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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 (idlafrance@diopa.org) no later than Tuesday afternoon each week for Wednesday distribution via e-mail to the diocese. This document may be copied for distribution as desired.

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March 4, 2015

ONE-TIME EVENTS

Lenten Movie Nights at Trinity Church, Swarthmore. On **Wednesday, March 4**, we will watch the movie *Chocolat*, which takes place in a French village during the solemn days of Lent. On **Wednesday March 18**, we will screen *Of Gods and Men*, winner of the Grand Prix at Cannes, which raises important questions of Christian vocation and contemporary issues. Each movie night begins at 6:00 p.m. with a soup supper (free will offering) followed by the film (with popcorn, of course) and discussion. All are welcome. Trinity Episcopal Church is located at 301 N. Chester Road in Swarthmore, PA.



Church of the Good Shepherd, Rosemont, PA - Everyone Welcome - Soup's On... Feed your appetite, Feed your soul! Lenten Suppers at Good Shepherd. Soup, Salad, and Bread Potluck (everyone shares...) **Wednesday** evenings at 6:00 p.m. in KGH. Father Liddle will present a series of talks on the Eucharist. **March 4:** Mystery and Sacrament. **March**

11: The Mass and Mystery. **March 18:** The Mass and Redemption. **March 25:** The Mass and Church. Hope to see you Wednesday nights

Lenten Supper Series - Is keeping the Sabbath an antiquated notion with no place in our modern lives? Do you struggle to take a spiritual "timeout"? How can you reconnect with God and your family in this era of perpetual motion? Join us at **St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh** this Lent as we read "24/6" by Dr. Matthew Sleeth. Former and current clergy and lay leaders will help us discuss how we can Sabbath from our 24/7 world and live a 24/6 life. Leaders will include the Rev. Hillary West, the Rev. Whitney Altopp, and our own Rector, the Rev. Marek Zabriskie. We will meet in Haas Hall on Wednesdays at 5:15 p.m. for a light "soup supper." Our discussion will begin at 6 p.m. and last until 7 p.m. The program will run **March 4, March 11, March 18, and March 25**. We ask for a \$5 donation to cover the cost of the supper if you attend.

The Church of the Holy Spirit, Harleysville will hold mid-week **Lenten services** at 7:30 p.m. on **Thursdays, February 26 to March 26**. The February 26 and March 26 services will be Taize services of sung prayers, Scripture readings and meditation. On **March 5, 12 and 19** there will be **Lenten Healing Prayer services** with prayers of intercession in the Celtic tradition. At all services members of the Prayers Ministry Team will be available for anyone wishing individual prayers, anointing or laying-on-of-hands. A potluck supper for those who would like to share a meal will precede the services each week at 6:30 p.m. For more info, contact the church at 215-234-8020.

AVA Jubilate Concerts - Redeemer Choirs to join in - March 6-8, 2015. The Schola youth and Adult choirs of The Redeemer have been invited to serve as the chorus for three concerts produced this year by the Academy of Vocal Arts (AVA) in Philadelphia. AVA is one of the premier institutions training young artists as international opera soloists. Singers come from around the world to seek the exceptional guidance and training that the Academy of Vocal Arts offers. Admission is determined by competitive annual auditions. Accepted students receive full scholarships. The concert times and locations are as follows: **March 6** at 7:30 p.m.: **St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Chestnut Hill**. **March 7** at 7:30 p.m.: **Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr**. **March 8** at 7:00 p.m.: **Church of the Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square**. General Admission Tickets: \$45, \$35 seniors, \$25 those 25 and under Click here: <http://avaopera.org/season/Jubilate2014.php> for more information and to purchase tickets online.

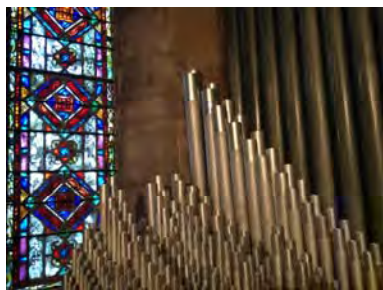
Simple Supper, Stations of the Cross and teaching at St. Mark Episcopal Church (1040 Chestnut Tree Road, Honey Brook, PA 19344) on **March 6, 13, 20, 27 at 6 p.m.**



Girls Friendly Society - Mission Day 2015 on **March 7, 2015** from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at **Trinity Gulph Mills**. For more information please contact Marcia Hinton-Mission Day 2015, Chair at 484-466-6489. The day will be framed in creative worship, workshops and prayer. The activities planned will provide the girls an opportunity to dream about an imaginary girl (from one our GFS countries). They will explore her hopes for education, and what difference it might make in her life. Our host church is Trinity, Gulph Mills under the leadership of The Reverend Liz Colton, National Chaplain to GFS and to GFS Diocese of Pennsylvania. Each GFS chapter in our diocese is asked to collect money and (or) fundraise for the education initiatives of the Malala Fund between now and Mission Day 2015.

