

Old Donation Episcopal Church

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The Weekly Chimes

February 7, 2010

Worship Schedule

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I: Elizabeth Felicetti
9:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II: Elizabeth Felicetti
9:15-10:20 a.m. Christian Formation
10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II: Elizabeth Felicetti
10:45 a.m. The Gathering, Holy Eucharist: Bob Randall

Thursday

10:00 a.m. Healing Service and Holy Eucharist
11:00 a.m. Bible study

Dear Old Donation family,

Despite last weekend's snow, we had a productive vestry retreat. We recognized the need for an overall communication strategy for Old Donation, and are taking information from the retreat back to the various commissions. I was able to attend the outreach commission meeting last night, where we brainstormed ways to better involve the congregation in outreach efforts. One such opportunity is listed here in the Chimes. Rae Gordner serves as our liaison to the Faith Works Coalition, an interfaith alliance established to eliminate substandard living conditions in Virginia Beach by repairing homes for elderly, disadvantaged and disabled low-income families. They have new projects almost every week and need assistance. One opportunity starts next week—see the next page of the Chimes for information.

Next weekend is our annual Diocesan Council, February 12-14. This year's keynoter is Phyllis Tickle, who will lead discussion about the emerging church movement. You do not have to be an elected delegate to attend council, but if you are interested in hearing Phyllis Tickle we will need to register you, which costs \$45 for all sessions. Please contact the office if you are interested.

And as soon as Council is over, it will be time for Shrove Tuesday! Come Tuesday February 16 to eat delicious pancakes, prepared by our J2A teens as a fundraiser for their pilgrimage to Ireland. You are also invited to sign up for the Shrove Tuesday Follies. We especially like to showcase our talented youngsters at this event! Figure out your act and sign up.

This week our scripture includes Isaiah 6:8: "Here I am, send me." See you Sunday!

Shalom,

Elizabeth+
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EYC This Week: Super Bowl Party!

Hosted at the Canterbury Center, ODU. 5:00-9:00 p.m. Dinner Served. Meet in the ODEC parking Lot at 5:00 to ride together.

Pilgrimage Meeting: February 7

Please plan to attend our next Pilgrimage Planning and Fundraising Meeting on Sunday, February 7th at 12:00 p.m. in the Confirmation Class Room at Alfriend House.

Military Spouses Fellowship Group

Tuesday, February 9 at 6:30 p.m. in Alfriend House.

Paws, Prayers and Praise Eucharist

February 14, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. in the historic church.

Lenten Daily Devotion 2010

For a number of years now, the community of Old Donation has enjoyed an e-mail devotion on the scripture readings for each day of the Lenten Season. If you have never written one before, why not consider doing so this year? The sign up sheet will be available outside Tucker Hall beginning this Sunday, February 7. See the Bell Ringer for more details. Questions? Contact Sr. Heather Rollins at hedwyg@gmail.com

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper & Follies: February 16

Pancakes and sausage are a tradition for Episcopalians as we prepare for Lent. At ODEC a tradition is a talent show that same night! Sign up to sing, read, dance or play an instrument. We particularly love for our younger members to show-off their talents! Sign up in the Parish Hall or send an email to Paul Hudgins at pghudgins@aol.com to get on the agenda.

Ash Wednesday: February 17

Imposition of Ashes: 7 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

HVM Meeting: February 28

12:00 in the library .

Wanted: New Bake & Take Team Leader

Want to make a real difference to our visitors? Just become the leader for our warm and wonderful bake and take team. You keep the schedule and materials organized and give the names of our visitors for that week to the taker. This ministry is already up and running smoothly, thanks to Vicki Dorsett. If you're interested—contact Judy Kuhns at (757) 552-0292 or jkuhns809@cox.net

Faith Works Volunteers Needed

Faith Works Coalition, an interfaith alliance established to eliminate substandard living conditions in Virginia Beach by repairing homes for elderly, disadvantaged and disabled low-income families, seeks laborers to help make a bathroom handicap-accessible. This project begins **Monday, February 8**; the bathroom will be gutted. Lunch will be provided. The home is off Baxter Road; please call Rae Gordner for directions and more information, 233-2477.

Lenten Lecture Series

Wednesday night studies for Lent begin February 24. Check the Bell Ringer for more information!

Directories are in!

If you signed up to receive a directory, or if you had your picture taken for the directory, they are labeled and available for pick-up in the parish hall!

Wed Night Studies

Survey: **“Old Testament Foundations”**

with Ashley in Tucker Hall

Seminar: **“Theology of the Eucharistic Prayer”**

with Bob+ in St. Dominic Room

6:30 Dinner in Tucker Hall, 7:00-8:15 Class

\$3 suggested donation for the meal

Bell Ringer in PDF: Go Green in 2010

Many of you have already opted for the Bell Ringer in PDF format. If you are interested in receiving the Bell Ringer hot off the press and at least three days earlier than snail mail, please e-mail Judie at the office

Meals Ministry Needs...

