

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: Sign-up sheets for February, March and April are available in the Parish Hall. You will need to plan for 80-100 guests. Cookies are all that is required. If you wish to provide something different that is fine. You will also need to make the coffee and lemonade. I will be there most Sundays to help if you need it. If this is your first time volunteering or you have any questions, I can be reached in the evenings at **433-1252 or 620-6561**. Thank you for volunteering. *Sue Schryver*

Dr. Laura Grimes, a spiritual director and Professor of Theology at the University of Dayton, is available for Spiritual Direction. Her contact information is: 714-651-1866 or laura@grimes.ws.

MVERN Extends Invitation to Retreat The board of MVERN (Miami Valley Episcopal Russian Network) will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, March 6, at 9:00 a.m., followed immediately by its annual board retreat. Congregants of each MVERN church are invited to attend the retreat to learn more about MVERN mission, structure, funding, and programming; to have questions answered and to offer suggestions about the future direction of the organization. The retreat is scheduled from 10:00 to noon at the home of Joey Thiele on Far Hills Ave. in Oakwood. Board members and visitors are requested to bring a sack lunch. If you have questions about the retreat, or for directions, please contact your MVERN representative (Sara Rich, 293-6669).

The Stephen Ministers at St. George's welcome everyone to an inspiring Lenten meditation on Wednesday March 10th at 7:00 in the Parish Hall. We will read the ENTIRE Gospel of Mark out loud. This is how it was meant to be read. You'll be inspired by the Gospel in a new way. It's a way that you can't experience from the selected verses we hear in our worship services. Each person is welcome, if they wish, to read out loud some of the passages. There is a short silent meditation---called "Eusebius meditation"---after each reader. Reading the entire Gospel out loud takes less than two hours. Please join us!

St. George's Collections for Haiti Relief totaled \$1,470. Thank you to all who participated. In addition, STG's Social Issues Commission has pledged \$500.

The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper took in \$72 to be donated to the Discretionary Fund. *We express appreciation for the success of the supper to Becky & Ken Grushon & William Sangrey, and the youth who helped.*

IF YOU ARE 60 OR OLDER...

Senior Lunch Program at Oak Creek United Church of Christ, 5280 Bigger Road.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday; TO RESERVE YOUR SEAT OR FOR MORE INFO, CALL TRENA SANDERS AT 542-8831. You must make a reservation by 1 pm the day before. (You can make a reservation for all three days at once!) \$2.00 donation per meal is suggested but not required.

The Healing Prayer Ministry has two members in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit following communion on the 2nd Sunday of each month at the 10:30 service. Join us in prayer, laying on of hands, and anointing for the healing of body, spirit, emotions, relationships, memories, and intercessory prayer for others. Healing prayer is about communion with God and surrender to him. It is about compassion and caring, a personal on-going intentional intercessory prayer life, attentiveness to our own spiritual journey, and a quiet and discerning nature and openness to the Spirit. We pray to be conduits of God's healing love to His glory, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. We meet once a month for study and prayer. If you have an interest in this ministry contact *Cyndi Miller at 848-7143*.

Parish Library – The books are sorted and the shelves are labeled, so we can announce that the former assistant's office has been transformed into a small parish library. Included in the collection are various Bibles, hymnals, prayer books and study materials, children's books and contemporary Christian literature. **The room is open during weekday office hours and most Sunday mornings** and operates on the honor system for borrowing non-resource materials.

Dayton Deanery Lenten Series On Tuesday nights during Lent, a simple soup supper from 6:00 pm. followed by your choice of three different programs that will conclude by 8 pm. This program will be held at several of our deanery churches. We invite you to join us as you are able on this special Lenten pilgrimage!

February 23: St. George's

March 2: Christ Church Dayton

March 9: St. Christopher's

March 16: St. Margaret's

March 23: St. Paul's

Additional details are in the Lounge. **Please be sure to sign up** for each week so that we can give an accurate attendance to the host church.

Take Charge of Your Diabetes! As part of National Nutrition Month in March, join us for a free, informative and fun program to learn about diabetes, and sample healthy foods. No doctor referral is needed. Date and Time: Friday, March 5, 2010 from 11 AM to Noon. Location: OSU Extension Office **on** the Montgomery County Fairgrounds (across from Miami Valley Hospital) 1001 S. Main St., Dayton 45409 **Register:** Brenda at (937) 372-9971 or Carla at (937) 224-9654.

Dining with Diabetes Join us for a 3 session program to learn about diabetes from a dietician, watch cooking demonstrations and taste delicious, healthy food. Share your trials and triumphs with others who also have diabetes. No doctor referral is needed, but registration is required.

Date and Time: Thursdays March 11, 18, and 25, 2010, from 6 to 8 PM. Location: OSU Extension Office **on** the Montgomery County Fairgrounds. Cost: \$30.00 per person **Register:** Brenda at (937) 372-9971 or Carla at (937) 224-9654 to register.

The Weekly Orbit

**THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
FEBRUARY 21, 2010**

This Week's Calendar

...The Week of **February 21, 2010**

Sunday (2/21) <i>Annual Meeting</i>	8:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. noon	The Holy Eucharist Youth Sunday School Adult Bible Study The Holy Eucharist Annual Meeting	with Nursery Care provided ...Fr. Larsen, 434-1781 ...Becky Clark, 859-8316 ...nursery care provided
Monday (2/22)			
Tuesday (2/23)	6:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Lenten Series Dinner Lenten Series C.S. Lewis Reading Group	...Fr. Larsen, 434-1781 ...Fr. Larsen, 434-1781 ...Jack Crane, 434-7959
Wednesday (2/24)	9:30 a.m. 11:15 a.m. 1:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Bible Study Midweek Eucharist Staff Meeting Via Media EfM Meeting	...Becky Clark, 859-8316 ...Father Larsen, 434-1781 ...John Fredenburgh, 428-0733 ...Lisa Sweeney, 395-0854
Thursday (2/25)	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal	...Mike Brittenback, 434-1781
Friday (2/26)	<i>Please note</i> 7:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m.	<i>Church closed on Fridays</i> AA Meeting (closed) AA Meeting (open)	
Saturday (2/27)	10:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.	Altar Guild The Holy Eucharist Narcotics Anonymous Meeting(closed)	...Sara Rich, 293-6669 ...nursery care provided

*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

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

Office hours: **Mon-Thurs, 8am-3:30 pm 434-1781**
www.stgeorgeohio.org

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

The Vestry

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

Susan Daly
Annette Fredenburgh
Bob Hard
Max Heintz

Ted Knox
Robert Loper, Jr.
Jeffrey Reed
Eric Schryver

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.)

Save the dates!

...**Sunday, March 21st, 12:30 – Seder Meal** – Let's gather for a traditional (almost) Passover meal
...**Saturday, March 27th, 9 am–4 pm – Yeck Children's Event** – Cincinnati Museum Center at Union Terminal.
...**Saturday, March 20, 6 p.m. St George Movie Night** – A light dinner and a family film, in the Parish Hall.

If you have signed up for a particular week's Altar Flowers, please give full details for special wording at least 10 days before the Sunday you have requested. Forms are available on the bulletin board under the sign up poster. Service bulletins are printed on the Tuesday afternoon before each Sunday. Thank you.

Prayers Requested:Becky Clark John DeWine, Louise Evans, Diane Gentner, Dick Harbison, Larry & Mary Harper, Keith Jennings, Neely Laubendorfer, Laurence Leonhardt, Mary Ann MacKenzie, Sr., Elmer & Eleanor Sensel, Frank, Jim, Meredith, **Ray**,

The Staff

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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 Larson.*