

CALENDAR

Sunday, February 28 The Second Sunday in Lent

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist
9:15 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal - Choir Loft
9:15 a.m. Christian Formation for All Ages
10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Children's Chapel
After the service Children's Choir Rehearsal - Music Office

Monday, March 1

10:00 a.m. Al-Anon - Richardson Room
1:15 p.m. Annandale Safe Youth Project (ASYP) - Richardson Room
6:30 p.m. Fairfax County Neighborhood College - Richardson Room

Tuesday, March 2

NO WOSB Meeting
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting - Library
3:45 p.m. Annandale Safe Youth Project (ASYP) - Richardson Room
7:00 p.m. Facilities Group Meeting - Education Wing
7:00 p.m. ACCA Meeting & Farewell Reception for Dr. Judy Falkenrath - Richardson Room
7:30 p.m. Region 8 Meeting - St. Alban's, 6800 Columbia Pike, Annandale

Wednesday, March 3

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Bible Study
3:45 p.m. Annandale Safe Youth Project (ASYP) - Richardson Room
7:00 p.m. Region 8 Lenten Soup & Salad - St. Barnabas'
7:30 p.m. Region 8 Lenten Program & Compline
7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal - Education Wing
8:30 p.m. AA Meeting - Richardson Room

Thursday, March 4

10:00 a.m. Barnabees Craft & Fellowship - Richardson Room
3:45 p.m. Annandale Safe Youth Project - Richardson Room

Friday, March 5

5:30 p.m. **30 Hour Famine**

Saturday, March 6

8:00 a.m. **30 Hour Famine Continues (until 5:30 p.m.)**
Men's Group Breakfast - Juke Box Diner

Sunday, March 7

The Third Sunday in Lent
8:00 a.m. Instructed Holy Eucharist
9:15 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal - Choir Loft
9:15 a.m. Christian Formation for All Ages
10:15 a.m. Instructed Holy Eucharist & Children's Chapel
After the service Children's Choir Rehearsal - Music Office
4:00 p.m. The Office of Choral Evensong followed by a Reception - Richardson Room
4:00 p.m. FACETS

Parish Announcements:

Christian Formation Adult Forum

Sunday Mornings from 9:15 to 10:00 a.m.

Richardson Room

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| February 28 | Being Episcopalian: An Anglican History of Conflict -
Reginald Simmons
Conflict in the church is not unique to our day and time. Since its beginnings, the Anglican Church has struggled with deep conflicts. In each case, the church has found a way to continue being church together. This talk will give a broad survey of the major conflicts through the history of the Anglican Church. |
| March 7 | What Makes Us Distinct? - The Rev. Linda Wofford Hawkins
What is it that makes the Anglican and Episcopal churches different from other churches? Is it our history, our theology, our liturgy? Is it the Book of Common Prayer? Perhaps it is something encoded in our DNA, expressed as the Via Media or the Three-legged Stool of Faith, Tradition, and Reason. Come to reflect on how Anglicans and Episcopalians are not the same as Baptists or Presbyterians. |

Sharing of the Peace During Services

During this time of concern about the flu, we can remember that it is not necessary to shake hands or embrace one another in order to exchange the Peace. If you have a cold or are concerned about being exposed, you may offer the Peace to one another with a smile and a warm greeting -- no touching involved. And if you reach out your hand in greeting and your neighbor does not respond in kind, do not be offended but remember that they may be thinking of your own well-being!

Offering of Food

Do you go grocery shopping every week? You can shop for the hungry then, too! Pick up an item or two (canned goods and non-perishable foods) and bring them to church every Sunday. At the time of the offering, all of our gifts will be presented at the altar.

Choral Evensong

The choirs will offer *The Office of Choral Evensong* on Sunday (the Third Sunday of Lent), **March 7**, at 4:00 p.m. in the nave. The music of Pulkingham, Arnatt, Tschnokoff, Bedford and Tallis will be featured. Members of the Children's Choir will join the Adult Choir as we 'Sing to the Lord a New Song.' Reception immediately following in the Richardson Room. Come enjoy this liturgy as the day ends.

Flowers for the Easter Altar

All are invited to consider making a contribution to the flowers for the Easter altar. Please sign up by way of the contribution sheet that comes with the March REPORTER (also copies in the narthex). If you have any questions, please contact Mareea Wilson, 703-750-0447.

