

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

May 4, 2008

## **Adult Forum**

Meets in the Parish Hall at 10:00am

No Adult Forum Today

Next Week: Pentecost Service 10am, reception following

May 18 PACEM presentation

## **Foundations Discussions for Parents**

Meets downstairs in the library at 10:00am

No meeting until May 18<sup>th</sup> for discussion and planning next season. Sessions will then resume in September.

## **Pentecost Celebration Next Sunday**

Join with us for a special celebration of Pentecost next Sunday! There will be a 10:00am service next week (in lieu of the normal 9:00 & 11:00am services), with a reception following in the Parish Hall. Please sign up to bring refreshments on the bulletin board in the gathering area!

## **Episcopal Singles Partnership Potluck Tonight!**

All single adults are invited to a potluck dinner tonight at 6:00pm in the Lucia House.

## **Prevention of Child Abuse Abbreviated Workshop Tuesday, May 6, 7-9pm, Parish Hall**

This diocesan workshop is for Church School teachers, Summer Celebration volunteers, parents, & vestry members. Please RSVP to Carolyn Bancroft at 434-973-6512.

## **Calling All COOS Women!**

Please join us on Sunday, May 18th at 2:00pm in the Parish Hall for a splendid inter-generational Tea, Spring Fling Fashion Show and Fancy Hat Contest. Today is the last day to register in the gathering area. See you there!

## **Kids' Night Out This Friday!**

KIDS - come for a special KNO this Friday, May 9, from 6:00-9:00pm in the Parish Hall. Please bring a bag/box of your favorite individually wrapped, pre-packaged treat - candy, cereal bars, granola etc. so we can make treat bags for the children of families using our Food Closet. (No homemade treats, please.) Cost is \$5/child. All children must be out of diapers. RSVP to Beth Lam.

## **Church Email List Updating**

Please update your address in the gathering area for a parish only email list. Thank you!

## **Food Closet Needs**

We really need your help! Please considering picking up an item or two when you shop – needs are: meat, dry milk, cereal, complete pancake mix & syrup, and jelly. Thank you!

## **Help Our Neighbors in Southern Virginia!**

The Episcopal Church in Southern Virginia has set up a fund for immediate relief for victims of the tornados in the Suffolk area. You can help by contributing to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 213 North Main Street, Suffolk, VA 23434 – make checks payable to the St. Paul's with "Emergency Relief Fund" in the memo. All contributions go directly to aid victims of the tornado disaster.

## **Spiritual Reading for Spring**

The COOS Canterbury Groups are reading "Monk Habits for Everyday People: Benedictine Spirituality for Protestants". If there isn't a group meeting at a time that fits your schedule, you can still read along with us. Books are available in the parish office (\$14.00) along with some of the handouts being used.

## **Bridge Players Needed!**

The ECW Friday Bridge Group is looking for regular and substitute players for party bridge. Please call Barbara Besse if interested.

## **Sign Up for Bishop's Reception**

Please sign up to bring refreshments for the reception for Bishop Jones on June 1<sup>st</sup> (10:00am), when he will confirm and receive new church members at the 11:00am service.

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