



Church of the Ascension

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FROM REV. VINCENT BLACK



Lent begins on Ash Wednesday March 6. Lent is a time to take a look at our spiritual lives, individually and as a community, and to set some disciplines to help us to be more conscious of God and to become more willing to surrender to God's will. We begin to do this at the Ash Wednesday Service with the imposition of Ashes and the invitation to a Holy Lent.

We are also invited to participate in the Bible study using *The Path* between services on

Sundays from 9:15-10:00am, Stations of the Cross on Tuesday evenings at 6pm, and study of the Episcopal Faith using *Walk in Love* on select Tuesdays at 6:30pm. There are several individual devotions you might use as well including the prayer cards that are available at church to help deepen our commitment to daily prayer and the Forward Day by Day booklets available at church to help us reflect daily on the Holy Scripture.

Beginning in Lent we are going to make a parish wide effort to share our faith stories. To get to know each other and other people in our lives in a spiritual way. To begin practicing looking for God in our daily lives and sharing with each other how we see God acting in the world, in our lives, and in this parish and the surrounding community. When we look for God, we see more of God. When we share with each other where we see God we are reminded that God is acting in our lives, and in our neighborhoods, and in our communities, and all over the place!

We will be invited to share our stories and our encounters with God in church, at coffee hour and in formation time between the services. It will be a stretch for some of us and a welcomed endeavor by others.

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Father Vincent encourages you to make an appointment with him to discuss anything on your mind or heart.

He is available on most Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Sundays.

Please email him at revvincentblack@yahoo.com or call the office at 216.521.8727 to set up an appointment.



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Please submit all items for the January Spires by **March 19th** danielvanah16@gmail.com

Holy Eucharist

8:00 am & 10:30 am

Nursery

10:15 am - 12:15 pm

Sunday School

10:30 am

Website: <http://ascension-lakewood.org>

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However, all of us will join in as we can, so that anyone who comes to the Church of the Ascension will be able to say that the people here are looking for God and finding God and that when a person comes here seeking God members are able to share how and why they find God in this place. And that the people at Ascension are just as able to explain how God is working in this neighborhood and in the neighborhoods in which we live, work, move, and have our being! Stay tuned!

FROM CORKY THACKER, SENIOR WARDEN



Senior Warden's Report

Our Parish Annual Report for last year shows continuing growth, adding 11 new members. We also increased our outreach and community involvement. We are an active parish, with lots of activities and events to get to know our neighbors and each other, and to invite people to experience our welcoming faith community, sharing God's love through the ways of Jesus Christ.

The next two pages describe events we've planned for 2019, and the opportunities for everyone in the parish to get involved in them as a Coordinator, Captain, Volunteer—or to put on the calendar and plan to attend and enjoy!

Some are new, some we've done before. Frankfurter Fridays, Ascension Market, and Community, Carols & Cocoa are back, but with different times, frequencies and/or scope.

The list details activities and the needs for people to make each happen, and notes who's already committed. Coordinators are the planners and point people for the overall events; Captains help with and manage the execution of particular parts of some events; and Volunteers perform specific tasks.

I invite you to prayerfully consider where you'd be available and able to serve and in what role. Please call or send me an email if you have questions or would like to volunteer, participate or commit to an Ascension Market table. The list will also be in the church office, and sign-up sheets for each activity will be available as the events draw closer.

As Father Vincent often reminds us, we are the church! And God needs us to do his work in our corner of the world.

Sincerely,
Corky Thacker
Senior Warden

REMINDER TO THE PARISH FROM FATHER VINCENT

Vestry meetings are open if you wish to attend.

**Please join us
Thursday, March 21st, from 7-9 pm.
in Ascension Hall**

If you want to speak at the meeting please contact the Senior Warden,
Corky Thacker: 216-371-4693 to be put on the agenda.

God loves you. No exceptions.®

2019 Activities for Planning – Update 2/22/19

Instant Pot

COORDINATOR: Barb Telfer

Training for Table Captains, Feb. 16. (Completed)

Community Classes: Mar. 2, 9, 30; April 6, 18. 12:30 – 3:00 p.m.

