

THE DISCIPLE

A Monthly Publication of **St. Jude's Church**

The Episcopal Diocese of South Carolina

*"A warm, inviting, diverse Christian community intent on the nourishment of its members
and as servants of our Lord Jesus Christ, dedicated to reaching out to its neighbors in need"*

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Have you been to a Cursillo weekend and thought about sponsoring someone from St. Jude's but just haven't followed through on praying about it and asking your friend(s) if they would like to go? Have you heard about Cursillo but are not really sure what it is and might be interested in going on a Cursillo weekend if you knew more about it?

I will be at the Cursillo weekend from October 19 - 22 and this is as good a time as any to follow through on inviting someone or considering if you would like to attend the weekend with me. What exactly is Cursillo about? Cursillo originated in Spain and is a Spanish word that literally means "a short course". Cursillo is "a short course in Christianity." But it is unlike any class, program, training session or "course" you have ever experienced. The teacher of the course is the Holy Spirit who operates through ordinary people like me and others, who have had wonderful experiences attending a Cursillo weekend ourselves and now want to share and pass along our experience with other people. In a nutshell, the Cursillo weekend is primarily about experiencing the love of Jesus Christ in a Christian community in a very unique way. I could tell you everything single thing that is scheduled to happen on the weekend and it still would not convey to you the unique and wonderful experience that keeps people coming back over and over again to help provide the experience for others.

Throughout the weekend you will hear a series of talks given by clergy and laity on topics such as Grace and Faith and all the basics of Christianity.

We sit in small groups and talk about what we have heard where everyone says as much or as little as they want - there is never any pressure to be a certain way or do certain things. We eat a lot of great food. We laugh a lot. We meet new brothers and sisters in Christ from different churches in our Diocese. We worship together. We have special time to be alone with our Lord and him with us for a weekend with none of the distractions that crowd our relationship with Jesus. The weekend begins on a Thursday evening and ends on Sunday afternoon and takes place at the beautiful St. Christopher Conference Center on Seabrook Island. There is scholarship money available to help pay for the cost of attending the weekend for anyone who would like to go so do not let money stop you.

The truly unique thing about Cursillo is that the format of the weekend has remained unchanged for decades. The reason it remains so successful is because Jesus Christ - the one who calls us to the weekend - is also totally in charge of the weekend. It is a great experience as a group but is also uniquely a blessing to each and every person there. Cursillo stretches me - an introvert - to get out of my comfort zone and step out in faith. I guarantee you that if you also step out in faith and attend the weekend with me - you will not regret it but will remember it for one of the best experiences of your life. Please pray about it and let me know if you have any questions or concerns, or would like to send in an application to attend.

Blessings,
Bob+



Our final Adult Choir weeknight rehearsal was on Wednesday, May 24th.

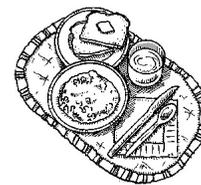
During the summer, our custom is to continue with rehearsals on Sundays at 9:30AM. We wear the white surplices, but not the purple cassocks. An introit, familiar anthem or hymn for offertory, and possibly a brief choral piece for communion are reviewed.

It is also customary in summer to have solos, duets, and ensembles. These singers might be guests and friends of our parish, choir members, or those who are unable to commit to regular rehearsals during the choir year. If you have ideas or wish to volunteer, please contact me as soon as possible.

The summer months are also excellent times to sing "favorite hymns." There are few restrictions on what might be used other than the text must be specifically "Christian" or representative of the Judeo-Christian tradition. If I do have to decline a request, understand that this is only decided after a great deal of reflection and study.

The only way I can know your favorites is if you share or forward them to me! Please leave me a note in offering plate or in my box in church office with a couple of titles. Alternately, you may call me at 843-599-0102. I am usually able to locate your suggestions in hymnals of various denominations or from research via Google. So, try to stump this organist!

SUNDAY BREAKFAST at ST. JUDE'S



Would like to thank everyone for taking time to help out with this ministry. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST will now be served from June 4 through September 3 with the full breakfast beginning in the September 10.

