

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next Parish Council Meeting will be held on **Tuesday, July 10, 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.

GREEK FESTIVAL FOOD PREPARATION BEGINS!!



We **need** your help making pastries for the Greek Festival the week of June 25th. PLEASE join us starting on **Monday, June 25, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. through Thursday, June 28, 2018.**

FIFTY PLUS GROUP

The Fifty Plus Group will hold its annual picnic at the Sharon Woods Park off Cleveland Avenue on Tuesday morning at 11:30 a.m., **June 26, 2018.** Assemble at the shelter near the lake. The Group will furnish the brats and burgers. Bring your favorite summer dish so that all may share.



COLUMBUS SYMPHONY 2018 SUMMER NIGHT MUSIC NEIGHBORHOOD CONCERT SERIES

Join us on Thursday, **June 28th** at 7:30 p.m. as we host the Columbus Symphony 2018 Summer Night Music Neighborhood Concert Series in the Cathedral. The Symphony will be performing the music of Skalkottas (Five Greek Dances), Pärt (Trisagion) and Grieg (Holberg Suite). Tickets are \$20 and will be available at the door. Co-sponsored by the Cathedral Foundation Board.

VACATION CHURCH SCHOOL

Mark your calendars! Vacation Church School is the week of July 30 – August 2. Please contact Helen Rankin at Helenpr@aol.com if you are interested in volunteering.

CURRENT SUNDAY SACK LUNCH SCHEDULE:

July 8 (Anyone Available)	August 12 (Anyone Available)
July 15 (Sunday School)	August 19 (Anyone Available)

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



Join us on July 12 at 6:30 p.m. for a conference call to talk about upcoming CGC activities.
Phone: (605) 472-5603
Enter the access code: 514970



Inspirational story about people wanting to give a gift to future generations:

One hundred trees are on their way to Seattle, in search of a forest. Grown from some of the largest redwoods on Earth in the redwood forests along the U.S. West Coast, the 6-foot trees are intended to be a genetic archive of ancient trees and a gift to the future. First, they must find a place to plant them. Any day now, the trees will be packed up from the greenhouse in Michigan where the Archangel Ancient Tree Archive has been raising cuttings taken for propagation from ancient redwood giants in California. The 100 redwoods represent phase two of Archangel's assisted migration vision, providing a haven for the giant coastal redwoods as climate change affects their California coastal habitat. They are hoping someone in the Pacific Northwest, has enough property and the wherewithal to keep the grove of giants together, planting them in a forest that only future generations will ever see in its grandeur.

The care of Creation...is our practical task but also a spiritual and religious duty, a fulfillment of the commandment of God.

--His Beatitude Patriarch Alexey II

Redwood Trees



Calendar:

- July 12 CGC conference call (Phone 605-472-5603, then enter access code 514970)
- July 22 Children's library initiative on caring for God's creation (Table in hall)
- July 31 Blessing of the Animals (11:45 in church parking lot)
- Aug 31 Vespers service for the Protection of God's Creation
- Sept 1 Divine Liturgy for the Protection of God's Creation

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