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Grace Episcopal Church Newsletter

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ON THE
CALENDAR
AT GRACE
for
FEBRUARY

Monday 1 February

9:30-11am - GO Pantry
6:30-8pm GO Pantry
Pack Day

Tuesday 2 February

GROUNDHOG DAY
12pm: Candlemas

Wednesday, 3 February

10:30am: Bible Study

Friday, 5 February

3pm-7:45pm: GO Pantry
Collection Day

Sunday, 7 February

11:30am: Sandwich
Making for PiN Ministries

Monday, 8 February

7:30pm: Bishop's
Committee Meeting.

Tuesday, 9 February

SHROVE TUESDAY
10am: Shawl Ministry

SAVE THE DATES!!!!

We have our Mobile Food Pantry dates for **2016**

16 April and 1 October

please **SAVE THE DATES!!!**

This is a big job and we need you. We need you to sign up to answer the phone and register our guest families the week before the distribution. We need you to sign up for the distribution to help hand out food, give directions, share your hospitality and honor our guests. There are all types of jobs for all abilities and aptitudes. So please sign up on the bulletin board in the breezeway. We need you to make these Mobile Food Pantry days as successful as previous days.

2016 GRACE DIRECTORY

Our 2016 Directory is out, published and emailed to everyone we have addresses for in the parish. It is a WORD document and should easily open. Hard copies are in the Narthex and the Rogue's Gallery.

GO PANTRY

In Grace's partnership with GO Pantry (which helps feed over 120 elementary school children and their families per week), there are ways **we can help!!!**

First, we can come on Pack Days to aid in the filling of boxes to be given to the children.

THE NEXT PACK DAY IS 1 FEBRUARY 9:30AM-11:30AM AND 6:30PM-8PM. Then Friday 5 Feb is a collection day. Look for the 2016 schedule on the bulletin board in the breezeway

Second, we can come on Food Drive Collection Days to help carry donated food to the Undercroft. (If we get enough people we can form a chain and pass the food rather than

6-8pm Pancake Supper

Wednesday, 10

February

ASH WEDNESDAY

10:30am: Bible Study

12pm & 7pm: Imposition
of Ashes

Friday, 12 February

6pm Stations of The
Cross

Sunday, 14 February

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

10:15am: Bishop Hahn
visits Grace

Wednesday, 17

February

10:30am: Bible Study

Friday, 19 February

6pm Stations of The
Cross

Saturday, 20 February

120th Diocesan
Convention

Sunday 21 February

11:30am: Go Pantry
Stickers

Wednesday, 24

February

10:30am: Bible Study

12:15pm: Holy Eucharist
with Prayers for Healing

Friday, 26 February

carry the food).

Third. we can purchase needed items (listed below) and donate them to the Pantry in the Undercroft.

Hormel Completes

Oatmeal packets

individual cereal boxes

applesauce cups

fruit cups

canned soup (kid friendly- like chicken or vegetable)

Ravioli/ SpaghettiO's (any brand/flavor)

individual Macaroni and cheese (any brand/flavor)

individual shelf stable milk boxes (prefer white)

granola bars

cereal bars

individual 100% juice boxes and pouches

Fourth. we can add Bible verse stickers to the brown bags supplied by Go Pantry

Fifth. we can pray. GO Pantry needs a prayer team that will faithfully pray for GO Pantry and the families we serve.

The team will meet at the pantry once a month to pray together before packing events. We would love you to pray on your own time too. We have a BIG mountain ahead of us as we plan to provide for the families in need this summer.

We need some faithful pray-ers to help lead the way. If interested in joining this team, send us a message or email Laura@GOPantry.org.

On the bulletin board in the breezeway is a listing of upcoming Pack Days.

Let's show GO Pantry that we're happy they're here and LET'S HELP THEM!!!!!!

For more opportunities to help with this incredible ministry, contact our Elizabeth Marlette.

SHARED NKY SERVICES ROTATION

The four Northern Ky Episcopal Churches share Feast Days during the year. Here is a listing of services for February thru May.

