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WEEKLY WORDS



THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH WELCOMES YOU

WELCOME TO ALL NEWCOMERS AND VISITORS

Please complete the information card and place it in the offering plate or hand it to one of the ushers.

WE, THE PEOPLE OF HOLY COMFORTER

Though very diverse politically and socially, care for each other and care deeply for how our faith is manifested in the community. We believe all people are equal in God's hand. Our nurturing congregation has an appreciation for diverse perspectives and opinions. We grow through a continually evolving and questioning discussion regarding our faith, God, and society. We welcome all, without reservation, into our Christian body to be part of a loving and sharing family.

WE CARE

Please call the church office at 336-227-4251 if you or someone you know needs visitation, prayers or other assistance because of illness or inability to attend worship service.

OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

To worship God, revealed to us as Creator, as Jesus the Christ, & as the Holy Spirit, and experience God's presence within the church family, nurturing each other through a comprehensive parish program while affirming each other's individual ministries and responding to Jesus' continuing call to minister to others.

WAYS TO CONNECT

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336-227-4251

WEBSITE

www.hc-b.org

OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday | 8am-2:30pm

Friday | 8am-12pm

INSTAGRAM

www.instagram.com/holycomforterburlington

FACEBOOK

www.Facebook.com/holycomforterburlington

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GROUP

www.Facebook.com/groups/holycomforterburlington

YOUTUBE

www.youtube.com/ECHCBurlington

2024

I AM EXCITED!

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER

Stewardship

PLEDGE CAMPAIGN 2024 WEEK OF 2/7/2024

\$450,000

STEWARDSHIP GOAL

For 2024

2

NUMBER OF PLEDGE CARDS

Received through the week ending Feb. 2

82

TOTAL NUMBER OF PLEDGE CARDS

Returned for 2024

\$313,148

AMOUNT PLEDGED FOR 2024

As of February 2

stephen
MINISTRY

Christ caring for people through people



STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING BEGINS FEBRUARY 8.

We are so pleased with the new training class.

The Pastoral Care/ Stephen Ministry has moved to the Special Events Room. Breakfast Ministry will use the room for Pastoral Care.

Stephen Ministry is honored to be in the space Chappy Moser created and his spirit will be with us.

Contact Rene Burgess, Stephen Leader with inquiries (burgessrene@gmail.com 336-269-5959).

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11 | 11:30AM

BUY HOMEMADE GOODIES AND DO GOOD AT THE SAME TIME!

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT NEWLIN PARTNERSHIP!

ONE-STOP SHOPPING JUST IN TIME FOR SUPER BOWL SUNDAY AND VALENTINE'S DAY

BROWNIES • COOKIES • CHECK MIX



COME ON DOWN TO GREAT HALL

For following, email your order to **Carol at cthornell2001@yahoo.com by Feb. 8.**



FOOTBALL CHEESEBALL

1.5 lbs bacon, 2 cheeses
(32 oz) and scallions

\$30

BIUFFALO CHICKEN CRESCENT RING

1.5 lbs chicken, hot sauce,
1.8 cups cheeses (including
blue cheese) in crescent rolls,
on aluminum pan; will
need 25 minutes in oven



\$38

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12 | 10:00AM

10AM IN THE SMALL DINING ROOM

10:00AM GATHER & GAB | 10:30AM PRESENTATION



MONDAY

FEB. 12 ECW
EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

We will have an interesting presentation by Karen Kimbrell-Terrsta on the Samaritan's Purse. We all know of their wonderful Shoebox Christmas program but they do many other things throughout the year.

**WE LOOK FORWARD
TO SEEING YOU.**

EVERYONE IS INVITED!

CONTACT NANCY SMITH | (336) 430-7838

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 | 5:00PM

Shrove TUESDAY

PANCAKE SUPPER

PANCAKE RACES AND GAMES
FOR THE KIDS.

6:30pm | Cutting of King Cake

\$
COST **5**

**SIX AND UNDER
EAT FREE**



ALL ARE WELCOME

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14 | 12PM & 7PM



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W E D N E S D A Y

FEBRUARY 14

12PM WITH THE REV. MELANIE BARBARITO

7PM WITH THE REV. DAVID R. WILLIAMS



MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

On February 15, the speaker at the Men's Breakfast will be the **ALAMANCE COUNTY SHERIFF, TERRY JOHNSON.**

He has been sheriff since 2002 and The News and Observer called him Alamance County's most powerful and popular politician.

TWIN LAKES | *Coble Rehabilitation Center*
8AM for breakfast | 8:45 for the program

If you have questions about the location or programs, contact Bob Kirchen (**kirchenrv@gmail.com**), Richard McBride (**mcbride@elon.edu**) or Phil Savage (**savageboatman@bellsouth.net**).

GRIEF SHARE



BE PART OF GRIEF SHARE AT HOLY COMFORTER

We are ready to begin Grief Share Sessions at Holy Comforter. This opportunity can be offered to the community. Before we do this we want to serve Holy Comforter members the first opportunity to sign up.

SESSIONS WILL BEGIN MARCH 6.

Contact Janice Davis to sign up
(thedavisresultsgroup@gmail.com)

OUR MINISTRY

GriefShare's parent ministry is Church Initiative. Church Initiative is a nondenominational, nonprofit ministry serving more than 20,000 churches worldwide. From its headquarters in Wake Forest, North Carolina, the ministry creates and publishes video-based curricula to help churches minister to people experiencing life crises.

CORE VALUES

Church Initiative is committed to producing small group resources and materials that are Christ-centered, biblically based, and designed for ministry conducted through the local church.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to equip local churches to mobilize lay ministry teams to help people hurting because of a major life crisis.

OUR STRATEGY

Here's the twofold strategy we use to carry out our mission:

- Develop Christ-centered, biblical curricula
- Ongoing, free consulting and support to churches and ministry leaders

OUR VISION

To see churches help hurting people heal through the use of GriefShare,

LENT MADNESS

Who will win the **GOLDEN HALO?**

ANNOUNCING 2024 LENTEN SUPPERS

Ever wonder about those folks found in the Church's Calendar of Saints? Sure, we all know Albert Schweitzer, but what about Adomnan of Iona or Gertrude of Nivelles?

Please join us in Lent as we explore some of the saints of the Calendar by experiencing "Lent Madness." Come to learn what these saints have to say to us today. Decide who you will support as they battle it out for the "most worthy", the saint who earns this year's Golden Halo!

As usual, a light soup-based meal will be served, and activities for younger children will be provided.

DATES

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 AT 5:30 PM

continuing each Wednesday

THROUGH MARCH 20.



The Alamance Chorale

PRESENTS

BROADWAY BIRTHDAY BASH

Join us as the Chorale celebrates
our 50th Birthday!

MARCH 8TH
7:30PM

MARCH 9TH
2:00PM



Enjoy Memorable Broadway tunes
from the last 50 years as we also
share the history of Alamance
Chorale over the last 50 years.

Birthday treats at this Desert
Theater will be provided by Main
Street Cakes and Smitty's Ice Cream
along with popcorn, coffee, and tea.

Tickets are \$25.00 and can be
purchased from any Chorale member,
at Alamance Arts, or at the door
of each concert (if still available).

For more information, visit
www.alamancechorale.org or
contact us at
alamancechorale1974@gmail.com

Contact Dale Young
for information (336) 416-5099




ALAMANCE ARTS
Alamance Chorale is an
Associate Member of
The Alamance Arts Council



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