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# 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 ([jlafrance@diopa.org](mailto:jlafrance@diopa.org)) no later than Wednesday 10 a.m. each week for distribution via e-mail to the Diocese later that day. This document may be copied for distribution as desired.



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## October 26, 2016

### ONE-TIME EVENTS

#### PROGRAMS



this magnificent film fills us with the magic of music, culture and tradition." A 10-minute short film, titled, "Does God Play Football?" will precede the featured film. Free organic popcorn and iced tea. A good will offering is appreciated. Contact Number (215-969-3645).

**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,



**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.

## 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](http://www.StMartinEC.org) and follow the Wellspring link or call 215-247-7466.

**Trunk or Treat** on **Sunday, October 30** from 4-6 p.m. at **Holy Nativity Episcopal Church, Rockledge**. Join us for a fun filled event. Wear your costume and collect tons of candy! The church is located at 205 Huntingdon Pike, Rockledge, PA 19046. For more information, call 215-663-9903 or visit our website: [www.holynativityrockledge.org](http://www.holynativityrockledge.org).



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](http://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.phillycathedral.org](http://www.phillycathedral.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 1<sup>st</sup>**. More information and an application is available at [https://dfms.formstack.com/forms/eye\\_2017\\_pastoral\\_care\\_team](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](mailto:sainttimothys@comcast.net).

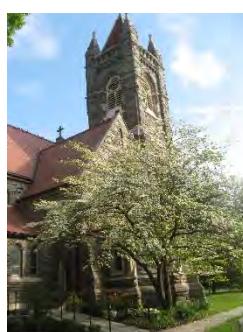
**Church of the Advent, Hatboro** will hold a **Fall Quiet Day, Saturday, November 12, 2016**, from 9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. with lunch to follow. The Reverend Mary McCullough from Trinity Church, Ambler will be the facilitator of the morning. The title and theme of the morning is Pause: Gifts of Waiting. Is waiting unpractical time, good for nothing - or is there some mysterious transformation that awaits us in our waiting? Explore the gifts of waiting - patience, loss of control, living in the present, - and discover where blessing is revealed. A \$35 contribution is suggested to cover the cost of food and for Mary's leadership. For more information, email the Church at [advent.hatboro@gmail.com](mailto:advent.hatboro@gmail.com) or call 215-675-5737.



**Christ Church Hosts Civil War Book Event.** On **Saturday, November 12**, Christ Church Preservation Trust will host author William F. Quigley, Jr. for a discussion of *Pure Heart, the Faith of a Father and Son in the War for a More Perfect Union* at **Christ Church, Philadelphia**. The Civil War biography narrates the paths and relationship of Reverend Benjamin Dorr, storied rector of

Christ Church, and his son, an officer in the Union Army. The Veteran's Day weekend presentation will take place at 2:00 p.m. in the sanctuary, where Dorr presided. Books, available at the event, can be pre-ordered by contacting Mark Karcher, bookstore manager, at [mkarcher@christchurchphila.org](mailto:mkarcher@christchurchphila.org). Christ Church stands at 2<sup>nd</sup> Street above Market in the historic Old City neighborhood. Three blocks away, the Burial Ground occupies two acres at 5<sup>th</sup> and Arch Street, across from the National Constitution Center. Visit our website for more information: [www.christchurchphila.org](http://www.christchurchphila.org).

**"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, November 16, and Wednesday, December 21.** For more information, visit [www.phillycathedral.org](http://www.phillycathedral.org) or call (215) 386-0234, ext 13.



**Listening Lessons: Listening to Poetry with the Heart** on **Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>** 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 listening) 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](http://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](http://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

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 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.



**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.



**Holy Spirit, Harleysville** holds its monthly **First Friday Adult Forum** on **November 4** featuring a taped interview with best-selling author Thomas More on his recent book, *A Religion of One's Own*. In addition

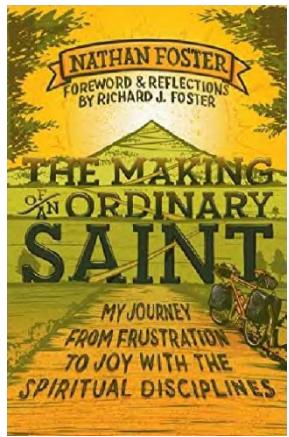
to authoring more than a dozen books, including the *New York Times* bestseller *Care of the Soul*, More is a former Roman Catholic monk, Jungian psychotherapist, university professor and musician. In his newest book he encourages people-of-faith to expand their spiritual experiences in order to create "A Religion of One's Own". The evening begins at 6 p.m. with a pot-luck dinner for those wishing to share a meal and continues with the program and discussion.