Lent & Easter

Ash Wednesday, Mar. 7:30 pm – evening service

Stations of the Cross, every Tuesday at 6 pm (Mar. 12 – April 16)

Palm Sunday, April 14 – 10:30 (one service)

Volunteers needed to make palm crosses on Sat., April 13 COORDINATOR: John Mohlar

Palm Altar Arrangements: **Corky Thacker**

Maundy Thursday, April 18 – 7:30 pm service; Night Watch, 9-Midnight

Volunteers needed for six half-hour shifts COORDINATOR: **Father Black**

Good Friday, April 19 – 7:30 pm

Easter, April 21 – 10:30 (one service)

Luncheon Volunteers: order/pick up food; set-up (4); clean-up (2 minimum)

- **Roger Barnhard**, Help with food & décor

COORDINATOR?

Egg Hunt Volunteers: collect coins/buy plastic eggs/put coins in eggs; hide eggs, run

COORDINATORS: **Susan O'Donnell & Margie Hildebrandt**

July 4th Lakewood Parade – 10 am, can hand out candy & Ascension Market invitations COORDINATOR?

Application deadline around June 20

Truck & riders; walkers – Volunteers: approx. 15

- **Corky Thacker**, walk

Lakewood Summer Meltdown, July 13, 4-10 pm COORDINATOR?

Table, tent, posters & handouts, water & candy – hand out invitations to Ascension Market

Volunteers: 3 in tent supplying water, handouts each of 3 shifts (9); others in street if available

- **Corky Thacker**, 6-8pm shift

Advance volunteers: create promo pieces (1-2)

Details not posted yet; cost?

Ascension Market COORDINATOR?

July 6; August 3; September 7

Outside for visibility & grilling; sell hot dogs, hamburgers, soft drinks, brownies (Free if needed)

Require minimum parishioner commitments for 10 tables each date

Announcements & sign-up June 1; commitments by June 17 or 24 to prep flyers & invitations

- **Corky Thacker & Jeff Sommer**: 1 table for all 3 dates

Advance volunteers: 1-2 to create and place communications and flyers, invitations, posters, PR

Volunteers: set-up & take-down (need 2 physically able people for both); grillers; bakers

Ascension table: need 2 volunteers to set up & sell items

Frankfurter Fridays COORDINATOR?

6:00 set-up; grilling & serving 6:30-7:30 pm – 3rd Fridays: June 21, July 19, Aug. 16, Sept. 20

Volunteers: set-up & take-down (need 2 physically able people for both); griller; server

Will add hamburgers, bags of chips, possibly dessert? Sept. 20 potluck end-of-summer picnic

End of Summer School Supplies Drive

COORDINATOR: **Margie Hildebrandt**

2019 Activities for Planning – Update 2/22/19

Celebration of New Ministry, Sat., Sept. 28, Bishop Hollingsworth

Time of service 11 a.m.
Meal TBD
Volunteers needed TBD

Pledge Drive, Mid-October through November; follow-up December CHAIR(S): Corky Thacker

Thanksgiving Service & Feast, Nov. 28

COORDINATOR?

Advance Volunteers: (1) order food; (4) set-up; (1-2) update, print & display/distribute flyers
Volunteers Event: (1-2) serving table set-up; (4) servers; (4) clean-up

Community, Carols & Cocoa

COORDINATOR: Corky Thacker

Advance volunteers: update, print, display promo pieces (2); create song books (1)

- **Corky Thacker**, promo pieces

Activities to connect with each other, invite people to Carols Sing-along, Lessons & Carols and Christmas Day worship and raise awareness in the Lakewood Community:

Serving hot cocoa at Lakewood Garden Center, Sat. Nov. 30, 4-8 pm (adjust if OSU game)

Volunteers: 3 each of 2 shifts

CAPTAIN: Corky Thacker

Light Up Lakewood, Sat., Dec. 7, 4-8 pm

Parade: NEED ON-SITE & VOLUNTEERS CAPTAIN, ADEPT WITH SMART PHONE

Application deadline around Oct. 20

Truck & riders; walkers – Volunteers: approx. 15; fun, handed 200 invitations

- **Corky Thacker**, walk

Lunch, Prep Community Gift Bags

CAPTAIN?

