

Intercessions and Thanksgiving

Churches:

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer, the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui and the Diocese of Hong Kong Island

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, St. David's, Cullowhee; Koreng CNI Church, Purulia

In the Watauga Cycle of Prayer, First Baptist Church, Blowing Rock

For the work of the Episcopal Diocese of Haiti

For Healing: Carmella Akridge, Katy Wilson, Lukie Miller, Alma and the Anderson Family, Dot Whitehead, Ann Bragg, Larry Beasley, Ramona Jean Branham, Lori Cordini, Jane Younce, Michael Boyer, Sandra Muenks, Geri Rose, Lessie, Abiade, Wisnel, Sonley, Joseph, Bob Caraway, Paul Younce, Rebecca Marsh, Moses, Gabriel Schermerhorn, Gardner Rhea, Kevin & Marie Hancock, Grace Rohrer-Huff, David Holden, Joanne Kemp, Connie Higby, Virginia MacLeod, Belinda Talbert, Freddy Fuller, Charles Wallace, Jean Temple, Anna Smith, Matthew Wright, John Kerr, Robin, Kelly Jordan, Drew Williams, Sean Lemoine, John Bell, John De Wit, Simon Leung, Tom Fisher, Peter White, Joan Rhea, Dalton, Tyler, Jane, Jia Wildwyn, Mary Talley, Bill & Sarah, Laureano Jacobo, Beth Beamer, Kim Shields, Hugh Palmer, Sue Counts family, Shirley Colson, Lillie Edwards, Mary Balenger, Eden, CeCe Hampton, Libby Lowe, Taylor Griffith, Dessie and Tom Bursh, Anahita, Lena Griffin, Heather Flugga, Franklin Norris, Inez Meford, Eleanor Roper, John Scarlata, Joanne Morio, Lou and Peggy Atzel, Carmella Cannata, Linda Caraway, David, Kit Fisher, Ben, Tom Poole, Jim Poole, Ted Petersen, Mary Lee and Ed Hoyle, Robert Cannata, The Burke family, Priscilla Tomlinson, Alice Vitacco, Alison Storie, Mary Weaver, Jacque Wilson. *Note: These people are prayed for by the St. Luke's Wednesday Eucharist with Ministry for Healing.*

Thanksgivings: For those who are celebrating the gift of another year of life this week and wedding anniversaries: Katelyn Dungan, Bryce Wallace, Gary Wiemer, Joan Rhea

Departed: Brenda Lamanac; Thomas Dale Johnson Jr; Harper L Heffner; Lee Ann O'Hara; Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome; James Theodore Holly, Bishop of Haiti

Scheduled Activities

3/8 Monday	Church Office Closed Noon Al-Anon 5:00p Legal Aid Clinic 6:30p Modern Dance
3/9 Tuesday	10:00a Dream Group 6:30p Going Deeper with Jesus Class 7:00p NA 7:15p Scottish Dancers
3/10 Wednesday	12:15p HE w/ Ministry for Healing 12:30p OA 5:30p Spanish Class 6:00p Chancel Choir Practice 6:30p ESL Class
3/11 Thursday	4:30p Hebrew School 5:30p Al-Anon 7:00p NA
3/12 Friday	Noon Al Anon 6:45p Jewish Community, Great Hall
3/13 Saturday	8:00p AA

Daylight savings time begins next week, March 14th.... Set your clocks ahead one hour Saturday night.

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A Today in Adult Forum, Rebecca Moore, Director of The Community Care Clinic is speaking. (This is rescheduled from a previous time).

N Flower Guild meeting.... Today, in the sanctuary immediately following the 11:15 service. We'll be discussing plans for Easter.

N We are starting a new class for the Community of Hope center at St. Luke's. The Community of Hope creates communities committed to pastoral care, shaped by Benedictine spirituality, equipping lay persons to be present in a compassionate, listening, non-controlling manner in order to make a difference in the health and well-being of those in need. In this ministry of presence, *Interested persons are invited to attend a Community of Hope, Circle of Care meeting with the recent "graduates" at 1:00 PM TODAY.* If you are interested in The Community of Hope please contact one the leadership team at St. Luke's: Lila Petersen, Linda O'Neal, Dawn Shepler-Hamilton or Deacon Greg Erickson.

U The Final "Blue Ridge Sunday Nights" concert will be held next *Sunday March 14th at 6pm*, here at St. Luke's. Featured is **Balsam Range**. Their Single, "Last Train to Kitty Hawk" was #1 in September Bluegrass Unlimited's National Survey Chart. For tickets, contact Hugh Sturgill, 262-3400.

N Sunday, March 14, 3:00 PM at St. Mary of the Hills, Blowing Rock, **Dain and Constance Perry will host viewing of the one hour documentary, *Traces of the Trade*,** followed by an hour conversation with the Perry's. Dain and nine cousins spent five weeks in 2001, filming *Traces of the Trade*, about their ancestors, the DeWolf family of Bristol RI, the foremost slave-traders in American history. While following the steps of the Triangle Trade, from Bristol to Ghana to Cuba, they explored the impact of slavery on America and its ongoing legacy. The film premiered at the 2008 Sundance Film Festival, aired on PBS in 2008, and was nominated in 2009 for an Emmy award.

E Dain and his wife, Constance, both retired early to allow time to travel the country screening the film before civic, school and church groups and facilitating conversations on racial reconciliation. Over the years they have conducted screenings over 135 times, in 24 states and 75 cities, before over 10,500 people.

M They are both active in the Episcopal Church. Constance is currently on the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Massachusetts and Dain has served on the vestry at their church, Trinity Church, Copley Square, Boston. They were married in 2006, live in Charlestown, MA, and have an adult son.

The public is welcome and child care for infants through six years old will be provided.

E Planning for Extravaganza 2010 has begun! Extravaganza is the major fundraiser for the J2A youth group's spiritual pilgrimage. **Belinda Pardue** and **Shelton Caldwell** are coordinating the Silent Auction. **Susan Owen** and **Barbara Talman** are co-chairing the talent portion of the evening and **Robin Lowe** will be working to coordinate the food. If you can help, please contact one of them. This year's event will be held on **April 18th.... Save the date!**

T The Hospitality House is once again participating in the Feinstein Challenge. Based on the amount of funds raised between March 1 and April 30, 2010, Hospitality House will receive a grant from the Feinstein Foundation. All cash donations made to Hospitality House that mention the Feinstein Challenge during this time will be included. If you are considering a gift to the Hospitality House, now would be a good time.

S Hunger Coalition Remember Challenge *need of the week.... canned mackerel.* When you shop for your family, pick up an item for your neighbors in need.