

Winter River Tidings
Saint Richard's Episcopal Church

This month's issue is devoted to bringing everyone up to date on the winter schedule and coming events through March 13, 2011. To keep all members informed of events, the following information highlights certain happenings. Regular services and vestry meetings are not included.

Some Upcoming Events:

Please mark your calendar

January, 2011

Funeral Service for Elizabeth Tasker

Special funeral services will be held for Elizabeth Tasker on Saturday, January 8, 2011. The service will be followed by a reception at the Club Hotel. All members are welcome to attend. Elizabeth Tasker gave Saint Richard's Episcopal Mission a wonderful gift of money. This gift will allow our church to prosper for the next 10 to 15 years.

We are most grateful for her generosity

- **9th**: *Second Sunday Breakfast, January 9, 2011, at Adele O'Keefe's following church service.*
- **13th**: *ECW meeting 4PM at church January 13, 2011*
- **16th**: *Bishop's visit to Saint Richard's Episcopal Mission, January 16, 8:30AM.
Reception to follow in parish hall.*
- **19th**: *St. Richard's hosts the Ecumenical Dinner, January 19, 6:30PM. Set up at 2PM.*
- **23rd**: *Annual Parish Meeting January 23, 6PM. Coffee and dessert provided.
We urge all winter and regular members to attend. The Vestry needs your input.*
- **29th**: *Memorial Service for Hilda Packer at 12 Noon with a light luncheon to follow.*

February, 2011

- **10th-12th**: *Diocesan Convention in Valdosta, February 10-12*
- **13th**: *Wine and Cheese Party to be held at Sharon and Darrell Davidson's home for all of our Members but to especially recognize our wonderful winter members. February 13*
- **23**: *Soup Bowl Benefit for Manna House. February 23*

March, 2011

- **8th**: *Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper March 8 at 5PM to 6:30PM. We members will be asked to participate in this fundraiser for our church.*
- **9th**: *Ash Wednesday service 5PM, March 9, at St. Richard's.*
- **13th**: *Second Sunday Breakfast is to be held March 13 at Tom and Linda Cahill's home. Hosts include Betty and Jim Murray, Jerri and Steve Robertshaw, and Linda and Tom.*

Current Vestry Members include Louise Mitchell, Senior Warden
Ann Meilander, Junior Warden
Darrell Davidson, Treasurer
Linda Cahill, Clerk
Jane Lodico, Ruth Burgland and Betty Murray

Episcopal Church Women ECW News

Meetings

*Please come to the meetings. All women are welcome. Our next meeting is **Thursday, January 13, 2011, 4PM at the church.***

UTO

Betty Wigg will be distributing UTO boxes for donations in January, 2011. The United Thank Offering invites people to offer daily prayers of thanksgiving to God and with outward and visible signs which will benefit others.

Soup Bowl

Date of this event is February 23, 2011 with the proceeds going to Manna House. There are three organizing committees and the chairpersons:

- Nita Malbasa will coordinate the food.
- Betty Murray will handle ticket sales.
- Linda Cahill, Sharon Davidson, Barbara Muse and Nita Malbasa will encourage potters to make bowls.

Sunshine

J Please give names to Jerri Robertshaw.

St. Athanasius Food Pantry

All members are asked to bring non-perishable food for the St. Athanasius outreach. Following our service, Caroline Banks takes the donations to St. Athanasius.

Spending of Outreach Funds

Your ECW believes that to spend our hard earned outreach dollars, the monies are to be given through our own church and for our local community. In this light, Betty Murray, Betty Wigg, Adele O'Keefe and Nita Malbasa decided to prepare four food baskets that were given to Saint Athanasius for Thanksgiving.

Memorial Service

A Memorial Service for Hilda Packer will be held in January, 2011. Susan Steffen is Hilda's daughter. Sharon Davidson and Louise Mitchell volunteered to organize and plan a reception after the service.