on how teens and adolescents can build strength and resilience as they develop throughout childhood. Panelists will include Laura

Offutt, MD who will present positive and negative coping skills that children & adolescents gravitate towards when "growing up". Elizabeth Dreibelbis, MS, brings experience with parents & children on grief and loss issues that occur in adolescent development as part of her work in *Kimberley's Korner*. A representative from Delaware County District Attorney's Office will share how their office deals with cyber and physical bullying and the means to curtail & control these damaging intrusions into families & teenage lives. Registration: Please call or e-mail to register: parish.associate@verizon.net or 610-356-0459. All are welcome.

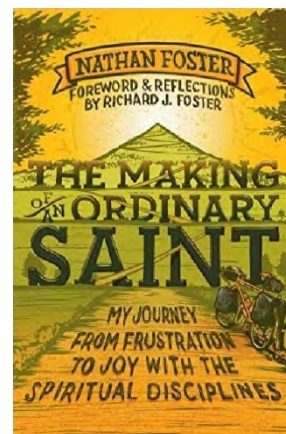


December 4 – Sunday Faith Forum at 11:15 a.m. at **St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh** in MacColl Auditorium - **The Soul of a University** - Drexel University President, John Fry will discuss the makings of a great university and the soul of one of the most important centers of higher education in our region that helps shape thousands of lives and the entire Philadelphia area. This lecture is given in honor of the late Carl Buchholz,

who served on the Drexel University board. Carl was a close friend and confidant of President Fry, who bestowed an honorary doctorate on Carl on the last day of Carl's life.

Advent Book Study at **Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral**. *The Making of an Ordinary Saint: My Journey from Frustration to Joy with the Spiritual Disciplines* by Nathan Foster. Two Sundays, **December 4, 11, 2016** from 11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m. in the Liem Azar Cathedral Center.

More than thirty years after his father's classic book brought them to the masses, Nathan Foster took his own unique path into the spiritual. Along the way, he found creative new ways to practice the disciplines and discovered that a vital, conversational relationship with God was truly within his grasp. In an engaging narrative style, he tells his story and invites you to join him on the journey. For more information, visit www.philadelphiacathedral.org or call (215) 386-0234, ext 13.



FOOD



St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 199 W. Baltimore Ave, Clifton Heights will hold a **Pork & Sauerkraut Fundraiser** on **Saturday, October 22** from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. The meal will include Pork & Sauerkraut, Mashed

Potatoes, Apple Sauce, Dinner Roll, Desert and Beverage dessert. Take out is also available. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and children under 12 are \$4.00. For reservations or takeout orders Deb Werts at 610-626-1916 or the Church office at 610-622-3636. Tickets may also be purchased at the door.



Spaghetti Dinner on **October 22, 2016** at **Holy Nativity, Rockledge** from 5-8 p.m. All you can eat! Ticket prices: Adult \$12.00 Take out: \$10.00 Kids (6-12 years old) \$6.00 Kids 5 and under: Free Tickets at the door or call 215-663-9903.

All Saints, Rhawnhurst is hosting their **2nd Annual Liberian Dinner** on **October 22**. From 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person. Come and enjoy the experience of actual Liberian food and music. We are located at 1811 Loney Street, Philadelphia, PA 19111.



Trinity Episcopal Church in Swarthmore welcomes all to its **Annual Pasta Supper**, for the benefit of youth programs in the church. Held **Sunday, October 23** from 5-7 p.m., the cost is \$8 per adult, \$5 per child with a cost of \$20 per family. Join us for a wonderful supper of meatballs (vegetarian option available) and pasta, salad, bread, dessert and beverage. Trinity's Thrift Shop will be open during the meal. Trinity is located at 301 N. Chester Rd. in Swarthmore.

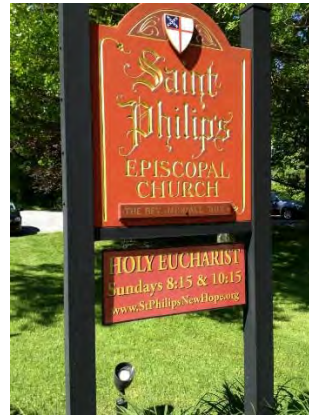


Congregational Harvest Home Potluck Dinner & Compline at the **Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral** on **Sunday, October 23, 2016** – 4-7 p.m. This is the time to celebrate the blessing of God's abundance in our congregational life and fellowship. It also marks the one-year anniversary our new home. We will share a potluck dinner and pray Compline. Compline is a contemplative Office that emphasizes spiritual peace and rest. For more information, visit www.philadelphiacathedral.org or call (215) 386-0234, ext 13.



