

# Parsi-o-Parsiveen

A weekly publication of the Diocese of Pennsylvania's Communication Network. These brief "classifieds" are intended to keep the members of the Diocese abreast of programs and activities in our parishes, share position openings throughout the Diocese, and to let others know if we have excess good/items they might be able to use. As in many "Classified Ads", articles should not exceed 150 words in length (total, and no graphics) and may be submitted to J.D. Lafrance (jdlafrance@diopa.org) no later than Wednesday 10 a.m. each week for distribution via e-mail to the Diocese later that day. This document may be copied for distribution as desired.

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# July 6, 2016

## **ONE-TIME EVENTS**

### **PROGRAMS**

The Brightest Week of the Summer - Cave Quest: Following Jesus - The Light of the World. July 11- 15th from 6:30 p.m. and ends at 8:30 p.m. at St. James Episcopal Church (11th and Lincoln Ave. Prospect Park). New friends, amazing experiments, spelunker sports, lip smacking snacks, surprising adventures, incredible music. For more information, call 610-461-6698.



St. Philip's Remembers Orlando Shootings. St. Philip's Episcopal Church, New Hope will remember the month's anniversary of the Or-

lando shootings with a time of prayer, discussion, and action on **Wednesday, July 13**. The evening will start at 7 p.m. with a Memorial Mass for all victims of gun violence. At 7:30 p.m. there will be an open discussion on the place on violence in our world and what preventative action steps could be taken in our community. All are invited to either or both events. St. Philip's is located at 10 Chapel Road, New Hope. For more information www.stphilipsnewhope.org.

Sun, sand, surf...okay, not really, but we'll try! Come join us on **July 16th**, 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at **Holy Innocents St. Paul's** (7001 Torresdale Avenue) for a beach themed **Paint Night** with plenty of great music, food and friends. The talented Sandy Fadigan of Paint the Night Away will show you how to create your own masterpiece in no time at all. No artistic talent needed, just a willingness to have fun! Tickets are \$35 and include all paint supplies, a complimentary glass of wine (or non-alcoholic beverage), appetizers, and desserts. Must be over 21 to attend, limited number of tickets are available. Contact the church office at 215-624-1144, the website at <a href="www.hispepiscopal.org">www.hispepiscopal.org</a>, or our Facebook page (Holy Innocents St. Paul's Episcopal Church) for tickets or more information. All proceeds go to the church's fundraising efforts. Hope to see you there.

There will be a **Praise Party** going on **July 16, 2016** from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Come and praise him at **Calvary St. Augustine** Episcopal Church. Your day will be filled with food, fund and Spiritually. Come and join us.

Emmanuel Resurrection Church presents *The Jesus Film* on Sunday, July 17, 2016 starting at 2 p.m. This film is about Jesus of Nazareth (Brian Deacon) and is taken from the New Testament's Gospel of Luke and follows his life from birth to death. Admission is free. Hotdogs, popcorn, candy and beverages on sale. The church is located at 8201 Frankford Avenue, Emmanuel House. For more information, please call 215-624-8520.

## **SUMMER CAMPS**

Vacation Bible School at Calvary St. Augustine Episcopal Church on June 27 to July 1, 2016 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Light Dinner will be served. The church is located at 814 North 41st Street. On the corner of 41st and Parish, entrance through the parking lot.

Camp St. Simon at St. Simon the Cyrenian, 1401 South 22nd Street Philadelphia, PA (P. 215-468-1926) will run from Monday, June 27 – Thursday, August 4. Campers must be entering first grade to entering middle school. The children will have a full six weeks of fun, trips and activities. Their day starts with Breakfast at 8:30 a.m. Lunch follows at midday, and snacks are provided in the afternoon. The Tuition of \$235.00 covers the full six weeks of camp. We are the only Episcopal Church in South Philadelphia. Space is limited, so don't wait too long to register your children.

Camp St. Luke (5421 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19144) from June 27 - August 5 - six weeks. Monday thru Friday 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Reading, Music, Games, Much more. Tuition \$125.00 per



week financial aid available. Breakfast, Lunch and Snack provided. Campers must have completed Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, or 5th Grade. Registration is open now! More information: Call: 215-844-8544.



