

## Announcements for September 16, 2018

**PLEASE NOTE THAT BECAUSE OF THE STORM, ALL ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED UNTIL SEPTEMBER 16 HAVE BEEN CANCELLED.**

### SUNDAY

**Parents:** Each week a children's bulletin is available. You will also find assorted children's prayer books in the rack that your child is free to use during the service. Please return them to the rack after the service. Check out our new family seating in the front of the sanctuary!

**Fellowship Goes on a Diet:** We all enjoy going in to the parish hall after church and visiting with our friends. When there is food involved, it's even better! To make things easier, a rejuvenated fellowship committee is going with lighter, easier-to-prepare fare. Today's lunch will be cheese and crackers and fruit and dessert. This may make it easier for you to sign up, too! Fellowship coordinator Roni Porfert will be happy to talk and give kitchen tours; there's nothing to be afraid of! There's a sign up sheet in Rose Hall. If you like to eat, please give it a try.

### Coming Up

**Save the date!** Bishop Magness will join us on October 7 at the 11:00 service to confirm several folks who have been patiently waiting. The Blessing of the Animals service will move to October 14.

**Women's Bible Study:** This fall we will be doing a study called Stepping Up: A Journey Through the Psalms of Ascent by Beth Moore. We welcome all who can join us on Thursdays at 10 am. If you are interested please contact Patti Glowatsky so she can order your book [pglowatsky@ascension-norfolk.org](mailto:pglowatsky@ascension-norfolk.org)

**Online Bible Study:** The online Bible Study continues on Mondays from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. We use a Lectionary-based curriculum, Feasting on the Word and use Zoom, a platform designed for online meetings. Study and reflect on Scripture from the comfort of your home. The link for the class will be posted on Facebook and will be sent by email. Join us!

**Children's Music & Fellowship:** On Thursdays, children ages 3 – elementary school with an accompanying adult are welcome to do music and stay for fellowship on the playground. We do a mix of active, popular Christian music and more traditional songs that are sung on Sunday mornings. We meet in the choir room from 4:30 to 5:00. If you are interested, let Ginny know: [gchilton@ascension-norfolk.org](mailto:gchilton@ascension-norfolk.org)

**Book Group:** The Talbot Park Baptist, Royster Presbyterian, and Ascension Book Group will meet Wednesdays from 10-11 AM. We will be reading Where Your Treasure Is: Psalms that Summon You from Self to Community by Eugene Peterson. Peterson is concerned with the "unselfing" of our self-preoccupied, self-bound society through the action of praying together with other believers.

He offers insightful, thought-provoking reflections on eleven select psalm-prayers that can help us overcome such things as self-centeredness, self-assertiveness, self-righteousness, self-sufficiency, self-pity, self-service, and self-love. He does this by centering his reflections around eleven psalms that shaped the politics of Israel.

**Choral Evensong:** Join us for a Choral Evensong for the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels on Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 5pm at Royster Presbyterian. We will be featuring the choirs and organists of Ascension, Talbot Park Baptist, Royster Presbyterian, and All Saints VA Beach, as well as our priest, Stewart. Come for a meaningful evening of music and liturgy of our wonderful Anglican tradition, and stay for the reception following.

### Info at a Glance

**Military Board:** Our military bulletin board needs someone who would be interested in keeping it looking nice and making sure it is updated. It was moved to the Narthex (near the book table) so that it does not get washed out by the direct sun. If you would be interested in this little project, please let the office know.

**Prayer Chain:** We have a Prayer Request email list that goes out when folks ask for prayer. If you would be interested in having your name on this list, please let Nellwyn in the office know and she will add you.

**Email issues:** For some reason, the church email bounces back when sent to a domain connected with Apple (iCloud, mac, me). Our IT guy suggests it is a compatibility issue. Cox has no idea. Constant Contact is not sure (but it is not a consistent thing with Constant Contact). This is not only for group emails, but individual emails as well. Please send me another email address to put in my address book if you have an Apple address. That is the only workaround I have found. Thanks.

**Name tags:** There are so many new faces who have joined our community that we need to wear our name tags! In order to make sure everybody has one, new tags are available in the Narthex. Please drop it in the basket when you recycle your bulletins so you don't forget and take it home, or if you remember, please hang it back up. Thank you.

**Wonderful Free Books:** The Risser Memorial Library has been cleared of worn and outdated books. There is a table of available books for you to take. Also please go into the library and look at what is there for you to read. There is a sign-out book; please return your selection when you are finished.

### **Just for Fun and Fellowship**

**JULIET's** (Just Us Ladies Interested in Eating Together) will meet on Friday, September 28 at 11:30 at Fellini's in Norfolk. RSVP to Donna Killmon or Suzi Montagna