

CHURCH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DECEMBER 6-DECEMBER 13

Remember all scheduling of space and meetings on campus is coordinated through the church office. Please call 288-4721. We will be happy to assist you.

Sunday **December 6**
8:00am-9:00am **Holy Eucharist**
9:00am-12:00pm Nursery
9:15am-10:15am **Parish Hall Eucharist**
10:00am-10:15am Sr. Choir Warm-up (Choir Loft)
10:30am-11:00am Sunday School (Rm's 11, 12 & 16)
10:30am-11:30am **Holy Eucharist Rite II**
4:30pm-5:30pm Jr. Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)
5:30pm-8:15pm EYC/JEYC Stop Hunger Now
 (PH and SM)

Monday **December 7**
10:00am-12:00pm Intercessor Prayer Meeting (Library)
7:00pm-8:00pm G8 Meeting (Rm. 11)

Tuesday **December 8**
6:30am-7:30am Reunion Group (Kitchen)
12:30pm-2:30pm EFM (St. Mike's)
7:00pm-9:00pm Outreach Meeting (Library)
7:14pm-9:30pm Stephen Ministers (St. Mike's)

Wednesday **December 9**
8:30am-10:00am Men's MS Group (St. Mike's)
9:00am-10:00am Book-sorting (Garage)
12:00pm-1:00pm **Healing Eucharist**
1:00pm-4:00pm Piecemakers (Parish Hall)
6:30pm-8:00pm Heaven Help Us Practice (PH)
7:00pm-8:30pm Sr. Choir Practice (Choir Rm.)
7:00pm-9:00pm Prayer Shawl/ Mary Mags (Off-site)

Thursday **December 10**
5:30pm-6:30pm Cursillo (Library)
6:30pm-9:30pm A.A. Gathering (Parish Hall)

Saturday **December 12**
9:00am-10:00am Book-sorting (Garage)

Each year at Christmas, it is a tradition that the Altar flowers and Christmas greenery are given in honor and memory of those we hold dear. Envelopes can be found in the pews. Please mark your check with "Flower Fund", place it in the offertory plate, or bring it to the church office. The deadline is Dec. 21st, so don't delay!

The greening of the church will take place on Monday, December 21st at 6:30 pm. Volunteers are certainly welcome. And there will tasks suitable for all ages. So come one, come all to participate in this fun-filled annual event!

The 2010 Altar Flower Sign-up Chart is up! So if you're interested in dedicating Altar Flowers for next year, the sheet is located outside the Sacristy. And don't forget to sign-up quickly; the available slots go fast!

Sunday **December 13**
8:00am-9:00am **Holy Eucharist**
9:00am-12:00pm Nursery
9:15am-10:15am Christian Education (PH)
10:00am-10:15am Sr. Choir Warm-up (Choir Loft)
10:30am-11:00am Sunday School (Rm's 11, 12 & 16)
10:30am-11:30am **Holy Eucharist Rite II**
12:00pm-4:00pm Savvy Seniors (Off-site)
4:30pm-7:00pm Jr. Choir Rehearsal & Caroling
 (Choir Room & Off-site)
5:30pm-8:15pm EYC/JEYC Progressive Dinner

ANNOUNCEMENTS: DECEMBER 6-DECEMBER 13

The End of the Tax Year is Coming!

Anyone who is interested in having their charitable donation booked in 2009, please be aware that the church office closes on 12/31 at 1:30 pm. Any checks that are physically dropped off in the office by that time will be reported as 2009 charitable donations. Additionally, any donation that is post-marked by 12/31 and mailed to the church office will be reported as a 2009 charitable donation.

Slipping a check under the church office door at 11:30 pm on your way to a party will NOT work. So please keep this in mind and thank you in advance!

All women of the church are invited to a Christmas Sing-A-Long on Wednesday, December 9th at 7:00 pm at 801 Blanton Place, Greensboro. The Prayer Shawl Group and Mary Mags will host a Christmas get-together. The MM's are asked to bring an hors d'oeuvre. And the Prayer Shawl Group will bring wine/beverages. Anyone who wants to enjoy a "nice" game of "Dirty Santa" should bring a gift to exchange (max. value \$5.00). Please RSVP Melissa Harrelson via email at mtharrelson@triad.rr.com, and plan to attend this fun event!

All seniors are invited to join the Savvy Seniors on Sunday, Dec. 13th for lunch at Positano's and then continue on to see Dicken's "A Christmas Carol" performed by the NC Shakespeare Company. The costumes, music and acting make this a "must see" production. They'll carpool from church after the 10:30 service. Tickets are \$19. And you may pay Carol Mooney in church or mail to 2512 Veranda Lane, Greensboro, NC 27455.

The St. Francis Christmas Pageant will be held on December 24th at 4:30 pm, and practice on December 20th. We need our beautiful and talented children to be animals, angels, stars and shepherds. We are also looking for a few good readers who would like to narrate our story sections. Please contact Carolyn Saunders at 545-8652 or csaund1612@aol.com to sign up the children. Thanks!

The Book Sale Committee Needs Your Help!
To date, we are roughly 2,000 books short of where we were last year. So keep those books coming! And share this message with a friend! Thanks!

Urban Ministries asks that the donations for the month of December include bagged, dried beans and rice (2 lb. size) and canned pintos, pork and beans, etc. Thank you.