

# ST JOSEPH'S

## EPISCOPAL • CHURCH

### Parish News

#### February Alms

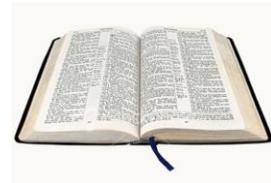
The alms for February will go to the Pregnancy Resource Center of Henry County. The PRC serves teens, women, men and families by offering Christ-centered encouragement, material assistance, local referrals, free education and loving spiritual support.



Another way to support this organization is through donations of infant items and mother-to-be items to be included in our gift of layette baskets to the PRC. Please consider giving generously to this important mission.

#### That Other Reading

Every Sunday we read from the Old Testament, a Psalm, an Epistle and a Gospel. The sermon usually reflects on one of the New Testament readings. But what about the Old Testament reading?



Come join others interested in that "Other Reading" in the parish hall between services. (Coffee allowed!)

## Shrove Tuesday

Our Annual Pancake Supper will be Tues. Mar 5, from 6-7:30PM.



## Ash Wednesday Services

Wednesday, March 6th.  
7:00 AM  
12:00 Noon  
7:00 PM



## Wednesday Lenten Supper Series

The season of Lent is a God-given time to reflect on and discuss our lives together as a faith community. As a congregation in transition we must pray, reflect and discuss who we are as a body of Christ. What are we like? What are our strengths and opportunities in this day and time? What skills and talents does our next Rector need to help us accomplish our unique calling to serve our Lord and our neighbor?



Our Lenten Wednesday night dinner series will help us all answer these questions while having fun and deepening our relationships with each other.

We will start dinner at 6pm and the program will start by 6:30pm. The night will take the shape of our liturgy. We begin with prayers, our discussions will be the sermon and we end by sharing the bread and wine of an informal Eucharist.

Weekly topics will be:

March 13 - Change and Readiness in Transition

March 20 - Habits, Norms and Expectations

March 27 - Church Size and Its Implications

April 3 - Power, Authority and Influence

April 10 - Reflections on Lazarus and the life of St. Joseph's

I pray you will join us in this intentional, prayerful walk towards getting to know yourself and fellow parishioners better and understand more deeply what God has in store for St. Joseph's.

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## Stations of the Cross

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will lead Stations of the Cross on Fridays throughout Lent, Mar 8 - Apr 12, 6:30 PM.

Make plans to join this short but meaningful service.



## Directory Information

The online church directory can be accessed [here](#). A valid email address must be in the directory to gain access.



To be added to the directory, or to update personal information, please click [here](#) and fill out the online form which is electronically submitted to the church. Within one week, you will receive an email from the church office letting you know your information has been added to the directory. You will then be able to create an account and access the online directory.

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## Happy to Visit You!

Message from Rev. Denise:

I want you to know that I'm very pleased to visit all of you -- not just those whose health prevents them from attending church. You don't have to need anything for me to come. The visit is its own reason.

I can be flexible depending on the day and week. Please email



[coachfortransitions@gmail.com](mailto:coachfortransitions@gmail.com) or call the church office at 770-957-7517 and we'll find a time to get together.

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## Prayer Request? Praise Report?

Prayer Requests, as well as [Praise Reports](#), can now be submitted through the website. The Healing Prayer Team will pray for each submission and will join in praise the answered prayers.



All requests will be kept confidential. If you would like your request to be sent to the Parish, please state this in the Prayer Details section.

Check it out [here](#) and [here](#).

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