

November 23, 2008

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: We pray for The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain.

Diocesan Prayer: Let us pray for the clergy and people of St. Cyprian's Church, Hackensack; St. Anthony of Padua, Hackensack; St. James' Church, Hackettstown; St. Andrew's Church, Harrington Park.

Parish Cycle of Prayer: Let us pray for the families of Suzy Gumm, Paul Cathy Hackett, Grant & Elizabeth Halliday, Walter & Patti Hanley.

Milestones: Let us give thanks for those who celebrate **Birthdays:** Christina Hipp, David James, Anne Blanken, Daniel Patrick, William Gano and for those celebrating **Anniversaries:**

Those on our Prayer List: Charles, Florence, Tracey Boecherer, Vickie Burk, Jerry & Jean Evans, Lorraine Gorski, Nancy Goulet, Marie Klotz, the Larkey family, Charlotte Redgate, Rick and Kathy, John Stockly, Grace Wang, Bobbie Villanueva, Bill, Boris, Nicholas Doelger, Powell Williams, Sam and **those in our Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Eleanor, John, Angel, Gertrude, Ida, Harry, Sandra, Dorothy, Marie, Reginald, Mae, Arthur, Robert, Ann, Lucy, Helen, Lillian, Michael, Mary C, Donald, Phillip, Jack, Paul, Grace and for our partnership with the **Interfaith Food Pantry.**

The Sanctuary Candle: is lit to the Glory of God and in loving memory of James D. Hile, brother of Deacon Jeanette Hile and J. Patrick Trench, husband of Susie. May the souls of all the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace and rise in glory.

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Linda Gauthier.

Prayer requests will be observed for one month. Contact the office to make or renew requests.

The deadline for new Bulletin Announcements is Wednesday at noon.

Note: If you have an announcement to make, please come forward and speak from the lectern. Please **adjust the microphone** so that you can be heard. Thank You.

The Church is OPEN - for prayer and silent meditation from 9am - 4pm daily.

In addition to our regular bread and wafers, we now offer communion wafers which are gluten-free, wheat-free, dairy-free, corn-free and soy-free at our services of Holy Eucharist.

Welcome Deacon Diane Reilly who will be assisting us at service and leading a discussion at luncheon.

Altar Flower Memorials - Altar flowers can be in memory of a loved one who has died or to celebrate a special occasion. There are numerous Sundays throughout the year that are open. Please call our administrator, Randy Johnson (973-635-8085) to arrange for a Sunday. The contribution is \$40, payable to St Paul's Church, and should be sent to Randy no later than the Tuesday prior to your designated Sunday. Any questions, call Dot Willis 908-953-0420.

The 2008 pictorial directories have arrived! We have a copy for every family, officially pictured or not. They're available from Randy in the church office.

Creation Season - Each week in the season of Creation, the children in our Church School learn about another part of the Creation Story and bring up an element: earth, a plant, water, etc., which is placed on the altar. Ask them about what they're learning.

The Stewardship Packets are being delivered. If you have not gotten one, please call Randy in the parish office. There are green forms in the Narthex for electronic transfer of funds for automatic pledge deposit.

BAKERS NEEDED! Dig out that favorite Christmas recipe; it's time to start baking for the Cookie Walk on Saturday, December 6. We're asking for a triple batch of your yummiest, most tempting cookie; small, attractive cookies work best. Need ideas? Google "Christmas cookies" and take your pick of the many sites that come up, or ask Mary Jo Oakley (973-635-1330; mjoakley1@mac.com) or Ann Lowe (908-464-8352; loweann@comcast.net) for ideas. Sign up in the Narthex. THANK YOU!

December 7 Advent Evensong - 4pm at St. Paul's, Chatham with combined choirs, All Saints' Millington. This is a very special event in our community. Please invite a friend and plan to attend.

Hunger Awareness Luncheon - please join Deacon Diane Reilly after church today for a light lunch and an exercise to promote understanding of hunger in our midst. Children welcome!

Vespers - A 30 minute service of prayer for young families, beginning December 3 at 6:30 pm. Everyone is invited. "Adult" evening prayer continues Tuesday and Thursday at 6pm.

"Our Fathers" - a 3-part Advent series exploring the role of fathers in scripture, begins Tuesday, December 2 at 7pm with a simple supper and ends at 9pm.

Prayer Shawl Meetings - Friday Nov. 28, Dec. 12, Jan. 2 at 215 River Edge Drive. 1pm.

Random Acts of Kindness - See a need? Want to help? Contact Linda Coogan or any member of the Outreach Committee for an RAK grant. Up to \$700 in individual grants are available. Brochures are in your pew.

Weekly Schedule of Services:

Sunday:

8:00 am Holy Eucharist
10:00 am Choral Holy Eucharist

Wednesday:

7:00 am Holy Eucharist

Children's Service: 10am in the Parish Hall every Sunday

The Nursery is staffed each Sunday for the 10am service with certified babysitters.

Evening Prayer: Tuesday and Thursday at 6:30 pm.

Vespers: Wednesday at 6:30 pm. A 30 minute service of prayer for young families.

Date	Day	Time	Location	Event
11/23/08	Sunday	11:30 am	Parish Hall	Hunger Awareness Luncheon
11/23/08	Sunday	4:00 pm	Parish Hall	Senior Youth Group
11/23/08	Sunday	6:00 pm	Parish Hall	Junior Youth Group
11/23/08	Sunday	8:00 pm	Parish Hall	Chatham Y.I.C
11/27/08	Thursday			Thanksgiving
11/28/08	Friday			Parish Office is Closed

(The complete church calendar is available on our web site

Announcements



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*The announcements are available on our web site, stpaulschatham.org.
Click on "Communication".*

Please feel free to take this booklet home for reference during the week.