**St. Alban's (3625 Chapel Rd, Newtown Square)** with Main Line Heath is offering a **Free Parenting Forum** on **November 10** @ 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](mailto: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](http://www.philadelphiacathedral.org) or call (215) 386-0234, ext 13.

## FOOD

### 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](http://www.philadelphiacathedral.org) or call (215) 386-0234, ext 13.



On **November 6, 2016** from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., the **Church of the Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square** will be hosting a free tasty **Dinner for Veterans**. We would like to say Thank You! to those who have served our country. If you would like to attend, perhaps you know a Veteran who may want to attend, or you would like to help us serve the Veterans please RSVP to [Veterans@htrit.org](mailto:Veterans@htrit.org) or <http://evite.me/UZfPZjqgMV>. Come casual and come as you are!

**Annual Roast Beef Dinner - Emmanuel Resurrection Episcopal Church, 8201 Frankford Ave., Philadelphia (215-624-8520), on Saturday, November 12th** from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Tickets at the door - Adults (13 & up) \$12; \$6 children (6-12) \$6; children (5 & under) free.



**Cup of Christmas Tea - Emmanuel Resurrection Episcopal Church, 8201 Frankford Ave., Philadelphia, on Saturday, December 3rd** at 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person and will be sold until November 28th. To make reservations please call Cathy at 215-694-8173 or Esther at 215-333-2391.

## SERVICES

**Holy Spirit, Harleysville** will hold the monthly midweek **Taize Service** of sung prayers, readings and silent meditation at 7:30 p.m. on **Thursday, October 27**. A potluck supper for those who wish to share a meal will begin at 6:30 p.m. Child care is available. All are welcome.



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](http://www.churchoftheholyspirit.us).

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





All Saints Episcopal Church in Fallsington will hold a **Memorial and Holy Eucharist Service** at 7:00 p.m. on **November 2nd**. The church is located at 9 Old

Locust St. in Fallsington, PA. For more information, please visit their website: <http://www.all saintsfallsington.org/>.

### Fauré Requiem

**Mass at Saint Paul's, Chestnut Hill.**

**On Sunday, November 6th** at

5:00 p.m., the much-loved Requiem Mass setting by Gabriel Fauré

will be heard in its entirety, in the liturgical

context for which it was written. It will be sung by the Adult Choir under the direction of Zach Fritsch-Hemenway, and accompanied by Organ Scholar Joe Russell. All are welcome at this service. The names of loved ones may be submitted for memorial listing in the service leaflet, by calling the Parish Office 215-242-2055 or using [this link](#) by **Wednesday November 2nd**. [Join and share on Facebook.](#)



**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](http://www.philadelphiacathedral.org) or call (215) 386-0234, ext 13.

**November 13** – 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. – **St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh** 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](http://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](http://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 candlelight 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](http://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](http://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](http://www.philadelphiacathedral.org) or call (215) 386-0234, ext 13.

## RUMMAGES/FAIRS/FLEA MARKETS

**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](http://www.trinitysolebury.org) or call the church at 215-297-5135.



**Bingo 2016** on **Saturday, November 5** at **Trinity Episcopal Church, Coatesville**. \$25 admission includes 12 games of bingo, meatball sandwich or two hot dogs, drink and chips plus a raffle to win many other prizes – 50/50 drawing, maybe win a turkey!! Beer will also be available. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Gift card bingo begins at 6:30 p.m. The church is located at 323 E. Lincoln Hwy., Coatesville, PA (across from the Rite Aid).



call: (610) 650-9336 or visit: [www.stpaulsoaks.org](http://www.stpaulsoaks.org). Please feel free to contact Susan J. Mano at (610) 296-9083 if there are any questions.

Join **Redemption Episcopal Church** in Southampton for its **Annual Attic Sale**

**on Friday, November 11** from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and **Saturday, November 12** from 8:30 a.m. to noon. This annual event is one of the largest fundraising opportunities for the Church, and proceeds benefit our various ministries. The sale will feature jewelry, collectibles, tools, furniture, holiday items, toys and much more! Have stuff to donate? Items can be dropped off at the Church basement, beginning Sunday, November 6 through Wednesday, November 10. No TVs, computers, printers, microwaves, large appliances/exercise equipment or clothing. For more information or to schedule a drop-off time, call Diane at 215-953-1434. Redemption Episcopal Church is located at 1101 2nd Street Pike, Southampton, PA 18966 (near Tamanend Park).



