



eAnnouncements for the week of: **February 1-7, 2012**

"Souper" Bowl Sunday



**"Souper" Bowl Sunday
Sunday, February 5, 2012
11:15am – 12:45pm
Parish Hall**

Join us for our 2nd Annual Chili & Soup Cook-off on Sunday, February 5th, 11:15am- 12:45pm. To enter the contest, sign up with Sally Mueller at sally_mueller@bellsouth.net or 704-534-1813.

The entrance fee is \$10. If you would like to sample and cast a vote for the best chili or soup, you may purchase a voting card for \$1 at the door. All proceeds will go to *Loaves and Fishes* as part of the Outreach Committee's focus for January and February. Lunch will be served (chili and hotdogs of course!) during this time as well (*cost is \$7 per adult, \$4 per child under 10 with a family max of \$26*)

Please note: donations for Loaves and Fishes will also be taken at the morning worship services. Look for youth with soup pots after each service.



Bags that are fill with non-perishable food items to support *Loaves & Fishes* through the Boy Scouts "Go Scouting for Food" **can be dropped off in the main entryway before all Sunday services on February 5 & 12.** All parishioners are invited to participate in this outreach activity to help support feeding the hungry. No glass please! Thank you very much for your support of *Loaves and Fishes*!

Clergy Panel Discussion this Sunday during Education Hour

The Rector's Forum, Fr. Josh's Theology Class and Fr. Michael's Bible Study for Everyone will NOT take place this Sunday, February 5. In place of these usual adult ed offerings, the clergy will have a panel discussion on ***Approaching Holy Scripture*** in the Nave at 10am. We hope all will join the clergy for this discussion. Classes will resume next Sunday.



From the Office of the Rector

KITCHEN SABBATICAL

Several months ago it became necessary for our beloved sister in Christ, Jo Brock, to devote her full attention to getting well. Since that time, by the grace of God, through his faithful and loving servants, Janie Wooten in particular, we have operated the kitchen essentially as we did before Jo's departure. For that we are exceedingly grateful.

There comes a point, however, when we have to realize that such an arrangement is very stressful on all concerned. In the interest of our corporate health and peace we will be closing the kitchen for a brief period of time so that everyone involved can have a bit of a rest.

The kitchen will be closed on February 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20. It will reopen to prepare the Shrove Tuesday meal on February 21. **Note that the Wednesday Night dinner of 2/15 will take place as usual.**

"Closed" means that: the kitchen is not available for anyone to use. There will no access to freezer, refrigerator, dish washer, pantry, pots, pans, utensils, etc. There will be access to the ice machine and the ability to make (and clean up after) coffee.

We will work very hard to communicate with anyone this might impact. We have selected the days with great care and believe this is the time period with the least impact. If you can think of anyone who might benefit from this knowledge please feel free to pass along this information.

Blessings,

Fr. Paul

Room in the Inn Hosts Needed

Overnight hosts are needed for our Room in the Inn program on the following nights:

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Hosts Needed</u>
Feb. 9:	1 person
Feb. 16:	1 person
Feb. 23:	2 people
March 1:	2 people
March 8:	2 people
March 22:	1 person
March 29:	2 people

If you are able to help, please contact Byron Grimmatt at bgrimm3000@gmail.com. Thank you!

EYC

NO EYC THIS SUNDAY!

Costa Rica Mission Trip

Applications for this summer's trip are available in the youth room or via the youth facebook page. Deadline to submit your application to be considered to be a part of the team is February 1st. The trip will be June 30th – July 8th.

Sign up Now for Financial Peace University Course

Dave Ramsey's 13-lesson Financial Peace University (FPU) course will be offered at St. John's from 10:00 – noon beginning Sunday, Feb. 19. Open to all families in the parish, the course will teach us how to beat debt, build wealth, invest for the future, give like never before and much more. The cost is usually \$100 per family, but will be only \$50 for the first 10 families to register. **Signup is required by Wednesday of next week, February 8**, so class materials can be ordered. To learn more about FPU, go to Dave Ramsey's website (<http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/preview>); to learn more about St. John's classes and **to sign up**, contact Reid Joyner (reidjoyner@gmail.com or 704-554-6359).

Guild of St. Margaret Valentine Collection



The Guild of St. Margaret's is collecting new boxes of blank Valentine cards and Valentine treats for *A Child's Place* through February 5. Suggested treat items include candy (no peanuts!), small Valentine toys, pencils, erasers, etc. Please help us show these children God's love!

The Guild will meet on February 8 at 9:30am in room 204/205 to put the treat bags together. All are welcome to join in the fun! Coffee will be provided...please let us know if you will need childcare (contact Stephanie Green at green@carolina.rr.com).

February Cancer Care Speaker

Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, February 15**: Jean McCarroll-Ward, LE Holistic Skincare Therapist, will speak to us about Customized Organic Skin Treatment.



Parish Suppers

The menu for Wednesday night supper on February 1 will be *chicken pot pie, salad and dessert*.

The menu for next Wednesday, February 8, will be BBQ pork, cole slaw, cucumber salad and banana pudding. **Please make your reservation for dinner by Tuesday morning.**

Breakfast resumes this Sunday in Tilson Hall from 7:30-9:00am. Biscuits to go will be available following the 8:45am services.

Save the Dates!

Pancake Supper Fundraiser—February 21

Join us on Shrove Tuesday, February 21, beginning at 5pm for our traditional pancake supper hosted by St. John's youth! Bacon, sausage, and various styles of pancakes will be served!

30 Hour Famine is Coming - February 24-25 (NOT JUST YOUTH-PARENTS TOO!)

Stop by the Famine Central table near the Parish Hall to get information, sign up to volunteer, and see how you can help!