Black History Program on **Saturday, March 7, 4 p.m.**, at **St. Augustine Church** (1208 Green Street, Norristown, PA). Program will feature Ms. Tonya Monk as Sojourner Truth, selections by area church choirs, and history and song by many others. Free-will offering. Light refreshments following program. Parking available in the Opportunities Industrialization Center (OIC) parking lot located in the 200 block of Basin Street.

Indoor Flea Market - Grace Epiphany Episcopal Church located at 224 E. Gowen Avenue will host its first Indoor Flea Market of 2015 on **Saturday, March 7, 2015**. Flea Market hours are 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Spaces are \$10. Tables, if needed are \$10. Spaces and tables are available on a "first come, first served" basis. Only Grace Epiphany will sell food. Set up can be as early as 7 a.m. For additional information or to ask questions contact the church office at 215-248-2950, Tuesday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.



Sunday, March 8th:
Organ Recital (4:30 p.m.) and **Choral Evensong** (5:00 p.m.) at **Saint Paul's, Chestnut Hill**. Ann Stookey Memorial Organ Recital performed by Tate Addis of the Yale Institute of Sacred Music.

Details will be posted [here](#). Followed immediately by **Choral Evensong** sung by the Adult Choir of Saint Paul's. Responses - Phillip Radcliffe, Truro Service - Gabriel Jackson, Like as the Hart - Herbert Howells. The freewill offering supports the music program at Saint Paul's. There will be a reception following the service. All are welcome.

Illuminate the Lord's Prayer with Susan vonMedicus begins **March 8**. This Lent, spend time with the Lord's Prayer while learning to "write" an illuminated manuscript with local icon writer, Susan vonMedicus. The three-part workshop, which will teach a classic illumination style, will be from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on **March 8, 22, and 29** at

the **Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields**. Cost is \$145. Beginners are welcome - no prior experience is necessary. Spaces are limited to 18. To register, visit www.StMartinEC.org and click on the Wellspring link or call 215-247-7466.

St. Martin-in-the-Fields will offer a 5:00 p.m. Lenten Vespers

service on Sundays from March 8-29. This is an evening service, which includes congregational singing, readings, and a period of silent meditation, contemplation, or prayer. Unlike Evensong, Vespers will not include a sermon, a Eucharist, nor a choir. Can't make it on Sunday morning? This is a great opportunity to worship. Join us at St. Martin-in-the-Fields, 8000 St. Martin's Lane in Chestnut Hill. More information at www.StMartinEC.org or call 215-247-7466.



Sunday, March 8 - Church of the Redeemer's Annual Meeting at 9 a.m. in the Parish Hall at 145 W. Springfield Road, Springfield, PA 19064. 610-544-8113, website: www.redeemerspringfield.com.

All Saints Church Torresdale is offering a **Lenten Series** at 6:00 p.m. with dinner. Please join us as we journey through Lent together. **March 10: Mindfulness**—Presenter, the Rev. Robin V. Schwoyer, **March 17: Interfaith Center of Philadelphia**—Presenter, the Rev. Nicole Diroff, Associate Executive Director Interfaith Center of Philadelphia. **March 24: Maya Angelou Video Presentation**—of an interview with Oprah Winfrey. **March 31: Stations of the Cross**—Presenter, the Rev. Bradley Hauff.

Self-Compassion and Mindfulness from Buddhist and Christian Perspectives on **March 11**. Wellspring at St. Martin's invites you to explore "Self Compassion and Mindfulness from Buddhist and Christian Perspectives" from 7-9 p.m., March 11 at **The Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields**, 8000 St. Martin's Lane. Join Deborah Cooper, M.Ed. L.P.C., and The Rev. Scott Robinson for an evening of prayer, meditation, and discussion on the teachings of Jesus and the Buddha on self-care and living in the moment. A donation of \$25 is suggested. Spaces are limited. To register, visit www.StMartinEC.org and click on the Wellspring link or call 215-247-7466.

Jazz and Joe at Church of the Holy Spirit, Harleysville on **Thursday, March 12, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.** Church of the Holy Spirit is located at 2871 Barndt Road, Harleysville, PA 19438; 215-234-8020. Cost: The event is free, but a voluntary offering is received. This Jazz & Joe Event is part of the Church of the Holy Spirit Music Series. Appearing at this event: Alan Segal Quintet.

"The Singing Vicars" will be performing on **Friday, March 13th** at 6:30 p.m. in Ithan Hall of **Christ Church, Ithan**. The Vicars: The Rev. Dr. Kevin J. Moroney, Rector of Christ Church, Ithan, The Rev. Frank Allen, Rector of St. David's Church, Radnor, and The Rev. Dr. Hillary Raining, Rector of St. Christopher's, Gladwyne will be presenting at St. Paddy's Day celebration of music of Ireland and other selections. It will be a dinner show. Tickets are \$30.00 per person, and under 16 years old are free. Tickets can be purchased by calling the Parish Office at 610-688-1110 or emailing the church using ithanevents@gmail.com. Come celebrate St Patrick's Day with good food and great music. Hope to see you there!