Cave Quest following Jesus the Light of the World - 2016 Vacation Bible School from July 11 to July 15, 2016 - 9 a.m. to noon at Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, 126 Black Rock Road, Oaks, PA 19456. Cost: \$10.00. Come and have fun learning, making and meeting old and new friends as well as enjoying delicious mouthwatering refreshments. For

more information, call Judy Lyons at 610-650-7776 or St. Paul's at 610-650-9336.

Holy Innocents St. Paul's Episcopal Church presents: Camp HISP and Summer Bible Camp - 7001 Torresdale Avenue, Philadelphia PA 19135. Reading ~ Music ~ Games ~ Arts & Crafts ~ Much More! Each day, campers will engage in exciting programs that are designed to teach the value of living in a healthy community, encouraging friendship and overall growth in hope and respect in oneself. Apply today! Space is limited. Registration is quick and easy –simply fill out enrollment form. Campers must have completed: Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, or 5th. \$15 per child, per week. The camp runs two weeks. July 11th-15th, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. is Camp HISP. July 18th-22nd, 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. is Vacation Bible Camp. Children may attend one or both, with a \$15 per week fee. More information and registration forms can be found on our website www.hispepiscopal.org, on our Facebook page (Holy Innocents St. Paul's Episcopal Church), or by calling 215-624-1144.

Register Now for "Walk This Way" Vacation Bible School at Trinity Episcopal Church, Ambler! For the week of July 11 – 15, campers begin the eve with dinner, followed by exciting crafts, special songs, theatre/movement and energetic games – all exploring Christ's true call to us – to love everyone as an extension of our love for the Lord our God. Register today: <a href="https://www.trinityambler.com">www.trinityambler.com</a> or by calling 215-646-0416, ext. 7. The Church is located at 708 South Bethlehem Pike, Ambler, PA 19002.

The Church of the Advent, Hatboro, invites budding Anglicans to join us for our Day Camp this summer. Combining the City Camp curriculum focusing on the works and lives of beloved saints of the Church, with an opportunity to learn some music from our Anglican chorister tradition, we are titling the camp "Saints and Singers." City Camp staff are providing the food and fun; our music director will lead the group singing experience. Kids who have completed kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join the fun July  $25 - 29^{th}$ , 8:30 a.m. -3:30p.m. (let us know if you need aftercare) with our week ending after a service of Evensong for campers and families alike on Friday afternoon. Contact registrar coadaycamp@gmail.com for registration forms or the church at 215-675-5737.

Summer at St. Mary's Chester – During the month of August, Camp St. Mary's is scheduled for August 1 – 5 from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. To help us and the camp, please consider a donation of paper products to include plates, cups, paper towels and/or napkins, cotton balls, popsicle sticks and toilet paper. Also, for the second year, St. Mary's needs tutors for our Early Learning Camp scheduled for August 8 – 19 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. The program is designed to help build and reinforce early learning skills for students entering kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade. This is a great summer program for individuals who will become student teachers in the fall as well as seasoned and newly graduated educators. If you have some interest, please contact The Rev. Deirdre Whitfield at 610-745-2053.

## **SERVICES**

The Most Rev. Michael Bruce Curry to Visit St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Chester. Following the consecration for The Rev. Canon G. P. Daniel Gutierrez as Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania on July 16<sup>th</sup>, the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church will be the Celebrant and Preacher at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Chester on July 17, 2016, at 10:30 a.m. This will be the first time a Presiding Bishop has visited the City of Chester. As well, it is a very exciting time for St. Mary's and the surrounding community in which it serves. All are welcome to join us for this special occasion and for the reception to follow after the service. If you plan to join us, please contact Sarah Carter at 302-438-8890.

