

# PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE FLOWERS FOR OUR WORSHIP** today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the summer birthdays of **Carl & Rubye Dellinger** and **Phyllis Daniels** by **Don & Neita Frank**.

## OUR SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- 8:30am - Traditional Worship - LBW
- 9:45am - Sunday School Classes for Children & Adults
- 11:00am - Contemporary Worship –*Alive!*
- 11:00am - Traditional Worship – LBW

We gather for worship each **Wednesday at 12:15pm** in the church sanctuary. Afterwards, a delicious meal is provided in the Fellowship Hall (\$5 per person). We'd love to have you join us for this time of worship and fellowship. *Please sign up for lunch in the Fellowship Hall.*

Today is the **4<sup>th</sup> Sunday** of the month and the combined **Adult Sunday School** classes will meet in the **PLC Conference Room**.

**FAREWELL AND BEST WISHES PASTOR SEAN** Today we must say a fond farewell to Pastor Sean Miller as he leaves us for Lutheran Church of Our Saviour in Greenville. Pastor Sean became close to our hearts so quickly and will be greatly missed. We wish him well in his new position. Please come to a farewell reception in the Fellowship Hall following the 11:00 services to give your well wishes personally.

**HOMELESS IN AMERICA**



**YOU ARE INVITED!** The LCY of St. John's invites the congregation to attend their meeting featuring speaker, Katie Justice. Ms. Justice, of the Haven Homeless Shelter will speak on the Faces of the Homeless. The meeting is this afternoon, July 25<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00pm, in the PLC. You are encouraged to come and hear the very timely and interesting message about our community.

**COTTAGE MEETING HOSTS** for the gatherings upcoming in August will meet this afternoon with Pastor Mike and Don Frank in the **Fellowship Hall at 4:00pm**.

The **Worship and Music Committee** will meet this evening, **Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup>** at **6:00pm** in the basement conference room.

## THIS WEEK'S DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### **Today:**

9:45am Combined Adult Sunday School-  
*PLC Conference Rm.*

12:00pm Christian Education Meeting

4:00pm Cottage Hosts Meeting

5:00pm LCY Speaker-Katie Justice

*Congregation is invited!*

6:00pm Worship/Music Ministry

### **Monday:**

6:30pm Lutheran Men

### **Tuesday:**

8:00am Men-A-Plenty

7:00pm Praise Band

*\*WFW =Wicked Fun Wednesday for the LCY Youth*

### **Wednesday:**

**Mississippi Mission Trip**

8:00am WFW-LCY trip to Carowinds!

12:00pm Locker Room-Downstairs  
*Conference Room*

12:15pm Worship

1:00pm Lunch

6:30pm Brass Ensemble

### **Thursday:**

2:30pm RailTrail Meeting in PLC

### **Friday:**

### **Saturday:**

## THOSE PRIVILEGED TO SERVE TODAY

SENIOR PASTOR: Mike Shackelford

INTERIM ASSOCIATE PASTOR: Sean Miller

MUSIC DIRECTOR & ORGANIST: Frankie Deal

CHANCEL CHOIR DIRECTOR: Lee Hagglund

CANTOR: 8:30 John/Burger/Larry Shull

11:00 Lee Hagglund

ALTAR GUILD: Traditional – June Miley, Mary Helen Wessinger *Alive!* Cindy Hicks

ACOLYTE: 8:30 Abbie Lipscomb

11:00 Mikaela Jones

FELLOWSHIP: 8:30 Circle 4

11:00 Pastor Miller Reception

*Alive!* Donna Sheridan/Barbara Corn

LECTOR: 8:30 John Burger

11:00 Don Scott

COUNCIL ASSISTANT/GREETER: Bob Isenhower

GREETERS: 8:30 Rick Sprang, Ruth McHam, Kare Kragas

*Alive!* Donna Sheridan

11:00 Phyllis Daniels, Brenda Knapp, Linda Turner, Charles Clemmer

USHERS: 8:30 Rick Sprang, Chris Wright, Bob Pettis, Tom Ringer

11:00 Al Stresing, Tim Rop, Mark Homan, Glenn Rodway

PEW POCKET STUFFERS: Ruth McHam & Mary Gray

HOSPITAL VISITATION TEAM: Patty Culbreath

STEEPLE BELL RINGER: 8:30 Shirley Connelly

11:00 John Jacobson

SOUND ENGINEERS: 8:30 Matt Wright

11:00 Matt Wright

NURSERY ATTENDANTS: Rachel Mileski/Van Pelt

ALTAR FLOWER DELIVERY: Julia Fuchs/Betty Sheridan

**CONGRATULATIONS VBS 2010!** Directors Tracey Bishop and Dori Helms are thrilled to report the largest VBS participation ever! Nearly one hundred children sang and danced their way through a week of fun, making crafts and learning about Jesus in a Tropical Rainforest. We extend our most grateful thanks and appreciation to the staff of forty five volunteers who ran the schedule beautifully while providing snacks, love, and entertainment. Our thanks also to our wonderful LCY who provided aftercare for our members children so that they could participate while parents were working. Participants of Pastor Mike's bible study for the week really enjoyed his interesting message and lessons at both the morning and evening classes.