Monthly Community Luncheon Schedule. Nutritious Meals are prepared and served by a dedicated corps of volunteers at 12 Noon in the **Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral** on **Thursday, October 27, Thursday, November 17, and Thursday, December 22**. For more information, visit www.philadelphiacathedral.org or call (215) 386-0234, ext 13.

SERVICES



On **Sunday, October 23**, **St. Philip's Episcopal Church** will celebrate the **Feast of St. Luke the Physician** by a **Healing Mass** with anointing and laying on of hands for those ill in body, mind, and spirit. We will also pray for those in the healing profession of any kind. During the Adult forum at 9:15 a.m., Barbara Simmons, Director of The Peace Center, Langhorne, will be addressing the issue of violence in our world. All are welcome. St. Philip's Episcopal Church is located at 10 Chapel Road, New Hope or www.stphilipsnewhope.org.

Children of all ages are invited to wear costumes to **Holy Spirit, Harleysville's** celebration of the ancient **Service of All Hallows' Eve** at 4:30 p.m. on **Sunday, October 30**. This short service is interesting, a bit "spooky," and speaks of God's love and presence in all parts of creation. The service will be followed by a celebration with food, games and fun. Ghosts, witches and spirits have always been a part of the myths and traditions of human culture. The origins of All Hallows Eve dates back over 2000 years to the ancient Celtic festival of Samhain, which means the end of summer and celebrated the end of harvest. During the celebration the Celts lit bonfires and wore costumes. By the 600 to 800s CE, Christianity spread into the Celtic lands and the celebration became known as the Eve of All Hallows and eventually Halloween. For more information, visit the church web page at www.churchoftheholyspirit.us.



St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Honey Brook, PA is holding an **All Saints Service of Remembrance** in the style of Taizé on **October 30, 2016** at 5:00 p.m. The Taizé worship tradition began many years ago at the ecumenical French monastic community of Taizé, France. It is a quiet service of meditation, reflection, readings and music. For more information email the parish office at secretary@stmarkshb.org.



Celebrating the Communion of Saints Past & Present at the **Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral** on **Sunday, November 6, 2016** at 10 a.m. - Holy Eucharist. Join us for the beautiful celebration of All Saints' Sunday as the community wraps itself

once more in our prayer shawl of remembrance. We will also welcome and bless those have joined congregation within the last six months. For more information, visit www.philadelphiacathedral.org or call (215) 386-0234, ext 13.

November 13 – 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. – **St. Thomas' Church, Whitmarsh** will welcome **The Very Rev. Andrew McGowan as Guest Preacher** – Dr. McGowan, an Australian, is Dean of Berkeley Divinity School at Yale and the McFaddin Professor of Anglican Studies at Yale. His teaching and speaking focuses on ancient Christianity and modern Anglicanism and the connections between them, with particular emphasis on worship practices. His scholarly work explores ancient meals and sacrificial rituals. He is a keen amateur bread baker.



Feast of Christ the King on **Sunday, November 20, 2016** at **Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral** at 10 a.m. - Holy Eucharist. Guest Choir – The Cathedral Choir School of Delaware. The

Cathedral Choir School of Delaware, under the direction of Arreon Harley, will join the Cathedral Singers for this Festival Eucharist at the Cathedral as we celebrate the Feast of Christ the King marking the last Sunday of the liturgical year. For more information, visit www.philadelphiacathedral.org or call (215) 386-0234, ext 13.

Children's Christmas Pageant & Greening of the **Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral** on **Sunday, December 18, 2016** at 10 a.m. - Holy Eucharist. The pageant occurs during our Sunday morning worship. It is followed by refreshments and a "carol sing" as we decorate and "green" the Cathedral in joyful anticipation of Christ's birth. For more information, visit www.philadelphiacathedral.org or call (215) 386-0234, ext 13.