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](http://www.christchurchmedia.org) or call 610-566-7525.

## 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,



**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](http://www.stmaryswaynepa.org).

## MUSIC

### 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](http://www.thejazzsanctuary.com). Vocalist: Wendy Simon. All are welcome.



VoxAmaDeus artists in collaboration with All Saints' Church present a **Benefit Concert** supporting the music program of **All Saints' Church Wynnewood, Sunday, October 30, at 4 p.m.** Please join Maestro Radu and choral artists from VoxAmaDeus and All Saints' Church for a lively and enjoyable afternoon. A free will offering will be accepted at the door. The church is located at 1325 Montgomery Avenue at Gypsy Lane, Wynnewood. For information, call: 610-642-4098.



**Sunday October 30th, at Saint Paul's, Chestnut Hill.** 5:00 p.m. **Choral Evensong** sung by the Adult Choir. Smith Responses, Ives Edington Service, Nestor "Jesu Dulcis Memoria," and "Let All the World" by Kenneth Leighton. Preceded at 4:45 p.m. by an organ prelude played by Joe Russell, Organ Scholar. A reception in the Parish Hall follows the service. All are welcome. The freewill offering supports the music program at Saint Paul's, [www.stpaulschestnuthill.org/music](http://www.stpaulschestnuthill.org/music).

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](http://www.StMartinEC.org) or call 215-247-7466.



**Choral Evensong for All Souls - Music from Ireland**  
**Music & Mission Trip.** All are invited on **Sunday, November 6, 2016**, at 5:00 p.m. to a Choral Evensong for All Souls' Day - a service of scripture, prayers of remembrance and anthems and hymns. The service will take place in the **Church of the Redeemer**, 230 Pennswood Road, Bryn Mawr, PA. Music will feature repertoire performed on the choirs' recent Ireland Music & Mission Trip. Please contact Tish Zaleta at ext. 10 or [tish@theredeemer.org](mailto:tish@theredeemer.org) if you wish to place names on the list of remembrances that will be read during the service. Childcare will be provided. The church is located at Pennswood and New Gulph Roads in Bryn Mawr. Parking is available. Please call 610-525-2486 or visit the church's website at [www.TheRedeemer.org](http://www.TheRedeemer.org) for directions to the church.



**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](http://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](http://www.stmaryswaynepa.org) or call 610-688-1313 for more information.



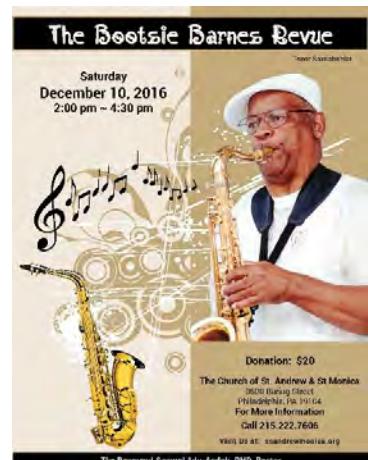
Join us for the **First Candlelight Concert** in the new Emily Norris Carey Learning Center Chapel at **St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh** on **Sunday, November 6** at 7 p.m. Philadelphia composer Samuel Barber composed the Hermit Songs in 1953, based on writings of Irish monks between the 8th and 13th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



**Holy Spirit, Harleysville** will present a **Choral Evensong** by the Adult Choir and friends at 5:30 p.m. on **Sunday, November 13** at the church. Under the direction of Sue Ellen Echard, director of music and arts, the choir will perform works by

Lehman, Gardner, Bairstow and Sumsion. The Evensong is the first of a series of services by the choir and friends as they prepare to journey to Lincoln Cathedral in England for a 10-day pilgrimage in the Summer of 2018. The choir previously journeyed to England to sing at Winchester Cathedral in the Summer of 2015. For more information, contact the church at 215-234-8020.

Calling all Jazz lovers and enthusiasts! **Bootsie Barnes**, the tenor saxophonist, will be performing at the **Church of Ss. Andrew & Monica** on **December 10, 2016** from 2 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and can also be purchased at the door. Please come out for an afternoon of Jazz and great entertainment! The church is located 3600 Baring Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104. For more information, contact the church at 215-222-7606 or visit their website at: <http://www.ssandrewmonica.org>.



