

Newsletter of Upcoming Events for Epiphany – July/August 2017

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES: Will resume in the Library the Sunday after Labor Day, September 10 at 9:30 am. We will pick up with session 15 within the ACT section. Come join us for our new series, entitled **“Believe”** by Randy Frazee, which we are about half way through now. We have a half dozen or so regulars in our class each Sunday.

SUPPLY PRIESTS for the Month of July and August: Sunday, July 2 and July 9, we will be having Morning Prayer. Sunday, July 16 and 23 we will have the Rev. Mike Bell, from Tryon. July 30, we will have the Canon Augusta Anderson. August 6 and August 13 we will have Pastor Richard Duncan back with us. August 20 we will have The Rev. Laura Myhr. August 27, if needed, we will have Canon Augusta Anderson back with us. This is for the time being until The Rev. Chris Mason, from Hendersonville, is available as our part-time priest in charge for the next year.

MAILBOXES: There are copies of the Newsletter of the upcoming events for July/August, and the Parish Ministries for the Month of July/August. Please try to remove these items from your mailboxes. Your Vestry continues to be good stewards of your monies, so we are no longer mailing out these materials, but e-mailing the Newsletters and the Parish Ministries to all whom we have email addresses for. Please let us know of any changes to your addresses, e-mail addresses, or phone numbers.

IT'S HORSESHOW SEASON AGAIN: Again on August 5, we are manning the concession stand at the Ponderosa, in Lincoln. The first Saturday of each month, other than July, (remaining shows left will be Aug. 5, Sept. 2, Oct. 7, and Nov. 4), we need volunteers for one four-hour shift each of these Saturdays; either 8 am-12 noon, 12 noon-4 pm, or 4 pm-8 pm. We cook/grill, make sandwiches/wraps, and sell nachos, chips, and candy and other sundry food items and drinks. We need more help, so we are hoping to have different people sign up for every other month to make it a little easier for everyone. This was a tremendous fundraising effort last year, netting us over \$4,200.00. Please sign up with Zoe, Janice or Gloria for a given shift. Please dress comfortably. Please try to help us out, it is really not that hard if we all pitch in and do our part as we are able. For those who are physically unable to stand and work for this length of time, please consider donating canned drinks and/or cases of water. Your Vestry thanks you all for your continued support, both physically, prayerfully and financially.

VIDALIA ONIONS: Your Vestry ordered 100 10# bags of Vidalia Onions again this year and they are in the parish hall basement. Please see your Vestry person if you have ordered or are interested in helping us sell Vidalia Onions. They virtually keep forever, in a cool dark place, like a basement or corner of a garage, or I have been told in the lower back of your refrigerator. We will be selling the 10 pound bag of medium sized for \$10 per bag. Please help us. Two years ago or so we made over \$700 for the church. There are still about 200# left. Please help us!!!

PIANO PLAYER/CHORAL DIRECTOR: We would like to welcome Ms. Melissa Wike to Epiphany. She agreed to play the piano and/or organ on Sundays and also to help get our choir back on board. Your Vestry is looking forward to having a choir again and we are so grateful to Melissa for agreeing to be a part of us. Please take time to introduce yourselves to her and thank her for her contribution of music. Ann Lowery needs a long deserved rest but she is not leaving us. Thanks so much for Ann's contribution to us over the years for a job "well done good and faithful servant".

ANOTHER OUTREACH PROJECT: Your Vestry voted to have a collection of individually wrapped snacks (i.e. Lance-type Crackers/Cookies, Fig Newtons, Candy/Granola Bars, bags of Chips/Nachos/Fritos, Nuts, etc.) to be given to the patients of Hospice, and their family members and friends that come to visit. We will put a label on each package with our Church name and our location as another means of getting our name out into the community. There is a basket in the Narthex for the collection of such items.

CHOIR REHEARSALS: Except for July, the choir will rehearse with Melissa Wike on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. We will work hard to bring more music back into our liturgical services.

VESTRY MEETING MINUTES: There are updated copies of each month's vestry meeting minutes and agendas for each meeting posted on the bulletin board in the parish hall. Please take time to read them to keep informed of what is going on and the decisions that we take very serious and make for the good of all at Epiphany. If you should have any questions, concerns, issues, suggestions, and/or recommendations, please do not hesitate to contact your Vestry representative or your Junior Warden, Phyllis Parsons, or Senior Warden, Zoe Robertson. We are here to serve you. And, yes, we do listen!!!