

St. Peter's Lutheran Church



ANNOUNCEMENTS
MARCH 13, 2011



Please take advantage of the opportunities provided to you during this season of Lent, starting March 9. There will be a number of seasonal changes and flavors that will add to the depth of our Lenten experience and make it what it is supposed to be: a spiritual power house.

Mar 16 - Mar 23 - Mar 30 - April 6 - April 13

Soup Suppers

5:30 – 6:45 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Food for the Soul

7:00 – 7:30 p.m. in three different locations:

Location 1: Parlor

Spiritual Direction in Prayer

Maximum: 25 people (please sign up)

Leader: Reverend Lesley Richard, Spiritual Director

- *Week Two: How do I listen? Becoming aware of the response of God.*
- *Week Three: What does God want me to do? Spiritual discernment.*
- *Week Four: My prayer doesn't seem to be working. Spiritual Dryness*
- *Week Five: What is happening today? My day through the eyes of God.*

Location 2: Christian Education Gathering Room

Individual Prayer Stations

Maximum: 12 people (please sign up)

Hosts: Different council members

Station 1: Tree of Life

Station 2: Give us today our daily bread

Station 3: From death to life

Station 4: Worries or Rocky Road

Station 5: Braided lives

Station 6: Blessing Enemies – Forgiving Others

Location 3: CE Classroom (follow signs)

Making Ornaments for the Cross

Maximum: 15 people, appropriate but not only for young children

Leaders: Nancy Hain, June Mc Illhenny, Sarah Homan, and Mari Duffy

Worship at the Close of Day

7:30 – 8:00 p.m.

March 16: Hunger for God, based on Mark 14 and Luke 6:21

March 23: Beside Still Waters, based on Psalm 23

March 30: Yearning to be Made Whole, based on Mark 5

April 6: For the Healing of the Nations, based on Isaiah 65 and Revelation 21

April 13: Sighs Too Deep for Words, based on Romans 8

Martin Luther Silver Spring School News...



Martin Luther—Silver Springs School Pie Day April 5th

The boys and girls of Silver Spring Martin Luther School are looking forward to treats prepared by their friends at St. Peter's. They love choosing between the cakes, cookies, brownies and cupcakes donated. Please bring your baked goods to church by 11:30 on April 5th for delivery to the school.



Pizza Fundraiser

A fundraiser will be held for Silver Spring Martin Luther School at California Pizza Kitchen in Plymouth Meeting on Tuesday March 29 and 30. 20% of your check will benefit the school.



- **Box City** is an event for our youth to learn about homelessness in Montgomery County. We will meet with other congregations at St. James in Limerick where we will have a presentation from Baptist Children's Services Organization. The youth spend the night outside sleeping in a box. **The event is April 2-3. We need sponsors from the church.**
- The Youth along with Fellowship Unlimited will be doing **Easter Breakfast** again this year.
- **Helping Hands Day**, April 30, is a day of service in our Synod. This year's theme is "Philos: Service in the City of Brotherly Love: Cost is \$15 a person plus offering for Worship.



Parents can use the Nursery located in the Education Building for toddlers and babies. Each Sunday there are people assigned to take care of our youngest ones during the service.

3/13 Heather Laphen

The Lenten Banner in the front of the church has been donated by Sam and Barb Reiner in loving memory of their parents, Sam & Kathryn Reiner and Joe & Mae Silico.



BELLES FUNDRAISER

The Belle's at St. Peter's will be hosting a **Dinner and Goods-and-Services Auction on March 26 at 6:00 pm** to support their music ministry program. As you may know, the hand bell choir will also be taking their music to Germany in the summer of 2012. It will be quite expensive to ship the bells and tables to Europe. We hope you

will all help to support the group by attending the dinner with your friends and family. A *Family Style* dinner will be served and includes appetizers, salad, cranberry chicken, rice pilaf, vegetable, coffee tea and dessert.

Tickets are \$10.00 each.

Tickets will not be available at the door.

Please reserve your tickets by 3/20/2011