Tue., 2 Feb: noon @ Grace: Candlemas

Wed., 24 Feb: 7pm @ Trinity: St. Matthias

Sat., 19 March: 9:30am @ St. Andrew's:

St. Joseph

6pm Stations of The
Cross

Sunday, 28 February

11:30am: Annual Meeting
and Potluck Luncheon

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MARCH

Friday, 4 March

6pm: Stations of The
Cross

Sunday, 6 March

11:30am: PiN Ministry
4-6pm: GO Pantry Pack
Prep

Monday, 7 March

10-11:30am: GO Pantry
6:30-8pm GO Pantry
Pack Day

Tuesday, 8 March

10am: Shawl Ministry

Friday, 11 March

6pm: Stations of The
Cross

Monday, 14 March

9:30-11am: GO Pantry
6:30-8pm: GO Pantry
Pack Day

Friday, 18 March

6pm: Stations of The
Cross

Sat., 26 March: 7pm @ St. Paul's: Easter
Vigil w/Bishop Hahn

Mon., 25 April: 12noon @ Grace: St. Mark

Thur., 5 May: 6pm @ Grace: Ascension

Tue., 31 May: 12noon @ St. Andrew's:
Visitation of Mary

Copies of the full rotation are available in the Breezeway
on the bulletin board.

26 MARCH - HOLY SATURDAY

**The Great Vigil of Easter is held at St. Paul's in
Newport at 7pm this year. Bishop Hahn will be in
attendance and you should be too!**

THOUGHTS FOR FEBRUARY

Is Tuesday, February 2, Ground Hogs' Day, or the Feast
of the Presentation of Our Lord Jesus in the Temple? It is
both with the latter being celebrated at 12:15pm at Grace
Church.

Is Monday, 8 February, the Bishop's Committee at 7:30
p.m.? It is.

Is Tuesday, 9 February, Shrove Tuesday pancakes plus,
6:00-8:00? It is.

Is Wednesday, 10 February, Ash Wednesday at 12 Noon
and 7:00p.m.? It is.

Is Sunday, 14 February, Valentine's Day, or Bishop Doug
Hahn's Visit with us at 10:15, reception to follow? It is both.

Lots of dates and events and celebrations into which we
have an early Lent thanks to Easter being determined by a
lunar calendar.

40 days of Lent plus its Sundays to get ready for the
Easter Feast.

Over the centuries various ways of Lenten living have
evolved. Some are based on denial, such as giving up
something that has meaning, and not just to improve your
health. Others use this time for additional prayer, reflection
and holy readings. For all it is a time to seek forgiveness for
anything that separates us from the love of God.

For some it is additional church attendance such as the
Friday evening offerings of the Way of the Cross, led by our

Sunday, 20 March

PALM SUNDAY

11:30: Go Pantry stickers

Wednesday, 23 March

Spy Wednesday

10:30am: Bible Study

12:15pm: Spy

Wednesday Liturgy w/

Holy Eucharist

7pm: Spy Wednesday

Liturgy w/Holy Eucharist

Thursday, 24 March

Maundy Thursday

7pm: Holy Eucharist with

Foot Washing

Good Friday, 25 March

Good Friday

12:15pm: Good Friday

Liturgy

6:30pm: Stations of The

Cross

7pm: Good Friday

Liturgy

Sunday 27 March

Easter

Wednesday, 30 March

10:30am: Bible Study

12:15pm: Holy Eucharist

w/ Prayers for Healing

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BULLETIN BOARDS IN THE PARISH HALL

Next time you're in the
Parish Hall, look to see

own parishioners at 6:00pm.

Ash Wednesday, for those able, is a time of fasting (small meals) and abstinence from meat; the same for Good Friday.

Is it giving up, or taking on? It is both. It is a time of alms giving for those in need, given freely from those who have more than enough.

Whatever you do must have meaning for you. 40 days pass quickly.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Joe

FLOWER SIGNUP

The 2016 Flower Sign up sheet is filling up fast. PLEASE REMEMBER to designate center and or sides (C or C/S). If nothing is designated, center and sides will be ordered. ALSO please REMEMBER to specify to whom/what the flowers are commemorating. If nothing is specified, no commemoration will be printed in the bulletin.

ALSO-- in Lent we may order flowers...4 of the 5 Lenten Sundays are still available. Remember - no signups, no flowers.....

REMINDER:

The AA groups in the Parish Hall keep their supplies in labeled cabinets in the kitchen. The items in these labeled cabinets do not belong to us...it is their property...DO NOT TAKE, BORROW, or REMOVE their property.

Thank You.

2016 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Your 2016 Offering Envelopes are in the Parish Hall ready for you to retrieve and use.

