

Worship Schedule

SUNDAY

- 9:00 am Holy Eucharist
- 9:00 am Sunday School

TUESDAY

- 8:00 am Morning Prayer (Chapel)

WEDNESDAY

- 3:30 pm Book Study with Deacon Lou

Consecration Sunday is Coming...

Congregations that approach financial stewardship from a biblical perspective do not view the money Christians give to their church merely as a way to pay its bills. Rather, such congregations see financial contributions as a way to help people grow spiritually in their relationship with God by supporting their church's mission and ministry with a percentage of their incomes.

Our congregation's finance committee has selected the *New Consecration Sunday Stewardship Program* as a way to teach the biblical and spiritual principles of generous giving in our stewardship education emphasis this year.

New Consecration Sunday is based on the biblical philosophy of the need of the giver to give for his or her own spiritual development, rather than on the need of the church to receive. Instead of treating people like members of a social club who should pay dues, we will treat people like followers of Jesus Christ who want to give unselfishly as an act of discipleship. *New Consecration Sunday* encourages people toward proportionate and systematic giving in response to the question, "What percentage of my income is God calling me to give?"

During morning worship on Consecration Sunday, we are asking our attendees and members to make their financial commitments to our church's missionary, benevolent, and educational ministries in this community and around the world.

Every attendee and member who completes an *Estimate of Giving Card* does so voluntarily by attending morning worship on Consecration Sunday. We urge people to attend who feel strongly opposed to completing a card. The procedure is done in such a way that no one feels personal embarrassment if he or she chooses not to fill out a card.

We will do no home solicitation to ask people to complete cards. During morning worship our guest leader will conduct a brief period of instruction and inspiration, climaxed by members making their commitments as a confidential act of worship.

We will encourage participation in Consecration Sunday events through the Consecration Sunday team and governing board members. Since we will make no follow-up visits to ask people to complete their cards, we will make every effort to inform, inspire, and commit everyone to attend Consecration Sunday worship.

Thanks in advance for your enthusiastic participation in Consecration Sunday events.

Hugh Kelley

Hugh Kelley, Sr. Warden

The Reverend Mary Lou Divis, Deacon

The Reverend John S. Prater, Rector Emeritus

THE SENECA LAKE WINERIES
BUS TRIP HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

All money will be refunded.



PARISH PICNIC
SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 9

CHURCH
OFFICE
HOURS

Tuesday,

Thursday &

Friday

9:00 am –

2:00 pm

Our annual picnic will be held at Frances Slocum State Park (pavilion #3) on Sunday September 9. We will begin with The Holy Eucharist at 11:00 am and food, fun and fellowship will follow. The church will provide paper products, meats and beverages, everyone is asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. A sign up sheet has been posted in the Parish Hall, please sign up and tell us what you will be bringing.

Sunday School Resumes on

Sunday, September 16 at 9:00 am.

The September Family Service will be on
September 23 instead of September 16.

The Annual Rummage Sale will be held Friday, September 7, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Saturday (\$2 bag day), September 8, from 9 a.m. to noon. A bake sale will be included and we ask that you bring your baked goods already sized and packaged...ready for sale! Set-up for the sale will begin on Wednesday evening, September 5 at 6 p.m. Much help will be needed, including men and young people to set up tables, carry and lift heavy boxes and items, etc. Please sign on the yellow "work sheet" which is posted in the Parish Hall, as to what hours and days you will be able to help. Beverages and light snacks will be provided during the work hours.



DALLAS HARVEST FESTIVAL

Visit our booth at the *Annual Dallas Harvest Festival* on Sunday, September 16 from 1—6 pm on the lower part of Main Street in downtown Dallas.

Helpers are needed to set-up, man the booth and clean-up. Please sign up the Parish Hall or contact Trish Wright.

KAZOO SUNDAY—SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 23

Pick up your kazoo at our Harvest Festival booth on the 16th and then join us on Sunday, September 23rd for Kazoo Sunday. The service will be a “Family Service” and will feature kazoo friendly music for the young and young at heart.

EPISCOPAL LIFE / DIOCESAN LIFE

Do you receive Episcopal Life in the mail? All parishioners should be receiving this monthly newspaper. If you are not, please notify the Church Office, so you can be added to the mailing list.



SUBSCRIBE TO THE TIMES LEADER AND THEY WILL DONATE TO PRINCE OF PEACE

In honor of the 100th anniversary of the Times Leader newspaper, they are giving away \$100,000 to charities and nonprofits. Call today (829-5000) to subscribe or renew and tell them you'd like Prince of Peace Episcopal Church to receive your donation. For every 1 year subscription we will receive \$25 and for 2 year subscriptions we will receive \$50. Hurry, the promotion ends when \$100,000 has been donated! (Thanks to Florence Juris for bringing this to our attention)

W E D N E S D A Y
B O O K
D I S C U S I O N
W I T H T H E
D E A C O N
Wednesday 3:30 pm

B L E S S I N G O F T H E
A N I M A L S
T h u r s d a y O c t o b e r 4 t h
a t 6:30 p m.