St. Patrick's Day Dinner Party at **Trinity Church, Coatesville** on **Saturday, March 14, 2015** from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Irish Buffet with several traditional Irish dishes. Traditional Irish music and an Irish Jig contest. Tickets \$15.00 in advance, \$18.00 at the door; children \$10.00. The church is located at 323 E. Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, Pennsylvania 19320. Call the church office at 610-384-4771 for more details and tickets.

Resurrection Episcopal Church, Rockdale's Spring/Summer Children's Clothing Sale is fast approaching. We are located at 667 Mount Road in Aston. Consignment is **Thursday, March 12th** from 11 a.m. – 8 p.m. with a cost of \$3 for every 50 items consigned. Sale takes place on **Friday, March 13th** 9 a.m. – 8 p.m. and 1/2 Price Sale on **Saturday, March 14th** 9 a.m. – 12 noon. For further details, please call 610-459-2013.



Kile Smith was appointed composer-in-residence in the fall of 2013. Since that time the choir has presented many different anthems of Kile's including a commissioned work written for Alan Neale

last year. On **Saturday, March 14** at 11 a.m., Kile Smith will give **Church of the Holy Trinity, Rittenhouse Square's Bohlen Lecture**. The topic will be composing sacred music with a focus on writing music settings of the Psalms. John French, organist/choirmaster, will lead the choir in examples of Kile's music including a world premiere of *Passer invenit sibi domum*, a setting of Psalm 84: 3, 4 – Yea, the sparrow hath found a house. A reception will follow allowing time to meet Kile and discuss his presentation.

A Day of Wellness for Educators on **March 14**. Well-spring at St. Martin's invites teachers and school employees to a "Day of Wellness for Educators" on March 14, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at **The Church of St. Martin in the Fields, 8000 St. Martin's Lane**. Fee for the day is \$30, lunch included; scholarships and gift certificates are available. The day will feature

opportunities for pampering, prayer, and self-care as we honor the challenge and reward of supporting and educating local school children. To learn more or register, visit www.StMartinEC.org and click on the Wellspring link or call 215-247-7466.

The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd has been prospering in the Eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey region since the early 1990's. If you have shared in this work or have an interest in it, join us for **a CGS**

Regional gathering! Catechists and interested others are invited to **St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Maple Glen, PA** on **March 14, 2015** from 9 a.m. – noon. Take this opportunity to connect and reconnect with others who share in this work in our area! Share highlights of your journey in the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd. Hear updates on new local, national and international initiatives. Participate in a presentation together. Worship, sing and rejoice! Spread the word to any and all about this March 14th opportunity. There is no charge for this event. We hope to see you there. Please feel free to contact Lynn Robinson with any questions and RSVP to dscotrobin@aol.com.



St. James' hosts week four of The Parables of Lent

series presented by the Collegeville/Trappe Ministerium on **Wednesday, March 18**, at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Eva Johnson of Evansburg United Methodist Church will preach about the parable of the workers in the vineyard. The service will also include hymns to help us know that all who have been called by God, regardless of their length of labor, are blessed by the same reward in Christ. Fr. Mike Sowards of St. James' preaches the parable of the sower and the seed during the first week of the series at Augustus Lutheran Church, Trappe. Visit www.stjames-episcopal.org for more information about all the Wednesday services in this series.

Jazz and Joe at Trinity Episcopal Church, Buckingham on **Thursday, March 19**, 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Trinity Episcopal Church is located at Routes 202 & 413, Buckingham PA, 18912; 215-794-7921. Parking is Available. Joe (coffee/tea) & sweets provided. Cost: a suggested donation of \$5.00 to help defray the cost would be appreciated. Appearing at the event: Jack Piccari & Friends.

St. Peter's Players Present *Four American Shorts* on **March 19, 20, and 21** at 7:30 p.m. at **St. Peter's Church in the Great Valley, Malvern**. For its sixth annual production, the Players will take on an oft-forgotten genre- the one act play. The evening will consist of "Four American Shorts"- a scene-setter, a bittersweet comedy, a fantasy, and a satire - that together span four decades and take us on four different kinds of journeys. If you have seen a Players production you know what a delight it is. If not, this play is a must see! For tickets and more information go to www.stpetersgv.org/players or call 610-644-9260.



Daughters of the King (DOK) - **St.**

Cyprian's Chapter Quiet Day - Saturday, March 21, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at **St. George St.**

Barnabas Episcopal Church. Bring your brown bag lunch. All are invited for a day of meditation and prayer. The Rev. Gerald S. Collins, Rector. The church is located at 61st Street, Philadelphia, PA 19143. 215-747-2605. stgeorstbarn@aol.com.

"Re-membering Community: Sharing Our Stories."