# **RUMMAGES/FAIRS/FLEA MARKETS**

**St. Thomas Church in Whitemarsh** Township will host Rummage Sales on the Second Saturday of each month: **July 9, August 13, September 10, & October 8.** 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at 7020 Camp Hill Rd., Ft. Washington, PA. Gently used clothing, books, jewelry, housewares, furniture, sports equipment, toys and more will be for sale. Proceeds benefit local, national & global charities. Come find your bargain at The Barn! For more info contact Katie Palopoli at <a href="mailto:khpalopoli@gmail.com">khpalopoli@gmail.com</a> or Karen Lewis at <a href="mailto:kdianelewis@com-cast.net">kdianelewis@com-cast.net</a>.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 199 W. Baltimore Avenue, Clifton Heights, PA, hosts our 2nd Annual Christmas-in-July Vendor & Craft Sale from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, July 23rd. Shop early for Christ-



mas or for yourself! Tupperware, candles, wax melts, jewelry vendors, crafters, and more. St. Stephen's will have food & raffles for sale inside parish hall building. This is an outdoor event, rain or shine. Vendor Information: Spaces are approx. 10 ft. x 15 ft. at \$20.00 per space. One vendor per company, 1st comelst serve. Sorry, no food vendors. To reserve a spot, mail your \$20 check payable to St. Stephen's to: St. Stephen's Church, 199 W. Baltimore Ave., Clifton Heights, PA.

## **FOOD**

The Canterbury Society of **St. Luke's Church, Germantown**, is presenting an **Old Fashioned Seafood Festival** on the church campus, 5421 Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, on **Saturday, July 9th**, 3-7 p.m. Tickets: \$35. Menu: shrimp, crab legs, mussels, fried fish, corn-on-the-cob, and more. Music, dancing, and fun! Eat in or take out. More info, call Viv @ (215)275-0104, or Pat @ (215)200-3238.

# **MUSIC**



Wednesday Carillon Concerts at Washington Memorial Chapel, Route 23 in Valley Forge Park. 7:30 p.m., rain or shine. Free hour-long concerts by international & American carillonneurs. Bring a blanket, lawn chair, snacks or dinner. Tonight July 6: Ulla Laage from Denmark. Next Wednesday July 13: Sonata Duo - Rachel Perfecto & Jakob De Vreese from Belgium. Further info: 610-783-0120, 610-265-5211; www.wmchapel.org. July 20: Doug Gefvert; July 27: Auke

de Boer; **August 3:** Toru Takao; **August 10:** Mathieu Daniel Polak; **August 17:** Doug Gefvert/Irish Thunder Pipes & Drums; **August 24:** Daniel K. Kehoe; **August 31:** Janet Tebbel. 610-783-0120, 610-265-5211.

The Summer Chamber Music Series at Holy Spirit, Harleysville, continues on Sunday, July 10, with a concert by local soprano Toni Marie Palmertree starting at 7 p.m. at the church. Palmertree, who will be accompanied by Holy Spirit assistant pianist Seth Trumbore, is home this Summer from the San Francisco Opera Center, where she is an Adler Fellow for the 2016-17 season and is set to sing in roles in Aida, Don Carlo and Madam Butterfly. A reception follows the concert. Free will offering. The Summer series will include a concert on Friday, August 12 at 7:30 p.m. by Mark Moliterno, bass-baritone, accompanied by Seth Trumbore, and a solo piano recital on Friday, August 26 at 7:30 p.m. by Seth Trumbore, assistant pianist at Holy Spirit. For more info, call the church at 215-234-8020 or visit the webpage at <a href="https://www.churchoftheholy-spirit.us">www.churchoftheholy-spirit.us</a>.

When the Sun Goes Down.... the Music Turns up in Whitemarsh! Celebrating over 35 years of community recitals, the **St. Thomas' Carillon** at **St. Thomas' Church Whitemarsh**, Bethlehem Pike and Church Road (Rt. 73) in Fort Washington, (GPS: 7020 Camp Hill Road, Ft. Washington, PA 19034) will again host another season of international summer concerts for the surrounding community. All concerts start at 7:00 p.m. and are held rain or shine. Admission is free. Please call 215-233-3970 or visit <a href="www.stThomasWhitemarsh.org">www.stThomasWhitemarsh.org</a> for additional information and directions. Free will offering will be extended. **July 12** - Eat to the Beat – bring your picnic dinner! **July 19** - Jingle in July. **July 26** - 7:00 p.m. - Auke de Boer, Groningen, The Netherlands. 8:00 p.m. - The Jazz Tones.

## **ITEMS FREE TO PARISHES**

Available: 11 wood folding chairs; 23 vertical back wood library chairs; 24 wood chairs with hymnals rack. Contact The Rev. Carl Knapp at <a href="mailto:carl.knapp@verizon.net">carl.knapp@verizon.net</a>.

