



Church School

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SCOUTING SUNDAY

February 5th at the 9:30am service. Please come in uniform and share in a special blessing from Fr. Richard.

Pancake Toss, Games, Supper, Fun, Fellowship, Food!!

2/5 - Sunday

The Youth Group will be collecting money after each service for "Souper Bowl for Hunger". Please help them raise more money than they raised last year, \$750. All monies collected will go the Welcome Inn Soup Kitchen.

We will also have a Pre-Super Bowl Party from 2:30-5:00. We will have a hero and snacks, please bring an Appetizer to share. The TV will be on for all the pre game events and we will be playing Pool and Ping Pong. We will also have Wii set up to play.

2/12 Sunday

We will be taking the Ferry over to Bridgeport to watch the Sound Tigers Hockey Team. The cost for the game and the ride is \$15 per person. Bring a bag lunch to eat on the ferry. We will meet at

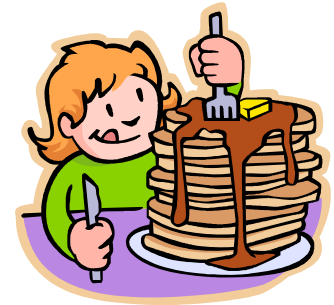
the ferry at 12:30 Please let me know by 2/8 if you are able to attend.

2/18-Saturday

The youth will be leaving to go to the Nalewajk's home, in Vermont to enjoy 3 days of skiing, snowboarding and tubing. If you have any questions about the trip, please speak to Lindsay Porter.

2/19-Sunday, 5:00 pm

Come on down and join in the festivities of an early Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper. The cost for the Supper is \$5 per person, \$20 for family. We will have pancake races, and pancake flipping contests, prizes will be awarded. Mary Doherty & her Assistant will be flipping the pancakes in the kitchen. We will have assorted toppings for the pan-



cakes. All here in the MCS building. Bring family and friends!

2/22 - ASH WEDNESDAY Services, 5:00pm

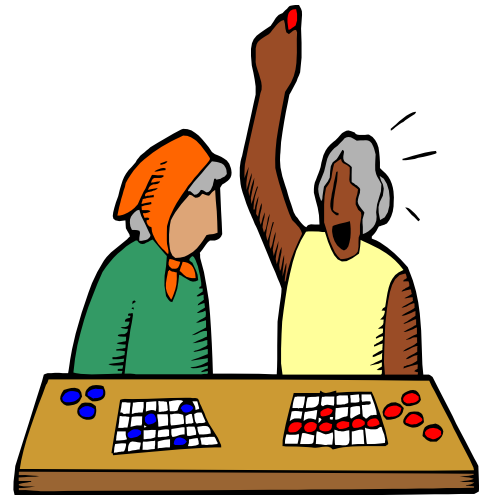
The Family Service of Holy Eucharist and Ashes is at 5:00pm. Come down to the church with your children and let us share in the start of the Lenten Season. A time of contemplative prayer, reflections on one's life and where Jesus is leading us as He is led to the cross. If you can't make the 5:00pm service, we offer on the same day a service at 10:00am and 8:00pm. Let us begin this journey together.

Family Bingo Night- March 9th

Family Bingo Night

For all the Church School Families and Congregation

Please join us for a night of Bingo. There will be prizes, and fun. The night begins at 6:30. Baked Ziti will be served with salad and bread. There will be dessert and drinks also. Please call the office, 941-4245, to RSVP. The cost of the evening is \$5 per person and \$20 for family.



Help Make Palm Sunday Crosses - March 25th

Make sure you come to your classes on Sunday, **March 25th** as we will be making Palm crosses to share with the younger children and the adults on Palm Sunday.



March 25th: Mothering Sunday-

Mothering Sunday. The Epistle for the fourth Sunday in Lent, as set out in the Book of Common Prayer,

gives a special place to the theme of maternal love: Galatians 4:26 states that "Jerusalem which is above

is free; which is Mother of us all." "Rose Sunday" is sometimes used as an alternative title for Mothering Sunday as well, as is witnessed by the purple robes of Lent being replaced in some churches by rose-colored ones. This title refers to the tradition of posies of flowers being collected and distributed at the service originally to all the mothers, but latterly to all women in the congregation.