**Get God's love!**

## ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION



The Lutheran Men program tomorrow evening, **Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup>**, at **6:30pm**, will be presented by our new senior pastor, Mike Shackelford. We look forward very much to spending this time of fun and fellowship with our brand new pastor. Our excellent chef, Carl Dellinger will provide a delicious and hearty supper for us. In order for Carl to prepare properly, please sign up on the Lutheran Men bulletin Board in the Fellowship Hall. All men are Lutheran Men and are encouraged to attend.

*Amen for Lutheran Men!*

### Locker Room Men! Young Men of St. John's!

Take a short break from your busy workday and join us for lunch and a short devotional or program and man zone fellowship on the last Wednesday of the month. We meet at noon and also talk about community service projects with the young boys at Glen Springs Academy. Our next meeting is Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, at 12:00pm, in the Downstairs Conference Room. If you have questions about the Locker Room, please call Corey Carson at 316-0142.

**First Communion Class with Pastor Mike!** Coming Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup> from 11:00-3:00pm. If you are interested in having your child participate in communion, Pastor Mike will have a class for 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and up to receive communion instruction. Please call the church office at 583-8167 to sign up for this class. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children, however, it is necessary for at least one parent to be present.

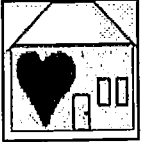


## LCY (Lutheran Church Youth) News

**Recycling continues!!** Our large paper recycling bin is now in place behind the green garage in the parking lot. We are paid by the pound for paper, so please encourage everyone you know to drop by and drop off their recycling paper here. The cans behind the PLC are now exclusively for aluminum cans - again we earn by the pound - so please save and drop off RINSED cans here! Keep in mind that the youth are raising money to donate half to Total Ministries of Spartanburg and send half to Haitian Relief. At the same time - improving our environment!

**Wicked Fun Wednesdays for our LCY is a GREAT lineup of summer fun!**

**Fun for JULY!**



**The Haven Homeless Shelter**

Wed, July 25 WFW 5:00pm Faces of the Homeless, Katie Justice of the Haven Homeless Shelter, is our Speaker - this excellent program is open to the congregation. We invite you to attend!

Wed, July 28 WFW 8:00am-10:00pm **CAROWINDS!**



**Coming in August!**

Sat. August 7<sup>th</sup> 10am-4pm SPHIN Activity

Wed. August 4<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> WFW TBA Carolina Panther Practice Game!

Mon. August 16<sup>th</sup> BACK TO SCHOOL!

Sun. August 22<sup>nd</sup> Pool Party & LCY Kickoff at the Mileski's

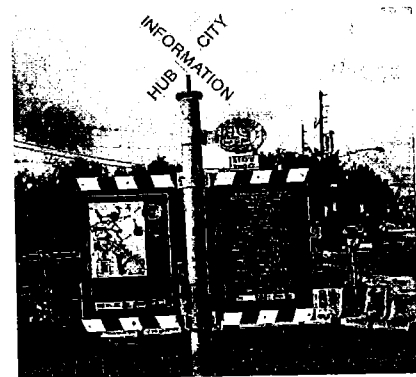
Sun. August 29<sup>th</sup> RALLY SUNDAY - 4:00pm 1<sup>st</sup> LCY Meeting



## MARY BLACK SPARTANBURG RAILTRAIL MEETING

This flat paved multi-use trail enables users to enjoy walking, riding, or skating on this smooth mainly tree lined rail-to-trail built on what was once a section of the Norfolk Southern rail line. This is the first section of what will become the 12-mile Hub City Connector of the Palmetto Trail, which will pass through Spartanburg. Soon it will have another purpose. Concerned citizens and stakeholders are working together to create a Handmade Market Place. The economy affects everybody to some degree and many we know are unemployed. The Market Place will be located on the Historic Mary Black Trail which is between Union and Pine Streets. A local setting will be created where individuals can come and sell their merchandise and services. A microloan is used to assist people with the desire to engage in self-employment development. SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) will also assist in our efforts to encourage entrepreneurship. SCORE will offer support in the planning stages of Business ownership, legal advice, and business operation advice. A meeting about this project will be held here at St. John's in our PLC. For more information call Elizabeth Belenchia at 949-5250.

