

What's Happening at SCC



March 28, 2010

Please wear your nametags so we can get to know each other.

Please welcome our new members during coffee hour. They are **Chuck & Celia Barnes, Erin Boyar, and Bob Villiard.**



Remember every Sunday, your **babies and toddlers** are very welcome downstairs in the Nursery area. Our nursery coordinator, Miss Kristyn is awaiting them with fun things to do and loving care!

Visitors & Guests – please note: if Sunday School classes are taking place, guests are always welcome to take part in Sunday School during Service. Older kids may sit in on classes & children, 3 years old and under, are welcome every Sunday to play in the Nursery downstairs during worship.

The senior choir rehearses on Thursday evenings! The time is 7:30-9 pm. New members are always welcome. If you have any questions, please speak with John Staples or call Martha Hunt at (401-230-2767)

The hand bell choir rehearses on Wednesday evenings from 7:30-9 pm. New members are always welcome and encouraged to join! Please speak with Missy McNeil or call her at 401-769-292

Let's become a **COOL CONGREGATION**. Rhode Island Interfaith Power and Light is coming to Slatersville on Sunday, April 11th to help us become BETTER STEWARDS OF CREATION. We will learn how to assess our own households' energy usage and learn practical steps to increased energy efficiency. The workshop will be held here at the church from 1 - 4 PM. We will be joined by St. James Episcopal Church and possibly some other congregations. Please register using the sign-up sheet in Globe Hall. There is a suggested \$10 donation at the door but no one will be turned away. Refreshments will be available.

Wednesday, March 31st is the last class of our morning **Lenten Bible Study series "Facing Change"**. At 10:00—11:30 am with Bob Gabrielson . The evenings last class will be Wednesday April 7th from 7-8:30 pm with Bob Morris.

Thursday, April 1st is **Maundy Thursday**. We will have a simple supper of soup & bread at 6:30 pm and then our Tenebrae Service will take place at 7:30 pm. All are welcome!

On **Good Friday**, April 2nd from 12 noon until 3 pm , prayer and reflection with Rev. Natalia deRezendes.

Easter Sunday:

-6:15 am Sunrise Service with Rev. Richard Harrell at Eagle Point, between the library and the post office.

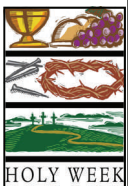
- 9 am Service with Communion and special music.

-11 am Service with Communion and the Senior choir & Hand bell choir and the **children will sing!**

We are asking for your support with SCC's Youth Group Fundraiser : **Art in Nature Fund Raiser**. We are excited to offer fine quality flower bulbs for spring planting/summer blooming. The proceeds earned from this fundraiser will be used to support our youth group's future activities. See one of the youth group members or The proceeds from the **"Pennies from Heaven"** jar will now benefit the important prayer Shawl Ministry here at Slatersville Congregational Church. Please be generous.

Please have your memorial flowers delivered on Saturday, April 3rd between 1—3 pm.

Rev. Eileen can always be reached by calling her cell phone – 401-533-2014



The **Sunday School is looking for donations** of Lysol, Purell, and other cleaning supplies. Their project is to clean all the Nursery toys and the supplies that the Sunday School students use.

The **Pins and Needles Guild** meets every Monday evening from 6:30—8:30 pm here at the church, unless otherwise announced. Join us for the fun and fellowship with plenty of laughs!

Looking ahead!

- Sunday, April 18th at 11:30am, there will be a **Bible Basics class** with Rev. Eileen.
- Sunday, May 2nd at 6 pm there will be a **Hymn Sing** that will benefit our Vacation Bible School. Our famous ice cream sundaes will be available.. Mark your calendars: **VBS is July 12-16!**
- Saturday, May 15th we will hold our annual **Flower Sale and Yard Sale!** Start to think about volunteering and don't forget to set aside those "treasures" for our Yard Sale while you're doing your Spring cleaning!

Stephen Ministry—The Next Step

Lonely? Sad? Discouraged?

Going through a tough time— emotionally or spiritually? Struggling with a crisis in life? Or simply feeling down?

Consider letting a Stephen Minister help. A Stephen Minister is a member of our congregation who is trained to listen, care, encourage, pray, and walk alongside you during difficult times. It's confidential, free, and very helpful.

A great way you can help a hurting friend!

Do you have a friend, neighbor, coworker, or relative going through a difficult time?

A Stephen Minister may be able to offer the support he or she needs. Stephen Ministers are members of our church trained to provide emotional and spiritual care to people who are hurting.

To learn more on how you can help a friend or yourself, speak with Rev. Eileen at (401) 533.2014, or Bob or Brenda Gabrielson at (401) 766.0432.

“Bear one another’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ—Galatians 6:2
“As I have loved you, so you must love one another.” - John 12-34b

If you know of anyone who is **sick or is in the hospital**, please let Rev. Eileen or the church office know!

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