



The Bell Ringer



The Weekly Newsletter of the Episcopal Church of the Advent

June 10, 2018

Sunday, June 10 - 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

SPIHN Week

- 8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I
- 9:00am Gleaners Class
- 9:00am Camp Ho Non Wah Service
- 9:15am Young Families Social Hour
- 9:30am Summer Choir
- 10:30am Holy Eucharist Rite II
- 11:30am Lemonade on the Lawn
- 11:45am TOWN HALL FORUM
- 4:00pm Ecuador Girls and Moms

Monday, June 11 - Saint Barnabas, The Apostle

- 8:15am Morning Prayer *
- 1:30pm Al-Anon

Tuesday, June 12

- 9:30am Watercolor Class
- 3:00pm Co-Dependents Anonymous
- 4:30pm Meditation Group
- 5:30pm Holy Eucharist/Healing
- 6:30pm FAVOR Family Group

Wednesday, June 13

- 8:00pm AA & Al-Anon

Thursday, June 14

- 7:00am Men's Bible Study
- 10:30am Summit Hills Holy Eucharist
- 12:15pm Holy Eucharist/Healing
- 1:30pm Al-Anon

Friday, June 15

- 9:30am Watercolor Class

Sunday, June 17 - 4th Sunday after Pentecost

- 8:00am Holy Eucharist Rite I
Sending of Cumberland Missioners
- 9:00am Gleaners Class/Missing Pieces
- 9:30am Summer Choir
- 10:30am Holy Eucharist Rite II
- 11:30am Lemonade on the Lawn
- 6:30pm Fellowship Group

Morning Prayer is said Mon. – Fri. in Olney Chapel when the office is open.

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Sunday, June 10

Spartanburg Interfaith Hospitality Network (SPIHN) families will be with us this week. Please pray for the volunteers listed on the back page and help if you are able to do so.

Adult Formation - The Gleaners Class meets at 9am in the Library Conference Room located in Satterlee Hall. Roland Doepner and Agnes Martin will facilitate our discussion based on today's lectionary readings. All are welcome!

Young Families Sunday Social Hour: Come join us at 9:15am in the Parish and Community Life Center (PCLC) Lobby. We will have light refreshments, coffee, and juice in the lobby and let the children play in the gym. This will be a great opportunity to catch up with old friends and meet new ones.

Summer Choir: All parishioners ages 10 to 110 are welcome to come to the choir room upstairs in Pendleton Hall at 9:30am to learn the anthem for the upcoming 10:30 service.

Town Hall Forum, 11:45am in the PCLC Dining Rooms: You are invited to participate in this forum about our Sunday morning schedule. Our rector, Ned Morris, will be the facilitator. The purpose of this gathering is to share thoughts regarding how our three-service and two-service Sunday worship and Sunday School schedules may or may not meet the spiritual needs of our parish. Light snacks and beverages will be served, and the meeting will last approximately one hour.

Wednesday, June 13

Bazaar Cooking in June! Please come stir the pot with us at 9am in the PCLC Kitchen. We'll be preparing Strawberry Peppercorn Jam today and Squash Pickles on June 26.

Sunday, June 17

Missing Pieces; Providing You and Your Loved Ones Peace of Mind: Sunday Mornings at 9am, today and June 24, in the Parish and Community Life Center dining rooms. Join Kit Jennings and Bill Coker as they share a checklist of important things that we all need to be doing to secure the financial and emotional security of our loved ones. No matter your age, this practical workshop will help you to have conversations with family members about your desires and plans both for the present and for the legacy you hope to leave them. The book is available for \$20.

Ecuador Girls and Moms: All moms and daughters of 4th and 5th grade daughters are invited to attend an informational meeting with Laura Estevez at 4pm in PCLC Dining Room C. Please email Suzanne Dantin at sdantin@churchofadvent.org if you plan to attend.

Fellowship Group, 6:30pm at the home of Alec and Susan Hopps, 194 Waterline Road, Inman, 29349. Please bring an appetizer to share and your beverage of choice. RSVP to Susan at sual@windstream.net or 864-472-9463.

