

## **Newsletter of Upcoming Events for Epiphany – June/July 2017**

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES:** Will resume in the Library, each Sunday at 9:30 am, beginning May 21. We will pick up with session 11 within the ACT section. Come join us for our new series, entitled **“Believe”** by Randy Frazee, which we are one third of the way through. We have a half dozen or so people in our class each Sunday.

**SUPPLY PRIESTS for the Month of May and June:** Sunday, May 28, Rev. Laura Myhr; June 4, Rev. Laura Myhr; June 11, Rev. Ken Asel; June 18, The Rev. Chris Mason from Hendersonville, and then if needed June 25, The Rev. Laura Myhr. Augusta Anderson is sending us someone for us to discern and consider for our part-time priest in charge for one year on Sunday June 18, (Father’s Day). We hope you will make every effort to be here when that person comes to preach and conduct our service. We need everyone’s input to help us through this process of moving forward for a permanent pastoral presence.

**MAILBOXES:** There are copies of the Newsletter of the upcoming events for June, and the Parish Ministries for the Month of June/July. Also in your mailboxes is the next Quarterly Forward Day by Day. Please remove these items from your mailboxes. Your Vestry continues to be good stewards of your monies, so we are emailing the Newsletters and the Parish Ministries to all who have email addresses.

**IT’S HORSESHOW SEASON AGAIN:** Again on June 3 we are manning the concession stand at the Ponderosa, in Lincolnnton. The first Saturday of each month, other than July, (June 3, 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 has 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 are 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.

**PIANO PLAYER/CHORAL DIRECTOR:** I would like to welcome aboard Ms. Michelle 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 Michelle for agreeing to be a part of us. Please take time to introduce yourselves to her and thank her for her contribution. 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".