Facilitated by individuals certified by KiThoughtBridge Consultants. This 4.5 hour workshop connects participants through the sharing of individual stories using a timeline that spans the history of the Diocese of Pennsylvania. Individuals who have not yet had an opportunity to participate in a Re-membering Workshop are asked to register in advance for one of the two scheduled sessions (**March 21**), each of which will be limited to 40 participants. You can register online at the following link: <https://diopa.wufoo.com/forms/remembering-community-sharing-our-stories/>. Participants should bring a brown bag lunch with them. If you have any questions, please contact Nora Adelman via email at: nora.adelman@verizon.net.

A Lenten Retreat: The Story of Mark and the Story of Us: Witnessing to Jesus Christ in an Uncertain Age. As part of our Lenten observance at *Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr*, we will explore the ways in which Mark speaks to us today. On **Saturday, March 21**, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., the Reverend Dr. A. Katherine Grieb will lead a daylong retreat entitled "The Story of Mark and the Story of Us: Witnessing to Jesus Christ in an Uncertain Age." Dr. Grieb is the Meade Professor of Biblical Interpretation and New Testament at Virginia Theological Seminary. She has published extensively and has served in a variety of advisory capacities throughout the Anglican Communion. All are invited and we hope that you will consider joining us as we explore how Mark's witness can shape our lives of faith. Please register so we know how to prepare for lunch at: www.TheRedeemer.org/RSVP.

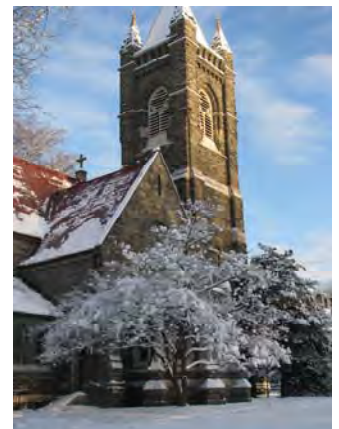
The Philadelphia Chapter of the Society of the Companions of the Holy Cross Annual Open House on **Saturday, March 21, 2015** at **Church of the Messiah, Gwynedd** (1001 Dekalb Pike, Lower Gwynedd, PA 19002 www.messiahgwynedd.org) starting at 9:30 a.m. The Philadelphia SCHC Chapter of the Society of the Companions of the Holy Cross/with the Order of the Daughters of the King. This is a good program to bring a friend who has a vocation to prayer and would like to learn about how this vocation could be supported. For guests: RSVP to Phoebe Griswold at pwgriswold@mac.com.

"Life in Pakistan for Women and Girls" - Saturday, March 21, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. - Continental Breakfast provided by Church of the Holy Apostles and the Mediator, Philadelphia. 10:00 a.m. • Special Service led by Dean Judith Sullivan • Followed by Alice Garrick's presentation at **Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral**, 19 S. 38th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104. Scarves, stoles, chasubles, handbags, jewelry & clothing made by the women and girls of Pakistan will be available for purchase. For more information, call 215-868-1394.

St. Andrew's Lecture Series presents: **Immigration: Faces Behind the Headlines** from 7-8:30 p.m., **Tuesday, March 24** at **St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**. Panelists from Bethany Children's Home in Womelsdorf, Centro Cultural Latinos Unidos in Pottstown, and La Comunidad Hispana in Kennett Square will share the stories, the lives, the challenges and what we as a community can do to help with this complex situation. The St. Andrew's Lecture Series focuses on timely topics and speakers in and around the community. Refreshments and fellowship follow the lecture. St. Andrew's is located at: 7 Saint Andrews Lane, Glenmoore, just west of the intersection of Routes 100 and 401 at Ludwig's Corner. For more information, contact the church office at 610-458-5277 or email standrewsglenmoore@comcast.net.

Lenten Taize Worship on

March 25. Join Wellspring at St. Martin's for a Lenten evening of prayer, song, Scripture, and silence in the style of the ecumenical community at Taize, France, at 7:00 p.m., March 25 at **The Church of St. Martin-in-the-Fields**, 8000 St. Martin's Lane, Chestnut Hill. This candle-lit service invites people of all walks of life to experience the Christian practices of prayer, scripture reading, chanting, and reflection. To learn more, visit www.StMartinEC.org and click on the Wellspring link or call 215-247-7466.





Jazz and Joe at Gloria Dei Church on **Thursday, March 26**, 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Gloria Dei is located at Christian and Columbus Ave. (916 South Swanson St., Philadelphia, PA, 19147; 215-389-1513. Parking is Available. Joe (coffee/tea) & sweets provided. Cost: a suggested donation of \$5.00 to help Gloria Dei defray the cost would be appreciated.

Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr presents An Evensong with the Benenden School Chapel Choir on **Sunday, March 29 (Palm Sunday)**, at **4 p.m.** The Redeemer will welcome the chapel choir from the Benenden School to sing a Choral Evensong. Set in the picturesque Kent countryside in southeast England, Benenden is one of the U.K.'s foremost girls' boarding schools, with a distinguished history, many notable alumni, and a proud musical tradition. The chapel choir consists of thirty girls between the ages of 14 and 18. Many of the girls go on to hold choral scholarships at Oxford, Cambridge, and London Universities. Following Evensong, there will be a welcome reception in the Assembly Room of the church's Parish House. Children are always welcome. Parking is available. Please call 610-525-2486 or visit the church's website at www.TheRedeemer.org for directions to the church and more details on this and other programs.

The St. Thomas Gospel Choir of **The African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas, Philadelphia, PA** Directed by Walt Blocker in **A Palm Sunday Concert** on **Sunday, March 29, 2015** at 4:00 p.m. Come celebrate "The Passion of Christ," an awesome, powerful, musical tribute with hymns, spirituals and songs of reflection in remembrance of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. The African Episcopal Church of St. Thomas is located on 6361 Lancaster Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19151. The Rev. Fr. Martini Shaw, Rector. The Rev. Fr. Angelo Wildgoose, Asst. Rector. (215) 473-3065 - Church Office. (215) 215-472-9588 - Choir Management. Free Will Offering. Reception Following Concert.

Save the Date! The Seamen's Church Institute, along with Trinity, Swarthmore and the Philadelphia Theological Institute are hosting an interfaith workshop. **'Together, for the Common Good: Christian-Muslim Relationships in the Workplace'** will take place on **May 6** from 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Christ Church Neighborhood house. More details coming soon!

St. Thomas' Church, Whitmarsh is preparing for a new **"Second Saturday Sale" rummage sale** season! The season kicks off with the annual Preview Sale on **Friday evening, May 8th**, followed by the first sale on **Saturday, May 9th** from 8 a.m. to Noon at the Barn across the parking

lot from Church Hill Hall. Subsequent sales are on the second Saturday of each month through October (**June 13th, July 11th, August 8th, September 12th, and October 10th**). In addition, two evening mid-week sales are tentatively being planned for **Thursday May 28th** and **Thursday August 27th**, from 5-8 p.m. Income from the sales goes to support local, national, and global church-sponsored outreach/charity activities and grants. If you would like more information about Second Saturday Sales or the Barn, please contact Carl Jameson at Cjameson@its.jnj.com.

You can still join **Christ Episcopal Church's 3rd Annual Fishing Trip to Hyannis, Mass.** on **June 6, 2015**. The cost of the trip is \$175 which includes bus transportation and private boat. A deposit of \$90 is due with your reservation. Payments are non-refundable due to contracts. Call Michael Motley at 610-565-0169 for details. Make checks payable to Michael Motley at P.O. Box 307 Wallingford, PA 19086. Please enclose your phone number. We welcome everyone who enjoys great fishing to join us! The bus will leave from Christ Episcopal Church at 311 S. Orange St., Media.

An Anglican pilgrimage in England: tracing our historical, literary and spiritual past. Led by Bishop Frank T. Griswold. **October 29 – November 8, 2015** at **Canterbury, London and Salisbury**. For more information and to book your place, please visit <http://www.signup4.net/public/ap.aspx?EID=LOND47E&TIID=JdAHFm0INOsNh8YZ2zuToA%3d%3dank>

ONGOING EVENTS



Do you have a family member with mental illness? NAMI Philadelphia can help! **Family To Family: A Free program for family members.** Deacon Lynn Czarniecki will be teaching this comprehensive, 12-week course designed specifically for family members of persons with serious mental illness. Deacon Lynn is a NAMI trained Family to Family teacher and support group facilitator. The Family-to-Family Course provides: Information about mental illnesses: the brain, medications, treatments, latest research findings. Help developing empathy, coping, communication and self-care skills. Emotional support and ways to access resources and engage in advocacy. When: **Wednesday, February 25 - May 13** from 6-8:30 p.m. Where: **NAMI Office**, 520 N. Delaware Ave., 7th Flr. 267-687-4381. You Must Register For This Course - Limited Space. To register or for more information please contact: Deacon Lynn Czarniecki 908-217-6365; revlynn22@gmail.com.



Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, PA - Lenten Vespers 2015:
Encounters with Jesus - Five People Who Met the Lord in a Meaningful Manner - Wednesday Evenings at 7:00

p.m. starting on **February 25 to March 25**. Each evening will provide a contemplative worship setting with hymns, Scripture, and prayer. Guest preachers from a variety of traditions will enhance our gatherings with a meditation based on one of the People Who Had an Encounter with Jesus. Guest Organist ~ John McEnerney. Following the service there will be an opportunity to meet the guest preacher at a reception in Patriots Hall. For further information contact the church office: 610/783-0120 or pat@wmchapel.org. Washington Memorial Chapel: 610 783-0120 + WWW.WMCHAPEL.ORG.