### ITEMS FREE/FOR SALE TO PARISHES



or email: [stjames732@gmail.com](mailto:stjames732@gmail.com).

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

### ONGOING EVENTS

#### PROGRAMS

Does your church need a shot in the arm to strengthen your **Advent Program**? Call nurse/priest/spiritual director/writer, **Patricia Cashman**, to make use of your own resources to design a spiritual growth experience unique to your parish. Free consultation at your parish. 267-468-7984.





**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 in-

clude 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](http://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](mailto: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.



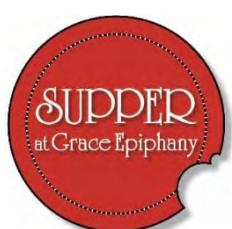
**Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral Community Table Ministries** serving those in need of food. Food Pantry Schedule at the Cathedral. Every Monday from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. in the Cathedral. For more information, visit [www.philadelphiacathedral.org](http://www.philadelphiacathedral.org) or call (215) 386-0234,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



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).



Learn "**The Three Jewels of Yoga**" Every Sunday at 5 p.m. in **St. Luke's Parish Hall**, 1946 Welsh Rd. in Philadelphia, with yoga therapist Ram Phuyal. Just \$10 per class, tailored for beginners. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat. Please do not eat for 4 hrs. prior to the beginning of the class. We'll also practice meditation and breathing exercises that, together with the movement, promote calmness, mindfulness and healing. Contact Number: 215-969-3645.



**Café St. Luke's Germantown** - is now serving our guests the **1st through the 4th Saturday of Every Month**. Volunteers and donations of food are always welcome. Please join us and make new friends.

We are located at 5421 Germantown Avenue and you may call 215-844-8544 for more information.

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



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

## 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](mailto:jblasin1@swarthmore.edu) with any questions. This will continue through and including **December 14**, except November 23.



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. **Sunday 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](http://stjamesprospectpark.org) or email: [stjames732@gmail.com](mailto: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



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

**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.



## 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** is open with our fall/winter fashions and housewares. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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!

## ACCOMMODATIONS/SPACE FOR RENT



**The Church of St. Alban, Roxborough**, 6769 Ridge Avenue, offers the use of the **Parish Hall** for showers, parties, wedding receptions, conferences and other events. The hall has recently been painted, and has a new ceiling with updated lighting, and attractive curtains. Can accommodate 120 people. There is also a large fully-equipped adjoining kitchen. The property has a parking lot and is convenient to public transportation. For additional information, call 215-483-6085.

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



**Grace Epiphany Church** is located in Mount Airy at 224 East Gowen Avenue. It is within walking distance of the Mount Airy Train station and the Route 23 bus stop. Grace Epiphany has **A Large Light Filled Auditorium (Cline) with a Stage**. It is connected to a restaurant size, fully equipped kitchen. Cline has a capacity of at least 125 people. Additionally, there is a large conference room and four smaller conference rooms. All of these rooms have been and are used for wedding receptions, meetings, showers, parties and other events. Our spaces are available for reasonable rental rates. For information contact the church office at 215-248-2950 Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or E-mail: [graceepiphany@verizon.net](mailto:graceepiphany@verizon.net). For photographs of our rental spaces, go to [graceepiphany.org](http://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](mailto:parish.associate@verizon.net).



## JOB OPENINGS

### VOLUNTEERS



**St. Luke's Germantown, Inspirational Choir Needs New Members.** If you are a teen and like to sing-we need YOU. Rehearsals are Saturday at 10:00 a.m., and we sing in Church **Every Fourth Sunday.** For more information, call the Church Office at 215-844-8544.

### 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](http://www.graceepiphany.org). Please convey your interest to the Rev'd. Naz Javier, priest-in-charge by email at [nazjavier@verizon.net](mailto: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@stmichaelsyeadon.com](mailto:rector@stmichaelsyeadon.com). More information about Saint Michael's Episcopal Church can be found at <http://stmichael-syeadon.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. 61<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.weavinggodspromises.org)), augmented with our own multicultural material. Hours 10 a.m. to about 12 noon Sundays till end of May, days off by arrangement, no Sunday School on major feast days. Up to \$50 per session (including any meetings) depending on experience. This is an exciting spirit-led opportunity at a unique parish. [www.stpaulselkinstpark.org](http://www.stpaulselkinstpark.org). Call Rev. Paul Reid 610-937-9801 or email [paul@stpaulselkinpark.org](mailto:paul@stpaulselkinpark.org).



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