

UPCOMING SPECIAL PARISH ACTIVITIES



THE EYC WILL HOST AN EASTER EGG HUNT FOR THE YOUNG CHILDREN OF THE CHURCH ON HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 22 AT 10AM on Barbara Apperson's property (accessible from the church rear parking lot). Families planning to participate are asked to bring 1 bag of wrapped candies this Sunday to the EYC/youth Sunday School room. EYC youth will fill and hide the eggs.



MONDAY, MARCH 24, 6-8PM AT THE STURNI'S HOME: A RECEPTION TO INTRODUCE NEWCOMERS AND OTHERS TO THE NEW CHAIR OF THE 2008 ANTIQUES ARCADE, PAT PARRISH Pat will take over from Bill and Mary Thorsberg this year, and is anxious to introduce newcomers especially to the Antiques Arcade, the principle outreach fundraiser of the parish. In the approximate 35 years of the Arcade over a half million dollars has been raised for local outreach programs. This

gathering is not a fundraiser, but rather a way to see how you might get involved in parish life through this perennially charming event, scheduled this year for Nov. 6-8. Especially if you are a newcomer, do drop by the Sturnis' at 1853 Miller Farms Road in Germantown.



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 7PM: BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW MEETING. THE PARISH MEN'S GROUP "Bible, Burgers & Brew." At these BB&B nights, the drinks—including soft drinks—and side items (potato, salad, etc.) will be furnished, but please bring a meat of your choice to grille up outside prior to the start of the meeting. This will ensure that you get the meal of your choosing, and will help us keep our costs down.

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 5PM: RECEPTION FOR SCULPTOR



BRIAN RUSSELL IN THE ST. GEORGE'S GALLERY

The St. George's Art Gallery Committee will be sponsoring a reception for Brian Russell as well as an expanded Show and Sale of his works on Saturday,

March 29, from 5-7 pm. This will close the two-month exhibit of Brian's beautiful glass and metal sculptures which he has so generously lent to us for this exhibit. The Show and Sale will include additional pieces not currently on exhibit at St. George's.

Parishioners from St. George's, Germantown United Methodist and Germantown Presbyterian Churches will be invited as well as special guests to include the Germantown mayor and aldermen, art teachers from area private and public schools and colleges, and clergy and vestry from the West Tennessee Diocese to attend this community event.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY MEETS MARCH 31 AT 7PM

All knitters and crochet-ers who would like to participate in the Prayer Shawl Ministry are invited to gather at Carol Ann Rockett's home at 7250 Neshoba Ct, Germantown. Bring your needles and yarn and join this group for fun and fellowship while creating prayer shawls to comfort those who need them. Lessons are given if you need them.



LATE MARCH AND APRIL: OUTREACH FOCUS ON ANGLICAN WORLD MISSION

Three events are planned to highlight our part in mission in the world wide Anglican Communion. All events are sponsored by the parish Outreach Committee.



1) SUNDAY, MARCH 30: "LOW SUNDAY" RUSSIAN "JOKE"

SUNDAY:

Part of our Outreach Funds (the Crook Foundation Grant) is going to support an orphanage in Russia. Scott Haight and family, in Russian costume, will tell some pretty good jokes on the Apperson Deck following a shortened 10am Eucharist. Is it a fundraiser? No; just to raise awareness of this mission project. What is Joke Sunday? It's an old Russian Orthodox tradition: God "played a joke upon Satan by raising Jesus from the dead." This idea is reflected in a sermon by St. John Chrysostom (4th C) which is required to be read every Easter in the Orthodox churches.

2) SUNDAY, MARCH 30, AT 7PM: AN INFORMATION NIGHT ABOUT THE PARISH MISSION TRIP TO SAN MIGUEL DE



ALLENDE, MX, JUNE 20-27, where we are informal partners with El Centro Infantil Child Development Center through St. George's Episcopal Preschool. This trip will take place June 20 -27. The trip will be chaired by parishioner Jon Rindin, and will take place

(specifics pending) June 20 – 27. Gary and Cindy Sturni will also attend. The Sturnis have been to San Miguel, where Cindy's parents live, almost every year for 30 years. Participants in the June 20-27 Mission Trip will build tables, benches and bookshelves, do some painting and perhaps help local construction crews finish the new home of Centro Infantil, a head start program sponsored by St. Paul's. To learn more about Centro Infantil, see: www.centroinfantilsanpablo.org St. George's is prominently mentioned on their site.

ANOTHER TRIP OCTOBER 27 – NOVEMBER 2 WILL TAKE PLACE TO SAN MIGUEL FOR THE DAY OF THE DEAD TOUR sponsored by St. Paul's

Anglican (Episcopal) Church in San Miguel which benefits El Centro, and another mission supported by St. George's, Feed the Hungry. The St. George's Kitchen in La Campana, just outside San Miguel, feeds 100 school children daily their only hot meal of the day. Already about 15 people are signed up to go. More about this later.



3) WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, AT 6:15PM: AN EVENING OF AFRICAN SPIRITUALITY, MUSIC (DRUMMING) AND FOOD Father



Peter Kuria, assisting at St. George's temporarily, is an Anglican priest of the Church of Kenya, and will lead this celebrative and informative evening. The entire parish and guests are invited. Cost is \$15 for adults, \$8 for children, for dinner. Hilda Osarogiabon is our caterer.

DO TAKE A LOOK AT THE INFORMATION ABOUT THESE PROJECTS ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE PARISH HALL, and sign up, if you might be interested. We realize that signing up only indicates interest at this point.



SUNDAY, APRIL 6: GUEST PREACHER ON ADULT EDUCATION: DR. PAT MURRELL We get ready for a new

quarter of Adult Education programs. Dr. Murrell is Professor for the Study of Higher Education at University of Memphis. See <http://coe.memphis.edu/CSHE/>. Parishioner and Choir member Dr. John Johnston is featured on the same site.

OUR FIRST NEW SERIES OF CLASSES WILL FEATURE

FATHER PETER KURIA ON SUNDAYS, APRIL 6, 13 AND 20:



Session 1: African Spirituality: Background and Diversity / Pre-Christian African worship / Missionary and Colonial Effects on Worship / Post Colonial Christian Worship and Syncretism **Session 2: African Worship, Music and Liturgies** / Culture and Religion in Africa / Rites of Passage in Relation to African Worship **Session 3: Making Use of African Spirituality Concepts in Our Contemporary Situation:** The power of oral transmission of information / Visual images in worship Physical and emotional worship

Sunday, April 13, 10AM: Holy Eucharist According to the Rite of The Book of Common Prayer of the Anglican Church of Kenya. ~ Fr. Kuria, Celebrant.

ST. GEORGE'S EPISCOPAL PRESCHOOL WILL HOST A

SILENT AUCTION ON SATURDAY, APRIL 12 AT 7PM to raise funds for technology and other program improvements. The catered event will feature live music and lots of great auction items. Tickets will be available Sundays in the Parish Hall and through the Preschool office for \$25 per person. Donations of goods and services for the auction are needed and will be accepted through Wednesday, April 9th at the Preschool Office. Information and tickets can be obtained by calling Heather Crawford, SGEP Director, at 757-2675.