Ask Anything... Faith desires understanding. "Ask Anything" is a class for anyone who wants to explore their relationship with God and life in a community seeking God. All questions are welcome; that is why we call it "Ask Anything". The class will meet on Wednesdays during Lent starting **February 25 through March 25** at 7:15 p.m. in the Houston Room at **St. Martin-in-the-Fields**, 8000 St. Martin's Lane, Chestnut Hill. This class is especially helpful for newcomers, seekers, or anyone engaged in "re-entry" to our faith community. To learn more and to register, visit www.StMartinEC.org and click on the Ask Anything link.

History of Church Architecture & Its Meaning. Do you know that many churches are built on an east-west axis and why? Do you know why the seating area is called the nave rather than auditorium? Is there a difference between a chapel and a church? Did you know that the most common church structure is in the form of a civic building (called a basilica) rather than a pagan temple? Learn the answers to these questions and much more in a free lecture series at **All Saints Church, Wynnewood** on **Wednesday evenings** at 7 p.m. **during Lent beginning February 25 through April 1**. A free simple supper is available at 6 p.m. before the lectures although donations will be accepted. In addition, a Saturday tour of several other church buildings on the Mainline is planned. Announcement of the tour to follow.

Spirituality of Aging - First Wednesday of each Month at 3 p.m. in Hilary House at **The Church of St. Martin in the Fields**, 8000 St. Martin's Lane. All are invited to join us as we learn where God may be and how God is acting as we move in the second half of life. Dates in Lent: March 4 and April 1. To learn more or register, visit www.StMartinEC.org and click on the Wellspring link or call 215-247-7466.

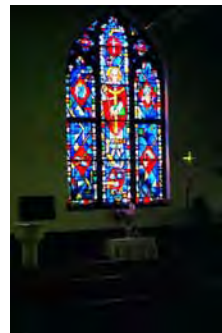
Beginning **Sunday, February 22** and continuing throughout Lent, **St. Martin-in-the-Fields** will offer a 5:00 p.m. **Vespers service** on non-Evensong Sundays (2nd-4th/5th Sundays). This is an evening service, which includes congregational sing-

ing, readings, and a period of silent meditation, contemplation, or prayer. Unlike Evensong, Vespers will not include a sermon, a Eucharist, not a choir. Instead, music will be congregational, with Scott Robinson leading simple chant song. Can't make it on Sunday morning? This is a great opportunity to worship. **St. Martin-in-the-Fields**, 8000 St. Martin's Lane in Chestnut Hill, www.StMartinEC.org, 215-247-7466.

Lenten Disciplines at Redeemer. How can I observe a Holy Lent without adding stress? **Church of the Redeemer** will be open on Monday evenings beginning **February 23, 2015** at 6 p.m. for meditation, contemplative prayer, or for praying the Stations of the Cross. At 7 p.m., Fr. Ed will offer Holy Communion from the Reserved Sacrament. Please come when you wish, part as you need, and be in community for Holy Communion. There will also be a large assortment of Lenten booklets and pamphlets available in the narthex. Please select what you need to help you with your daily Lenten devotions. Redeemer is located at 145 West Springfield Road, Springfield, PA 19064. For more info. Call 610-544-8113 or email: Redeemer33@verizon.net. www.RedeemerSpringfield.com.

During this prayerful time of Lent join yoga instructor Patricia Cornelius for **Body Prayer: A Lenten Yoga Practice** from 3 to 4 p.m. on **Saturday afternoons** from **February 21 to March 28** at **St. Martin-in-the-Fields**, 8000 St. Martin's Lane in Chestnut Hill. This class combines postures, breathing, relaxation, and contemplative prayer/meditation to bring renewed health to our bodies and quietness to our minds. This class is ideal for beginners as well as the more advanced practitioners wanting to experience a more mindful and prayerful approach to yoga. To learn more and to register, visit StMartinEC.org and click on the Wellspring link.

St. Simon the Cyrenian Episcopal Church, Philadelphia. During Lent the **Sunday and Wednesday Holy Eucharist Services** are followed by **two "Let's Talk" parish education series**. On Sunday's the focus is "The Last Supper at Today's Table - What's It To You" and on Wednesday's the topic is "Saints - Are they Around Today?" These Lenten ministries include soup and sandwich. 215-468-1926.



Come Join Us! **St. James Episcopal Church**, 11th and Lincoln Ave., (Route 420), Prospect Park, PA hosts a **'Soup'er Lunch EVERY Tuesday** from 11 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. in the undercroft of the church. We offer soups (all homemade and our specialty), sandwiches, salads, beverages and desserts (also homemade) to the community and whoever walks through our doors. It is FREE

of charge. Donations are gratefully accepted. If the weather is inclement please call the St. James office @ 610-461-6698 for possible cancellation. This is our third year of serving the community with this Mission and Outreach program.