# **ONGOING EVENTS**

### **PROGRAMS**

Please join us for **Bible Study Tuesdays** from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. (with a light supper) and **Sunset with God** every **Wednesday** at 7:00 p.m. at **Emmanuel Resurrection Church**, 8201 Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19136 (215-624-8520).

During the previous school year St. Mary's, Chester was one of two churches that served as emergency sites for the Frederick Douglass Christian School (FDCS). FDCS is a private Christian School located on the west side of Chester and has provided a quality education at an affordable cost since the 1980's. This summer St. Mary's is sponsoring its first Backpack Drive for K thru 2nd graders attending FDCS. Beginning in July, donations of new backpacks filled with school supplies to include pencils, hand sanitizer, boxed tissues, 12x9 lined dry erase boards, dry erase markers and eraser can be dropped off at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 703 Edwards Street, Chester, PA Every Thursday from 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Help us reach our goal of 45 backpacks for the students at DFCS. If you would like to drop off on a different day, please call Rev. Deirdre Whitfield at 610-745-2053.

Holy Spirit, Harleysville is featuring a Display of Twenty-One Local Quilts throughout the church. All of the quilts are accompanied by the stories behind them – stories of the people giving, receiving, making and caring for these wonderful examples of dedicated stitchery and design. Although quilting can be done commercially, the quilts on exhibit share stories of family, friendship, sharing, per-



sonal growth, and of course love. We invite you to share this wonderful experience. The church is open during regular office hours, groups by appointment; and of course Sunday morning for worship. Office Hours and Service times are posted on the website <a href="https://www.churchoftheholyspirit.us">www.churchoftheholyspirit.us</a>. Phone: 215-234-8020.

Learn "The 3 Jewels of Yoga" Every Sunday at 5 p.m. in St. Luke's Parish Hall, 1946 Welsh Rd. in Philadelphia, with yoga therapist Ram Phuyal. Just \$10 per one-hour class, tailored for beginners. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat. Please do not eat for 4 hrs. prior to the beginning of the class. We'll also practice meditation and breathing exercises that, together with the movement, promote calmness, mindfulness and healing. Contact Number: 215-969-3645.

Café St. Luke's Germantown - Free Community Lunch is adding a third monthly lunch. Beginning in June we will now have meals on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Saturday of each month. We are located at 5421 Germantown Avenue and you may call 215-844-8544 for more information.



Grow your Foundation with The Church Foundation. The Church Foundation (TCF) offers parishes and other church related institutions within the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania, the opportunity to enhance the power of their assets by providing a cost effective and diversified investment (Consolidated Fund) vehicle. Visit our website at TCFdiopa.org and contact us at

<u>lorid@diopa.org</u> or <u>alanl@diopa.org</u> to learn more about how The Church Foundation can help your organization grow your ministry with the Consolidated Fund.

"The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of true education." - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. St. **James School** is an Episcopal middle school committed to educating students living within an under-resourced neighborhood in North Philadelphia. Are you interested in learning more about St. James School? Invite us to your church's coffee hour or adult forum. Two of our teachers or staff will tell you more about our history, mission, and how you and/or your parish can partner with us to break the cycle of poverty through education. contact Mary Chris Lindsay mclind-Please at say@stjamesphila.org to set up a future visit."

# **CHURCH SERVICES**

**St. James Episcopal Church, Prospect Park** has one service for the summer. Holy Eucharist Rite II at 9:30 a.m. on **Sundays**. 11th and Lincoln Avenue, Prospect Park, PA 19076. For more information, please call: 610-461-6698.

Christ Church, Media offers its Summer Worship Schedule. Rite I will be celebrated during July and Rite II in August. A Children's Sermon will be offered each Sunday during the 9 o'clock service for children 3 years old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Child care for infants through 3 year olds will be available from 8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Please see ushers for location of these classrooms. We welcome all visitors to our worship services. The Church located at 311 S. Orange St. is handicap accessible and air conditioned. For additional information please contact the church office 610-566-7525 or visit www.christ-churchmedia.org.

Faith at Five at St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh. Every last Sunday of the month we offer a Choral Evensong (sung Evening Prayer service) during the *Faith at Five* service.