THANKS,
Dana Cheney

The DOK meets on the first Sunday of each month at 9AM in the Vestry Room in Skardon Hall. The only requirement for membership is a commitment to prayer and serving our Lord! If you are interested in learning more about DOK please join us on Sunday, June 4 or contact Ann Walters, (843)563-2271, or Marianne Holmes, (843) 844-8400.

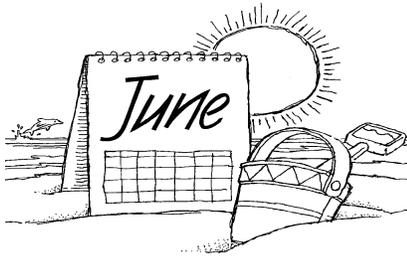


THE LUNCH BUNCH

Contact: Susan Martin
or Marilyn Peters

Who: St. Jude's Members & Friends
What: Monthly outings for fellowship & enrichment
Where: Old Bank Christmas & Bakery
When: Thursday, June 22, 12noon

RSVP: Church office 843-543-5010 or
stjudes@lowcountry.com



THE ENDOWMENT AND INVESTED FUND OF ST. JUDE'S CHURCH

St. Jude's has taken a big step forward in growing and preserving our parish and its ministries. At the May Vestry Meeting, an endowment fund, known as The Endowment and Invested Fund of St. Jude's Church was established. The approval of this fund was the culmination of over two year's work on the part of our Finance Committee.

The purpose of the Endowment Fund is to provide corpus protected giving opportunities for legacy donors as well as for major benefactor gifts. The funds will be strategically invested, and distributions from their earnings may be used for major capital improvements beyond our Capital Fund, new ministries, salary support, and donor designated purposes.

The establishment of this fund is most significant in that it will serve to enhance our ministries and preserve St. Jude's Church for the future generations. More information on this exciting giving opportunity will follow, but in the interim, please feel free to contact Robert. L.A. Smith, Parish Treasurer.

- 4 **Day of Pentecost**
- 4 **Graduates' Breakfast, 9AM**
- 4 **Daughters of the King Meeting, 9 AM**
- 4 **First Sunday Open Plate Offering** goes to the Rector's Discretionary Fund
- 12 **Vestry Meeting, 5:30 PM**
- 18 **Father's Day**
- 20 **Deadline** for submissions to *The Disciple*
- 19-23 **Grand Camp** (St. Christopher)
- 22 **The Lunch Bunch, 12 noon** at Old Bank Christmas & Bakery
- 26-29 **VBS, 9-11:45AM**



VESTRY NOTES April 9, 2017

	4-1-17-4-30-17		1-1-17-4-30-17	
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Income				
Open Plate	763.75	2,000.00	4,533.07	8,000.00
Pledge	15,552.00	15,460.67	66,115.00	61,842.67
Other	0.00	166.67	4,685.00	666.67

Vestry members present were Julia Waddell, Marvin Jones, Gilda Barnwell, Susan Martin, Madison Utsey and Rick Hawkins. Members absent were Kathie Smith, Charlotte Valentine, Anthony Herndon, Byron Lee, Jack Jackson and Marilyn Peters.

The April 2017 Vestry meeting did not have a quorum therefore there was no approval of minutes or budget or voting on any motions.

Fr. Bob communicated to the Vestry that The Episcopal Church has filed a lawsuit against the Diocese of South Carolina in a federal court. Litigation costs will be billed to each church in the Diocese using the same formula that was used to pay for the litigation costs incurred in South Carolina state court.

After a discussion about the air conditioning and heating in the church it was decided that SCE&G will be contacted to see if they will provide a free audit of the church's heating and cooling system.



**Sunday, June 4, 2017
9:00 AM
Skardon Hall**



REGISTRATION FORM
(one form per family)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
June 26-29, 2017 ~ 9AM-11:45AM

Turn your kids into Galactic Starveyors! As kids focus their telescopes on the marvels painted in the sky by the Creator, they will discover the wonder among all wonders - that the God who created everything there is - the knowable and the unknowable, the visible and the invisible - wants a personal relationship with them!

Three age groups : Three through five years old; first and second grades; third through fifth grades.

All are welcome, but limited space!

Register with Lisa Marsh through church office on Mondays, Tuesdays, or Thursdays between 9am and 2pm.

