

## News and Announcements:

Sun	Aug 29th	Early Quiet Service – 7:45 am Celebration Service – 9:00 am <b>*St Lukes - Traditional Service – 11.00 am*</b>
Mon	Aug 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Project Team meeting – 7.30pm</b>
Wed	Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	Bible Study 4-5pm Mid week Eucharist 5-6pm
Thur	Sept 2nd	Celebration Band/Choir Practice – 6.30pm
Sun	Sept 5th	Early Quiet Service – 7.45 am Celebration Service – 9.00 am Traditional Service – 11am



*The Flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God  
by Bud & Joyce Gill in loving memory of their  
parents*

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### Project Team Meeting

The next Project Team Meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 30th at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall at Christ Church. All members of the congregation are welcome and we look forward to a season of fruitful activity as we begin to assess the stages of phase 2 of our renovation project.

### **EfM - to begin anew this September!!!**

Education for Ministry is a wonderful program of study and Christian formation in the Episcopal Church. Offered by the the University of the South in Sewanee, Tennessee, EfM involves four years of study and growing in Christ. The program costs \$350 per year (some scholarship is available) as well as a commitment of 2 and 1/2 hours of in class time each week with at least that much time spent out of the classroom in study as well. If you are interested in this absolutely amazing program, contact Gary Barker (office: 357-2826) or speak with an alumnus of the program.

This year we will be having an EfM party on September 8, Wednesday, from 7 to 9 pm. All alumni and prospective students as well as all those currently registered are invited to attend! We will have some food and fellowship and then "do a TR" -- EfM language for a fun process of conversation to a deep and faithful level. Come join us.

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### September 18, Saturday, the Prayer and Healing Commission of the Diocese of Southern Virginia...

..... particular retreat will be in our own St. Luke's Church! Running from 9 until noon, the retreat will include periods of silence, meditative talks, and a Eucharist all in the beautiful St. Luke's Church. The retreat will be offering a morning retreat in its Saturdays with God series. This will feature the Rev. Gary Barker of Christ Episcopal Church in Smithfield and takes as its topic "Pilgrimage to New Worlds", exploring in our spiritual lives how we discover new places God is calling us to be. There is no cost for this retreat, but those planning to come are asked to contact Gary at 357-2826 or garyjmbarker@verizon.net to let him know you are coming.

### **OUTREACH AFRICA**

"Thanks to the kind & generous family who made a donation so that Chol's tuition is covered for December of 2010."

**Thank you!!!**