Service of Light in the Darkness at the **Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral** on **Sunday, December 18, 2016** at 4 p.m. - Holy Eucharist. This poignant candle-light service is a time set apart during the Advent season when we may acknowledge feelings of sadness, grief, anger or disappointment, and offer them to God for healing and reconciliation. We find hope and comfort in knowing that we are not alone. For more information, visit www.philadelphiacathedral.org or call (215) 386-0234, ext 13.

Christmas Eve at the **Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral** - Feast of the Nativity on **Saturday, December 24, 2016** at 5 p.m. - Festival Eucharist and Blessing of the Crèche. This service of Holy Eucharist begins with a prelude of sacred choral music and congregational carols, and includes the blessing of the Christmas Crèche as we joyfully give thanks for the birth of Christ. For more information, visit www.philadelphiacathedral.org or call (215) 386-0234, ext 13.



Christmas Day | Feast of the Nativity at the **Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral** on **Sunday, December 25, 2016** at 10 a.m. - Holy Eucharist. A quiet service of grace and peace on Christmas morning. For more information, visit www.philadelphiacathedral.org or call (215) 386-0234, ext 13.

RUMMAGES/FAIRS/FLEA MARKETS



Fall Fundraising Fête - Fun For All. Please join us at the Merion Deanery Fall Benefit on **Friday, October 21, 2016** from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at **Church of the Good Shepherd in Rosemont**. Join in the festivities of a special fundraising dinner to provide

much-needed scholarships for the students of St. James School, North Philadelphia. Featuring blues-tinged classics from the rock 'n' roll gospel band, LeftRightCenter. Good food, fine wine, and live music will make this evening of fellowship very special. Buy your tickets today and connect with your friends and neighbors from the Merion Deanery and across the entire diocese for this worthy cause. General Admission \$30 per person. Sponsorship Levels: Friend \$50 (1 ticket), Benefactor \$100 (2 tickets), Table Sponsor \$500 (10 tickets). Visit: www.StJamesPhila.org/Merion-Deanery. For additional information, please contact: Regina Raiford Babcock at (215) 226-1276 ext. 114 or email: rbabcock@stjamesphila.org.



Trinity Episcopal Church, located at 6587 Upper York Road in Solebury, is hosting a **"Thistle Farms Holiday Boutique"** on **Sunday, October 30** at 11 a.m. Ample free parking is located behind the church. This will be a great opportunity to purchase holiday or hostess gifts while making a difference. Thistle Farms is a social enterprise of women who have survived lives of trafficking, prostitution and addiction. With a deep root that pushes through concrete and survives drought, the thistle is a symbol of beauty and resilience. Trinity Solebury has purchased an assortment of Thistle Farms organic personal care items and invites the community to join us in making a difference with this fun event to kick-off the holiday shopping season. All proceeds benefit Thistle Farms, a non-profit organization. No credit cards please. Checks preferred. For additional information, visit www.trinitysolebury.org or call the church at 215-297-5135.

Annual Holiday Bazaar

- St. Paul's Memorial Episcopal Church on Saturday, November 5, 2016 from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hand-made crafts and ornaments, stitch niche, homemade baked goods, attic treasures, Book Nook and raffle. Please join us for lunch!! Handicapped accessible. The church is located at 126 Black Rock Road, P.O. Box 404, Oaks, PA 19456-0404. For more information, call: (610) 650-9336 or visit: www.stpaulsoaks.org. Please feel free to contact Susan J. Mano at (610) 296-9083 if there are any questions.



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.



St. Mary's Readies for Annual Christmas Bazaar - November 19, from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Homemade jams, cakes and other tasty treats are just some of the items that

will be featured at the November 19 Christmas Bazaar hosted by **St. Mary's in Wayne**. Christmas gifts and crafts, vintage items, children's gifts and a silent auction will add to the holiday festivities. Bring the kids for games and crafts and stay for a delicious lunch that includes homemade soups and other St. Mary's specialties. Raffle tickets for a beautiful queen-sized quilt featuring pineapples, the symbol of hospitality, are also available for purchase. St. Mary's is located at 104 Louella Avenue, Wayne. www.stmaryswaynepa.org.

