

Church Events and Announcements

October 21, 2012 • 21st Sunday after Pentecost

TODAY AT ELPC

YAM Book Discussion

The Young Adult Ministry's Book Discussion is today from 9:45-10:45 am in Room 244. Cafe Justo will be served!

Deacon-On-Duty Person

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

Blood Pressure Screenings Today

Free blood pressure screenings will be available after today's 11 am worship service in Room 135.

TUK Program Training

The new Trained User of the Kitchen (TUK) Program is for individuals and members of groups from ELPC who utilize the main church kitchen for anything over a given year. TUK training will be today after the 11 am worship service. Meet in the church kitchen (basement level).



Bible 116 – Oct 24

Join Pastors Heather and Randy on Wednesday, Oct 24 from 6-6:55 pm in the 2nd floor Parlor for Bible 116 for a simple supper and an opportunity to study scripture together. Food will be served beginning at 5:45 pm. *Please note: There will not be a Bible 116 study on Oct 31 (Halloween).*

Fall Cleanup and Tulip Planting – Oct 27

The Landscape Team has scheduled its annual Fall cleanup and tulip planting for Saturday, Oct 27 from 9 am-Noon. Any amount of time you could help would be welcome! For info, contact Chuck Lukehart (412.782.6447).

YAM Overnighter – Oct 27

YAMs will spend a *Night at the Church* beginning Saturday, Oct 27 at 6 pm until Sunday, Oct 28 at 9 am. Just in time for Halloween, we will spend an evening full of treats....and maybe a few tricks too! We will begin with dinner together and then who knows! We will sleep in the church and worship together before ending our time together on Sunday morning.

Inquirers' Class – Oct 28

Join us for an opportunity to learn more about ELPC and Presbyterian theology at an Inquirers' Class on Sunday, Oct 28 from 12:30-2:30 pm. Lunch will be provided. Please call Gloria Knopp for more info or to register (412.441.3800 x22).

Pastor Randy in Concert – Oct 28

The Rev. Dr. Randy Bush will be joined by violinist Tami Osborne Pederson, violist David Seward, and cellist Mary Amrhein-May in a performance of Mozart's *Piano Quartet in G Minor, KV 478* next Sunday, Oct 28 at 5 pm in the Sanctuary. In addition, Dr. Bush will play solo piano works by Chopin, Scriabin, and Villa-Lobos. This free concert is part of the *2012-2013 Cathedral Concerts* series. A freewill offering will be accepted.



Lectio Divina Workshop – Oct 28

The Spiritual Life Committee invites you to participate in a *Lectio Divina* workshop. Leah Marmo and Ben Rainey will facilitate these workshops on Oct 28, Nov 4, 18, and Dec 2, 16 at 6 pm. Call Rev. Mary Lynn Callahan for more info (412.441.3800 x41).

Autumnal Recital – Nov 3

On Saturday, Nov 3 from 5-6 pm, Chancel Choir sopranos Bonnie Bogovich, Gwendolyn Schmidt, and associate Elizabeth Rishel will be performing a post-Halloween *Autumnal Recital* in the Chapel, featuring dark selections by Barber, Griffes, Previn, Gibbons, Dowland, Verdi, Mozart, Puccini, Schubert and Purcell, accompanied by assistant music director Gabe D'Abruzzo. This concert is free, but donations for the church are encouraged.

First Sunday Event: Beads of Faith – Nov 4

Join the Spiritual Life Committee for a special, intergenerational, First Sunday Sabbath following 11 am worship on Sunday, Nov 4. A light lunch will be followed by a brief program on the interfaith use of beads in prayer, led by the Rev. Mary Lynn Callahan. Sue Schneider will describe how to make Anglican Prayer Beads, and there will be an opportunity to create your own prayer beads.

Thanksgiving Bags Distributed – Nov 4 and 11

We will distribute Thanksgiving Bags on Sundays, Nov 4 and 11, and ask that you return them filled with non-perishable food donations by Nov 18, when we will bring these bags forward as a special offering during the 11 am worship service.

Shop to Support Deacons' Thanksgiving Baskets – Nov 8

The Deacons invite you to get a head-start on your holiday shopping by joining us for a fundraising night at Ten Thousand Villages (5824 Forbes Ave) on Thursday, Nov 8 from 6-8 pm. Up to 15% of the profits during this time will assist the ELPC Deacons in helping our neighbors this Thanksgiving. For more info, call Eric McCarty (412.727.6699), Barbara DeWitt (412.363.0890) or the Rev. Patrice Fowler-Searcy (412.441.3800 x30).



