

The Weekly Orbit

This Week's Calendar

...The Week of **January 10, 2010**

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| <i>Sunday (1/10)</i> | 8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. noon | The Holy Eucharist Youth Bible Study Adult Bible Study The Holy Eucharist/Children's Pageant Coffee Hour | with Nursery Care provided ...Fr. Larsen, 434-1781 ...Becky Clark, 859-8316 ...nursery care provided ...Susan Daly/Sue Schryver, 433-1252 |
| <i>Monday (1/11)</i> | 7:00 p.m. | Laurie Benner's Reading Group | ...Laurie Benner, 439-4918 |
| <i>Tuesday (1/12)</i> | 7:30 p.m. | C.S. Lewis Reading Group | ...Jack Crane, 434-7959 |
| <i>Wednesday (1/13)</i> | 9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m. | Wednesday a.m. Biblical Bibliophiles Midweek Eucharist Staff Meeting Salvation Army Implementation Mtg Via Media EFM Meeting Finance Mtg | ...Becky Clark, 859-8316 ...Father Larsen, 434-1781 ...Mary Jameson, 439-1165 ...Pat MacKenzie, 433-9996 ...John Fredenburgh, 428-0733 ...Lisa Sweeney, 395-0854 ...Godson Okocha, 885-1766 |
| <i>Thursday (1/14)</i> | 7:00 p.m. | Choir Rehearsal | ...Mike Brittenback, 434-1781 |
| <i>Friday (1/15)</i> | Please note 7:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m. | Church closed on Fridays AA Meeting (closed) AA Meeting (open) | |
| <i>Saturday (1/16)</i> | 10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m. | Altar Guild The Holy Eucharist Narcotics Anonymous(closed meeting) | ...Sara Rich, 293-6669 ...nursery care provided |

Prayers Requested: Bob Conner, John DeWine, Pat Dunker, Louise Evans, Dick Harbison, Megan Hatley, Larry & Mary Harper, Keith Jennings, Neely Laubendorfer, Mary Ann MacKenzie, Sr., Francis Murphy, Karen & Jason Plosch, Chuck Reusing, Joyce Rouse, Elmer & Eleanor Sensel, Rebecca Staudenmaier, Elliott Douglas Woodward-Roeth, Frank. Prayers for deceased, Glenna Hammond.

EPIPHANY SUNDAY JANUARY 10, 2010

The Search Commission for St. George's Church.
Jim Montgomery- chairperson
 Samuel Adebonojo
 Steve Gustafson
 Bob Hard
 Max Heintz
 Kate Rodriguez
 Eric Schryver
 Meredith Spitzmiller
 Marjo Van Patten
 Jeff Wehmeyer

The Vestry

Pat MacKenzie, Senior Warden
 Rob Johnson, Junior Warden
 Godson Okocha, Treasurer
 Susan Wehmeyer, Clerk of Vestry

Susan Daly Robert Loper, Jr.
 Annette Fredenburgh Jeffrey Reed
 Bob Hard Eric Schryver
 Max Heintz Ted Knox

Coffee Hour needs volunteers.

Please check the sign-up sheet in the Parish Hall for available dates and instructions or contact **Sue Schryver** at leric-sue@sbcglobal.net, 433-1252 or **Susan Daly** at daly-link@earthlink.net, 898-9760

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In an effort to limit the amount of announcements made on Sunday, please turn in to the office by Tuesdays a brief (limit to 60 words) for the printed Sunday Orbit.

A Booklet on H1N1 from the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services is available for reference in the Church Office.

2010 Altar Flower Memorial Dates ...are now available for sign-up. Please be sure to fill out a sheet if you desire special wording in the bulletin. (One memorial bouquet is \$60.)

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If you are in need of a priest, or know someone else in need, please do not hesitate to contact me immediately. My cell phone number is 545-5508 & the Parish Office number is 434.1781. *Father Larsen.*

Beginning with Sunday, December 20th, the Chalice is being offered once again to the congregation. We are using a procedure from East Coast Churches to insure safety amongst the congregation. Because of this we will not allow any intinction, dipping, dunking of the Host into the Chalice because this does spread germs. The chalice bearers and the Vergers have been specially trained not to allow this. With our procedure, the medical opinion is that we are over 95% germ free. Also, please take the chalice by the base, and not the cup when bringing it to your lips. If you choose not to receive, please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest.

