

Word to the Wyes Weekly

January 17-24, 2010

Sunday Morning Service for January 17:

St. Luke's Chapel – 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion

Old Wye Church – 10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sunday School

Providing Help for Our Haitian Neighbors – In this Sunday morning's offering we will have the opportunity to contribute to relief aid for the people of Haiti suffering from the devastation of a recent catastrophic earthquake. All gifts of currency and checks written to the Vestry of Wye Parish and designated for "Haitian Aid" will be directed for this cause.

Bible Reading Fellowship – *Lives Jesus Changed*. Reading the book of John we see how Jesus changed the lives of people that he met. This week we will review John 4 (The Woman at the Well) on Monday at 10:00 a.m. or Wednesday at 8:00 a.m. at Old Wye. Come and join this fellowship.

Coming Events –

Dinner at Our Haven Shelter – We are scheduled to serve dinner at Our Haven Shelter on Monday, January 25. If you are interested in being part of our team please contact Jean Peterson at 410-479-4255.

Annual Meeting – Sunday, January 31 at St. Luke's, following one 9:15 a.m. communion service.

Music at Wye Concert Series – The third concert in the series is scheduled for Saturday, February 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Old Wye Parish House. (Please note that this is a change of venue.) The concert, "A Hot Time in New Orleans", will feature Bags Howard and Riverside Carnival Band. Tickets at the door are \$15.00, season ticket holders are admitted free. Bring your friends and enjoy entertainment to get into the mood for upcoming Carnival.

Announcements –

Flower Charts – Dates for gifts of flowers for the sanctuaries in 2010 may be designated on new flower charts in the parish halls.

2010 Budget – The Budget Committee has been working hard to put together a balanced budget for 2010, but has run into a big road block. Namely, pledges to date come to about \$85K, compared to the pledging level of 2009 of around \$130K. We've made some drastic cuts in expenses, but we're not going to be able to balance a budget with such a large shortfall in pledges. I urge those of you who have not yet pledged to be as generous as possible in supporting your parish. And those many of you who have already pledged, if you are able to increase your pledge a little more, that would also help. Wye Parish needs us all. Please help to the extent possible. Thank you.

Stan Hutchison, Treasurer

Feeding Those in Need

We are asked to fill a grocery bag with items listed below and bring the bag to church. If you wish to claim donated goods or food as charitable deductions for the next tax year, please save your receipts, circling the items that were donated.

Suggested Items: Jelly, Canned Fruit, Canned Vegetables, Canned Tuna, Cereal, Coffee/Tea, Pork and Beans, Cookies, Soup, Raw Beans, Canned Ham/Spam, Pasta Sauce, Uncooked Rice, Pasta *Thank You Very Much!*

Our Church Prayers and Concerns for: Mary Ann Massey, Bill Saunders, June Zepp, Tony Quarterio), Glenn Simmons (Pete Simmons' brother), Jill Brimhall (June and Erve Easton's daughter), Deborah Taylor (Randy Houghton's sister), Bill Peterson, Jarrett Smith and Cynthia Alexa (cousin of Tom Norton).

Getting the Word Out: Since we are working with a volunteer office staff that is not in the office everyday we are asking that items for publication be addressed in the following way:

Sunday Bulletin Announcements to Jen Herlihy by Wednesday at wyeparish@toad.net

Word to the Wyes Weekly to Barbara Perry by Tuesday at barbaraperry19@atlanticbb.net

Word to the Wyes (monthly newsletter) to Vicki McPeters by the 2nd Monday of the month at vmcpeters@verizon.net