**Rail Trail Entrepreneur Program Meeting**  
**St. John's Lutheran Church Parish Life Center**  
**July 29, 2010**  
**2:30pm - 5:00pm**



## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Anne Burger** (1250 Patch Dr. Spartanburg SC 29302) who will have surgery on 7/29.

**Larry White** (205 Dolphin Dr. Spartanburg SC 29307) who is recovering from surgery.

**The Family of Lilli Rousey** (Jeff & Andrea Rousey 2584 Club Dr. Spartanburg SC 29302) infant daughter of Trey & Paige Rousey who passed away 7/16.

**Sue Stoner** (257 Summerfield Rd. Moore SC 29369) who is recovering at home.

**Les Dyer**, husband of Pat Rubel (480 Webber Rd. Spartanburg SC 29307) who is in the hospital.

**Doris Adams** (140 Country Club Ct. Spartanburg SC 29302) who is recovering from surgery.

**Dan Brock** (498 Cider Park Dr. Boiling Springs SC 29316) who is recovering from illness.

**Ann Lineberger** (2460 Compton Bridge Rd. Inman SC 29349) who is recovering from illness.

**Ashley Earnhardt Burnett**, grand-daughter of Claude Earnhardt and niece of Luann Bryant & Sabrina Coley, who is ill

**Robert Bell**, father of **Tina Nichols** (235 Walnut Grove Ln. Roebuck, SC 29376) who is in the hospital in Florida.

**Mark Terrence**, son of **Jacquie Maidel** (239 Cedar Bluff Dr. Moore SC 29369) who is ill in the hospital in Annapolis, MD.

**Era Riser** (465 Magness Dr. Spartanburg SC 29303) who is recovering from illness.

**Herman Massey** (6151 Woodfield Cir. Spartanburg SC 29303) who is recovering at Rosecrest.

**Wick Harrison** (315 Wittenberg Way Inman SC 29349) who is recovering at Rosecrest.

**David Kavalas**, son of Sharon Baxley (140 Henson St. Spartanburg SC 29307) who is ill.

**Elleni Theopholis**, niece of George & Judy Psillas, who is recovering from surgery.

**Joan Butehorn** (125 Creekwood Dr. Spartanburg SC 29302) who is ill.

**Ron DeWees**, cousin of Robin Hunsinger, who is ill.

**Marie Roache**, niece of Rene Brooks, who is ill.

**Members confined to home or in health care:** Ruth Wessinger, Marty Zschocher, Frannie Snite, Elsie Strigle, RuthAdele Biegger, Dorothy Alexander, Sarah Lee Lake, Ralph Shealy, Esther Verstegen, Ruby Connelly, Rene Brooks, and Peter Fuchs.

**Members and Friends serving in the military:** Allyson Cooper, Ryan Dohse, Dan Drake, Chris Girardeau, Brayden Hawkins, Stephen Ruppe, John Simma, Richard Terrell, Trey Dominick, Dan Harris, Zachary Hyleman, Stan Whitten, Patrick Woodard, David Collins, Ian Krell, Micah Welch, Cory Dempsey, Christopher Shields, Mike Younkin, & Cooper Langston.

### YTD General Fund as of June 30, 2010

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Budgeted Expenditures	Actual Expenditures	Giving To Date		Budgeted Expenditures	Actual Expenditures	Giving To Date
\$321,612	\$260,072	\$261,764		\$67,092	\$67,092	\$60,692

**Monthly Treasurer's Reports are posted on the Council Bulletin Board by the interoffice mailboxes.**

### ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

8:30am Early Worship – 59  
Sunday School – 98

11:00 Alive! Worship - 39

11:00 Traditional Worship – 132  
Midweek Worship – 41

# PILE UP THE PASTA!

## Spaghetti for the Soup Kitchen

Last call!!

Our spaghetti ingredients will soon be taken to the Soup Kitchen. Things like cans of tomatoes, jars of sauce, parmesan cheese, and all types of dry pasta are great. Please shop now for these non-perishable items used to make spaghetti. St. John's Women need YOU to make this a successful project in helping feed the disadvantaged and hungry in Spartanburg this summer. **We will be taking the items to the Soup kitchen in August.** There are collection boxes around the church and PLC. Let's pile them up the brim . . . and more! Spaghetti and sauce are easy to prepare, inexpensive, and make a nourishing meal for those who are hungry. We show our thanks to God for our many blessings as we do service in caring for His flock. Thanks be to God - for YOU!

