

Church Events and Announcements

August 18, 2013 • 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY AT ELPC

Deacon-On-Duty Person

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

Great Exchange: Intergenerational Roundtable

ELPC's young adults are hosting *The Great Exchange: An Intergenerational Roundtable* today at 11:30 am in Room 234. Folks of all ages are invited to this fun, interactive event where we, across the generations, will explore some important and fun questions about our lives. We will have a simple lunch while sharing our life experience and stories with one another. *Please note: The 8/25/13 YAM event is postponed.*

Soul Food Class

The Soul Food class will meet after today's 10 am worship service in the Pastor's Conference Room for another summer review discussion of *Things Hidden — Scripture as Spirituality* by Richard Rohr.

Blood Pressure Screenings Today

Free blood pressure screenings will be available after today's 10 am worship service in Room 61.

Nametags

This summer as we blend the Journey and the 11 am worship services into our 10 am summer service, we bring traditions from each. Many worshippers at Journey wear a nametag so they can have a more personal experience. These nametags are available this summer in the Narthex. As always, you are encouraged to wear your nametag each week and then return it to the holder so it will be available for you next time.

Don't have a nametag? If you wish to have a nametag made for you, please sign up in the Narthex by the nametag holder. Print your name clearly and expect your nametag to be hung on the holder in about two weeks. We ask that if you sign up, you plan to wear your nametag not only this summer, but during the fall and beyond as well.



Youth Workday at Garfield Community Farm — Aug 22

ELPC youth are invited to meet at ELPC and then head to the Garfield Community Farm on Thursday, Aug 22 from 5:30 to 8:30 pm. We will have fun working and being together as we enjoy God's marvelous creation. A permission slip is required. For more info, please contact Sara Hackett (412.441.3800 x20; SaraH@coh.net).

After-Taizé Event: Tower Sing — Aug 28

All are invited to the *Tower Sing* on Wednesday, Aug 28 after the 7 pm Taizé service. Please gather in the Narthex after the service for a brief *Celebrations* event with cake to honor those in the Taizé community with an August birthday/anniversary, after which we will ascend the tower stairs and sing out across East Liberty. Closed-toe shoes are required.



Congregational Meeting — Sept 1

Session has called for a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, Sept 1 following the 10 am worship service to vote on the slate of nominees to serve on the Board of Deacons to fill the three vacancies to the class of 2015.

Bible Study — Sept 3



Join us in the second floor parlor at 10 am on the first Tuesday of each month, beginning Sept 3, as we explore the fullness of life that God intends for humanity. Our sessions will focus on the theme *An*

Abiding Hope: The Presence of God in Exodus and Deuteronomy. Judy Menk will lead our lesson *God at Work (Exodus 1-2)*. A potluck lunch follows. Please bring a salad or snack to share. Beverages will be provided.

Celebration of Service and Volunteers!

Thursday, August 22 ♦ 5 to 8 pm



All who have served in our church and community this year are invited to the *Fourth Annual Summer Celebration of Service and Volunteers*. Main dish and drinks will be provided, but you may bring a side dish or dessert to share. Come for a few minutes or stay the entire time.



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

Suzanne Bennett, Madeline Elliot,
Charlene Haislip,
Sharon Hardnet's sister Mary Jane,
Pam Kimmel's niece Jen,
Deborah Marx's friend Dan,
Jill and Ben Markwart,
Heather Schoenewolf's aunt Helen, Nancy Thomas
and Nancy Wright's brother Bob.

Our condolences to Elaine McClaren Jennings on her husband's passing.

Congratulations to Jason and Julie Karns on the birth of their son, Henry.

A special note ...

Wil Forrest and his family would like to express their heart-felt gratitude for the generosity of spirit and support of the ELPC church family concerning the recent passing of Jean Forrest. Your prayers, love and kindness are much appreciated at this difficult time in our family.

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

Committee Meetings This Week

PovertyMonday, 6:30 pm (Room 244)
Youth & Young AdultsTuesday, 5:30 pm (Room 244)
Membership & OutreachTuesday, 7:05 pm (Room 244)

After-Taizé Writing Workshop – Sept 4

Please join facilitator Laurie Arnold-McMillan on Wednesday, Sept 4 at 8 pm (following the Taizé prayer service) in the 2nd floor Parlor for the writing worship *No Place Like Home*. A home is more than shelter, but a reflection of the self. The experience and imaginings of home provides boundless inspiration and resources for the writer of any genre. Explore this vast territory of emotion and memory through creative exercises to stimulate the writer's inner and outer eye.

Connections Gatherings

A new season of *Connections Gatherings* begins this fall! *Connections Gatherings* are small groups (7–10 people) who meet for conversation and potluck dinners, usually in each others' homes. Look for the sign-up table during Fellowship time. For details, contact Carol Hoehn (412.334.7198) or Elaine Phillips (412.673.3778).

Attend a Day of Healing and Wholeness – Sept 7

Join us for a day of healing in the Gestalt Pastoral Care model on Saturday, Sept 7 at ELPC, integrating personal growth, spiritual companionship and prayer for healing. We will be joined by the Rev. Betty Voigt. The cost is \$30. Registration forms are on the SLC bulletin board.

IN OUR

COMMUNITY



Anti-Fracking Demonstration – Aug 20

The anti-fracking demonstration, *Not in Our Park*, will be held at the City County Building on Tuesday, Aug 20 at 6 pm. Come out to express your concerns and let your voice be heard. Contact Florence Johnson for more info (flojo4911@comcast.net).

East Liberty Circulation & Mobility Public Meeting – Aug 21

Do you want East Liberty to be a better place to walk, bike, bus, drive and park? East Liberty Development, Inc. is hosting a *Circulation & Mobility* public meeting on Wednesday, Aug 21 from 6 to 7:30 pm at Carnegie Library East Liberty Branch (130 S Whitfield St). Topics include the redevelopment projects currently happening in East Liberty, city-wide planning efforts and how you can participate to help turn our community's vision into action. RSVP to loralyn.fabian@eastliberty.org or 412.361.8061 x28.

Two New East Liberty Businesses

Please welcome these two new businesses in East Liberty:

- *Creamy Creations and More* (5943 Penn Ave; formerly Kazanda's) — coffee, sandwiches and chocolate; open 7 am–5 pm daily
- *Everyday's A Sundae* (6014 Penn Circle South; formerly Vanilla's Cupcakes) — ice cream, coffee, sandwiches and more; open 7 am–10 pm daily

August's Donations to EECM

Food Pantry — **Tuna**

Men's Shelter — **Deodorant, flip flops and underwear (sizes: L, XL, XXL)**

They are also in need of plastic bags. Please leave your donations in the baskets located throughout the hallways.

Farmers' Market

Garfield Community Farm offers a Farmers' Market from 3 to 7 pm on Wednesdays through September at Valley View Presbyterian Church (601 N Aiken Ave).

Volunteers Needed ... GCF also offers work opportunities from 5 pm to dusk on Thursdays. Contact John Creasy (412.979.7764; garfieldcommunityfarm@gmail.com).

Performance: "Vesta" – Oct 12

Save the date! On Saturday, Oct 12 at 6 pm at the Kelly-Strayhorn Theater, the play *Vesta* will be performed — the story of a feisty 75 year old widow's struggle to maintain independence and dignity as she grapples with her failing health and eventual death. Admission is free. This presentation is an effort to empower and encourage adults to make end-of-life decisions in a timely fashion.