The Seamen's Church Institute needs your coats! This time of year, seafarers come into the Port of Philadelphia from warmer climates and have no idea what they're in for with our winter days. SCI is always **looking for gently used winter coats** to be given out to seafarers to help them bear the cold. A winter coat can make all the difference in the life of a seafarer. Donations can be mailed to: 475 N. 5th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19134, or dropped off at your convenience to the same address. Thank you in advance for your help!

Reading is one of the most pleasurable and inexpensive ways to learn, travel, and escape the harshness and pressures of life. This past September, The Rev. K. Brewster Hastings, Rector of **St. Anne's Church, Abington, PA**, published a **collection of short stories** entitled **"A Certain Kind of Affection."** Each story captures moments in the lives of ordinary people as they cope with restlessness and desire. The stories invite the reader to ask the questions, "What satisfies me? Where is my peace?" The book is available for sale at all major internet booksellers, a perfect Christmas gift!"

Faith at Five: "Come as you are, and be as you are." This is a new service at **St. Thomas' Church, Whitmarsh**. This is an informal 45 minute service with a diversity of music and all ages are welcome. This service is convenient for those who may be working on Sunday mornings or have other commitments. On the last Sunday of each month Choral Evensong will be held. This new service will be held **Sundays** at 5:00 p.m.

Trinity Church, Swarthmore Thrift Shop, 301 N. Chester Road, Swarthmore, PA is open the **1st and 3rd Friday** of each month from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Donations are welcomed and can be dropped off on Thursday morning from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. They do not accept any computer equipment or TV's.



On the **third Tuesday of each month** at 7:30 p.m., **Trinity Episcopal Church, Swarthmore** will be having **an evening of Healing service and prayers**.

This event is open to all in the community as a

way for you to come and receive prayers for health, situations, for a way to express your concern for events in the world, and for all those who hold a genuine concern for someone else or for events in the community, nation and the world. The church welcomes everyone. For more information contact the event organizer direct at: 610-544-2297 or email at: josephagerman425@gmail.com.

Church of the Redeemer Thrift Shop, 145 W. Springfield Road, Springfield, PA is open **Tuesdays** from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and **Saturdays** from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations are welcomed and can be dropped off on **Fridays** from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Please come by and shop and see what bargains you can get especially with the holidays approaching. For more information, please call the church office at 610-544-8113.

St. Francis-in-the-Fields, Sugartown, has joined with the Malvern Farmer's Market and the West Chester Food Cupboard to address hunger in our community. Members of the parish will be on site at **the Farmer's Market** on the **3rd and 4th Saturday of each month** to collect and deliver food and cash donations to the West Chester Food Cupboard. This Outreach Initiative supplements the St. Francis Community Garden and our other Outreach Programs.



St. Francis-in-the-Fields is pleased to announce **two online and email Adult Spiritual Formation opportunities**. "Food for the Journey" at www.stfrancisfields.com and "With Grateful Hearts" at www.fifthpromise.org. "Food for the Journey", the Rector's commentary on the Gospel for the coming week is published each Tuesday. "With Grateful Hearts" is a daily prayer and study offering based on the Sunday Lectionary. Both are also available by email subscription. If you would like to receive these mailings by email, contact The Rev. Glyn Ruppel-Melnyk at rectorstfrancisfields@verizon.net. Audio versions of the Sunday Sermon are also online at the parish website: www.stfrancisfields.com.

JOB OPENINGS

The Church of St. Andrew & St. Monica is currently seeking a **youth ministry coordinator**. This is a part-time position requiring program activities for two Saturdays a month. The successful applicant will plan and implement activities for the youth of the church and the surrounding neighborhood. The activities will include, but not limited to, games, trips, discussions, and other fun stuff. If you are interested, please contact the Rev. Dr. Samuel Adu-Andoh at 215-222-7606 or ssandrewmonica@comcast.net.

Position Open: Director of Children's Ministries. The Church of the Redeemer, Bryn Mawr, is seeking a part-time (20 hours per week) Director of Children's Ministries, who will be responsible for planning and overseeing the formation programs for children (infants through fifth grade), in collaboration with the staff clergy and musicians. The Redeemer has a vibrant church school, primarily based on the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd curriculum. Primary duties are the scheduling and coordination of programs, recruitment and training of teachers, communications with families, and the development of special liturgies. Certification as a catechist or knowledge of the Catechesis program will be helpful but is not necessary. Compensation will be commensurate with experience. Information about The Redeemer can be found online at www.theredeemer.org. Inquiries or resumes may be sent to The Rev. Peter Vanderveen, 230 Pennswood Rd, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010 or forwarded to pvanderveen@theredeemer.org.

St. Martin's Church, Radnor. Our small and vibrant Episcopal congregation in the Diocese of Pennsylvania in the heart of the Main Line at Radnor, seeks a **Music Director** to help us worship God in music and song. The individual will help us grow our joy and congregation by offering a fun and welcoming experience of music. Time commitment is one service Sunday (10:00 a.m.) and at least one rehearsal per week typically Sunday mornings 9:00 a.m. Also includes recruiting and choir development, and working with the Rector to plan seasonal as well as weekly worship music programs (Approx. 15 hrs/week). Associates degree or higher, extraordinary self taught musicians will be considered. This is a paid, part-time position that includes paid vacation days. Please send all materials and resumes, or make inquiries to St. Martin's Church, 400 King of Prussia Rd., Radnor, PA 19087. (610) 688-4830.



