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# Parish-to-Parish Weekly

A weekly publication of the Diocese of Pennsylvania's Communication Network. These brief "classifieds" are intended to keep the members of the diocese abreast of programs and activities in our parishes, share position openings throughout the diocese, and to let others know if we have excess good/items they might be able to use. As in many "Classified Ads", articles should not exceed 75 words in length (total, and no graphics) and may be submitted to J.D. Lafrance at Church House ([idlafrance@diopa.org](mailto:idlafrance@diopa.org)) no later than Wednesday morning each week for Thursday distribution via e-mail to the diocese. This document may be copied for distribution as desired.

## November 11, 2010

### ACTIVITIES / PROGRAMS

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**St. James Episcopal Church** will be starting a **GriefShare Support Group**. This group will meet each Sunday night from 7-8:30 pm in the Parlor, running from **September 26<sup>th</sup> through December 19<sup>th</sup>**. GriefShare is a bereavement support group with a Christian focus. It consists of a time of video seminar, group discussion and personal reflection. The cost of this group is \$20, which includes the 13 week class and a journal for reflection. For any questions, contact 610-461-6698. St. James Episcopal Church, Prospect Park is located at 732 11th Ave Prospect Park, Pa

**"Jazz and Joe" The Jack Alan Quartet, Thursday, November 11 7-9 PM** at Church of the Holy Spirit, Harleysville. Art Exhibit Opening by Katie Atkinson 'Centered' with live music by the Alan Segal Quartet and guest musician Randy Sutin, Vibraphone. Come and enjoy an evening of great jazz music and dancing in an informal, fun atmosphere. This group of well-known, talented musicians is not to be missed! There will also be dance lessons just before the concert! So, bring a friend and a dessert or beverage to share (maybe even some of those special coffee flavorings). A free-will offering will be taken to benefit the COHS music outreach programs.  
[www.churchoftheholyspirit.us](http://www.churchoftheholyspirit.us)

The 2010-2011 season of the **Friday Nights at St. Paul's: Music that Nourishes the Heart** concert series continues **Friday, November 12**, proudly presenting Three Sopranos Sing and Some Members of the Orpheus Club of Philadelphia. Three Sopranos Sing are comprised of Hazell Jefferson, Claudia Hearst Curry, and Naomi Dobson. Their repertoire consists of operatic arias, selections from Broadway shows, art songs and negro spirituals. The Orpheus Club of Philadelphia was founded in 1872 as a private men's singing club and is the oldest (continuous) men's singing organization in the United States. Some members of the club will perform music ranging from serious classical to show music medleys to religious to spirituals. The concert begins at 7:30 pm in the church sanctuary. A reception with refreshments and an opportunity to meet the artists will follow. St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Exton is located at 1105 East Lincoln Highway (the quaint white church between Rt. 202 and The School

at Church Farm). Tickets are available for \$20 each with a 10% discount for seniors and may be purchased online via [paypal.com](http://paypal.com) using the account [stpaulsexton@gmail.com](mailto:stpaulsexton@gmail.com). For more information go to [www.stpauls-exton.com](http://www.stpauls-exton.com), or call the church office at 610-363-2363.

**Stonework & Steeples - November 12-13:** Restoring a Community Treasure. A weekend-long celebration of the architecture of **St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill** and fundraiser for its restoration featuring: An on-line Auction in the weeks leading up to the event:

[www.biddingforgood.com/stpauls](http://www.biddingforgood.com/stpauls)  
Events on **Friday are from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** cocktails, light fare and entertainment by Veronica Underwood in the church and porte-cochere, the culmination of the on-line auction with several special live auction items and candle-light tours of the church architecture. Saturday: At 11 a.m. an architectural lecture in the church, referencing its influences and the architecture of Northwest Philadelphia, by Emily Cooperman, Ph.D., Principal Architectural Research and Cultural History, University of Pennsylvania. The entire community is invited; please plan to attend and invite your friends. Advance sale tickets are \$50 per person for Friday and \$25 for the Saturday lecture. RSVP: [events@stpaulschestnuthill.org](mailto:events@stpaulschestnuthill.org)

**Shane Claiborne: Bringing the Kingdom of God to Earth - Saturday, November 13, 4 pm. St. Luke and the Epiphany, 13th & Pine Streets.** Co-sponsored by St. Peter's Church and the Philadelphia Theological Institute. Shane Claiborne; bestselling author, prominent Christian activist, sought-after speaker, self-described recovering

sinner and founder of the Simple Way Community, a new (old) idea of monasticism, will speak and take questions. Shane has the gift of helping us see the often tragic mess we have made of our lives and our world as well as deliver the message of hope that another world is possible. He has worked alongside Mother Teresa in Calcutta, he traveled to Baghdad with the Iraq Peace Team at the height of the war and has traveled extensively speaking about peacemaking, social justice and Jesus. He is the author of *The Irresistible Revolution*, *Jesus for President*, and *Becoming the Answer to our Prayers*. This event is free and open to the public—don't miss the chance to hear one of the most provocative and loving voices of our time.