2015 OFFERING STATEMENTS

Your annual Offering Statements are in "Ye Olde Shoe Box" the Parish Hall. Please save Grace the stamps. Ask for help if you cannot find yours.

where the Diocesan and Bishop's Committee bulletin boards have moved. They are now closer to the double doors from the breezeway. This is where you will find BISHOP'S COMMITTEE minutes and financial reports and happenings at Grace....and DIOCESAN NEWS. Keep checking these spots to keep informed.

SHAWL MINISTRY meets on the second Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall at 10:30am. Join us to knit/crochet some prayer shawls, baby hats and other items for folks who need a warm hug.

PARISH PRAYER LIST
If you would like to add someone to our Parish Prayer list, please fill out the Daughters of The King Prayer Request card in the pews and place in the Offering plate.

Thank you.

ATTN KROGER SHOPPERS!!

Every time you shop at Kroger without being signed up for Community Rewards, Grace loses up to 4% of your total. Please sign up online by going to.....

www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com. sign into your account or register your Kroger Plus card if you don't have an account. Our organization number is 12256. If you need help, call Kroger at 1-800-KROGERS option 3 that's 800-576-4377 option 3.

IF you signed up before April this year, you will need to re-up your rewards program. It is an annual renewal program.

We have 15 members who have signed up and earned for Grace **\$431.92!!!** Thank you for doing so!!

Our number of members is down are you sure your account hasn't expired? Check it out at www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com. Re-up if expired!!!!

We need you to help.

SIGN UP!!! It does not affect your other rewards programs and free money is a good thing for Grace!!

Have you seen our website?

click

WWW.GraceEpiscopalFlorenceKY.org

check us out on Facebook too!!!!!!

A Note About Safety

Please remember to keep your valuables with you at all times. Do not leave purses or other personal belongings unattended. Your belongings belong with you!

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

The March Ministry Schedule is A WORK IN

NEW ANGELUS MAILING LIST

If you would like to receive a monthly hardcopy of this newsletter in the mail, please put your name and address on a piece of paper along with \$10 (for a 12 month subscription) in the Offering Plate - or email the office at GraceEpiscopalChurch@live.com

PARISH HALL CALENDAR:

M: 6am: AA
T: 6:30pm: Al-Anon
W: 6am: AA
10:30am: Bible Study
7:30pm: AA
Th: 5:30pm: Stephen's Dance Studio
F: 6am: AA
8pm: AA
Sa: 7:30am: AA

Don't forget to subscribe to the Diocesan Link.
Diocesan website:
www.diolex.org/diolexlink

Episcopal News Service

PROGRESS....and will be published, emailed and available on our website:

WWW.GRACEEPISCOPALFLORENCEKY.ORG by the 2nd week of Feb.

On our website, simply move your mouse over to Worship. Click on Worship Schedule. Page down to a box on the left titled, "Servers Schedule" and viola! Your very own pdf file of the schedule.

We begin working on the next schedule the first and second weeks of the month, so it's best to advise the office of your availability **before** the 3rd week.

If anyone is interested in being added to the list of Ministries at Grace, please call the office between 9am and 1pm Monday thru Thursday.

**The Church Office is open
Monday thru Thursday from 9am til 1 pm.
Phone: 859.371.5951
Email: GraceEpiscopalChurch@live.com**

Website: www.GraceEpiscopalFlorenceKY.org

**If you'd like to make an appointment with
Fr. Joe, please call the office at
859-371-5951**

**If you have any changes of vital information, please
inform the church office at 859-371-5951 or email
GraceEpiscopalChurch@live.com.
This includes addresses, email, telephone numbers, etc.**

**IF you are in need of Emergency Pastoral Care, please
call 859-466-2717.**

is another great place to get information on what's happening. Go to join-enlist@epicom.org to subscribe.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:
For daily Intercessions, check the Diocese of Lexington webpage (www.diolex.org) under Frequently Used Documents

Anglican Cycle of Prayer :
For daily Intercessions go to www.anglicancommunion.org and click on Intercession List

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The Holy Eucharist: Sundays at 10:15 AM

Coffee Hour and Adult Sunday School at 9 AM beginning 7 September.

Holy Days as announced.

The Right Reverend Dr. W. Douglas Hahn, Bishop

The Reverend John Joseph Pennington, Interim Priest-In-Charge

Ms. Kellis Schmidhammer, Parish Administrator

Mrs. Bonnie K. Spain, Choirmaster & Organist