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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) 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.

September 23, 2010

ACTIVITIES / PROGRAMS

Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr has launched a new website. Take a look. www.TheRedeemer.org

Please join **Episcopal Church of the Trinity in Coatesville** for **Family Reading Night**. Christian stories, songs and activities for you to enjoy with your children. **Wednesday evenings 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.** Held in the Merkle Library at the Church. Episcopal Church of the Trinity, 323 E. Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, PA 19320. 610-384-4771.

Jazz & Joe Returns to Gloria Dei – After a summer break we welcome back friends and musicians as we begin again, on fourth Thursdays, with **Jazz & Joe**. This **Thursday, Sept. 23rd**, come enjoy some coffee, desserts, good conversation, and great Jazz! Gloria Dei (Old Swedes') Church, Columbus Blvd. & Christiana Street, Philadelphia.

Upcoming events for the Church of the Holy Apostles and the Mediator
Friday, September 10TH 6:00pm-8:00pm. Stuff the bus kickoff. Free school supplies for grades K-12. **Sunday, September 19TH** 10:00am-12:30pm. Celebration Sunday. **Sunday, September 26TH** 10:00am-12:30pm. Women's Day 2010 with special speaker, Pastor Gloria Tucker. All are welcome. 51st and Spruce Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19139. 215-472-3000

Homecoming Weekend at St. Luke's, Germantown: September 24-26, 2010
Friday, September 24: One Mo' Time 2010: Ministry in Music, featuring

hymns, spirituals, and gospel pieces, performed by St. Cecilia's Choir, under the direction of Choirmaster and Organist Nile Weber. 7 p.m. in the church.

Sunday, September 26: 9 a.m. Solemn Mass; the Rev. Canon Charles L. L. Poindexter, Guest Preacher. 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.: Continental Breakfast at Historic Belmont Mansion, Fairmont Park; Father and Mrs. Poindexter and family will be present to greet friends and well wishers. 1 – 3 p.m.: Lunch. 3 – 4:30 p.m.: Activities, games, sports and prizes. A "church bounce", ring toss and face painting will be offered. Bring folding chairs, playing cards, and your favorite games. Old and new friends are welcome.

The **Episcopal Church of the Ascension** will be holding a fundraising **Yard Sale, Quilt Raffle & Bake Sale on Saturday, Sept. 25, 9am-3pm**. Lunch will be available & bargains galore! The church is located at 406 Second Ave., the corner of 2nd Ave. & West St. in Parkesburg. Call 610-857-9176 for more information

The **Episcopal Church of St. Alban in Roxborough**, located at 6769 Ridge Ave., will be hosting an **all-you-can-eat, gourmet breakfast on Saturday, September 25, 2010** from 8:30am to 12pm. The menu will include omelets made-to-order, pancakes, French toast, bacon, and sausage. The proceeds for the breakfast will go toward helping to cover the cost for the recent installation of air conditioning in the church. Tickets are \$10. Tickets are \$10" to say "Tickets are \$10; please contact krtomlin75@yahoo.com or call 215-482-2627.

St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Celebrates New Expansion

St. Andrew's Church celebrates the consecration of its first addition to the sanctuary in its 177-year history on **September 25**. St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, 7 St. Andrew's Lane, Glenmoore, PA 19343 (Ludwig's Corner). For more information or to request interviews, contact Judy Elliott at 484-341-8245.

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 26th through December 19th**. 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.

Free Law Advice Day at the Church of the Advocate, Sunday September 26th 12:00 - 3:00 pm. Topics and Areas covered: Family Law, Unemployment Law, Personal Injury, Immigration Law, Real Estate, Estate Planning, Social Security With Attorneys from the Pennsylvania Bar Association and Minority Bar Committee. Learn about recent legal developments and participate in question and answer session. Confidential private consultation available. **RSVP: by September 23, 2010**. Please call 215-236-0568 or email: mail@churchoftheadvocate.org to reserve your place

St. Philip's Church is giving you an opportunity to get to know the congregation while having a chance to see the

Canal-side restaurant Tuscany, experience the ambience and enjoy a delicious spaghetti dinner with salad and homemade desserts for the small price of \$15 for adults and \$10 for children 10 and under. **September 26th** any time from 1-5 P.M. you can escape the fray and bask a moment in Tuscany, located at 18 W. Mechanic Street in New Hope, Pa., your repast graciously hosted by Owner Paul Licitra who has invited St Philips to hold this autumn fundraiser at his establishment. If you do not have tickets call the restaurant at 215-693-1599 to reserve dinners or simply come to the door. For more information call St Philips at 215-862-5782.