**St. Timothy's Altar Guild** Invites you to attend our Thirteenth Annual **FLOWER ARRANGING WORKSHOP. Saturday, November 13, 2010 / 10am - 2pm.** Featuring Kevin Shaw, a noted floral designer who will demonstrate arrangements for Birthdays, Holidays, and other occasions. Cost: \$25.00. Bring your scissors and containers. We will provide coffee, danish, lunch and flowers. Reservations are required. Call 215-483-1529. Send your check to: St. Timothy's Altar Guild, 5720 Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa 19128-1734

**Sunday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm - Choral Evensong at Philadelphia Cathedral with the Youth Chamber Choir of St. David's Church, Wayne, PA.** Experience the beauty of Choral Evensong, one of the jewels of our Anglican liturgical tradition, at Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral. (*On 38<sup>th</sup> Street between Market and Chestnut Streets in University City.*) The Rev. W. Franklin Allen, Rector of Saint David's Episcopal Church, Wayne, PA, will be the Officiant and Homilist. The Youth Chamber Choir of St. David's, directed by Robert Gallagher, will also be joining us for this special service as Robert Mikrut is installed as Cathedral vergier. All are welcome. Reception to follow. *Complimentary parking at the lot on 39<sup>th</sup> Street between Market and Ludlow, entrance on 39<sup>th</sup> Street. For more information, please call 215.386.0234, ext. 104.*

**ROCK VESPERS FOR ALL SOULS** - 7:00 p.m., Sunday **November 14<sup>th</sup>** featuring The Rev. Dr. Kevin J. Moroney and his band, Divine Intervention, at **Christ Church, Ithan**, 536 Conetoga Road, Villanova, Pa. \$5.00 per person free will offering.

**Choral Evensong-Sunday, November 14** at 4:00 PM in the historic church of **St. Peter's in the Great Valley**. The Chamber Choir will sing Orlando Gibbons' *Short Service* and William Smith's *Preces and Responses*. Following the service the choir will present George Friedrich Handel's *Chandos Anthem # 9*, scored for 4-part chorus, soloists, strings, oboe and continuo. Reception to follow!

**The Celebration of New Ministry and Institution of The Reverend Gregory Maclean Wilson on Sunday November 14, 2010**, at 5:00 P.M. **St. James Episcopal Church, Green Ridge (Aston), Pennsylvania.** The Right Reverend Charles E. Bennison, Jr. Bishop Of Pennsylvania will institute The Rev. Gregory M. Wilson as Priest-In-Charge. St. James Episcopal Church, 3210 Concord Rd., Aston, PA 19014; 610-494-2752; [Stjamesgreenridge@Comcast.Net](mailto:Stjamesgreenridge@Comcast.Net); [www.Saintjamesaston.Org](http://www.Saintjamesaston.Org)

**Episcopal Church Club of Philadelphia (E.C.C.P.) November 16, 2010 12:30 p.m.** The next meeting of the E.C.C.P. will be held on Tuesday, November 16, 2010 at the Racquet Club in Philadelphia. Our guest speaker will be The Rev. Frank Toia, who will speak and share interesting slides of our continuing Companion Relationship with the Diocese of Guatemala. For further information and reservation, please contact Kent John Pope at [outreach@saintmarksphiladelphia.org](mailto:outreach@saintmarksphiladelphia.org)

**Esther de Waal**, noted author of *Living with Contradictions: Reflections on the Rule of St. Benedict*, will speak on the life of **Thomas Merton** with attention to the ongoing process of union, the balance of the active life with an interior life. The talk will be illustrated with Thomas Merton's own stunning black and white photographs. Many people relate to the journey aspect of Merton's

life. This is revealed in de Waal's new book, *The Way of Simplicity*. Discover the balance of solitude and relationship. **Wednesday, November 17<sup>at</sup> 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill. All invited. Admission is Free-Saint Paul's gift to the Community.**

**Pennypack Deanery Offering - Open to the Diocese**

Forum on Alcohol and Drug Abuse facilitated by Senior Healthcare Provider.

Warning signs, intervention methods, and referral source information will be presented in an interactive discussion.

When: Thursday, **November 18** from 7 - 9 PM

Where: Emmanuel-Resurrection Church  
8201 Frankford Ave.

Philadelphia, PA 19136

More information: contact Dean Nancy James Deming at 215-329-3807.