The parish Meal's Ministers are beginning to fill a freezer with meals to have available for urgent congregational support needs. We are seeking **4-6 empty milk crates** to organize our chest freezer and make it accessible. If you have or can obtain one or more milk crates and are willing to donate them, please contact Catherine Spainhour by email jabaguan@hotmail.com or phone (416-7721). Thank you!

Worship Schedule February 7

Altar Guild: Jo-Ann Bach, Sally Gordon, Gean

Domenico, Jenifer Kamperschroer

Bread Baker: Sandy Parsons

Bread Taker: Vicki Dorsett

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Eucharistic Ministers: Mike McGraw, John Brown

Lector: Keren Pernini

Intercessor: Nancy Arnold

Healing Prayer: Bill Dudley, Robyn Waltrip

Acolyte: Vicki Dorsett

EV: Nancy Arnold

Greeter: Helen Morris

Vestry: Tom Heron

9:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Scott Burt, Joe Jacobs, Heather Rollins

Lector: Joe Jacobs

Intercessor: Heather Rollins

Healing Prayer: Jenifer Kamperschroer

Greeter: Evelyn Wool

Vestry: Tom Heron

10:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Eucharistic Ministers: Judie Belka, Brian Coyle, Judy Kuhns, Paige Martin

Lectors: Martha Gentry, Amy Whitworth

Intercessor: Michael Belka

Healing Prayer: Pat Wilson

EV: Judie Belka

Acolytes: Deirdre Spainhour, Jonathan Sims, Aine Spainhour, Rhiannon Spainhour, Megan Wilson

Ushers: Michael Lindsey, Trey Dudley

Greeter: Franklin Marzullo

Vestry: Tom Heron

10:45 a.m. The Gathering

Eucharistic Ministers: Krystal Improtta, Kelly Mayorga

Lectors: Jane Kiefer

Acolytes: Brooke Wilkinson, Mary O'Flaherty, David O'Flaherty

Healing Prayer: George Butler

EV: George and Ann Butler

Altar Guild: Pam Campbell and Ann Butler

Prayer Requests

Pray for those in our Armed Forces who are

deployed: Dane Dewberry, Mark Domenico, Andrew Everitt, Matt Foreman, Daniel Heck, Clay Magee Ghordley, Kyle Need, Michael Ridgel, Chris Sims, Adam Thompson, and Kristen Wheeler.

Please keep the following PARISHIONERS in your prayers this week: Roy Awbrey, Madene & Bob Briggs, Ruth Ann & K.C. Campbell, Bill & Sally Eaton, Joel Elliott, Yvette Ghormley, Mary Anne Gibboney, Gail Guthrie, Paul Hudgins, Pat Joyce, Carrie Liverman, Seth Liverman, Don McCoid, Tim Merry, Joyce Pettet, June Schweinfurth, Virginia Story, Bob Tripician, Betsy VanderWilt, Pat Wilson, Gail Winterfeldt.

For those expecting a child: Rachel Foreman, Diane Helmer, Sandra Liverman, and Shannon Stanton.

FAMILY OF PARISHIONERS:

Dunigan, Tim (Pegg Frank), Buse, Becky (Leah Moore), Melker, Phyllis (Jonna Walker), Kamperschroer, Helen (Steve and Jenifer Kamperschroer), Gardner, Adam, Dickerson, Maggie (Charmaine Rosenfield), Duff, Kevin Moore, Don, Phillips, Louise (Lisa Duff), Ryan, Donna

(Edward Ryan), West, Robert (Evelyn Charlton), McLellon, Jane (Linda Kuhr), Marchant, Charlie (Pam Scallan), Arnold, Robert (Nancy Arnold), Leavitt, Lukas, De Torre, Jo Anne, Urello, Bud (Urellos), Cappiello, Nick (Franklin Marzullo)

FRIENDS OF PARISHIONERS

Anderson, Mary and Susan (Marti Jones), Duckworth, Rod (Kreassig), Duckworth, Susie (Kreassig), Shircliff, Mary Jane (Kris McTague), Carpino, Frank (Nancy Arnold), Whitehorne, Megan (Lauren Belka), Bryant, Rick, Bryant, Betty (Linda Kuhr), O'Malley, George (Doris Doyle), Leshko, Kathy and Joe (Jo-Ann Bach), Cathey, Connie (Nancy Arnold), Sorracci, Christine and Michael (Walter Short, Franklin Marzullo)

Scripture for February 7

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

Psalms 138

1 I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart; *
before the gods I will sing your praise.
2 I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name, *
because of your love and faithfulness;
3 For you have glorified your Name *
and your word above all things.
4 When I called, you answered me; *
you increased my strength within me.
5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD, *
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
6 They will sing of the ways of the LORD, *
that great is the glory of the LORD.
7 Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly; *
he perceives the haughty from afar.
8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; *
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

9 The LORD will make good his purpose for me; *
O LORD, your love endures for ever; do not abandon
the works of your hands.

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Luke 5:1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.