ECW of **House of Prayer Episcopal Church**, located at 1747 Church Lane, Philadelphia, PA 19141, is having **Prayer Meetings** the **third Wednesday of each month** at 6:00 p.m., in the Parish Hall. Feel free to bring a snack. Everyone is welcome.

# **REQUESTS FOR ITEMS**

St. Mark's Church, Frankford is looking for Donations of Both Hard Backed and Soft Covered Books of Common Prayer (new or used). We are working hand in hand with a number of Recovery Houses in our area, and we have been giving new members and those newly accepted into local recovery houses these books - and they are graciously accepted and used on a daily basis. This is becoming a financially unsustainable action, however, and we sure could use some help. If you have Books of Common Prayer that you can donate, please call St. Mark's, Frankford at 215-535-0635 or email the secretary at <a href="mailto:imaeormaeknot@gmail.com">imaeormaeknot@gmail.com</a>. We can make arrangements for pick up.

St. Mark's Church, Frankford's Food Pantry is running very low. It takes a village to raise a child and our children are really hungry. Our food ministry is open for all and committing to continuing to offer meals to anyone in need. We need your help feeding them. To make donations of non-perishable food items (These include: canned tuna, canned pasta, boxes of cereal, peanut butter in the regular or smaller size.) or financial contributions, please contact Frankford Missioner Blair



Jordan at <u>blair@stmarksfrankford.org</u> or Nadira Johnson at (215) 535-0635. Donations may be picked up. Thank you in advance, the St. Mark's Church, Frankford family.

Washington Memorial Chapel has an extensive Amount of Choral Music that is available for purchase. There are approximately 2,800 choral titles representing about 65,000 separate pieces of music. Music is sold at face value however to minimize our retrieval labor costs there is a minimum total purchase of \$50.00. Shipping and handling is a flat charge of \$5.00. Look for a Saturday date when the inventory will be available for inspection and sale at the Chapel at Valley Forge National Park. Contact: Neal Basile at 610-783-0120.

# **GIFT/THRIFT SHOPS**

The newly renovated Gift Shop at St. David's Episcopal Church in Wayne, PA, can help meet your needs for religious items for adults and children that include bibles, prayer books, crosses (both jewelry and wall crosses), inspirational cards, calendars and books, as well as non-religious gifts for the home, family and friends. Items purchased by churches/clergy for ministry purposes will receive a 10% discount; and those purchases will be tax free. All proceeds from items sold will benefit St. David's outreach programs in Haiti, Uganda and Guatemala. For more information, please contact The Gift Shop by calling 484-580-8486; e-mailing giftshop@stdavidschurch.org; or visit the shop on the first floor of the St. David's Chapel complex at 763 South Valley Forge Road, Wayne, PA. The Gift Shop hours are Tuesday to Friday: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday: 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and Sunday: 10:30 a.m. to noon.



St. Luke's Thrift Store - 1946 Welsh Road, Philadelphia, PA will be having a **Sale** on **Saturday, July 23rd** from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Special deals include two clothing items for \$1.00, books for .10 cents, and 50% off Christmas items. The store continues to be open every Sunday from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. The store is located entirely in the Parish hall basement and is handicapped accessible. Contact number: 215-969-3645.

The Redeemer Thrift Shop is Open! Church of the Redeemer, 145 W. Springfield Road, Springfield, PA 19064, 610-544-8113, redeemer33@verizon.net. The Thrift Shop is open Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations are accepted Fridays from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Please shop at the Redeemer Thrift Shop! You never know what treasures you may find!

# **ACCOMODATIONS/SPACE FOR RENT**

Holiday House 2016 Room Donations. Donation Rates are per night/per person – except for "Specials." Additional Nights May be Available@ Standard Rates—Please Call for Availability. Check-In 3:00 p.m., Check-Out 10:00 a.m. - Room Donation Rates include \$5.00 Per Night/Per Person Service Rate. Cancellation Policy: Please Call or Email. HH is located at 644 Hughes Street, Cape May, New Jersey. In-Season Reservations: 609-884-3074. Pre-Season Reservations: 610-715-4433. GFSHoliday@yahoo.com. Girls Friendly Society. For more information: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/-Holiday-House-of-The-Girls-Friendly-Society-of-PA-113441468685120/">https://www.facebook.com/-Holiday-House-of-The-Girls-Friendly-Society-of-PA-113441468685120/</a>.