This year's director is David Martin. If you would like to volunteer, please contact him or leave a message via church office.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For everything was created by Him, in heaven and on earth, the visible and the invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him.
Colossians 1:15-16

Name(s):

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

ZIP: _____

Home telephone: _____

Cell phone: _____

Home email address:

Number of family members participating in VBS:

Will parents be helping in any other areas of VBS? _____

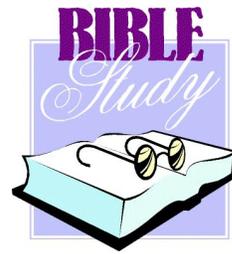
Where? _____

In case of emergency, contact:

Allergies or other medical conditions:

Home church:

Name of a special friend your child might like to be with:



... All those who have prepared breakfast on Sunday morning this past month, Marilyn Peters, Patti & Tom Lohr, Dave & Diane Mathews; Dana Cheney, Jack Jackson, Ben Harrison, Peter Martin; Paul & Fran Pye, Marvin Jones; Ben & Susan Harrison, Marianne Holmes.

...those who volunteered to cook meals for the Youth Group: Gilda Barnwell, Stephanie & Fr. Bob Horowitz, Sue Yin & Paul Hinson, Emily & Charles Bridges, and Cindy & Charles Lucas.

...To everyone for helping to keep the St. Jude's Pantry stocked with bags of food to give away on Food Pantry days.

...Thanks to Martie and Erwin Hooker and everyone else who helped supply and cook the food for the Parish Picnic and to Jim & Kim Peurifoy for hosting at their home.

(If your group is not listed please call the church office 549-1050)

Monday Night Women's Bible Study: 6PM. Please contact Debbie Jones (866-7725) for additional information.



YOUTH SUPPER VOLUNTEERS

The following parishioners have volunteered to prepare supper for the Youth group on Wednesday nights during the month of June.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS



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| 2 Martie Hooker | 19 Anne Payne |
| 4 Sue Keith | 19 Angela Nichols |
| 4 Beverly Pournelle | 21 Cameron Schrimpf |
| 13 Jim Peurifoy | 21 Gary Brightwell |
| 13 Trent Smith | 22 Marianne Holmes |
| 14 Gilda Barnwell | 23 Susan Harrison |
| 14 Christopher Jones | 25 Jack Jackson |
| 15 Marvin Jones | 27 Jenny Klich |
| 15 Ileen Grange | |

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| 7 | Margie Williams | 549-5488 |
| 14 | Jack Jackson | 542-9398 |
| 21 | Susan & David Martin | 599-0102 |
| 28 | Laurens Hall | 549-6241 |

If you would like to volunteer to prepare a meal for the Youth group please contact Marianne Holmes @ 844-8400 .



ST. JUDE'S VETERAN'S FELLOWSHIP
suspended until Fall 2017



JUNE 18, 2017

St. Jude's Church

The Episcopal Diocese of South Carolina

St. Jude's has worship services

Sunday at

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

9:30 a.m. Christian Education

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Wednesdays at

12 noon Holy Eucharist

5:30 p.m. Youth Group

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The Lord Jesus Christ,

Head of the Church

The Rt. Rev. Mark Lawrence, Bishop

The Rev. Bob Horowitz, Rector

David Martin, Organist/Choirmaster

Bob Smith, Parish Treasurer

Lisa Marsh, Parish Administrator

Vestry Members

Marvin Jones, *Senior Warden/Memorial* '18

Jack Jackson, *Junior Warden* '18

Gilda Barnwell, *DCW* '17

Anthony Herndon, *Finance & Stewardship* '17

Charlotte Valentine, *Christian Education* '17

Byron Lee, *Evangelism* '17

Kathie Smith, *Fellowship* '18

Julia Waddell, *Youth* '18

Madison Utsey, *Fellowship* '19

Susan Martin, *Pastoral Care* '19

Marilyn Peters, *Outreach* '19

Rick Hawkins, *Christian Education* '19

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Return Service Requested

A PRAYER FOR ST. JUDE'S

O heavenly Father, in whom we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern St. Jude's by your Holy Spirit, that in our goals, our plans and our actions, we might always seek and heed your voice, follow your guidance, and pursue that course of action which will build your Church, and glorify your name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.