St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Phoenixville seeks a **part-time energetic Organist / Choir Director**.

St. Peter's is a vibrant parish, with choirs of adults and youth. Director will work with the rector in planning worship. The ability to communicate effectively with

staff and volunteers is an essential characteristic of this position. Candidate should possess a strong knowledge of traditional Anglican liturgical and choral music. Gifts in teaching and creativity will help us to grow into our music vision. Annual salary: \$18,000. For more information about St. Peter's please visit <http://www.saintpeterschurch.net>. Interested candidates should email their resumes to musicatsaintpeters@gmail.com. Interviews will begin in January 2015.

Recovery Ministries of the Episcopal Church (RMEC) is recruiting a person interested in serving as the **volunteer**

coordinator for Province III. This volunteer position is to help identify and empower leaders to build the RMEC recovery network at diocesan and parishes levels. The Province Representative will work with the local recovery community within the church and beyond, to help further the mission of RMEC to address the effects of addiction, in all its forms, in relation to the church's mission. Each term is for a three year period and reappointment is allowed, with approval from the board of directors. In line with our bylaws representatives may be removed at any time by the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the Directors in office. To be considered for the Province III Representative position or for more information, please contact our Board of Directors at info@episcopalrecovery.org. Applicants will be reviewed and selected by the Board of Directors. It will be the responsibility of the Executive Committee to fill any Province Representative vacancies. www.episcopalrecovery.org.

St. Luke's Church, Germantown Recreational Ministry is looking for **Youth Basketball teams** ages 15-18 sponsored by Episcopal Church's for its upcoming Christian Winter Basketball League. Games will be played on Monday evenings. We are also looking for teams comprised of youth ages 14 and under who are looking additional games or scrimmages. For more information contact Andrew Lofton @ 267-230-7675 or Aloftonsr@gmail.com.



St. James School, the only Episcopal grade school in Philadelphia, is looking for your help! We have a **variety of volunteer opportunities** available in the classroom, after school, in

the library, on campus and off. To inquire about how you or your church group can make a difference in the lives of under-resourced students, contact Noah Stansbury at 215.226.1276 or nstansbury@stjamesphila.org.

Redemption Episcopal Church, Southampton, PA is seeking a **part-time minister of music** to play for our Sunday services and to direct the choir. The position will begin January 1, 2015. Please contact Fr. Emmanuel Williamson @ fr.emmanuel@verizon.net or 215.357.0303 with any questions or to apply.

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 (www.weavinggodspromises.org), 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. www.stpaulselkinspark.org. Call Rev. Paul Reid 610-937-9801 or email paul@stpaulselkinspark.org.



St. David's Episcopal Church, Wayne, PA, is seeking an

Accounting Manager/Director

- detailed, focused, and cooperative accounting/bookkeeping professional to fill our opening. This position reports to the Parish Administrator, and provides accurate bookkeeping and

accounting for all parish finances (audit, budgeting, operating, graveyard, capital campaign, St. David's Fair...). A Strong working knowledge of ACS is an *imperative* for this position, and the ideal candidate will have a bachelor's degree in accounting (a master's would be a plus), with demonstrated excellence in organization, communication, and interpersonal skills. The successful candidate will also have proven ability to successfully and efficiently complete simultaneous projects while working within tight deadlines. For consideration, please submit a cover letter, résumé, a minimum of three references, and salary requirements to: hr@stdavidchurch.org.

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.

GOODS TO SHARE

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 Tuesday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. or E-mail: graceepiphany@verizon.net.

Weight Watchers at Calvary St. Augustine: We are on a mission to get healthy at Calvary St. Augustine and you're invited to join us. We'd like to start an onsite weekly Weight Watchers group and are in need of at least 20 people to register. If you are interested in joining or would like additional information please contact the church at 215-222-2070.

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. To search for available titles, go to www.wmchapelstore.com. 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 Val-

ley Forge National Park. Contact: Neal Basile at 610-783-0120.

The Gift Shop at St. David's is able to offer the opportunity to all churches in our parish and beyond services such as ordering Prayer books for Confirmation or your pews, Bibles, Hymnals, other books, Wall Kalendars, desk calendars, inspirational gifts for all occasions and many fair traded goods from around the world. We have been open for 13 years and although not on the web as yet you can read about us at www.stdavidchurch.org or call 484-580-8486. We are open most days but Monday but if we are not here please leave a message and we will be happy to return your call and help you.

"Alban's Garden" - St. Alban's, Newtown Square offers parish hall 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 Patti Carr, 610-356-0459, x21, parish.associate@verizon.net.