

Church Events and Announcements

January 22, 2012 • 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

TODAY AT ELPC

Deacon-On-Duty Person

The Deacon-on-Duty (DOD) will be seated in the East Transept of the Sanctuary wearing a Deacon stole. Today's DOD is **Ray Anthony**.

Did you miss the Young Adult Reception a few weeks ago?

If yes, please see Wil Forrest after the 11 am service today for all you need to know!

Senior High Movie Discussion Today!

Senior High students are invited to participate in a movie and lunch activity this afternoon. The movie will be played in Room 51, followed by a faith based discussion. We will begin today at 12:30 pm, and conclude at 3 pm. See Anthony Williams after worship for details!



Sewing Group Gathering – Jan 23

The sewing group at ELPC requests new or gently used pillowcases to make dresses for little girls in Haiti. Please drop them off at ELPC today so we can transform them at our meeting on Monday, Jan 23 from 4:30 to 6:30 pm. New and experienced sewers are welcome to come help out. Call Diane Jackson (412.441.6021) for info.

YAM Event – Jan 24

YAMs will again host the Chatham Progressive Dinner and then talk *All About Paul* on Tuesday, Jan 24 at 5 pm in Room 51. Our group will host the Chatham Multi-Faith group for appetizers on their progressive dinner and then we will begin our spring-long study of Paul.

We will focus on Saul's conversion to lay the groundwork for better understanding Saul/Paul through our series this spring. Please read and reflect on Acts 9 in preparation for this meeting.

Musical Guests in Worship – Jan 29

The Allegheny Drifters Bluegrass Band will be our special musical guests at the 11 am service on Sunday, Jan 29. Invite a friend to join you for worship that morning as the sounds of bluegrass reverberate throughout the sanctuary, leading us in worship!



Exercise Classes

- ◆ *Tai Chi* — Tuesdays from 10–11 am and 6–7 pm. Cost: \$3 per session. Contact Kate Carlson for more info (katec@coh.net; 412.441.3800 x16).
- ◆ *Yoga* — Thursdays from 7:15–8:45 pm. Classes are led by Yamuna, a Kripalu-certified instructor. A donation to the instructor is appreciated.

Concert of Spirituals – Feb 5

Invite a friend to join you on Sunday, Feb 5 at 4 pm in the Chapel for *Ain't-a That Good News*, an inspirational program of spirituals in honor of Black History Month. The concert is free and open to the public. A freewill offering will be accepted. The concert will be presented by singers from the ELPC Music Ministry and will feature sacred music of Harry Burleigh, Hall Johnson, and William Dawson.

Inquirers' Classes

**TODAY and
Sunday, Jan 29
12:15 to 2:30 pm**

(Room 244 on the second floor)

Lunch will be provided!

Join us for an opportunity to learn more about ELPC and Presbyterian theology. Please see Dr. Bush to attend today or call Gloria Knopp for more information and to register for next week (412.441.3800 x22).



A BENEFIT PERFORMANCE FOR HOPE ACADEMY!

LOVE
and all that
JAZZ

featuring
KELLEY HUNT

Opening Act: HAT Co Band with Randy Bush
SAT February 18 @ 7:30 pm
Kelly Strayhorn Theater

PURCHASE TICKETS BY CALLING 412.441.3800 x11.



As a caring congregation of faith, we ask you to remember the following people in your prayers:

- Carla Depperman & LaRoux Hopper's friend Andrea,
- Elmer Harkema's fiancée Janet,
- Liz Hopkins' sister-in-law Alanna,
- Chris Jones, Lois Lang,
- Hal Sanders,
- Mary Beth Toomey, Pat Valoon's sister, Diann,
- Karen Wien and Judy Williams.

Our condolences to Randy Bush on his mother's passing.

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There are **Prayer Boxes**, with cards for prayer requests, available on the tables in the Narthex and East Transept.

Committee Meetings This Week

- Covenant Group.....*Today, 12:30 pm (Pastor's Conf Rm)*
- Heritage.....*Tuesday, 6:30 pm (Archives Rm)*
- Spiritual Life.....*Tuesday, 7:00 pm (Rm 135)*
- Peace.....*Thursday, 5:30 pm (Rm 244)*



Each week there will be a revolving set of service opportunities for you to consider printed in the bulletin, on the iSERVE bulletin board and website. Please review the

descriptions included and consider the fit for you. If you decide you have something to share, contact Wil Forrest (wil@coh.net; 412.441.3800 x14) to discuss your involvement. Look for Wil wearing the red stole at worship.

Club 116 Dinner Provider (many Jan and Feb dates available)

Do you like to cook and see many young folks enjoy your food?

- ♦ Ministry: The Club 116 dinner provider prepares/purchases a meal for 40 youths at Club 116 on Wednesday evening and brings the meal to the ground floor of the church about 4:30 pm.
- ♦ Commitment: Any Wednesday afternoon after January 11, 2012. Time includes preparation, delivery and optional serving time.
- ♦ Skills needed: Able to prepare and deliver large amount of food.

This important task needs to be done each week to allow Club 116 to function and provides a delicious, nutritious meal for a community of young people from our ELPC church family.

Other service opportunities are available on the iSERVE / VIM webpage at: www.cathedralofhope.org/about/volunteer.html.

IN OUR

COMMUNITY



January Donations to EECM

Food Pantry — Rice-A-Roni

Men's Shelter — Men's gloves, hats, scarves and underwear (L, XL, XXL)

Thomas Merton Center's Celebration — Jan 31

Join the Thomas Merton Center on Tuesday, Jan 31 from 7 to 9 pm at ELPC as they celebrate the 97th birthday of Thomas Merton (1915-1968). This will be a kick-off to the Merton Center's 40th Anniversary Year! Dr. Art McDonald will be the guest speaker on the topic *A Prophet in the Monastery: Why Thomas Merton's Radical Social Vision still Inspires 40 years later*. Light refreshments follow the speaker. Free will offering appreciated.

Volunteer Literacy Tutors Needed

Help an adult in our community with literacy skills! These can include reading, writing, math, computer or GED prep. Become a trained literacy tutor by attending a free volunteer tutor training workshop sponsored by Greater Pittsburgh Literacy Council. The next workshops will be held at ELPC on Jan 7 and 14 from 9 am to 4 pm. For more info or to register, contact Anita (412.393.7645; acohen@gplc.org). Thank you!



Reminder: You can always recycle your worship bulletin in the blue containers found by the East Transept and Narthex doors!

Adult Church School Classes

*Jan 29 * 9:45 to 10:45 am*

Rooms and details are listed on CE Bulletin Board

Contemporaries — "The Church of the Savior" led by Rev. Tom Menk

Journey with Scripture — Deut 18:15-20; Ps 111; 1 Cor 8:1-13; Mk 1:21-28 facilitated by Jan Irvin

Parenting Circle — In January, we will discuss *The 5 Love Languages of Children* by Gary Chapman and Ross Campbell, with a Christian perspective and insights from scripture led by Sandy Edgecombe, Andrea deVries and Pam Walaski

Seekers — "Religious Right Political Organizing for 2012" led by Rachel Tabachnick

Soul Food — Discussion of a reading by Liliias Trotter from *Spiritual Classics* led by Doris Dick

Spanish Bible Study / Clase de Escuela Dominical en Español
Nos reunimos cada semana para descubrir lo que la Biblia nos dice. Nos reunimos en el cuarto No. 217.