Followed by Neighborhood Caroling, Sun., Dec. 8 – 1-3:00

CAPTAIN?

Volunteers: 2 advance to solicit donations & sort by item type; order lunch (1)

Volunteers, event day: (1) pick up lunch; (2) Set-up; (2) clean-up; (17 last year) carolers & leader, kids to hang or hand out about 100 invitations

Carols Sing-along with Cookies & Hot Cocoa, Sun., Dec. 8, 4-5:30 pm CAPTAIN?

2018 Attendance: 26

Free-will offering for Lakewood Community Services Center

Free Hot Cocoa after;

Cookie Walk fund-raiser for Ascension

CAPTAIN?

Advance Volunteers: 10+ bakers; Additional flyers for Cookie Walk

Volunteers: 3 ushers; 1 set-up; 1 cocoa maker; 2 clean-up

Christmas Lessons & Carols with Brass & Organ Prelude, Pop-up Nativity, Holiday Feast

CAPTAIN?

Sun., Dec 22 – 3:30 prelude, 4 pm service

2018 Attendance: 160

Advance Volunteers: (1) plan & order food; (4) set-up tables & chairs

Volunteers event day: (2) pick-up food or direct caterer, set-up serving tables;

(4) servers; (4) clean-up

WHAT IS EFM?

It is an amazing opportunity for adults to explore their faith through study, prayer, theological reflection, and fellowship. A group of parishioners meets Monday evenings, from 6-9 pm, September to June to discuss and explore the Bible, church history, and many perspectives on how Christians understand God as revealed through Jesus Christ.

PLEASE ASK FATHER VINCENT OR JOHN MOHLAR ABOUT SIGNING UP TO JOIN IN THE FALL.

IS THERE A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE 8AM AND 10:30AM SUNDAY SERVICES?

Yes, there is. The 8am service is shorter because there is no music and there are less people. The language is older and more poetic with "thee, thou, takest, etc." It is quieter and more intimate. There is a simple hospitality offered afterwards of usually coffee and cookies.

The 10:30 service has music, more pageantry, and is about 15 minutes longer. There is Sunday school for children during the first part of the service from September to the end of June. There is also a nursery available for infants and toddlers for the duration of the service. After the service there is usually a more elaborate hospitality time with a range of foods and refreshments.

Children are welcome at both services.



Ash Wednesday Service

We will observe Ash Wednesday with Holy Eucharist and the imposition of ashes on Wednesday March 6th, at 7:30pm.

Stations of the Cross

We will have Stations of the Cross in the church on the Tuesdays of Lent at 6pm, starting on Thursday, March 12th.





March 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 A.C.L. - Table captains report 12:30-3pm Our Neighbors show up 1-3pm
3 8 am- Service 9:15 am-10 am Adult Formation 10:30 am- Service	4	5 5 pm- Trials for Hope Spaghetti Meal 6:30-7:45 pm - "Walk in Love" (Guild Room)	6 1:30 pm - Shawl Ministry 7:30 pm - Ash Wednesday Service Ash Wednesday	7	8	9 A.C.L. - Table captains report 12:30-3pm Our Neighbors show up 1-3pm
10 8 am- Service 9:15 am-10 am Adult Formation 10:30 am- Service Daylight Saving	11 6 pm- Dinner Nite Out (Stella Mia Ristorante - Westlake)	12 6:30-7:45 pm - "Walk in Love" (Guild Room) 6 pm - Stations of the Cross	13 12:30 pm - Afternoon Guild (Ascension Hall)	14 5:30 pm - Community Meal	15	16
17 8 am- Service 9:15 am-10 am Adult Formation 10:30 am- Service St. Patrick's Day	18	19 6 pm - Stations of the Cross	20 1:30 pm - Shawl Ministry (Ascension Hall) First Day of Spring	21 7 pm- Vestry	22	23
24 8 am- Service 9:15 am-10 am Adult Formation 10:30 am- Service	25 5 pm- Trials for Hope Spaghetti Meal	26 6 pm - Stations of the Cross	27	28 6:30pm - 8 pm The Youth Group	29	30 A.C.L. - Table captains report 12:30-3pm Our Neighbors show up 1-3pm
31 8 am- Service 9:15 am-10 am Adult Formation 10:30 am- Service						

Convention approves use of expansive-language version of Rite II Eucharistic prayers

July 12, 2018

Mary Frances Schjonberg

[Episcopal News Service – Austin, Texas] Both houses of General Convention on July 12, 2018 adopted a resolution that allows all congregations in the Episcopal Church to use optional, expansive-language versions of three Rite II Eucharistic prayers in the 1979 Book of Common Prayer.