Church of the Advent, Hatboro will show a 20-minute video of thoughtful discussion about the use of torture, its moral, ethical and political implications on **September 26, 6:30 p.m.** Produced by National Religious Campaign Against Torture, it contains no graphic violence. Delve into this pressing issue of our time and try to discern what God is calling us to. Youth are encouraged to join this ethical discussion. Contact 215-675-5737 or secretary@advent-hatboro.org

St. Peter's in the Great Valley~ Icon Writing Workshop. Mon. - Fri. Sept. 27- Oct. 1

Noted iconographer, Teresa Harrison, leads this 5 day long retreat in the prayerful practice of "writing" an icon of either The Mother of God of Tenderness or The Good Shepherd. No artistic experience is required to participate fully in this powerful spiritual journey. Cost is \$325. Includes all materials, instruction, lunch and refreshments. Interested? Email rector@stpetersgv.org for more information.

Blessing of Animals at St. Dunstan's
St. Dunstan's Episcopal Church, 750 Skippack Pike, Blue Bell, PA, will celebrate an outdoor liturgy for blessing of animals on **Saturday, October 2, 2010**, at 1 PM. In case of rain, the service will be held in the church. All are invited to come and share in this celebration of God's creation. For more information, please contact the church office at 215-643-0522, or stdunstanspa@verizon.net.

Sat, Oct. 2, 10:30 AM, Holy Innocents St. Paul's, Tacony

"Bring your best friends to church" for the **Blessing of the Animals** in honor of St. Francis Day. This is a community wide event, so be sure to spread the word to your family, friends and neighbors to bring their pets and join us. Father Hank will individually bless each animal. Refreshments and treats will be provided.

St. Francis Festival

**Saturday, October 2, 9am-3pm
Rain or Shine at St. Timothy's Episcopal Church, Roxborough**

All Day Flea Market & Festival

Vendors Welcome (\$15 per table/\$10 per space) Enjoy Crafts, Games, Food, Live Music & More

Blessing of the Animals - 12 Noon

All pets welcome, leashed dogs, Cats / small animals in cages. Bring your pet's photograph to be blessed.

St. Timothy's - 5720 Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia (across from Roxborough Memorial Hospital) **215-483-1529**
sainttimothys@comcast.net

Crafters & vendors wanted! "World Famous" **St. Jude & the Nativity Craft Fair & Flea Market**; 203 Germantown Pike Lafayette Hill, PA 19444 **Saturday, October 2nd from 9-3pm** (set-up begins at 6:30). To register for a table, call 484-231-8876 or email St.Jude19444@verizon.net

St. John's, Huntingdon Valley, celebrates the Feast of St. Francis with the **Blessing of the Animals, Sunday, October 3** during the 9:30 am service. Furry, feathery, or scaly – all are welcome! Located at 1333 Old Welsh Road, Huntingdon Valley.

Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr (230 Pennswood Ave.) invites you and your pets to a **St. Francis Day Blessing of the Animals, Sunday, October 3, 2010** at 12:30pm on the Parish House lawn. 610-525-2486 or visit our NEW website at www.TheRedeemer.org.

Saint John's Holiday Bazaar - The Return of a Grand Old Tradition at St. John's Church, 23 East Airy Street, Norristown, PA on Friday, October

8th, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and **Saturday, October 9th**, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. There will be all handmade crafts for Fall, Thanksgiving, and Christmas, baked goods, homemade candy, attic treasures, used books, something for everyone. A light lunch may also be purchased. Proceeds benefit the programs of St. John's Church.