The Church of St. Alban, Roxborough, 6769 Ridge Avenue, offers the use of the Parish Hall for showers, parties, wedding receptions, conferences and other events. The hall has recently been painted, and has a new ceiling with updated lighting, and attractive curtains. Can accommodate 120 people. There is also a large fully-equipped adjoining kitchen. The property has a parking lot and is convenient to public transportation. For additional information, call 215-483-6085.

Christ Church and St. Michael's, Germantown, 29 W. Tulpehocken Street, has A Conference Room also a roomy hall with warm atmosphere and the use of a well-equipped kitchen for rent to use for meetings, showers, parties, conferences and other events. It has a parking lot and is convenient to public transportation. For information, call 215-844-7274 week days 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Grace Epiphany Church is located in Mount Airy at 224 East Gowen Avenue. It is within walking distance of the Mount Airy Train station and the Route 23 bus stop. Grace Epiphany has A Large Light Filled Auditorium (Cline) with a Stage. It is connected to a restaurant size, fully equipped kitchen. Cline has a capacity of at least 125 people. Additionally, there is a large conference room and four smaller conference rooms. All of these rooms have been and are used for wedding receptions, meetings, showers, parties and other events. Our spaces are available for reasonable rental rates. For information contact the church office at 215-248-2950 Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. or E-mail: graceepiphany@verizon.net. For photographs of our rental spaces, go to graceepiphany.org.

St. Alban's, Newtown Square, offers their parish hall as "Alban's Garden" for party rental space, Friday nights and Saturdays. Accommodates a maximum of 130 for sit-down or buffet meal. Adjoining kitchen is commercial facility enjoyed by many a



caterer. French doors open from hall onto patio onto country setting of expansive grounds with shrubs and trees...lovely and green late spring through early fall. Contact the Office Manager, 610-356-0459, x21, parish.associate@verizon.net.

# **JOB OPENINGS**

### COOKS



Girls' Friendly Society currently has an Open Position for a Cook from June through September at Holiday House in Cape May, NJ. Salary can include room and board; Breakfast and Dinner served through the months of July and August. Light lunch served two weeks for the Girls Friendly Junior Weeks, Breakfast only in June. Holiday House serves

churches and groups as well as individuals and families through the summer season. Cook would be responsible for meal planning, ordering/food cost control, and sanitation in the kitchen. We can help provide Safe Food Handler certification if needed. No formal training required, but would prefer someone who is comfortable in a larger kitchen to help prepare comfort food classics for those staying in the house. For more information or to obtain an application, please call or email: 610-715-4433 gfsholiday@yahoo.com.

## **VOLUNTEERS**

Episcopal Community Services Communicare is a free elder support program relying on dedicated volunteers to enhance the quality of life of frail older adults in Center City and its contiguous neighborhoods. Communicare Volunteers needed: Volunteers provide a friendly visit once or twice a week. We currently have 2 unmatched elders living near Rittenhouse Square who would like to have friendly visits. If you are interested in having a Communicare Volunteer as a visitor, we will arrange a time to meet so we can talk more about the program and what you are looking for in a volunteer. Each volunteer and elder is carefully matched for compatibility. To learn more, please contact Nancy DeLaura, Communicare volunteer coordinator, at ECS: 215-351-1436 or nancyd@ecsphilly.org.

### **CHURCH STAFF**

**Full Time Position or Two Part-Time Positions Open at St. Thomas' Church -** We have begun a search to hire a full-time or two part-time people who would excel at: new member and volunteer ministry (part-time position one) and stewardship, development and planned giving (part-time position two). If you are interested in being considered as full-time or part-time, please contact Anita Burke, the Administrative Assistant to the Rector, the Rev. Marek Zabriskie at <a href="mailto:aburke@stthomaswhitemarsh.org">aburke@stthomaswhitemarsh.org</a> or 215-233-3970 ext. 121. We are looking for one or two talented people who would allow this position to be a ministry, not just a job.

**Grace Epiphany Church in Mt. Airy** is seeking the services of a professional **Grant Writer**. Please call Father Naz Javier at (215) 248-4005 for details.