Easter Vigil

Members of the congregation are invited to participate in the Great Vigil of Easter on Saturday, April 3, at 7:30 p.m. As part of the service, we will dress the bare altar with all of its Easter appointments, and we will need many hands to carry silver, candles, and flowers. We welcome children! If you would like to help, please sign up in the Richardson Room or call the Altar Guild chairmen, Jean Anne Braddon (703-385-9694) or Barbara Miller (703-941-4926).

Women of St. Barnabas'

Please note that there will **not** be a Women of St. Barnabas' (WOSB) meeting on **March 2**. The next regularly scheduled meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 6, at 10:00 a.m.

Men's Group Breakfast

The next Men's Group Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday, March 6, 8:00 a.m., at the Juke Box Diner. Please contact Charles Camp (703-764-1088) or Larry Stark (703-569-8760) if you have any questions.

Annandale Safe Youth Project

We are having fairly large numbers of kids every day. Report cards came out and a couple of the kids are good students, one is on the honor roll, not too many failing grades. Issues at home are another matter. We are working on behavior and especially language. We took 18 kids to a movie on Monday and that was quite a sight. They were really very good. Because of the number of children in the program at this time, we are planning on bringing special programs to the kids at the church. If you have a skill you would like to share with the program, please let us know. We also need lots of homework helpers. Join the fun, it's never dull.

Food for Others

The Annandale food site is doing very well. Each week we have a few new people and last week had 55 people sign in - our biggest number yet. We are scrambling to get enough food and volunteers. We do expect this site to continue to grow. Your help is very much appreciated and always welcome. Questions? Please contact Ann Woodle, 703-425-5631.

Fairfax Neighborhood College

Fairfax County provides an excellent program introducing people to all aspects of the county. It covers most agencies and their duties, changing demographics, how the county is organized and how it functions. The program is free of charge; dinner is included. The Neighborhood College will start at St. Barnabas' on Monday, **March 1**. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m., with the program starting at 7:00 p.m. The course runs seven sessions, including one Saturday. No class will be held during Holy Week. The last class will be April 12. Flyers with registration information are available at the church. Participation will be limited to approximately 30 people.

Prison Ministry

Anne Radway is taking over Sheila Richardson's Prison Ministry which provides unused greeting cards, note paper, note pads, calendars and any other paper supplies to women incarcerated in the Fairfax County prison system. Since these women have limited resources these donations, particularly holiday cards, are much appreciated. New (unused) postage stamps are also very welcome. The easiest way to get them to Anne is to bring them to church on Sundays. Otherwise, please call (703/281-1245) or email (tiazelda1@veriaon.net) to make other arrangements.

Anne also delivers used magazines and paperback (not hardback) books the last Tuesday of every month to a family in Vienna who provide them to the Fairfax prison system for use in a literacy project. Please contact Anne for details if you would like to participate. Thanks for your help.

Church Women United

Church Women United will sponsor their annual World Day of Prayer at Bush Hill Presbyterian Church, 4916 Franconia Road, Alexandria on Friday, March 5, at 10 a.m. The theme is LET EVERYTHING THAT HAS BREATH PRAISE GOD. Meet other Christian women for inspiration and fellowship. For further information, please contact Sheila Richardson at 703-451-1105.

Region 8 Joint Lenten Series

Invitation to a Holy Lent: A Path to Transformation

led by Dr. Lisa Kimball of Virginia Theological Seminary
7:00 p.m. Soup & Salad
7:30-8:30 p.m. Program & Compline
- Nursery Provided -

March 3: St. Barnabas'

March 10: St. Paul's, 3439 Payne Street, Falls Church VA 22041

March 17: St. Patrick's, 3241 Brush Drive, Falls Church VA 22042

March 24 : St. Alban's, 6800 Columbia Pike, Annandale VA 22003

Join us as we visit other parishes and share our Lenten journey.

Join the World Wildlife Fund, National Geographic, and millions of people around the world in the global "Earth Hour" by turning off your lights from 8:30-9:30 p.m. local time on **Saturday, March 27**.

Earth Hour started in 2007 in Sydney, Australia, with 2.2 million homes and businesses participating. In 2009, 9 hundreds of millions of people, 4000 cities in 88 countries, and dozens of landmarks took part in the third Earth Hour.

People across the world from all walks of life will turn off their lights and join together in celebration and contemplation of the one thing we all have in common - our planet. Turn off your lights, enjoy an hour of candlelight, and be part of a global community saying we care for God's earth.

