



OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES AS WE MOVE INTO LENT

Lenten Devotional Donation Drive—We are raising money for Heifer International, a charity whose goal is to help end world hunger and poverty. Every day during Lent Good Shepherd is sending out a prayer and a challenge to go along with it. Our goal is to draw closer to God through prayer and by helping others. If you would like to receive the emails but are not, let Kourtnei Brown, ce@goodshepherdnewton.org know.



More food for St. Stephens Youth Programs from Good Shepherd: Sunday, February 26th, we made lunches and snacks for our friends at SSYP. Above, pictures from the food preparation. On Monday, Christin Gillooly delivered the food to St. Stephen's. Below, pictures of the children with the snacks.



St. Stephen's Youth Programs



Feb. 27th's Afternoon Snacks from POGS



thanks to everyone who helped !



Youth Forum Sunday March 12, 2017 from 11:30 am – 12:30 pm

All Middle School youth are invited come downstairs to the youth room for their own coffee hour, games, and Bible Study. This is a new program that replaces Youth Sunday School. We will meet once a month; now all our teens serving at the altar, as assistant teachers, and worshipping in church, can attend Forum together. We hope you come join us!

ADULT EDUCATION DURING LENT

Sundays during Lent, we are studying the various services from the *Book of Common Prayer* that make the remarkable, from Ash Wednesday through the Easter Vigil. Join us in the Loring Room Sundays after the 10:00 service on the following dates:

- March 12— Easter Vigil
- March 19— Good Friday
- March 26th— Great Litany
- April 2nd— Maundy Thursday
- April 9th— Palm Sunday



Wicked Good Wednesday
March 15, 2017
5:30-7:00 Common Room

This will be a celebration of Celtic Christianity in honor of St. Patrick whose feast day is March 17th. The Evening worship will have prayers from Iona Abbey in Scotland. We will be making prayer beads for our activity and will have Celtic crosses for everyone to use, if they wish, for prayer beads.



Confirmation Retreat

Our annual Confirmation trip to the Barbara C. Harris Camp was last weekend. We had a record number of youth to attend this year. Confirmands studied the life of Jesus, from the stories of his birth to his ministry to Holy Week to Easter. And of course they had fun! – Kourtnei Brown