Prayer book revision has been the subject of great debate during this convention, which eventually agreed to the creation of new liturgical texts to respond to the needs of Episcopalians across the church while continuing to use the 1979 book. No specific date was set to begin such a comprehensive revision.

Here are some examples of the optional language included in the trial-use rites:

- Priests may begin any of the three rites by saying “Blessed be God: most holy, glorious and undivided Trinity.” The current Opening Acclamation of “Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit” is also an option. In either case, the people’s response is “And blessed be God’s reign, now and for ever. Amen.”
- At the beginning of the Great Thanksgiving in all three rites, the priest may say “God be with you” instead of “The Lord be with you.”
- The Sanctus can now be said using “Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord” in addition to “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord”
- In Eucharistic Prayer A, celebrants now have the option of saying “... you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and maker of all.” In the original version, that sentence ends with “...the God and Father of all.”
- Eucharistic Prayer B contains an optional wording for the sentence “Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.” The option reads “Unite us in the sacrifice of Christ, through whom we are made acceptable to you, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.”
- Eucharistic Prayer D offers the option of adding the word “matriarchs” after “patriarchs” in this sentence: “And grant that we may find our inheritance with [the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, (with ____)] and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past.”

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Contemporary English Version in Worship

As we begin the year of Luke, we are using the Contemporary English Version of the Bible for worship. We had been using the New Revised Standard Version. Both translations are approved for use in The Episcopal Church.

The CEV is a meaning-based (or functional equivalent) translation done in a contemporary style using common language. It was designed to be understood when read and heard out loud, not just when it is read silently. It is one of the best Bibles for children and youth, as well as for new Bible readers who are not familiar with traditional Bible and church words. The CEV is not a paraphrase. It is an accurate and faithful translation of the original manuscripts. The CEV uses gender-sensitive language for humanity but not for the Godhead.

A friend who is an Episcopal priest and whose parish uses the CEV notes the following: I boiled down my criteria to just four basic things that really irk me about some translations. The Contemporary English Version (CEV) meets these four criteria and is approved to be read in The Episcopal Church as per the canons. It’s a “phrase for phrase” rather than a “word for word” translation translated specifically for retention of information when being read aloud.

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1. Daniel 7:13

The prophecy of the "son of man" from Daniel needs to use the same phrase that Jesus uses in the New Testament when he quotes it. Intentional or not, the lack of identical verbiage when we know the people were quoting a phrase is misleading to authorial intent. This tells me that the translators care about the prophecy fulfilled in Jesus Christ and the authorial intent to depict this. It seems important to me that this be important to the translators.

2. John 9:3

Does the text make God a jerk who makes people born blind so that his glory can be shown or does the text show for the ambiguity of the Greek where Jesus deliberately dodges the question? This tells me that the translators stick to the meaning of the Greek rather than inserting things that aren't there.

3. 2 Kings 23:7 & Lev 18:22

Does the text use "shrine prostitute" or other translation when talking about male sacred pagan prostitution rather than "sodomite" or "homosexual"? If not, this is just a homophobic translation that is disingenuous and needs to be fixed.

4. Inclusive language

Does the text use inclusive language with reference to believers: "brothers and sisters" rather than "brothers" etc. This is just necessary... I mean, common' it's the 21st century.

I would add to the criteria that the New Testament texts when referring to those responsible for pushing for the crucifixion of Jesus and the expelling of disciples from the temple be labeled "Jewish leaders" or other such terms rather than "Jews" because the followers of Jesus were themselves Jews as was Jesus. And in a post Holocaust world the general use of the word "Jew" without clarification is misleading and dangerous as well as simply inaccurate even if it is the literal translation.