**The Church of St. John the Evangelist** will hold their **Christmas Bazaar on Friday, November 19**, 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. and Saturday, November 20, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. There will be Crafts, New Merchandise dealers, Attic Treasures, Tired Jewelry, and Kids Crafts. They will also have baked goods and a Cookie Walk. Refreshments will be available both days with a Baked Ziti "Meal Deal" on Friday night. A Soup Sale will be held both days. Chances for Kodak Mini Video Camera and a Kodak Digital Camera will be for sale. Santa will visit Friday and Saturday for pictures with the kids. For table information please call Sherry at 484-494-0767. St. John's is located at Wanamaker Ave and Third St in Essington. 2 blocks from Rts 291 and 420.

**George Mishrawi** will speak at **St. Asaph's Church**, 27 Conshohocken State Rd., Bala Cynwyd, PA, on **Friday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>** at 7:30 in the Parish Hall. He has long experience with all sorts of environmental issues, especially in the West Bank and East Jerusalem. This is a rare appearance in Philadelphia—please join us. Issa Khair has also been invited to sell Palestinian Crafts so please come early and do some early Holiday shopping!

**Christ Church Ridley Park Annual Christmas Fair** - 104 Nevin St. Ridley Park, PA. **Saturday Nov. 20**, 10 am-2 pm. Christmas White Elephants; Fresh Evergreen Wreaths; Country Store Baked Goods; Pollyanna Gifts & Stocking Stuffers; Crafts & Gift Baskets; Religious Items; Tired Jewelry; Kids' Kraft Korner & Santa Pictures; Soup and Sandwich Luncheon served from 11am-1:30 pm

### **Third Saturday Taize Worship Service**

Singing, Silence, Prayer and Holy Communion. **Saturday, November 20, 2010** at 5 p.m. in the Chapel. The Very Rev. E. Edward Shiley, Celebrant. All are invited. **Church of the Redeemer, Springfield.** [Redeemer33@verizon.net](mailto:Redeemer33@verizon.net)

**Holiday Bazaar — November 20— 9:30am to 2:30pm. Holy Comforter Church, 1000 Burmont Road, Drexel Hill, PA.** This is our 35th annual bazaar with a room-full of Attic Treasures. Tables of Gourmet Foods and Baked Goods, Boutique Items, Crafts, Chances, and a Cookie Walk. This year we are having a Wonderland Tree of Gifts. We even have Santa's Workshop where children can make craft items for gift giving while parents shop. We will be serving our Famous Chicken Soup and lunch beginning at 11:30 a.m. Money raised at the Bazaar goes to local charities.

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**Fall Bazaar - Church of the Messiah - November 21st:** Come start your gift shopping at Church of the Messiah's Christmas Bazaar on November 21, from 8:30-11:30am and 3:00-4:00pm. We have beautiful one-of-a-kind items made by our parishioners available for sale, as well as amazing quilts and artwork for raffle. Baked goods are also available and Belfry Bargains will be selling Christmas items. All proceeds benefit Messiah ministries and outreach. Church of Messiah is located on Dekalb Pike, close to the William Penn Inn

### **Advent with St. Benedict: Wednesdays, December 1-15**

As we approach the annual commemoration of the birth of Jesus, many of us long for a more faithful, God-centered life. Guided by the timeless wisdom of the 5<sup>th</sup> century founder of western monasticism, Benedict of Nursia, and incorporating excerpts from the Book of Common Prayer and works of Jane Tomaine and Joan Chittister, participants will have opportunities to spend time in reflection, learn a variety of spiritual exercises, and share ideas of integrating spiritual practices in daily life. Parishioner Melissa Buckingham will be the presenter each Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Houston Room in the Parish House. **Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields**, 8000 St. Martin's Lane, Philadelphia, PA 19118

**The Girls Friendly Society of St. Simon the Cyrenian Episcopal Church**, 1401 South 22nd Street (22nd and Reed Streets), Philadelphia, PA 19146. A one Woman Show Featuring Cathy Simpson in **PRETTY FIRE\*** (\*Book Written By Charlayne Woodward) **Saturday, December 4, 2010; 1pm; Tickets: \$10.00.** St. Simon Church's Logan Hall. Light Refreshments Will Be Served. For more information, please contact 215-545-7932 or [TheCyrenian@gmail.com](mailto:TheCyrenian@gmail.com)

**HOLIDAY BAZAAR - Memorial Church of St. Luke (Bustleton). December 4, 9am-2pm,** holiday craft show. Seeking vendors. Tables \$20. Sales benefit Girls' Friendly Socie-

ty. For info: 215-969-3645 or email [stlu-kesbustleton@yahoo.com](mailto:stlu-kesbustleton@yahoo.com)

**Christmas Treasures and More!**  
**Saturday, December 4, 2010 - Church of the Redeemer, Springfield.** 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM. Cookie Walk, Thrift Shop, Theme Baskets, Homemade Baked Goods. Breakfast & Lunch Items. [Redeemer33@verizon.net](mailto:Redeemer33@verizon.net)

