

FIRST QUARTER 2009

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St. Patrick's Episcopal Church

First Newsletter

This is our first newsletter geared towards our youngest members and their families. Our goal for these newsletters is to inform you of all our upcoming events, recap some of our favorite memories from recent activities, and also give some other fun and informative information. I would love help and feedback in the months to come. If you have photos from church events, please send them my way. This month I have included some great pictures from the Christmas Eve Pageant.

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Showing Love in Our Community!

Jesus taught us to love our neighbors as ourselves. Community outreach is a wonderful way to teach this to children of any age. Especially now with the hard economic times, agencies need help more than ever. We at St. Patrick's are doing our part as well. This month our children made valentine cards to send to our troops overseas, and the 3rd-5th grade class is holding a canned food drive. If you have an outreach project idea for our children, let me know! Below are three favorite bible verses regarding outreach. Read these as a family and let them inspire you.

“Outreach” Bible Verses to Share with Children

Matthew 25:40
“... ‘Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.’ “

Acts 20:35
“...It is more blessed to give than to receive.”

Leviticus 19:18
“...Love your neighbor as yourself.”

Save the Date

Feb. 22nd–Parent Forum

After the 11:00am service on Sunday, February 22nd, we will have an open forum for parents to discuss your wants, needs, hopes and dreams concerning Christian education for youth and children at St. Patrick's. We need everyone's input as we plan for the Fall of 2009 and evaluate class and worship service times that work best with your schedules. Please plan to stay and have your voice heard. Fun activities and childcare will be available for your children, and lunch will be provided.

Feb. 24th–Pancake Supper

Our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper is a great event at the church. Join us from 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm to enjoy yummy pancakes served by the Youth Group. Proceeds will benefit the Youth Scholarship Fund.

Feb. 28th–Mooresville Soup Kitchen

The 3rd – 5th grade Sunday School class is holding a canned food drive during the month of February to benefit the Mooresville Soup Kitchen. On Saturday, Feb. 28 at 12:30 pm, we will gather at the home of Miles and Kim Atkins and deliver our canned goods (stock the shelves). We will then return to the Atkins home for a celebration and reflection until 2:30 pm.

April 5th–Palm Sunday

Our annual intergenerational Palm Sunday Event! There will be no regular Sunday School classes on this day. Instead, all ages will join together to make resurrection eggs, resurrection buns, palm crosses, and more.

April 12th-Easter

Join us on Easter Sunday for one joyous service. Immediately following the service, we will have an Easter Egg Hunt for all the children. It may take us a while to fill the eggs with goodies and then hide them, but it only takes seconds for all the eggs to be swept up into a basket!

May 22nd-End of Year Celebration

We are planning a fun day together to end our Sunday School year. More details will come regarding this event. Mark your calendars!

Week of July 6th – Beach VBS

What a blast that we will have at the beach this year! Vacation Bible School this year will be Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings (9:00-12:30) for preschoolers – rising 5th graders. Call me to register or volunteer.



2008 CHRISTMAS EVE PAGEANT GLORIOUS!





Helping with Food for Friends in December. We gathered food from the grocery store and packed Christmas dinners for families at the Winnie Hopper Center in Mooresville.

Canned Food Drive!

This month we are requesting canned food to benefit the Mooresville Soup Kitchen. They are in need especially of canned fruit, such as peaches, pears, and fruit cocktail. Please bring in cans to help each Sunday in February.

God Bless You!

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