MUSIC

Holy Spirit, Harleysville continues its music series with a **Solo Song Recital by Mark Moliterno**, a Holy Spirit choir member and bass-baritone who has performed professionally in opera, oratorio and concert singing throughout the United States, Canada and internationally. The concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. on **Friday, October 21** at the church.

Mark will be accompanied by local musicians Barbara Gonzalez-Palmer and Seth Trumbore on piano and Pete Lipsi on oboe as he performs music by Bach, Ravel, Wolf, Schubert and Howells. Mark appears regularly in the New York/Philadelphia area and has performed locally in Opera Night programs. A freewill offering will be received at the concert and a dessert reception will follow. All are welcome. For more info, call the church at 215-234-8020 or visit the web page at www.churchoftheholyspirit.us.



Claude Bourbon at St. Peter's Church, Phoenixville on October 23, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. Ready for a unique and talented take on a wide range of musical traditions? Claude Bourbon is known throughout Europe and America for amazing guitar performances that take blues, Spanish, Middle Eastern, and

Russian stylings into uncharted territories. Each year Bourbon plays more than 100 shows around the world. Now based in the UK, some of this guitarists' influences allow us a fascinating insight into this remarkable musician; Paco De Lucia; Deep Purple's Richie Blackmore; Joaquin Rodrigo; JJ Cale, Monty Python; JS Bach and Fleetwood Mac's Stevie Nicks.



Jazz and Joe at Gloria Dei on **Thursday, October 27, 2016** from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Gloria Dei Church, 916 S. Swanson Street, Philadelphia, PA 19147. Friendly conversation, a cup of coffee, and great jazz - who could ask for more? Gloria Dei (Old

Swedes' Church) and The Jazz Sanctuary, have partnered to bring this event to the public free of charge (Free will offering.) Jazz & Joe every fourth Thursday, between the hours of 7:30 & 9:30. Coffee and sweets will be provided as will the live jazz - you provide friends and conversation. BYOW if you choose. Parking is available. Cost: a donation to help Gloria Dei defray the cost would be appreciated. The Alan Segal Quintet - see their website at www.thejazzsanctuary.com. Vocalist: Wendy Simon. All are welcome.

The annual **Owls, Ogres, & an Organist Concert** will be held on **Sunday, October 30** at 4 p.m. at **Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields**.



This is a Halloween-inspired concert for children of all ages to hear some of the spookiest music ever written played on Dracula's instrument of choice, the pipe organ. The music is performed by music director Erik Meyer, and accompanied by various Halloween cartoons. There is a costume parade with prizes, so be sure to dress up! The concert is followed by a small reception with ghoulish snacks. This is often a hilarious event that draws all sorts of bizarre creatures, so don't miss it! Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, 8000 St. Martin's Lane, Philadelphia, PA 19118. For more information, visit www.StMartinEC.org or call 215-247-7466.



All Saints' Evensong at **Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields** will take place on **Sunday, November 6** at 5:00 p.m. Evensong will be sung by St. Martin's Chancel Choir as led by music director Erik Meyer. Bring photos of loved

ones for the altar display. Enjoy the beauty of our Columbarium lit with candles to remember those gone before us. Mt. Airy resident, The Rev. Courtney Davis Olds, an ordained minister in the American Baptist Churches, USA and PhD student in Leadership and Change at Antioch University, will preach. Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields, 8000 St. Martin's Lane, Philadelphia, PA 19118. For more information, visit www.StMartinEC.org or call 215-247-7466.



Choral Evensong at **St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Wayne** on **Sunday, November 6** at 4:00 p.m. The choirs and soloists of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Wayne, will offer an All Saints' Evensong on featuring the Magnificat

and Nunc Dimittis in G Major by Charles Villiers Stanford and works by Franz Schubert, Vaughn Williams, Basil Harwood and Anton Bruckner. The choir is under the direction of organist Dr. Gordon Turk. St. Mary's is located at 104 Louella Avenue, Wayne. Visit our website: www.stmaryswaynepa.org or call 610-688-1313 for more information.

Join us for the **First Candlelight Concert**

in the new Emily Norris Carey Learning Center Chapel at **St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh** on **Sunday, November 6** at 7 p.m. Philadelphia composer Samuel Barber composed the Hermit Songs in 1953, based on writings of Irish monks between the 8th and 13th centuries.



