

Don't Miss...

The annual Pancake Breakfast—Mardi Gras style!  
 Enjoy food, fun and fellowship  
 Supplied by our Youth Ministry Team  
 Held between the 8 & 10:30 services  
 February 22  
 All proceeds benefit the Youth Ministry Program



What's New with YACs

YACs (Young Adults in Church) have taken on some new responsibilities:

- Partnering with Haven House, they prepare a dinner for the residents on the fifth Sunday of the month.
  - Every other month, they prepare and present a lesson on the Millennium Development Goals to the Godly Explorers and Adventures classes.
- This work is in addition to:
- Hard-boiling 36-45 dozen eggs every third month (in rotation with Rite 13 and J2A)
  - Working with Operation Clean Street
  - Individuals being acolytes, lectors, greeters, ushers, and choir members.



What Symbols Do You See?

Some symbols are bold; some discrete. Some were “secret signs;” others are simply colors. Symbols of our faith are all around us, if we know what to look for. February through May, the Godly Explorers (age ready 4—first grade), led by Madeline Zwickelmaier, will be learning about various Christian symbols.



Do you know the different interpretations of the Jerusalem Cross?

- It represents the four Gospels with Christ at our center.
- It shows Christianity spreading to the four corners of the world.
- The five crosses stand for the five wounds given to Jesus on the cross.
- It represents balance in a life centered around Jesus.



Youth Ministry Outreach

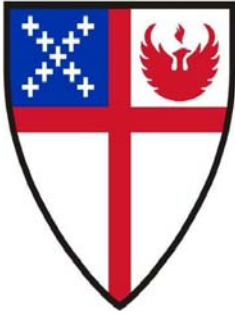
On December 21, youth: Elliott Barnes, William Crock, Nancy and Sarah Davidson, Lexi Dressel (and friends), Irina Hinrichs, Sasha Hinrichs, Alex and Nicholas Huesemann, Brooke and Marina Mason, Miranda Robert, and Percy and Sara Vanacht, with leaders and parents: Mary Lou Blackhurst, Keith Boyd, Steve Crock, Rebeca Davidson, Don Dewey, Kim & Pat Dressel, Brad and Peggy Huesemann, Nick Mason, and Val and Jess Michael arrived at Christ Church Cathedral before 8 a.m. to serve a sit-down breakfast to the homeless.

Thank you to everyone who donated toiletries. Over seventy “personal care kits” were created to give out as gifts at the close of the meal.



Look for youth with soup pots on “Souper Bowl” Sunday, Feb 1. They will be collecting funds to support both a local and a global charity. Ask a teen for more information.

God, our Father,  
 you see your children growing up in an unsteady and confusing world:  
 Show them that your ways give more life than chasing after selfish goals.  
 Help them to take failure,  
 not as a measure of their own worth, but as a chance for a new start.  
 Give them strength to hold their faith in you,  
 and to keep alive their joy in your creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



### Dates Announced for Camp Phoenix

Youth, ages 8—15, mark "Camp Phoenix" on your calendars, July 26– Aug 1.

Camp Phoenix is a ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Missouri for campers ages 8 (by July 1, 2009) to 15. Camp Phoenix is located between DuBois and Nashville, Ill., on 240 wooded acres surrounding a large lake at the United Church of Christ's DuBois Conference Center. Boys and girls live in cabins in separate villages within the camp. They share in activities and meals. Campers have opportunities to swim, ride horses, hike, canoe, and participate in crafts, campfire activities, archery, and a team-building outdoor adventure course. Each day includes a joyful spiritual connection to our Episcopal faith. Camp Phoenix is accredited by the American Camping Association.

### Upcoming Diocesan Youth Activities

#### Camp Phoenix Reunion

Sat. Feb. 28, 1 - 4 p.m. at Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Webster Groves RSVP: [jbiceman@juno.com](mailto:jbiceman@juno.com)

#### 30-Hour Famine

Fri. Feb. 27 6 p.m. - Sat. Feb. 28 6 p.m. at Church of the Advent, Crestwood RSVP: [fhkohn@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fhkohn@sbcglobal.net)

#### Happening #2

April 24 - 26 at Church of the Good Shepherd, Town & Country, for grades 9-12. RSVP: [fhkohn@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fhkohn@sbcglobal.net)

#### Biking for Lui

October 10, starting at 2 p.m. Sponsored by Church of the Trinity, St. Charles

*Our Lord God, we thank you for all your blessings,  
for life and health, for laughter and fun,  
for all our powers of mind and body,  
for our homes and the love of dear ones,  
for the richness and variety of the world,  
for everything that is good and beautiful  
and true.*

*But above all we thank you for giving your  
Son to be our Savior and Friend.*

*May we always find our true happiness in  
pleasing you and helping others  
to know you and love you,  
for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.*

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### Family Worship

There is a worship service of "Holy Communion with Contemporary Music and Children's Storytelling" on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month.

The service begins at 9 a.m.

Everyone is welcome!

There are many opportunities for all ages to participate in the Family Worship service. For more information contact Peggy Huesemann, [peggy@saint-tims.org](mailto:peggy@saint-tims.org) or call the office at 314-434-5906.

### I'll Have Mine "To Go"

*Candle Press* has created family friendly information files on various aspects of our faith. Made with young children and busy parents in mind, "To Go" is sent via e-mail, allowing you to explore the topic at your convenience. Saint Tim's has access to the following subjects:

- ◆ Baptism
- ◆ Christmas
- ◆ Easter
- ◆ Epiphany
- ◆ Eucharist
- ◆ Good News
- ◆ Grace at Meals
- ◆ Hebrew Scriptures
- ◆ Praying Together
- ◆ Stewards
- ◆ Thanksgiving
- ◆ The Lord's Prayer

Each topic has four sections. Contact Peggy at [peggy@saint-tims.org](mailto:peggy@saint-tims.org) to request a file.