We will use this translation for three years, going through the complete lectionary cycle and then reevaluate. I hope it will be helpful in our engagement with scripture and our growth in the faith.



AFTERNOON GUILD



**THE MEETING WILL TAKE PLACE ON
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13TH AT 12:30PM
IN ASCENSION HALL**

THIS MONTH, WE WILL BE HAVING A PIZZA PARTY. SALAD AND DESSERT WILL BE PROVIDED. WE WILL WELCOME A GUEST SPEAKER FROM SENIOR CENTER WEST (LAWTHER CENTER) ON MADISON AVENUE IN LAKEWOOD. HIS NAME IS BARRY WEMYSS (WEEMS). BARRY IS THE ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR AT THE CENTER AND WILL TELL US ABOUT ALL THE FUN THINGS THAT SENIORS HAVE AVAILABLE TO THEM INCLUDING A HOT MEAL EACH DAY.

**LOOKING FORWARD TO THIS MEETING AND HOPE YOU ALL CAN COME.
REGRETS TO JOYCE KNAPP**

**ALL THE LADIES OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED.
HOPE WE HAVE A GREAT TURNOUT.**

ADULT FORMATION - EXPLORE THE BIBLE

We are going to explore the Bible using *The Path*, a concise, abridged, and narrated version which uses the exact words of the Bible and fills in between those words to cut out the big chunks giving us a book that reads like a story. The whole parish will use this resource, adults and children alike. There is a children and family version which we will use in Sunday School. From these stories we will prepare for our Jesse Tree liturgy in Advent in a more natural and engaging manner.

On Sunday mornings we will read and discuss a chapter a week. In Sunday school they will discuss the same theme and characters and the chapters are numbered the same.

Here is the schedule:

March 3rd - Chapter 21

March 10th- Chapter 22

March 17th- Chapter 23

March 24th - Chapter 24



I highly encourage everyone connected to the parish to join in the reading and study. If you are unable to join us at 9:15-10am Sunday mornings please consider buying the book and reading along as we do. The cost of the book is \$20.00. You can get a book in the office. Never let money keep you from joining in! Just let me know you need a book but can't pay for it. If you join us Sunday mornings, we will read it together so there is no preparing for the class. We will have books available for those who join us Sunday morning so you don't need to buy your own. Come when you can!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you willing to assist as the second person for the nursery or Sunday School?

Contact David Campion: dccampion@earthlink.net or 440-668-4905

Click on the link below to access the ascension assistants for worship worksheet

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/16XyLBnLM6yb_Ry-S5z1llkuKd2RZLJVoiYFH5Qk-GKM/edit#gid=1498723325

JOIN US IN THE STUDY AND SHARING OF WHAT IT MEANS TO BE EPISCOPALIAN

March 5th - Chapter 12 **March 12th** - Chapter 13

We will gather at 6:30pm and end at 7:45pm in the Guild Room to read and discuss the living of our faith. We will be using the book, *Walk in Love*. Each week we will read a portion of the book together and then discuss its applications to our lives. All are welcome to participate. Books will be provided for the class. If you would like your own copy or cannot attend the class but would like to read the book it is available in the office for \$20.00. It is both comprehensive and comprehensible and I highly recommend that everyone read and reference this helpful text.

COMMUNITY MEAL

THE COMMUNITY MEAL WILL BE ON THURSDAY, MARCH 14TH
SET UP AT 4 PM ♦ DOORS OPEN AT 5 PM ♦ MEAL SERVED AT 5:30 PM



**THE DESSERT WILL BE:
WHITE CAKE WITH GREEN SPRINKLES
(I HAVE THE SPRINKLES)**



WE WILL NEED THREE CAKES.

BREADSMITH IS NOW DONATING THEIR DAY OLD BREAD FOR OUR THURSDAY MEAL.
THANK YOU BREADSMITH. YOUR BREAD IS AMAZING AND A BLESSING TO OUR CLIENTS.

MARGIE: bach2schol@hotmail.com

THE TRIALS FOR HOPE SPAGHETTI MEAL

Coordinated by Jonathan Gray



**TUESDAY, MARCH 5TH &
MONDAY, MARCH 25TH**

DOORS OPEN AT 5 PM - MEAL SERVED AT 5:30 PM

HELPERS FOR THIS MEAL ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

Helpers are needed for this meal. Set up is at 4:00, doors open at 5:00, meal is served at 5:30. Let the office know so Jonathan Gray can be notified.

