

## BRIEF REMINDERS

- If you would like a gluten free wafer, please let an usher know.
- 2016 offering envelopes in the Gathering Place. Please pick up, envelopes will not be mailed.
- 2015 End of year statements are in the Gathering Place.
- Trinity Institute is January 22 & 23. Call the office for information.
- If you ordered a calendar, they are in the office on Maureen's desk.
- Wednesday morning study group is looking at the Stained Glass Windows studying the Bible stories or Saint's lives they depict.
- Book Club is January 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. Meet in the Gathering Place.
- Martin Luther King Community Service at Restoration Christian Community Church Sunday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at 3pm.
- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper is February 9<sup>th</sup>, 5pm to 7pm
- Ash Wednesday services February 10<sup>th</sup>, 10am, 12 noon, 7pm.
- Yoga Class is forming, beginning February 20<sup>th</sup>. It will be in the gym on Saturday, beginning at 4:15. Sign up outside the office.

## ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual meeting will be on Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> after the 10am service. We will meet in the Main Dining Area around 11:30.

Maureen also needs all committee reports for the booklet, if you have not turned one in please do so ASAP.

At this time we have 4 people running for vestry, Mary Gale McPharlin, Linda Brennan, Tom Reilly, and Emily Wallace. If you are interested in running for Vestry, please don't wait to be asked, talk to Jim Kemp, Mary Gail McPharlin, or call the office. Anyone that intends to run needs to read the "Expectations of a Vestry member" and fill out the attached bio sheet, that can be found on the table by the office. The vestry meets every 4th Wednesday of the month, and there will be a retreat in February.

## OUTREACH NEWS

**SOUP KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS** Thank you to all the volunteers for their dedication helping at the soup kitchen in 2015. We are in need of help for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday's of the month for 2016. The sign-up sheet is on the wall across from Lydia's office.

### KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS

We are now able to get rewards for Grace Church by shopping at Krogers! The following directions will tell you on how to register. If you have difficulties registering members of the outreach committee will be available after each service on Saturday and Sunday the weekend of January 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.

Register online at [krogercommunityrewards.com](http://krogercommunityrewards.com)

- Be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy and register your card with your organization after you sign up.
  - If a member does not yet have a Kroger Plus card, please let them know that they are available at the customer service desk at any Kroger.
  - Click on Sign In/Register
  - Most participants are new online customers, so they must click on SIGN UP TODAY in the 'New Customer?' box.
  - Sign up for a Kroger Rewards Account by entering zip code, clicking on favorite store, entering your email address and creating a password, agreeing to the terms and conditions
  - You will then get a message to check your email inbox and click on the link within the body of the email.
  - Click on My Account and use your email address and password to proceed to the next step.
  - Click on Edit Kroger Community Rewards information and input your Kroger Plus card number.
  - Update or confirm your information.
  - Enter NPO number or name of organization, select organization from list and click on confirm.
  - To verify you are enrolled correctly, you will see your organization's name on the right side of your information page.
  - REMEMBER, purchases will not count for your group until after your member(s) register their card(s).
  - Do you use your phone number at the register? Call 877-576-7587 to get your Kroger Plus card number.
- Members must swipe their registered Kroger Plus card or use the phone number that is related to their registered Kroger Plus card when shopping for each purchase to count.

**FOOD PANTRY** Thank you for your continued donations to the Food Pantry. We are trying to focus on items that we are short for the month. At this time we are focusing on peanut butter, jelly, and canned fruit. As you are shopping please consider these items.

The flowers are given to the Glory of God in memory of **MARTHA ISABEL SMITH**, the gift of her family.  
**BRIAN KELLY, BECCA NEAS, FLORENCE EBERHARDT**, the gift of Pat Kelly & family.

**Those on our Prayer List**

Fred Haynes	Clare LePla	Joey	Judy Bianco
Sherry Lee Caswell		Bob VanNorman	
Kate Moore & family		Bonnie Martin	

**THOSE SERVING IN OUR SERVICE TODAY:**

**LEM:** Saturday 5:30pm: Sylvia Bargiel  
 Sunday 8am: Peter Catlos  
 10am: Dorothy Hickman, Tim Johnson, Michelle McFadden, Eric Wood, Jason Gibson

**Acolytes:** Nick Dewey, Elizabeth Dewey, James Young, Emerson O'Brien

**Ushers:** Donna Minock, Ginny Irland, Tim O'Brien, Pat McPharlin

We welcome Jim Crumback as our guest organist.

**JANUARY 2016**

SUN	17	8am	Holy Eucharist
		9am	Jr. Choir Rehearsal
		10am	Holy Eucharist/Sunday School
		11:15am	Coffee Hour
		3pm	Martin Luther King Community Service
MON	18	10am	Community Enterprises
		1pm	Community Enterprises
TUES	19	10am	Community Enterprises
		12pm	Finance
		1pm	Community Enterprises
		5pm	Clericus Meeting
WED	20	10am	Holy Eucharist
		10am	Community Enterprises
		1pm	Community Enterprises
		5pm	NA
		6:30pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal
FRI	22	8am	<b>TRINITY INSTITUTE</b>
		10am	Community Enterprises
		1pm	Community Enterprises
		6pm	NA
SAT	23	8am	<b>TRINITY INSTITUTE</b>
		10am	AA
		5:30pm	Holy Eucharist in Goulden Chapel
		7pm	AA
SUN	24	8am	Holy Eucharist
		9am	Jr. Choir Rehearsal
		10am	Holy Eucharist/Sunday School
		11:15am	Coffee Hour