

to be involved in the UnTalent show, please contact Abbie Duquette at 363-2556 or by email at a_tothe_abbie@yahoo.com, or Lauren Segalla at 363-8642 for more information. Kathy Fink will hold rehearsals for the UnTalent Show on Saturday, February 2, 2:00-4:00 p.m., at the church. If you need rehearsal time please contact Kathy Fink at pianotchr@aol.com or 603-742-2355 x102. There will also be a sign-up sheet in the parish hall. PLEASE SIGN UP ASAP. Thanks.

Super Bowl Sunday Chili Sale. Another fundraiser for the New Orleans mission trip will be the sale of chili suppers for Super Bowl Sunday. Please fill out the order form enclosed in your Sunday bulletin today. Deadline for ordering is Thursday, January 31. Please help the mission trip raise money and save yourself the trouble of having to make dinner on Super Bowl Sunday—enjoy these scrumptious chili suppers instead, complete with cornbread and brownies.



Dragon News
Weekly Notices
Week of January 20, 2008

EVENTS, DATES & ACTIVITIES

The Godly Play and Godly Time story for January 30 will be the Parable of the Pearl.

The Jesus Kids will NOT be meeting on January 20. On January 27, our class will stay for lunch to complete work on our PowerPoint slide presentation/sermon. Please let Peter know (pyauch@gmail.com) whether your child can do this! There's no football on the 17th!

Spiritual Formation: "Jesus & Joe" on Sunday mornings at 10:00, January 13, 20 & 27; February 10, 17 & 24; March 9 & 30. We will share coffee and conversation as we walk through our Baptismal Covenant with a variety of fun, interactive activities designed to help us discover our Christian faith in the Anglican/Episcopal context while getting to know one another at the same time. Some of the sessions may include guest speakers to help us flesh out how to be faithful Christians in the world in which we live and work.

Spiritual Formation: "I Will With God's Help," Anglican Spirituality & the Book of Common Prayer on Tuesday evenings, 6:30-8:00, January 15 through April 22. This series is a spiritually centering exploration of the Baptismal Covenant during six sessions, with the remaining weeks devoted to learning about Anglican spirituality and the Book of Common Prayer. Prior to the course, participants should purchase a *Book of Common Prayer* (BCP), 1979 Edition, and *The Anglican Vision* by James E. Griffiss (Cowley Publications, 1997).

Divorce/Separation Support Group Forming. A number of families at St. George's are currently living with separation, divorce and "mixed" families, and with the many spiritual, practical and emotional issues that arise from these difficult events. Many of them do not realize that there are a lot of others in basically the same boat! In the Episcopal Church we recognize that separation and divorce are sometimes necessary and that remarriage can and should happen healthfully and we seek to find ways to support one another on these difficult journeys. We are hoping to form a support group for adults wrestling with these issues and who have worked through them in the past, to provide a safe place to share how living with separation or divorce or in a nontraditional family affects spiritual life for adults, youth and children, and to support one another in facing new challenges. The group will ideally meet

Schedule for St. George's This Week

Sunday:	10:00 a.m. - Jesus & Joe 12:30 p.m. - N.O. mission trip meeting
Tuesday:	6:30 p.m. - I Will With God's Help
Wednesday:	12 noon - Deadline: <i>January 27 bulletin & Dragon News</i>
Thursday:	10:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist with optional healing 7:00 p.m. - Parish Choir rehearsal
Friday:	6:00 p.m. - Vestry dinner
Saturday:	9:00 a.m. - Vestry retreat

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once a month, the 4th Wednesday of each month, beginning on January 23, 6:30-8:00 pm. This will be a spiritual and practical support group, not a therapy group, although the group might be able to help individuals connect with therapy resources if needed. Steve+ will facilitate the group, with support from a parishioner who both has experience with divorce, remarriage and mixing families and is a professional psychologist, and can help us stay focused on the spiritual and practical. If you are interested in being part of this group, please let Steve+ know at 363-7376 (voicemail box 5) or sgodfrey@stgeorges-yorkharbor.org.