Welcome

Visitors and Newcomers: We are glad you are here! Please fill out a yellow welcome card, found in the pew racks, and place it in the offering plate. We are eager to answer any questions and provide materials that might be helpful. We look forward to getting to know you and greeting you by name!

Please Give Thanks and Pray for Our Advent Host Team

Spartanburg Interfaith Hospitality Network (SPIHN) - June 10-17

Session Coordinator: Steve Wyman

Volunteers: Laura Bauknight, Kevin Bock, Don Bramblett, Mott Bramblett, Suzanne Dantin, Janet Davis, Mac Davis, Jean Dunbar, Cathy Ellett, Ann Evans, Nancy Gage, Sally Gaskins, Sarah Gunn, Alec Hopps, Hugh James, Melissa Johnson, Ruth Knight, Libby Lowndes, Chip McLeod, Stone McLeod, Doris Mathews, Ashley Reid, Erin Strickland, Cathy Terrell, and Trey Thies

Here are the critical needs as we go to print:

Overnight Hosts for Sunday (1), Tuesday (1), Wednesday (2), Friday (2) and Saturday (2)

Saturday Morning Host and **Saturday Afternoon Host**

If your plans have changed and you are now available to help, please sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/y7zhae9o>. You may also contact Steve Wyman at 864-621-4148 or jsstevew@gmail.com.



Events and Opportunities

Hub City Empty Bowls 2018 Will Benefit TOTAL Ministries: The first bowl-making session will be Saturday, June 16, at Spartanburg Art Museum (SAM), housed at Chapman Cultural Center. The morning session will be 10am to noon; the afternoon session will be 1-3pm. Anyone can attend, and there is no charge. All clay, studio space, and professional instruction are donated. This event is suitable for families.

Looking Ahead

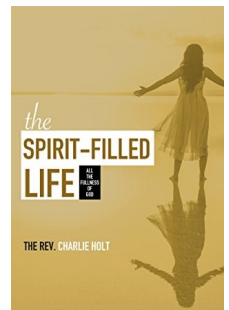
Summer Women's Bible Study Added: *The Spirit-Filled Life*. This DVD study features The Rev. Charlie Holt. Thursday Mornings from 9 to 10:30am. June 21-July 19. We'll meet in the Library Conference Room, 1st Floor Satterlee Hall. The chapters include: Baptized, Adopted, Transformed, Equipped, Empowered, and Anointed. Invite a friend and join us.

Young Families Sunday Afternoon Bowling, Sunday, June 24: Come join the Advent Young Families as we take on bowling! Meet us at Star Lanes Bowling, 2595 East Main Street, from 4 to 6pm. Cost: \$15 per family. Please RSVP to sdantin@churchofadvent.org by Wednesday, June 20.

ECW (Episcopal Church Women) News

- **Love Gifts** are now being collected. Please drop your items by the ECW Closet in the Spartanburg Shares building during their regular hours: Tuesday 9am-1pm; Thursday 2-6pm (*note the new hours*); and Saturday 10am-1pm. If you have any questions, please contact Grantham at 864-431-2780.

- **To Volunteer with the Bazaar** – we need you!! Contact Co-chairs: Kitsy Babb at kitsybabb@gmail.com or Krista Stone at kristastone@att.net. The Bazaar will be held on Thursday, November 15, from 11am to 6pm.



A Summer Reminder from Parish Management

Enjoy your time away this summer with family and friends! Please know that when you are away we will miss you! Send a postcard - and, even while you are away, don't forget to keep your pledge current! You may make contributions toward your pledge by going to our website, churchofadvent.org, and clicking on the blue "Giving" button at the bottom of the home page. You may also use our feature, Text-to-Give. **Text to 73256** on your cell phone and type the message "MYADVENT" in order to receive a donation link and enter your information. Standard text charges may apply.

Safe travels, and thank you for your continued support!