# **MUSICIANS**

Grace Epiphany Church, Mt. Airy is seeking an Organist to accompany our principal service at 10:30 a.m. on Sundays. The successful candidate should be proficient in accompanying hymns from the Hymnal and LEVAS 2. The ability to play repertoire and improvise are also highly desired. While we don't currently have a choir, the successful candidate will also be asked, as part of his/her emerging responsibilities, to re-organize a small chorus from within the congregation. Moreover, the successful candidate will need to be available for other Holy Days during the year, currently including: Christmas Eve/Day, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday. S/he will have the right of first refusal for weddings/funerals throughout the year. Please convey your interest to the Rev. Naz Javier, priest-in-charge by email at <a href="mailto:nazjavier@verizon.net">nazjavier@verizon.net</a> or by calling (267) 221-9382.

Organist/Choir Director (part time) St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Honey Brook seeks a skilled organist to play one weekly Sunday Service at 10:30 a.m. Direct choir rehearsal for senior and children's choirs and warm-up choir on Sunday morning. If interested please contact The Rev. Marcia Wilkinson at 610-913-0333.

## **TEACHERS**

Preschool at St. Christopher's Church in Gladwyne, PA is seeking a Lead Teacher for its Kindergarten Enrichment program, which will take place Monday - Friday from 9 a.m. -12:30 p.m. before the children attend their afternoon Kindergarten class at local elementary school. The enrichment program is new and will place a strong emphasis on science, math skills, literacy and geography, cooking, and creative arts, through hands-on learning experiences and play. Our preschool offers a full kitchen, outdoor playhouse/science center, playground, and two classroom spaces for the Kindergarten enrichment program. The lead teacher will be required to create lesson plans each day based on a thematic unit and organize a classroom space conducive to hands-on learning experiences. A certificate in Early Childhood education and/or Elementary Education is a must. 2+ years experience in an early childhood/elementary school is required. For more information, contact: katiegibbs@saintchristophers.org or call 610-642-8920.

**St. Paul's Elkins Park**, a multicultural and inclusive Episcopal Church, is looking for Two Paid Sunday School Teachers to teach two classes - Ages 5 to 10 and ages 11 to 15. Present attendance is 4-5 per class but



we are growing. Syllabus & all material is online (<a href="www.weav-inggodspromises.org">www.weav-inggodspromises.org</a>), augmented with our own multicultural material. Hours 10 a.m. to about 12 noon Sundays till end of May, days off by arrangement, no Sunday School on major feast days. Up to \$50 per session (including any meetings) depending on experience. This is an exciting spirit-led opportunity at a unique parish. <a href="www.stpaulselkinspark.org">www.stpaulselkinspark.org</a>. Call Rev. Paul Reid 610-937-9801 or email <a href="paul@stpaulselkinpark.org">paul@stpaul@stpaulselkinpark.org</a>.

# **YOUTH/FAMILY MINISTRIES**

Interim Coordinator for Youth Ministry.

Saint Peter's Episcopal Church, Glenside, is looking for someone to



help coordinate and oversee our youth ministries through a period of transition. This 7 hour/week paid position will work with a group of volunteers, the Rector and other parish staff. The ideal candidate will be energetic, organized and able to engage youth (ages 12-18) and their parents in our programs and in our parish life. Experience with youth as well as volunteer coordination is preferred. Please send cover letter and resume to The Very Rev. Emily Richards at <a href="mailto:stpeechool.org">stpeechool.org</a> with ministries through a period of transition.

# Associate for Youth and Family Ministry. Saint

**Timothy's Episcopal Church, Roxborough** is seeking someone to help direct our youth, Sunday School and other family ministries through a period of transition. This 15-18 hour/week position will work closely with a variety of volunteers and the Rector. The ideal candidate will be energetic, flexible and able to engage families in our programs. Experience with youth and/or Sunday School as well as volunteer coordination is preferred. Please send cover letter and resume to The Rev. Kirk T. Berlenbach at fatherkirk@outlook.com.

# **OUTREACH**

Looking for Outreach Opportunities? **St. Gabriel's Church**, a mission parish in Philadelphia, offers hands on **Outreach Ministry Opportunities** for youths and adults. Make a difference by calling Rev. Carol at 215-329-3807.