C H O I R P R A C T I C E S
R E S U M E
T h u r s d a y , S e p t e m b e r 1 3
J u n i o r 4:15 p m
S e n i o r 7:00 p m

Sunday School Outing to the Pumpkin Patch

The Sunday School will be hosting the Annual Outing to the Whistle Pig Pumpkin Patch on Sunday, September

30, at 11:00 am. This event is open to EVERYONE young and old(er) alike! We will gather at the pumpkin patch, take a hayride to our picnic area in the woods, have lunch over an open fire, take a hike (optional), and pick & decorate pumpkins.



Also available is the 5-acre corn maze.

Cost is \$5/person without the maze, \$7 with the maze. Please sign up with Jennifer, payment due with reservation.

FALL OUTREACH PROJECTS

Once again this year we will be collecting hats, scarves, mittens and other cold weather items for children and adults in need. Please begin to collect these items and watch for more information in the weekly bulletin.

Also back by popular demand....Pennies from Heaven. We will begin collecting pennies (and other change) on Sunday October 28. Start Saving!!

Prince of Peace will observe the National Children's Sabbath Sunday, October 21st

Children need our help now more than ever, by celebrating the Children's Sabbath on Sunday October 21 we will help to bring awareness to the issues of children and help to create a harbor of hope and health care for all children.

Bishop Croneberger to visit Prince of Peace Sunday, October 21st

Bishop Croneberger, retired Bishop of Newark, is now residing in our Diocese and assisting Bishop Paul.

Bishop Croneberger will be our celebrant on Sunday October 21.

Remember to visit our website for more information on events and topics covered in the Newsletter.

www.princeofpeaceofallaspa.org



PRAYER LIST

In our Parish

Pray for those who suffer in mind, body or spirit especially Becky, Ed, Jack, Heather, Rex, Doris, Lisa, Marion, Debbie, Bill, Beverly, Father Joe, Carol, Lee, David, Jimmy, Scot, Malcolm, Maryann, Jim, Doll, and Charlie. For our Shut-ins; Sarah, Joe, Pam, Henrietta, Ralph, Eleanor, and Marion.

Pray for Paul, our Bishop; Leona, our Supply Priest and Lou, our Deacon.

In the Diocese of Bethlehem - Holy God, your Son called us to wrap the whole world in your saving embrace. By your Holy Spirit, give us compassion, purpose and energy to invite into your Church those who do not yet know the transforming power of your love. We ask this through him who has brought us from darkness to light, your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Pray for our diocesan community, 66 churches in 14 counties, and our Bishop, Paul. Pray for repentance, renewal and mission in all our parishes. Pray that the Lord will bless us in our lives and ministry.

Pray for Rowan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Katharine, our Presiding Bishop, and Andrew, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada.

The Diocese of Kajo Keji (Episcopal Church of the Sudan) - Pray for our companion Diocese of Kajo Keji in the Episcopal Church of the Sudan and Bishop Anthony Poggo. God bless Africa. Guard her people. Guide her leaders. Give her peace.

Anglicans Around the World

The Diocese of Swaziland—Pray for the Diocese of Swaziland in Africa, Bishop Meshack Mabuza and the Diocesan AIDS Ministry.

Pray for all places in conflict... the peacemakers and the peacekeepers, the victims of starvation, the victims of devastation along the Gulf Coast, and those dedicated to their relief. Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem and Palestine, Afghanistan, Sudan, Northern Ireland and Iraq. Pray for peace in our hearts and throughout the world. Pray for the victims of natural disasters and terrorism and their families. Pray for grief counselors. Pray for the protection of children and for the many victims of abuse and their families.

BALLROOM BARN starts a new Beginner Dance Class for couples (Swing, Rhumba, Cha-Cha) on Wednesday nights beginning on September 19, 7-8 pm. The classes will be held at Prince of Peace. \$15/couple/class. Class size is limited, call to reserve your spot today! 675-3330. (The Ballroom Barn is run by our very own Lois & Ned Hartman) Visit www.ballroombarn.com



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TIME SENSITIVE MATERIAL

VESTRY INFORMATION

Vestry Meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month

Term Expires Jan 2008

Hugh Kelley

Dan Monk

Sandy Sheehan

Term Expires Jan 2009

Chris Sutton

Linda Shrader

George Yatsko

Term Expires Jan 2010

David Wright

Carl Goeringer

Dan Plashinski