Table of Plenty. St. George's next turn at the Table of Plenty is January 22. We will serve pulled pork sandwiches, sloppy joes and homemade cakes. The sign-up sheet is up and we are in need of people to prepare food at home and drop it off or arrange for pick up. We need workers at the meal, set-up people, cooks, servers, dishwashers and clean-up. If you can give a few hours of your time please sign up or call Karen Gilroy 363-3904.

Life Line Screening will again be at St. George's on Monday, January 28, 8:30 to 5:00. Stroke/Carotid Artery screening, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm screening and Peripheral Arterial Disease screening are offered. You can buy 1 or more tests, or get all three as a package (which includes free osteoporosis screening). You MUST pre-register by calling 800-324-1851. Pick up a bright pink flyer in the parish hall. Attention! Lifeline has given St. George's a complimentary certificate for a carotid artery screening, valued at \$45. This will be given to the first person who calls the parish administrator to request it (363-7376, speak to Lorrie or leave her the message that you want the certificate). You must still pre-register and must bring the certificate with you on the day.

Do you like to cook? We need your help to boost the emergency meal preparer group that has been so dedicated to the MANY meals that we have delivered in 2007. It can be as easy as preparing a few extra portions when making a casserole, stew or soup and setting aside for someone who could use the extra meals. The meals can be delivered directly to the person in need or by putting them in our freezer at the church for later use (please date and mark what is in the container). If you are interested in doing this very rewarding ministry please call Pauline Cashman at 363-5619 or email at cside@maine.rr.com.

Newcomers Reception. All who have come to St. George's in the last two years are invited to a reception for newcomers on Wednesday, January 30, 6:00-8:00 p.m., at the home of parishioner Marcia Williams in Ogunquit. If you are relatively new to the parish and would like to attend, please RSVP by Tuesday, January 22, to Steve+ at sgodfrey@stgeorges-yorkharbor.org or 363-7376. Directions to Marcia's home will be provided.

Local Concert. The congregation is cordially invited to attend the Seacoast Community Chorus concert on Sunday, January 20 at 3:00 p.m. at York's First Parish Church. The concerts celebrate 15 years with Wendell S. Purrington as musical director. Featured works include Mozart's *Vespere solemnes de confessore* and a medley of songs from *Les Miserables*. The chorus is the only local choral group not to sing a Christmas concert. Singing in the cold mid-winter, makes us mindful that this is a difficult time of the year for those in need. Thus, we are singing the concert in support of the York Food Pantry. Tickets will be available at the door for a requested donation of \$10.00. If you would like more information please contact new parish choir member Barbara Kautz at jkautz@maine.rr.com.

If you feel called, please send a "Thinking of You" note or card to our former parishioner who, alone, is presently residing at the Hyder Family Hospice House for his end of life journey. This would probably be best done *sooner* rather than *later*. Our showing love and concern, as members of his *Christian family* could certainly help him in his journey. Bruce has lived a life full of faith and continues, knowing that God is with him. Our "present" to him could be a "presence" in our written messages. It would be wonderful if he could receive a flood of cards filled with our *love and prayers*.

Mr. Bruce Johnston
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Seminar on Paul's letter to the Galatians. Everyone knows that Jesus was a Jew and that he taught that the Jewish law was to be preserved to the letter. Also, many followers of Jesus, including Peter and James, insisted for years after the Resurrection that in order to become a follower of Christ, Gentiles (non-believers) had to become Jews first. Before they were accepted as followers of Jesus Christ, the men had to be circumcised, and all had to accept and embrace the Hebrew law as found in the first five books of the Old Testament. Of course, we no longer think that way. When did the separation occur? When did Christianity become conscious of itself as a separate religion, free from many Jewish laws and rituals? And who made it all happen? To state it simply, the separation and new path happened in the time of St. Paul. He, even more than St. John's Gospel, made the case for division and redirection, particularly in his Letter to the Galatians. What did Paul write to that group of churches in what is now central Turkey? Jim Gambrill will try to help answer questions like these during a seminar immediately following the 7:00 Ash Wednesday evening service on February 6, 2008. As always, two promises: coffee and tea and no more than 90 minutes.

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and UnTalent Show. On Tuesday, February 5, enjoy scrumptious pancakes (benefits the New Orleans mission trip) at 5:30 p.m., then head into the nave for the UnTalent Show at 7:00 p.m. Come eat, enjoy, and support! If you would like
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