EpiscoPals—February 12

All 4th and 5th graders are invited to meet on Sunday, February 12. We will be working with the 30 Hour Famine Committee to make honk for hunger signs and have some fun!!

Next Habitat Work Day-Saturday, February 11

For more information contact Christ Koconis 704-366-7600 (home); 704 502-8614 (cell); or ckoconis@bellsouth.net.

February Sigma Event—Saturday, February 18

The Sigma February dinner will be held at the home of Fred & Carrie Bowers, 1816 Tenby Court 28226, on Saturday, February 18th at 6:30. Please RSVP to Fred and Carrie at 704-364-5404.

Lenten Prayer-Friend Project

During the season of Lent, we would like to anonymously pair 6th – 12th grade youth participants with adults in our congregation who will pray for them during the 40 days. The pairs will meet and be revealed at a dinner (no cost to participants) on Friday, March 30th. Packets with further instructions will be available to pick up at the Altar during the Ash Wednesday service. If you would like to be a part of this project but cannot attend that worship service, please contact Jillianne Booth BEFORE the service.

Break Room Bible Study with Fr. Paul begins this Friday, February 3 at 7am at St. Peter's Episcopal Church Uptown.

Join us for St. John's annual
TASTE OF KANUGA

I ♥ KANUGA

IT'S TIME FOR OUR PARISH-WIDE KICK OFF EVENT
DINNER & DANCING - A NIGHT OF ENTERTAINMENT

Dinner and a DJ
Saturday, February 11th
6:00 - 8:30pm
Parish Hall

\$10 per adult/\$6 per child
(10 and under)
\$38 family maximum

- ♥ FAMILY ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES!
- ♥ MONEY RAISED GOES TO SCHOLARSHIPS FOR KANUGA WEEKEND
- ♥ BEER AND WINE WILL BE SERVED...DONATIONS APPRECIATED

**TICKETS FOR SALE SUNDAYS AFTER 8:45AM SERVICES
AND WEDNESDAY NIGHTS THROUGH FEBRUARY 5TH**

+Weekly Calendar

DATE	EVENT	TIME	ROOM
Wed. 2/1			
	LIFT Bible Study	11:00 am-12:30 pm	309
	Bible Study and Lunch with Staff	12:30-1:30 pm	Parish Hall
	Cherub Choir	5:00-5:30 pm	Children's Chapel
	Wednesday Night Dinner	5:00-6:45 pm	Parish Hall
	Treble Youth Choir	5:30-7:00 pm	Choir Room
	Child Watch	6:00-7:00 pm	127
	Venture Crew	6:00-7:00 pm	3rd Floor
	Disciple Bible Study	6:00-8:00 pm	308
	Youth Ringers of St. John's	6:15-7:00 pm	208
	Bible Study with John—E (4yr.—3rd. Grade)	6:15-7:00 pm	Children's Chapel, 108
	Lectionary Bible Study	6:15-7:00 pm	204/205
	St. John's Cancer Care Knitters	6:30-7:30 pm	128
	Shepherd Choir	6:30-7:45 pm	Choir Room
	Spiritual Prayer Group	6:30-8:00pm	Chapel
	EFM	6:30-9:00 pm	201
	Compline	6:50-7:00 pm	Parish Hall
	Middle School Bible Study	7:00-8:00 pm	312
	Sr. High Bible Study	7:00-8:00 pm	309
	St. John's Ringers	7:00-8:15 pm	208
Thu. 2/2			
	Holy Eucharist	8:45 am	Chapel
	The Upper Room	9:00-10:00 am	Parlor
	Growing in Faith Bible Study	10:30 am-12:00 pm	312
	Room In the Inn	6:00 pm-6:00 am	125, 128, Tilson Hall
	St. John's Choir	6:30-8:00 pm	Choir Room
	Sharing and Caring Reunion Group	7:00-8:00pm	230
Fri. 2/3			
	Morning Prayer	7:00am	Chapel
	Break Room Friday	7:00-8:00 am	St. Peter's
	Friday Bible Study	7:20-8:00am	208
Sat. 2/4			
	Holy Eucharist	8:10 am	Chapel
	Bible Study with the Rector	8:30 am	Parlor
Sun. 2/5			

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DATE	EVENT	TIME	ROOM
	Holy Eucharist	7:30 am	Nave
	Breakfast	7:30-9:00 am	Tilson Hall
	Childcare for 2 and younger	8:30 am-12:30 pm	134,135
	Holy Eucharist	8:45 am	Nave
	Holy Eucharist (Contemporary)	8:45 am	Parish Hall
	Children's Chapel	8:45 am	Children's Chapel
	Rector's Forum	10:00-11:00 am	Nave
	Sharing and Caring Group	10:00-11:00 am	230
	Sunday School (6th Grade-12th Grade)	10:00-11:00 am	3rd Floor
	Dave Ramsey's Class	10:00 am-12:00 pm	201
	Holy Eucharist	11:15 am	Nave
	Souper Bowl Sunday	11:15 am-1:00 pm	Parish Hall, Tilson Hall
Mon.2/6			
	Morning Prayer	7:00 am	Chapel
	Bible Study and Breakfast	7:15-8:00 am	208
	Beginner's Bible Study	7:30 am	201
	Centering Prayer	8:10-8:30 am	Parlor
Tues.2/7			
	Centering Prayer	10:30am - Noon	Parlor
	Holy Eucharist with Bible Study and Anointing	Noon	Chapel
	Intercessory Prayer Group Lunch	1:00-2:00 pm	Parish Hall
	St. John's Ringers Ensemble	7:00-8:15 pm	208
	Job Hunters	7:00-9:00 pm	204/205



Reading for this
Sunday:
Mark 1:29-39

For Pastoral Emergencies after hours and on weekends please call 704-604-2674. One of the clergy will either answer the phone or return your call promptly.