The COST OF FLOWERS has gone up, so we find it necessary to increase the cost of Altar flowers to \$60.00 per arrangement. This will begin the first of the year.

DOUGHNUT / COFFEE SALE: Many thanks to all who are buying coupons and coffee each week! God bless all who made cash contributions as well! See you NEXT week? The Discretionary Fund is growing through YOUR generous support! - *Michael Grear*

Coffee Hour: The sign up sheets are up for January and February. Dates are open beginning January 17 through the month of February. The sign up sheets are up in the Parish Hall.

Whether you call it; King Cake (New Orleans), Tortell (Catalonia), Gateau des Rois (Provence), Galette des Rois (Northern France), Roscon de Reyes (Spain), or La Rosca de Reyes (Mexico) – we will celebrate Epiphany with cake and a party with many differing traditions. Join us after the 10:30 service in the Parish Hall to find out who will be crowned the Lord of Misrule.

Together, we can fight the flu.

This Sunday marks the beginning of the annual observance of National Influenza Vaccination Week (NIVW). This flu season has presented our community with a unique challenge to fight a new type of influenza -- the 2009 H1N1 influenza virus.

The H1N1 flu is a serious disease. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that between mid-April and November 14, 2009, 47 million people in the United States were infected with the 2009 H1N1 flu, more than 200,000 people were hospitalized, and over 9,800 people died.

Influenza is unpredictable and we do not know the likelihood of a future wave of H1N1 flu, but we do know that vaccination is the most important step in protecting against influenza. Protect yourself, your family and your community by getting vaccinated. Visit www.flu.gov to find the closest vaccination clinic and learn more facts about the H1N1 flu. Show your love to your family and our community by keeping yourself and those close to you healthy; get yourself and your family vaccinated.

REMEMBER, the **Via Media, in the Lounge**, on Wednesday evenings beginning at 6:00 PM., through February 24. Many of you have questions about the Church. Here is the place to find out the answers! Father John and Annette Fredenburgh will be leading these classes.

Calligrapher Wanted

After 20 years as St. George's calligrapher, Marjo van Patten is retiring from lettering that has included certificates, the memorial book, and BCPs for confirmands. Templates and advice available. To volunteer call Marjo at 848-4069 or email marjovp@sbcglobal.net

OUR THANKS goes to the **Lay Eucharistic Ministers** for all the work they do. They are such a great help, especially at communion. It is a great joy to work with them. *Father Jim Larsen*

Looking ahead:

Foyer Groups will begin again in February Watch the monthly Orbit and look for sign up sheets in the church in January for details! This is a popular way to socialize and meet new people.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER A St. George's tradition

Sunday evening, January 24, 2010

Come one! Come all! It's the annual St. George's Spaghetti Dinner! Tickets will be sold at all services, and a volunteer sign-up poster is on display in the welcome area. For Silent Auction donations, contact Bryan and Susan Daly at 898-9760. If you have questions, contact Jean Tarr at 885-1791, or Julie Powers (dpowers5@woh.rr.com) with questions or offers of help. So between now and January 24, here is your "to do" list: purchase tickets for yourself as well as relatives, friends and neighbors; sign up to volunteer; donate to the silent auction; save up so you can buy lots of raffle tickets and bid on your favorite auction items; and bring jars and tins of spaghetti sauce and boxes of pasta to be used as centerpieces. See you on the 24th at 5:00 pm!

Save the Date—Refresh Your Soul Conference
Medicine, Religion and Health: Where Science and Spirituality Meet

Friday night Keynote Presenter: Rev. Maggie Sebastian

Saturday Keynote Presenters: Harold G. Koenig, MD

Friday, March 12 & Saturday, March 13, 2010

Crowne Plaza in Blue Ash (northern Cincinnati)

Brochures and registration available in early January

For more information, call Ellen (800) 835-5768 ext.4545 or refer to website

www.episcopalretirement.com