

# Check out what's happening at Christ Church !

**Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study:** Considering a discipline during Lent? Why not join the Wednesday Morning Womens Bible Study! We will be starting the Nathan Dungan course, "Financial Sanity" on, Wednesday, March 17. The course includes discussions, "ideas and simple exercises to help adults (parents, grandparents and mentors) build, maintain and model healthy money habits." The series will last three weeks (through March 31<sup>st</sup>), and child care is provided. We will be meeting Wednesday mornings in the parlor from 9:30-11:30a, and newcomers are always welcome. If you have any questions or would like to participate, please contact Becky Hansell at 270-1395 or [bhansell@verizon.net](mailto:bhansell@verizon.net).

**Mens Breakfast:** Saturday, March 20

**Vacation Bible School:** August 2-6

**Caritas:** March 20-27: Sign up to volunteer in the Milling Area

**William and Mary Choir:** in concert at Christ Church, March 23, 6:00 pm. If you are willing to offer home hospitality for choir members, please contact kathy Jackson at 360-8429

## **Exploring Worship**

Thursday, March 25 3:30 pm  
Elementary Age Children

Hillary West, Associate Rector, will be leading an "Exploring Worship" class for Elementary age children on Thursday, March 25 in the worship space. Parents are encouraged to attend with their child(ren) if possible. The class will end around 5:00. Please contact Rebecca with questions.

## **Bellringers**

A few folks are needed to serve as bellringers for Kids' Quest during both Sunday morning services. The bell-ringer worships as usual, but comes over to the Education Building to ring a bell in the hallways just before the Creed, to alert kids and leaders that it's time to finish up. Interested? Contact Rebecca.

Childcare is available on Thursday evenings from 6:15-8:15 pm for children of parents in Emmaus groups, Bible Studies, etc. For more information, please contact Rebecca ([r.guzman@christchurchrichmond.com](mailto:r.guzman@christchurchrichmond.com)).

**We Need Your Help Collecting Children's Books!!** As part of the Micah Initiative, Christ Church is conducting a book drive for the children at George Mason Elementary. We are collecting new or gently used books appropriate for children in kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Our goal is to collect 1,200 books! We hope to give each child two books at the school's end-of-the-year celebration. Many of these children have limited or no access to books, especially over the summer.

Beginning April 11<sup>th</sup> there will be book collection boxes placed at the back of the worship space and in the Education Building. We will be collecting books through the middle of May. If you have any questions or would like us to pick up your donations, please contact Patty Wood at 364-9263 or [pattywood29@msn.com](mailto:pattywood29@msn.com) or Susan Manning at 346-8465 or [ssmanning@verizon.net](mailto:ssmanning@verizon.net).

## **The Easter Egg Hunt**

Sunday, March 28 from 3-5 pm.

This is an outreach event for the children in our community. Our kids fill the eggs and invite their friends. We are currently collecting bags of candy to fill eggs. If you would like to donate candy, drop off in the blue or green box in the Milling Area.

Children will begin filling eggs on March 7, so please bring your donations. No peanuts, please.

## **Youth Dinner and Auction**

Sunday, March 7

**4:45** Groundbreaking for Youth Space  
**5:00 pm** Silent Auction begins  
**5:30** Seating for Pasta Dinner  
followed by youth entertainment and  
live auction

## **RECYCLE!**

Please place your papers in the  
**Green Recycle Bin**  
as you leave church today.

New to Christ Church ?  
or  
Looking for a way to belong more completely to Christ Church  
and the Episcopal Church ?  
or  
Asking questions about why we worship the way we do ?

### **Equip may be for you.....**

Are you new, or relatively new to Christ Church? Are you looking for a way to belong more completely to Christ Church and the Episcopal Church. Perhaps you're asking questions about why we worship the way we do; what the Lord's Supper means; what do Episcopalians believe about Jesus and the bible? If so, please plan to attend five weeks of **Equip Class from 5:00-6:25 p.m.**

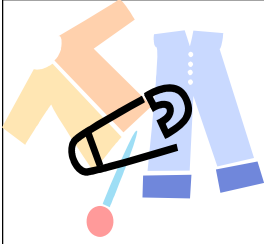
Sunday March 14	Who Are We? - Introductions and the Story of Christ Church
Sunday March 21	Who is Jesus? - A Look at the Bible
Sunday March 28	Who is the Church? – The Story of the Episcopal Church
Sunday April 11	What is Our Worship? – The Book of Common Prayer
Sunday April 18	What is Essential? – The Sacraments and Sending

Taught by the clergy, Equip is a beginning to how we understand ourselves as children of God, followers of Jesus Christ, and as part of the Episcopal Church. We hope that through this class you will begin a journey of discovery and transformation in your faith; and that this broad over view of the Episcopal Church will give you a thirst to know more about what it means to live a life with Jesus Christ as the center.

Bishop David C. Jones will be with us April 25. Should you wish to be baptized into the church, confirmed, received, or reaffirmed in the Episcopal Church, you'll want to take Equip and receive laying on of hands from Bishop Jones at 9:00 or 10:45 a.m. Or, if you're simply be in the need of a refresher, Equip is for you.

*Please, plan to attend and participate in this five week session. Child care will be available. We'll spend time learning from one another and growing in our faith. You're welcome to contact Jan Modlinski at [j.modlinski@christchurchrichmond.com](mailto:j.modlinski@christchurchrichmond.com) to let us know you'll be with us. I'm looking forward to our time together.*

Blessings  
Hillary



*Christ Church Episcopal*  
**Children's Toy and Clothing  
Consignment Sale (ages 0-14)**

Saturday, March 13 7:30am – 11:30am  
(½ price sale ... 12:00pm – 1:30pm)

Church members, volunteers, and consignors are invited to shop early Friday, March 12 from  
4:00 pm—8:00 pm

To register as a consignor or for more information, log onto: [www.christchurchsale.org](http://www.christchurchsale.org)

Or for more information, call Susan at 747-9636

(Christ Church members and preschool families are invited to shop early at the preview sale Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm)

## ***Newcomers Luncheon***

**Sunday, March 21**

**If you're new to Christ Church within the past year or so, plan to attend an  
informal luncheon  
after the 10:45 am worship service on  
Sunday March 21.**

*While dining,*

*Paul Johnson and Hillary West, along with Christ Church staff will talk about the "goings on" at Christ Church and answer any questions you may have. This will be an informative and informal opportunity to connect with others new to Christ Church.*

**Hope to see you there!**

**Please RSVP to Tom Valiquett if you plan to attend:  
[tvaliquett@comcast.net](mailto:tvaliquett@comcast.net)**