

Pip's Squeak

April 26, 2015

Faith Community Shelter Update



Fran Soulé and Kaye Olivier met with Debbie Bates from Faith Community Shelter and have some information about the project to share.

We, at St. Philip's, have signed on to provide meals for the 2nd Saturdays and the 5th Saturdays of the month. The other Saturdays are open at the present time and we are looking for other churches in our area to provide a meal for the 1st, 3rd, and 4th Saturdays. Community Covenant is interested and they will be providing the meal on Saturday, May 9. We are contacting San Augustin's as well because they showed some interest in

getting involved in this ministry.

There is a coordinator from the Faith Shelter who will be here every Saturday to get folks together, help serve the meal, and clean up. That person then helps get the families bedded down and then returns in the morning to help with breakfast and cleanup and gets everyone out by 7:00.

One way churches covering the dinners is to have sign-ups by groups or committees within the larger parish. We thought this was a good idea and we are hoping that we can do this within our parish. Already the youth group has provided a meal and other groups such as altar guild, book clubs, theology group, Vestry, etc. could sign up for a Saturday.

Food prep people are invited to sit down and eat with the group and the family shelter people welcome this. The population varies from 10 to 20 which is quite a large range but Debbie said that prepping for 15 is perfect and if the group will be larger someone would let Kaye or Fran know enough in advance so that we can be prepared. If you have any other questions or concerns Fran and Kaye will try to answer them. There will be a sign up sheet for the 2nd and 5th Saturdays of the month beginning with May 30 and continuing, so if your group would like to participate that would be very welcome. Individuals and families are also welcome to sign up.

Kaye Olivier & Fran Soulé

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This Week: Apr. 26 - May 2

Tue., 6 PM, **Vestry**, Sanctuary

Wed., 10:30, **Theology Book Group**, Sanctuary

Thu., 5 pm, **Food Pantry**, Foyer

Fri., 10:30, **Meditation**, Sanctuary

Sat., 5 pm, **Overnight Guests**, Parish Hall

**Youth 8th-12th
Grade**

⇒ **May 3rd**

4pm-5:30pm

"Going Deeper in Faith
& Christian Service"

Save the Date: Saturday, May 9th

St. Philip's Garden Tour & English Tea



We are now working on our much anticipated Garden Tour on Saturday May 9th, 2015. We have many people in our community that look forward to this event. It is a beautiful day filled with flowers and good food.

It also takes a lot of preparation to pull it off. If we all chip in a little we can make it work. Please sign up for any of the volunteer jobs that pique your interest. If you have not received the e-mail to sign up for a volunteer spot, please contact Victoria Dobson to see how you can help! Email: vsdobson@gmail.com or to sign up online, go to

signupgenius.com/go/10c0b44a8ad23a0ff2-stphilip

Come One! Come All!

**Work Day on May 2nd, 9 am - 4 pm, to spiff up
our place for the**

Annual Garden Tour & English Tea

Let's make our patio fit for the Queen. We'll do all those little tasks that are needful when company is coming. Do your part for our biggest fund raiser!



Yes, you could be an acolyte!



We are happy to train new acolytes, and welcome all the acolytes who have served before. Please contact Victoria Dobson at 831-609-6173 or vsdobson@gmail.com.

Save the Date:

May 3: following our Family Service, we will enjoy coffee hour outside along with some springtime activities for children and youth (weather permitting). Please bring some pastries to share for a Pastry Potluck (but only if it doesn't interfere with your scone baking for the English Tea!).

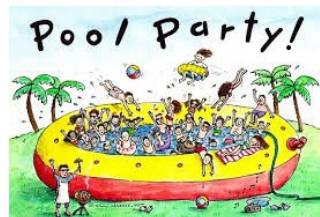
May 7: 7-8am: **National Day of Prayer** at the park across from Scotts Valley City Hall Please invite your favorite policeman, firefighter, government official, educational leader, business-person, etc. to Attend and bring them with you! Free coffee and donuts!

May 24: Pentecost Sunday, please bring a main dish, salad, side, dessert and/or drinks to church, as we will celebrate the church's birthday after the 10 a.m. service with a Pentecost Potluck.

June 7: We will celebrate our visit from Bishop Mary and the confirmations with cake and punch after church.

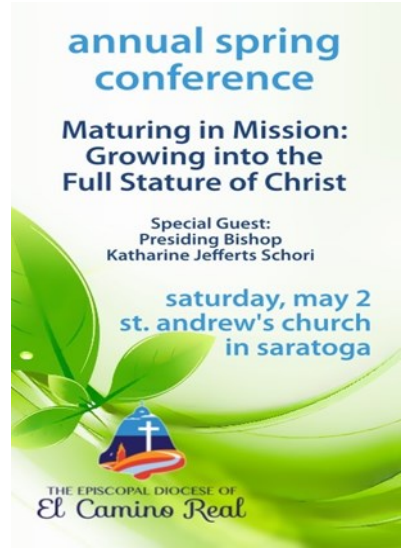
Coming soon to a pool near you:

**St. Philip's
Annual Pool Party & Potluck.
Watch this space.**



Don't miss this singular
opportunity
to meet our
Presiding Bishop!

Saturday, May 2
9:30 am - 2 pm



Join us for an exciting day of spiritual growth with the Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church! Register now for our Spring Conference.

Our special guest is **Presiding Bishop Katharine Jefferts Schori**, who will deliver a morning presentation and join Bishop Mary Gray Reeves for an afternoon Q&A session. The conference begins at 10 am and will end at 3:30 pm. Attendees should arrive early at 9:30 for coffee and snacks. Cost is \$25, which includes lunch.

Sign up now! Limited to 200 participants.

Online registration only: <http://realepiscopal.org/spring-conference-registration-pay-at-the-door/> *or* <http://realepiscopal.org/spring-conference-registration/>

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