James Primosch, another Philadelphia composer who has taught at the University of Pennsylvania since 1988, sets Three Folk Hymns in an imaginative, evocative, modern style. These two sets frame the Swedish Romantic composer Wilhelm Stenhammar's Five Ballads on Texts of J. L. Runeberg, setting Swedish love poetry in elegant melodic lines reminiscent of folk influences. A suggested donation of \$20 will be appreciated at the door.

ITEMS FREE/FOR SALE TO PARISHES



We have a **CONN Organ** in good working condition and is free to whomever can give it a good home. Will need to pick up. **St. James Episcopal Church**, 732 11th Avenue, Prospect Park, PA 19076. For more information, call 610-464-6698

or email: stjames732@gmail.com.

ONGOING EVENTS

PROGRAMS



You are Invited to SUPPER at St. Martin's! SUPPER at Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields is held every **2nd and 4th Wednesday** of the **Month** at 6 p.m. 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. Please also check out our sister SUPPER sites at Grace Epiphany in Mt. Airy and Christ Church & St. Michael's in Germantown. We hope to see you there! The church is located at 8000 St. Martin's Lane, Philadelphia, PA 19118. For more information, visit www.StMartinEC.org or call 215-247-7466.

Church of the Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square will be offering a **Byzantine Icon Writing Workshop**, subject Archangel Raphael, taught by Susan Kelly vonMedicus (eikon68@aol.com) as part of the Advent 2016 – Lent 2017 Series on Wednesday evenings from 6 - 9 p.m.: **November 2, 9, 16, December 7, 14, 2016, January 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22** (March 1 as a weather make-up date). Tuition for series \$425.00. Materials fee \$150.00; all will be provided. Beginners and continuing students are welcome. There is a minimum of 8 students needed to hold the workshop and a maximum of 12. To register: please send a non-refundable* deposit of \$250.00 to hold your place to: Susan Kelly vonMedicus, 408 Skippack Pike Fort Washington, PA 19034 and indicate your experience and which icon you will be working on. *Deposits are not refundable for student cancellation, if for any reason the teacher needs to cancel the workshop such as low enrollment, deposits will be refunded.



A free **Community Supper** will be held at **Christ Church and St. Michael's** at 29 W. Tulpehocken Street, The Aulenbach House, at 3 p.m. on the **Fourth Saturday of Each Fall and Winter Month** beginning **October 22, 2016**. All are welcome! We look forward to meeting and greeting our neighbors and enjoying fun conversation.



Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral Community Table Ministries serving those in need of food. Food Pantry Schedule at the Cathedral. Every Monday from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. in the Cathedral. For more information, visit www.philadelphiacathedral.org or call (215) 386-0234, ext 13.

St. Peter's, Glenside is excited to launch a new **Journey to Adulthood** (J2A) youth group, and we invite your youth grades 9-11 to join us. A two-year program, J2A helps teens explore the important topics of Self, Society, Sexuality, and Spirituality. At the end of the program the youth will make a pilgrimage together, allowing them the opportunity to explore and practice their growing faith in a different setting while in the company of their trusted adult leaders. Generally, the group will meet on **Sundays** from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. For more information, please contact J2A Leader, Melissa Guillotin, at stpeter654@gmail.com or 215-887-1765.



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. 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.



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.



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.



“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.

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).



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."

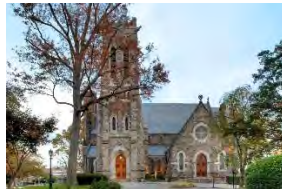


Learn **"The Three Jewels of Yoga"** Every **Sunday** at 5 p.m. in **St. Luke's Parish Hall**, 1946 Welsh Rd. in Philadelphia, with yoga therapist

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.



MUSIC

A Quiet Night and a Perfect End: Gregorian Chant in Swarthmore.

All interested singers are invited to participate in a drop-in session of Gregorian chant singing on **Wednesday afternoons** at 4:30 p.m. in the Chancel (Entrance through office door) at **Trinity Church, Swarthmore**. Sung for over a thousand years, plainchant is the oldest repertoire that exists in the Western musical tradition. Participants will have an opportunity to sing and experience Gregorian chant in a relaxing and peaceful atmosphere. We will learn the music aurally, and through a combination of medieval and modern sources, imitating the experience of Medieval singers. Sessions will take place weekly, and will be led by Professor James Blasina (Department of Music & Dance, Swarthmore College). Feel free to jblasin1@swarthmore.edu with any questions. This will continue through and including **December 14**, except November 23.