All grandmothers, mothers and daughters are invited to join us for this celebration.

*Alleluia, how the people cheer
And Palm leaves rustle at the king
draws near.*

Youth Group Fundraising Bake Sale - April 1st



We will be having a Youth Group Fundraising Bake Sale on Sunday **April 1st** as a Lenten offering. All funds raised will be going toward a Mission Trip, yet to be decided. Please contact

Mary Doherty to let her know you will be donating some delicious baked goods. More information to follow.

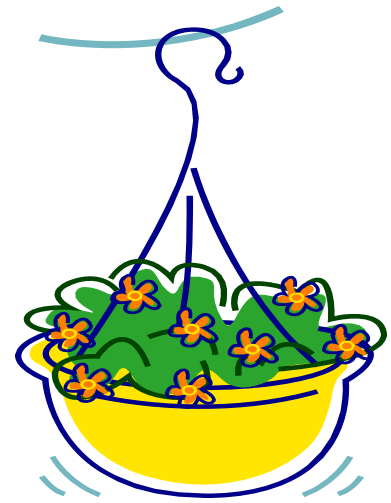
Church School Flower Sale Fundraiser— May 6th

The Church School will be having a Plant Sale Fundraiser to benefit Outreach. Orders forms will be on the tables at Coffee Hour, Sunday, March 25th. Please return the order forms before April 15th.

The plants will be ready for pick up on Sunday May 6th after all 3 services.

More information will be given out in the upcoming weeks.

Please note the day change in this sale. Thank you to everyone.



Holy Week Services

Mark your calendars as we would love to share this Holy Week with you.

April 5th: Maundy Thursday

7:00pm Holy Eucharist



Service

This day we remember the Last Supper Jesus had with his disciples. During the supper Jesus washed the feet of his disciples saying, "Unless I wash you, you have no share with me."

They went with Jesus to the Mount of Olives. He asked them to stay awake with him.



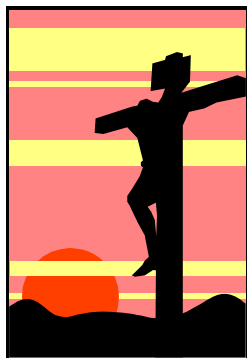
The Youth Group will meet

after the service, around 8:45 pm, for the Nightwatch in the church. The Youth will also fill the eggs for the Egg Hunt.

April 6: Good Friday

10:00am Stations of the cross

5:00pm Children's Service with Pretzels



7:00pm Liturgy

Jesus dies on the Cross - for our sins,

so that we may be with Him in heaven.

April 7: Holy Saturday

8:00am Liturgy

8:30am Reconciliation (asking forgiveness of our sins)

9:30am Easter Egg Hunt, and Breakfast with the Easter Bunny.

7:00pm Great Vigil

Jesus' body lays in the tomb. He



Holy Week continues

April 8: Easter Sunday



6:30am Sunrise Service at
Setauket Beach
8:00am Holy Eucharist
w/Adult choir
9:30am Holy Eucharist
w/Youth Choir
11:15am Holy Eucharist
w/Adult Choir

Upcoming events:

April 15: Resurrection
Tree

Let's all get excited and come to class to create 'life giving' ornaments as we join all our classes outside to decorate Ann Muffly's tree.



Church School 2nd Annual
Bible Challenge-

We will have our 2nd Annual Bible Challenge on June 8th. We will start in the church at 6:00pm and after the Challenge we will go to the MCS building for dinner. All the children are asked to participate in the challenge. Please join us for this wonderful evening. There is no cost for this event.



Church
School in
Church
begins
promptly
at
9:30am

SAVE THE DATES!

1st Holy Communion
June 3rd at 9:30am

Church School Children's &
Teacher's Awards
June 10th at 9:30am

Vacation Bible School
July 9th through 13th
8:45am-12:00noon

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