

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. All members of the Annunciation Greek Orthodox Cathedral in-good-standing are welcome to attend all parish council meetings.

COLLEGE OUTREACH STUDY DAY

Annunciation will open its doors to Orthodox college students on Tuesday, April 24 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. for study, research, & prayer. Annunciation host families will provide lunch. All Orthodox college students are welcome. For information, contact Ria Genoozis Harvey at genoozis@gmail.com.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE AT HOLY MYRRHBEARER'S ORTHODOX CEMETERY

Annual Memorial Service that will take place at Holy Myrrhbearer's Orthodox Cemetery off route 23 across from the Highbanks entrance will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 22nd. There will be a reception to follow.

ST. TABITHA FELLOWSHIP

Please join us on the second Wednesday of the month to make blankets and scarves for the homeless. We will meet twice so everyone can participate; 1:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m. in the Youth Room. Chose a time and come join us. Please bring a pair of sharp scissors and a ruler. We also learn about a woman saint. This ministry is possible because of Philoptochos, Spiritual Renewal and the generous donations of our parishioners. For questions please email terrymorgie@yahoo.com or cglm4511@gmail.com. **The next St. Tabitha Fellowship meeting will be on Wednesday, May 9, 2018.**

CURRENT SUNDAY SACK LUNCH SCHEDULE:

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| April 15 (Sunday School) | May 13 (Anyone Available) | June 10 (Anyone Available) |
| | May 20 (Sunday School) | June 17 (Sunday School) |

JUNE 1, 2018 – GREEK DANCE FEST

Greek Dance Fest on Friday June 1st, 2018. Greek Night at The Cathedral featuring George Karras. More information to follow soon.

CULTURAL EXHIBIT

This museum type exhibit displays folk wedding costumes from all over Greece. A folklore exhibit of costumes on mannequins was prepared for the Festival and will remain in the library (first door to the left past the Bookstore). Please stop by during Social Hour.

The Metropolis of Pittsburgh presents:
Summer Camp 2018
Camp Nazareth, Mercer, PA

*****Session Dates*****

Session 1 / Elementary Week
2nd – 4th Grades
June 17th – June 23rd

Session 2 / Middle School Week
5th – 7th** Grades
June 24th – June 30th

Session 3 / Junior High Week
7th** - 9th Grades
July 1st – July 7th

Session 4 / High School Week
10th – 12th Grades
July 8th – July 14th

For more information regarding summer camp, please visit Pittsburgh.goarch.org/camp

*Campers attend session of the grade that they are currently in for 2017-2018 school year.

**7th graders have the option of attending either Session 2 or 3.

CELEBRATING GOD'S CREATION

For human beings to contaminate the earth's waters, its land, its air, and its life, with poisonous substances...these things are sins.

--Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew



Theotokos of the Life-giving Spring



Renewal Friday

O Lady graced by God, you reward me by letting gush forth, beyond reason, the ever-flowing waters of your grace from your perpetual Spring. I entreat you, who bore the Logos, in a manner beyond comprehension, to refresh me in your grace that I may cry out, "Hail redemptive waters."



"Water cradles us from our birth, sustains us in life, and heals us in sickness. It delights us in play, enlivens our spirit, purifies our body, and refreshes our mind."

"We share the miracle of water with the entire community of life. Indeed, each one of us is a microcosm of the oceans that sustain life. Every person here, every person in the world, is in essence a miniature ocean..."

--Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew

Calendar:

Apr 22 Earth Day
Apr 29 Preservation of God's Creation Day
May 19 E-Recycling Day
Jul 31 Blessing of the Animals

*For more information contact Presvytera Evangeline Baron, Helen Rankin or Diane Chakalis