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

Damon Bethea's grandmother,
Curtis Blake and family,

Michele Bossers' friend Rosemary,

Darrell Bupp's mother, Gloria Clark's daughter Judith,
Martha DeMarzi's cousin Herb, Wil Forrest's friend Eloise,

David Gilliland's friend Trey, Cathie Hajdu,
Liz Hopkins' mother Margery and sister-in-law Alanna,

Florence Johnson, Gloria Knopp's uncle Jerry,
Gail Mallory's friend Judy, Paul Martin's father William,
Deborah Marx's friend Amy, Rev. Alphonse Mascherino,

Roland Mick, Nancy Miller Smith,
Emily Mohn's uncle Tom, Matti Moore,
Libby Parker's husband Dwaine,

Jan Pressman's friend Serge, Emily Rosenthal's friend Pat,
Yousamu Sisewe (a Presbyterian from a church near
Bradford, PA who is far from his church family),
Sherry Shaner and Clark and Nancy Smith's friend Tom.

*Our condolences to the family of Joyce Durden on her passing.
Our condolences to Emma Odim on her nephew's passing.*

Confirmation Class Begins – Nov 4

On Sunday, Nov 4, this year's Confirmation Class will begin with an informational lunch for youth and their parents following the 11 am worship service. More details to follow!

Worship Leader Training – Nov 10

Have you been thinking about participating in worship by being a liturgist, beadle, usher or greeter, but were not quite sure what was involved? If so, please join us on Saturday, Nov 10 from 10 am-Noon to learn more about these wonderful opportunities, receive training, and answer any questions you have about being a worship leader. This is not just for new people, it is a great opportunity for current worship leaders to brush up with a refresher course! RSVP to Norma (412.441.3800 x11).

iSERVE

LOVE IN ACTION

Each week there will be service opportunities for you to consider in the bulletin and on the iSERVE bulletin board and website. If interested, contact

Wil Forrest (wil@cob.net; 412.441.3800 x14). Wil wears the red stole at worship.

Save the service date: Sunday, Nov 18 for the Thanksgiving Luncheon. This annual event cannot happen without significant volunteer help. Please plan to serve!

Only a few more options to help: Club 116 still needs dinner providers for 11/14, 12/5 and 12/12. Even if you can only provide part of a meal for 30, it will help.

iSERVE, youSERVE, weSERVE: Now is the time to do your iSERVE Time and Talent form or to contact Wil to join the weSERVE list.

IN OUR

COMMUNITY



FAME's 2012 Informational Fair – Oct 27

On Saturday, Oct 27 from 10-Noon, Kingsley Association (6435 Frankstown Ave, 15206) is hosting FAME's (*Fund for Advancement of Minorities Through Education*) 2012 Informational Fair. This public event is held in conjunction with area schools to inform African-American families of the benefits of an independent school education, scholarship opportunities available for students with financial need, and more! For more info, please call 412.363.5553.

EECM Coat Drive – Through Oct 31

ELPC is collecting new and gently used clean coats, in all sizes, for East End Cooperative Ministries to distribute to those in need for the upcoming winter. The coats will be collected in a bin located in the ELPC front office. If you have questions, please contact Suzy Flynn (412.781.2994).

October's Donations to EECM

Food Pantry — Stuffing Mix

Men's Shelter — Men's Socks, Men's Underwear and Deodorant

Committee Meetings This Week

Poverty *Monday, 6:30 pm (Rm 244)*

Officer Nominating.. *Monday, 6:30 pm (Pastor's Conf Rm)*

Spiritual Life *Tuesday, 6:30 pm (Rm 135)*

Adult Church School Classes

Oct 28 * 9:45 to 10:45 am

Room locations are listed on the CE bulletin board.

Contemporaries – “The Gideons” led by Jack Kelly and Jim Skomo

Journey with Scripture – Job 42:1–6, 10–17; Psalms 34:1–8 (19–22); Hebrews 7:23–28; Mark 10:46–52 led by Jan Irvin

Parenting Circle – Each week begins with an essay, blog, podcast or video to jumpstart the conversation. Facilitated by Pam Walaski

Seekers – “How is Egypt doing today, after the revolution?” led by Joseph Ragheb—an Egyptian, Coptic Christian, and professor

Soul Food – A discussion of the second part of chapter one of *You Gave Me a Wide Place -- Holy Places of Our Lives* led by Rev. Joe Hajdu

Spanish Bible Study / Clase de Escuela Dominical en Español
Nos reunimos cada semana para descubrir lo que la Biblia nos dice. Todos están bienvenidos, y la clase está en español. Facilitated by Joaquin Anabe Lopez