

## **Newsletter of Upcoming Events for Epiphany –September 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. We will also have **Christian Ed (Sunday school) for children**, beginning on September 10 at 9:30 am. So bring them on.

**SUPPLY PRIESTS for the Month of September:** Sundays, September 3 (Morning Prayer); September 10, we will have Holy Eucharist to be announced as to who will officiate. Sundays, September 17 and September 24, we will have Pastor Richard Duncan officiating Holy Eucharist.

**MAILBOXES:** There are copies of the Newsletter of the Upcoming Events, and the Parish Ministries for the month of September, and the next Quarter’s Forward Day by Day. Please try to remove these items from your mailboxes. Your Vestry no longer mails out these materials, but e-mail the Newsletters and Parish Ministries to all whom we have email addresses for. Please inform us of any change to your mailing, e-mail addresses, or phone numbers.

**PIANO PLAYER/CHORAL DIRECTOR:** It is with regret that we are back to square one with the new Pianist/Organist and Choral Director. Due to ill health of John Bridges he is unable to accept the position of part time pianist/organist position. If you should know of anyone who might be interested, please contact either Ann Lowery or Dona Richards.

**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, Teddy Grahams, Nuts, etc.) to be given to 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. Thank you to all who have donated.

**SATURDAY PARISH WORKDAYS:** Your Vestry has scheduled some parish workdays during the month of September in preparation for our Homecoming Celebration on October the 8<sup>th</sup>. Any of the Saturdays in September, the 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup> beginning at 9 am till noon would be great. If you see something you think needs to be done and you are able to do it, please help yourself and do so. It does not have to be on a Saturday, come over anytime during those weeks as suits your time frame. We need windows washed, weeding, mopping downstairs, general housekeeping, etc.

**THE CORNER TABLE:** Our next scheduled spaghetti lunch to be served is Wednesday, September 20, from 10:00 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. Please sign up with Janice McPherson so we know how many we will have to help. This is another ongoing ministry that we are committed to by both hands on and financial support.

**IT'S HORSESHOW SEASON AGAIN:** Our next show will be on October 7, manning the concession stand, at the Ponderosa, in Lincoln. There are two remaining shows - Oct. 7, and Nov. 4). We need volunteers for one four-hour shift each of these Saturdays; either 8 am-12, 12-4 pm, or 4-8 pm. We cook/grill, prepare sandwiches/deli wraps, and sell fries, nachos, chips, and candy and other sundry food items and drinks, and then there is major cleanup. 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. Please sign up with Zoe, Janice or Gloria for a given shift. 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.

**CHANGES TO SCHEDULING:** Your Vestry voted unanimously to have the Hospitality Committee take charge of the Coffee/Fellowship Hour, so you will no longer be asked to serve this ministry. Your Vestry also voted unanimously to have the Altar Guild take 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, second, at 828-465-2797 in case Gloria is unavailable.

**VESTRY MEETING AGENDA AND MINUTES:** There are updated copies of each month's vestry meeting minutes and agendas 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!!!

**HOMECOMING:** Please mark your calendars for our annual Homecoming in celebration of our 61<sup>st</sup> year. We will be sending out postcards the first couple of weeks in September. We will have special music for the service, with Amy Campbell as Organist, and will have a pot-luck covered dish luncheon to follow. Spread the word, bring a friend, and bring a dish to share.