

Newsletter of Upcoming Events for June/July 2018

CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES: There will be no Christian Formation until after Labor Day.

PERRIN RADLEY'S SCHEDULE: Perrin will be in town on Wednesday, June 20, beginning at 3:00 p.m. to take Home Communion to the Homebound, and remain in the area for the Evening Prayer Service of Healing and Holy Eucharist to be held at 7:00 p.m.

THE LAWN AND GARDEN MINISTRY: This new ministry invites you to join your Vestry the third Saturday of each month from 9:00 am to 12 noon to care for our grounds. Weeding, trimming, pruning, power washing, and planting are all parts of this ministry. Of course, you are also invited to participate at a time more convenient to your schedule. Contact your Junior Warden, Gloria Jupin at 828-241-4174, with questions and/or comments.

THE NEXT SCHEDULED CORNER TABLE MINISTRY: *Wednesday, June 20 is our next turn to serve Spaghetti lunch for the Corner Table. Please sign up with Janice McPherson if you are able to assist us in this ministry.*

THE HORSESHOW SEASON SATURDAYS: August 4, September 1, October 6 and November 3: Again this year we will be doing the concessions at the Lincoln County Horsemen's Association monthly (except July) Horseshows at the Ponderosa in Lincoln County. Please sign up for a three-hour shift beginning at 8:00 am and continuing until 8:00 pm with Zoe Robertson. The month of August, Foothills Gymnastics will do again, as they did in June. We will need help beginning September 1 (Labor Day weekend), and October 6 and November 3.

100 WATT Equivalent LED BULBS: Your Vestry is accepting donations of 100 Watt LED Bulbs for replacement in the Sanctuary, to further reduce our power usage. Please put them on the counter to the right in the Narthex. We need fifty, and we are half-way there. We have about 25 so far. Thank you for your continued support.

VIDALIA ONION SALES TIME AGAIN: The Onions are here, please pick them up and deliver as soon as possible. We got a bonus this year, through their mistake, we have Jumbos but they are willing to have us only billed for Mediums. Please see Zoe for pickup and Janice for payment. There is a wagon in the basement for everyone's ease of handling to your car. There are still onions left, should you want more.

ANOTHER OUTREACH PROJECT: Your Vestry wishes to thank everyone who has contributed to the collection of individually wrapped snacks for the patients of Hospice and their family members and friends that come to visit. Putting a label on each package with our Church name and location is another means of getting our name out into the community. There is a basket in the Narthex for this collection. This will be an on-going outreach mission project. Thank you for your continued support.

CHANGES TO MINISTRY SCHEDULING: The Altar Guild is in charge of scheduling Altar Flowers each week. If you should desire to place flowers on the altar in honor of or in memory of a loved one or a special occasion, you should first call Gloria Jupin, at 828-241-1474, by the Monday before the desired Sunday, or Janice McPherson, at 828-465-2797 in case Gloria is unavailable. Also, the Hospitality Committee is in charge of the coffee hour.

ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE: Please continue to be mindful of recycling. There are recycling bins available. The recycling bin for paper is in the Narthex under the podium and the one for plastic and cans is in the Parish Hall kitchen area. Your Vestry thanks you for your mindfulness.

VESTRY MEETING AGENDA AND MINUTES: There are updated copies of each month's vestry meeting minutes and agendas available upon request. Please take time to read them to keep informed of what is going on and the decisions that we take very seriously 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 Senior Warden, Dona Richards, or Junior Warden, Gloria Jupin. We are here to serve you. And, yes, we do listen!!!