Join us at **Christ Church and St. Michael's**, Tulpehocken and McCallum Streets in Germantown/Philadelphia, for our fall **Jazz Concert on Sunday, October 10th**. It will begin at 2:00 P.M. and refreshments will be served. This year we are featuring the Arpeggio Jazz Ensemble and singer April Thorpe. Tickets are \$15.00 and are available by calling the church office at 215-844-7274 or at the door. This annual event is sponsored by the Episcopal Church Women.

The **Association of Anglican Musicians** will be hosting a regional meeting on **October 10-11** that will take place at **Saint David's, Wayne and St. Peter's Church in the Great Valley**. Focusing on parish identity as a tool for growing and sustaining strong music programs, conference speakers include William Bradley Roberts, the Rev. Paula Lawrence-Wehmiller, and John Kimberly. Cost of registration is \$100. For more information and registration forms, contact Zach Hemenway, 215-242-2055 x35 or zhemenway@stpaulschestnuthill.org.

St James Episcopal Church Prospect Park will hold its **2nd Annual Oktoberfest Beef & Beer Fundraiser** at the Prospect Park Firehouse on **Friday, October 15th** from 7pm -11pm. Festivities to include music, dancing, food, drink & raffles. Tickets are \$20 per person, \$35 per couple. Please contact the church office for tickets: stjamesepiscopal-church@rcn.com or 610-461-6698.

Has Alzheimer's Disease or Dementia touched your life? **Gather in Love, Hope, & Mutual Support: A Liturgy of Hope, Love, and Memory. Sunday, October 24, 2010. 2pm. Incarnation Holy Sacrament (IHS) Church. 3000 Garrett Road, Drexel Hill, PA 19026. www.ihschurch.org.**

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

These weekly gatherings provide the opportunity to explore and discuss the appointed Scripture readings for the upcoming Sunday services. You are welcome to join this diverse group to become more familiar with the Scriptures that guide our lives. Contact Jan Bogness (215.679.6806) for more information. www.churchoftheholyspirit.us

JOB OPENINGS

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 bud-holland126@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.

Associate for Music, St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Newtown Square, PA
www.stalbans-ns.org

Seeking enthusiastic, energetic leader of music program who enjoys working as a team in collaboration with clergy, staff, and parishioners to enhance our spiritual community. Part-time position (approximately 15 hours per week) with responsibility for providing direction, development, and administration of the music program, including planning choral music for Sunday worship, other special services and other music events in collaboration with the Rector; playing the organ and conducting adult and children's choirs as integral celebrants in Sunday worship; organizing and leading choir rehearsals September-June; participating in regular meetings with staff and Rector; selecting music/maintaining the music library; and recruiting/retaining choir members. Degree or equivalent experience in music or related field, proficiency in organ/piano,

open to new music possibilities. Please send resume, statement of interest, and at least three professional references to Gary Smith, Chair, Music Discernment Committee, smith268@verizon.net or c/o St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 3625 Chapel Road, Newtown Square, PA 19073.

The Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, is seeking a full-time **Associate Rector** who will share in the comprehensive ministry of the parish, providing pastoral and liturgical leadership and contributing to the active education and outreach missions of the church. Church of the Redeemer is a large and vibrant, community-based parish, that embraces the broad church tradition which is one of the great strengths of the Episcopal church. It has an extensive music program and a highly subscribed church school. We are looking for energetic and creative applicants who are able to work with persons of all ages, and who are committed to the centrality of worship, the nurturing of prayerful living, and the call of God that sends us out to the world. CDOs or resumes should be mailed to: The Rev. Peter Vanderveen, 230 Pennswood Rd, Bryn Mawr, 19010 or forwarded to pvanderveen@theredeemer.org.

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

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. Thank you in advance!!!!

GOODS TO SHARE

Available: First to parishes of limited means - Vestments, Paraments, linens and Brass items e.g. candlesticks
CONTACT: Carl Knapp, Deacon by email - carl.knapp@verizon.net - Please no phone calls. Give a list of things you could use. Carl will contact you with what is available. The inventory changes frequently. Please contact after August 30th.