### **Come to the Advent Procession: Sunday, December 5**

At 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 5, one of St. Martin's most popular traditions, our Advent Procession, takes place. The service consists of prophetic Bible readings, Advent hymns and carols, and beautiful music of the season sung by the St. Martin's Choir. During the course of the service, the choir will move from the west end of the church to the east end. Corresponding to this movement, candles will be lighted throughout the church. Child care will be provided in the Houston Room in the Parish House. **Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields**, 8000 St. Martin's Lane, Philadelphia, PA 19118

**Gingerbread Tea, Sunday, December 5, 3-5:30 PM** at Church of the Holy Spirit, Harleysville. Join us for this much-anticipated annual event that will feature lots of delicious holiday food, great entertainment, handmade gingerbread houses, and many Christmas gift baskets available through the silent auction. Advance tickets: adults - \$20. /children - \$10. At the door \$25/\$15. For more information [sadadio@gmail.com](mailto:sadadio@gmail.com).

### **Brown-Bag Lectionary Bible Study Tuesdays, Noon – 1:30 PM** at Church of the Holy Spirit, Harleysville.

Our weekly conversations take place every Tuesday at Noon. Bring a bag lunch and join us for a wide-ranging, and sometimes unpredictable, conversation about the Scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday. This is an easy way to delve into the Bible, share different perspectives and discover how these ancient writings of the Word of God have meaning and relevance in our lives today. For more information contact Jan Boggess (215.679.6806) [www.churchoftheholyspirit.us](http://www.churchoftheholyspirit.us)

## JOB OPENINGS

### **Organist- Choir Director.**

**St. Mark's Church, Honey Brook.** Chester County congregation seeks a part-time organist & choir director. Hours are an average of eight to twelve hours per week, plus special services. The duties of the Director include preparation, planning and music selection in cooperation with the priest-in-charge, practice, choir rehearsal and worship services. For more information, contact the Rev. Elizabeth E. Evans at [EEEvans269@aol.com](mailto:EEEvans269@aol.com) or (610) 247-1725.

### **Servant Year Requires Additional Housing**

Servant Year (SY) is a joint volunteer program of the Episcopal Diocese of PA and the Lutheran Synod of Southeastern PA. We're growing and need an additional residence for our members to live within. A 3-6 bedroom home or rectory is ideal. SY members live in an intentional Christian community while working full-time within a social service position for one year. Call Matt at 330-770-2471 or email [servantyear@gmail.com](mailto:servantyear@gmail.com)

**Marketing Manager.** Biblical Seminary, 200 N. Main St., Hatfield, PA 19400. (215) 368-5000x158. Requires excellent writing skills and the ability to develop and implement effective promotional material and tactics. 24 hours per week. Inquiry rec'd at Church House.

**St. Simon the Cyrenian Episcopal Church** is looking for volunteers to assist with their Senior Food Box Program. Distribution to eligible seniors is on Saturdays, 1x a month from 8a-10a. We are also looking for volunteers to assist with the delivery of the food boxes on Thursdays, 1x a month, in the mornings. If you are able to assist with any of the following, please contact Damali at 215-839-9382 or via e-mail [TheCyrenian@gmail.com](mailto:TheCyrenian@gmail.com). Thank you in advance!!!!

## GOODS TO SHARE

**Saint Mark's Church** is pleased to offer "Seek Him", our Choir's first professionally recorded CD. Traditionally we offer both Advent and Christmas Lessons & Carols on the first Sunday in Advent and Christmas Eve afternoon respectively. This recording is a selection of some favorites, both traditional and contemporary from those services, as well as an inspiring organ improvisation by Matthew Glandorf. If you are interested in purchasing a copy of "Seek Him" (\$15.00), please contact Megan Gallagher at [mgallagher@saintmarksphiladelphia.org](mailto:mgallagher@saintmarksphiladelphia.org).

**St. Peter's, Glenside.** For Sale: 15 all wood (oak) chairs with detachable racks on the back, suitable for hymnals or prayer books. They are approx 18"W x 35" H x 21"D. Price negotiable. Contact Kate Boyce 215-657-8539 or [yellowkab1@gmail.com](mailto:yellowkab1@gmail.com)

**Grands as Parents**, one of the partner groups of **Church of the Advocate**, is an important resource center for assisting grandparents raising children. They are in need of a used car in good condition. They have their separate 501 C3. If you know someone who might be interested in this donation please do contact Bud Holland, Vicar at Advocate, at [budholland126@gmail.com](mailto:budholland126@gmail.com) or 215-834-4007.

**St. Thomas' Whitemarsh** has **three color drums** for a **Duplo machine**. Please call 215-233-3970 if your parish could use these.