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 lorig@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.



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. 3000 Garrett Road Drexel Hill, PA 19026.

CHURCH SERVICES



St. James Episcopal Church, Prospect Park Services - Holy Eucharist Rite I - first Sunday of the month. Holy Eucharist Rite II - second and third Sunday of the month. Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharist Rite II, 4th Sunday of the month. **Sun-**

day School every Sunday which coincides with the service. Healing **Service Thursday Evening** @ 6 p.m. Congregational meeting every first Sunday of the month. Pastor Christina Nord Officiating. The church is located at 732 11th Avenue, Prospect Park, PA 19076. For more information, call 610-461-6698 or visit the website: stjamesprospectpark.org or email: stjames732@gmail.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. **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.

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



there is a large collection of coats, we will come to you!

The Clothing Nook at **St. Luke's, Germantown** is sponsoring a **Winter Coat Drive**. Gently used coats, especially for children, are most welcome. You may call the church office at 215-844-8544, or if

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.

GIFT/THRIFT SHOPS

Trinity Thrift Shop @ Trinity Episcopal Church Swarthmore. Housewares, linens, small appliances, furniture, books, clothing (vintage & otherwise), toys, jewelry, vintage items and fine collectibles.



October Sale Dates: **Friday, October 7th** from 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. **Friday, October 21st** 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.



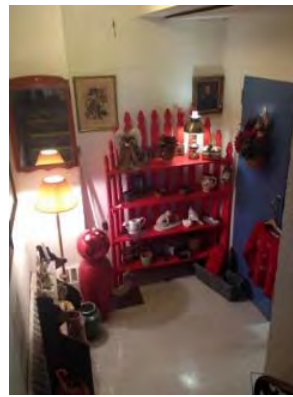
Christ Episcopal Church, Pottstown's "Second Chance" Thrift Shoppe reopened with our fall/winter fashions and housewares on **September 7th, 2016**. Our hours are **Wednesday mornings** from 8:00 a.m. to

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.

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 jewelry items and great bargains! Contact number: 215-969-3645.



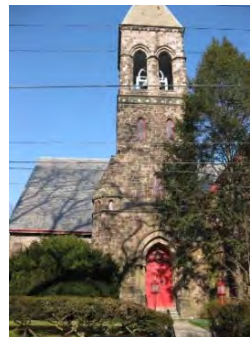
The newly renovated **Gift Shop** at **St. David's Episcopal Church** in Wayne, PA, can help meet your needs for religious items for adults and children that include bibles, prayer books, crosses (both jewelry and wall crosses), inspirational cards, calendars and books, as well as non-religious gifts 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 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.



days 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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

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.

JOB OPENINGS

VOLUNTEERS

Need some service hours? Want to learn more about the Diocese of Pennsylvania? We are **Searching for Youth** to help out at **Diocesan Convention** at the Philadelphia Cathedral on November 4-5! We are looking for young people to help us with delegate check-in and other behind-the-scenes logistics. We are especially in need of help on **Saturday, November 5th**, starting at 7:30 a.m. **Overnight housing at the Episcopal Mission Center is available on Friday, November 4th, if needed.** We will handle your registration and lunch is provided! Interested? Contact Victoria Hoppes, Associate for Youth & Camping Ministries, at victoriah@diopa.org.



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@ecsphilly.org.



CHURCH STAFF



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

Grace Epiphany Episcopal Church, Mt. Airy is seeking an **Organist** to accompany our principal service at 10:30 a.m. on Sundays. The successful candidate should be proficient in accompanying hymns from the Hymnal and LEVAS 2. The ability to play repertoire and improvise are also highly desired. Congregation, worship, candidate profile & revised compensation schedule & rehearsal requirements available at www.graceepiphany.org. Please convey your interest to the Rev'd. Naz Javier, priest-in-charge by email at nazjavier@verizon.net or by calling (267) 221-9382.



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@stmichaelsyeaddon.com. More information about Saint Michael's Episcopal Church can be found at <http://stmichaelsyeaddon.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.

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