

Announcements

At Hickory Neck, we welcome everyone to participate in everything freely, member or non-member. If you are a visitor, please fill out one of the visitor cards and place it in the offering plate. However, if you would like to become an official member of Hickory Neck, we want to make that happen for you. Simply call our office, 566-0276, or speak to Father Michael or Pastor Lauren.

The **Flowers** today are given to the Glory of God by Lauris and Tom Zeni to the glory of God and in memory of his mother, Betty Kelm Zeni.

Backpack project reminder! Today is the last day we're collecting the backpacks for our project with Stonehouse Presbyterian. If you took a name off the backpack sign up sheet, please get your backpack in today!

Pastor Lauren will be on vacation from August 30 – September 8. She will be returning e-mails and phone calls on September 9.

Bible study class on The Psalms will not be held on August 30th or September 6th, but will continue Monday, September 13th in the Narthex at 7pm, led by Father Michael.

Sunday School returns soon! Save the dates:
Today - Registration for Sunday School in the Wilkinson Center
Sunday, September 12 – Sunday School Begins!
Sunday, September 19 - Potluck picnic for all Sunday School participants and families
Come and join us, and bring a friend!

The Prayer Shawl group will reconvene September 1, Wednesday at noon in the Wilkinson Center. Feel free to bring your lunch along with your knitting/crocheting.

A **Naval Reserve unit**, LIMA Detachment, Expeditionary Logistics Group, Cheatham Annex, Williamsburg will deploy sometime in September. There is a picnic planned for Labor Day, September 6th, at 10:30AM-1:00 PM will be held on the grounds of the Williamsburg Community Center. They will have a portion of the center open so we can access restrooms. Danis Leach, USO Director Hampton, is supplying hot dogs and burgers and other goodies for up to 150 people. Volunteers needed to assist with cooking, serving, and just saying good bye to our deploying sailors. CDR Jeffrey H. Seiler, CHC, USN (seiler1@cox.net for more information)

On Thursday, September 9 at 7:30pm at Walnut Hills Baptist Church, there will be an **ecumenical prayer service for peace**, hope, and forgiveness in remembrance of the events of 9/11/01. Pastor Lauren and a couple of members of our choir are participating. All are invited to attend.

Fall Grounds Clean-up Day 11 Sept 2010

It's that time of the year once again for all to come together and make the grounds at Hickory Neck Church look vibrant and inviting. On 11 Sept 2010 at 8:00 AM George Margroum, our grounds wizard, will be directing this mission. This cleanup day is crucial to preparing the grounds before our Fall Festival. George suggests all folks bring gloves and any gardening tools they feel comfortable working with and he will have the game plan for the day. A sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex to better enable George to formulate his plan.

On Sunday, September 12, we will be having a **Ministry Fair** during coffee hour. It's a great opportunity for people to sign up for new ministries or to learn about a ministry that they didn't know we have. If you are a leader of a group or team and would like to reserve table space, please contact Pastor Lauren by September 9.

2011 Vestry and Delegate Nominations

At our 2010 Annual Parish Meeting we will be electing four new Vestry members for the 2011-2013 term. Additionally, we will elect four delegates to represent Hickory neck at Diocesan Council meetings held during the calendar year beginning July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2012. Nominating Forms are available at the Parrish Office in the Wilkinson Center.

Looking for volunteers to provide a dinner on Sunday night for the **Youth Group** (approx 15 - 20 people (this includes the adults). Due to the great response last year, most of us only had to provide meals 2 -3 times. They will eat anything but liver and onions, I think..... If you have questions, feel free to contact Tina Sinclair (757-565-3619 or qe21988@msn.com)

Sign-up sheets for our **Fall Festival** are now posted in the Narthex. Please volunteer your time and talent for one or more hours on September 25 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Before or after working, enjoy good food, shopping, and activities for all ages.

Our **HNC Parish Retreat** will be October 8 & 9, 2010 at Roslyn Retreat Center in the west end of Richmond. A sign-up sheet is posted in the Narthex for those considering attending. Registration forms will be available soon and, along with your payment, will reserve your spot for the event. For more information about the HNC retreat, contact Paula Simmons at 564-7998 or Melissa Casheros at 345-2519.

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General Fund

General Fund Income \$6,419
Expenses Last Week \$1,546
Attendance: 193