MARCH CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS



March 01:	Stephanie Gillies	March 08:	Barbara Telfer
March 04:	Laura Egeland	March 11:	Noah Sutterisch
March 07:	Linda Gardner	March 14:	Morgan Cook
March 07:	Charlotte Sent	March 23:	Betty Murdock
March 07:	David Sent	March 28:	Grace Hildebrand
March 08:	Cherie Paisley	March 31:	Christopher Deibel

ASCENSION NITE OUT

WE WILL MEET ON MONDAY, MARCH 11TH AT 6 PM

STELLA MIA RISTORANTE

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ITALIAN AND EASTERN EUROPEAN CUISINE. GREAT FOOD AND AMBIANCE.

FREE OFF-STREET PARKING.

FEBRUARY WE HAD SUCH A GREAT TURN OUT. HOPE YOU ALL CAN MAKE IT AGAIN. PLEASE LET JOYCE OR JUNE KNOW IF YOU CAN COME SO THAT WE CAN MAKE ACCURATE RESERVATIONS.

THE ASCENSION CHOIR

THANKS TO MARGE ADLER FOR STEPPING IN FOR 2 SUNDAYS. LOOK FORWARD TO HER FUNDRAISER FOR THE CHOIR PROGRAM IN THE SPRING TO ENJOY HER TALENTS ON THE PIANO AND ORGAN. GRATEFULLY, JON PETERSON WILL BE COVERING FOR LINDA IN MARCH AND APRIL. WELCOME BACK HOME, JON!



HOSPITALITY ROSTER

March: Vestry

April: Parishioner Sign-up

4/7/18, 4/14/18, 4/21/18 (Easter) and 4/28/18

COLLECTING EASTER EGG HUNT MATERIALS

CALLING FOR HELP FOR THE ASCENSION EASTER BUNNY! WE ARE GOING TO BEGIN COLLECTING COINS, WRAPPED CANDY AND TINY TRINKETS TO STUFF IN THE EGGS FOR OUR ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT! PLEASE BRING ALL ITEMS IN A BAG TO THE OFFICE. THERE WILL BE A BASKET FOR THE CANDY AND TRINKETS AND THE BAGS OF COINS SHOULD BE PUT IN THE SECURE BOX IN THE OFFICE.

IF YOU'D LIKE TO BE AN EGG HIDER ON EASTER OR HELP WITH STUFFING THE EGGS! LET SUSAN O'DONNELL KNOW SJODONNELL3651@SBCGLOBAL.NET. THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!





Helping to Feed Our Sheep? Please be a Good Shepherd.

It is a great blessing (and a necessity) to have so many volunteers bringing food for our various internal and external ministries and social activities! Thanks to you all, and please keep doing what you've been doing—while keeping a few practical considerations in mind:

- ❖ Bring all required items needed for people to eat your dish, including serving spoons/forks, plates, tableware and napkins (unless someone else on the team is providing them, or you have checked the inventory available for coffee hour). If you forget, please go and find the needed items yourself, rather than asking someone else to get them.
- ❖ Take everything home with you when you leave. Please do not make others responsible for things you brought.
- ❖ Nothing is to be left in the kitchens, refrigerators or freezers in Ascension Hall or Strom Hall unless someone else has expressly said they want to use it for another event in the next week or two. If you store anything, please read and abide by the instructions posted on the refrigerators or in the kitchens regarding labeling, dating and sealing.

Feeding our sheep is a major part of our mission at the Church of the Ascension, and a great part of our joy in being together.

But we don't want to feed mice or culture mold.

Thanks for all of your help!



CLOTHING DRIVE



The Choir are collecting clothing for St. Luke's Episcopal Church's clothing drive. This clothing will be made available to the needy free of charge. If you would like to clean out your closet— the "re-choir-ed" clothing box is located just to the right of the office. The choir will be responsible for delivering your donations. Cold weather is here, so think warm clothes too!!!

I was told by a reputable source that hooded sweatshirts are a plus!!!