Parish of the Good Shepherd

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GOING, GOING, GONE !!

We are looking forward to our annual

Parish of the Good Shepherd Hearts and Hands Auction

which will be held on

Saturday, October 18th at 6:30pm in the Common Room.

The auction will have a lot of exciting activities including live music, wonderful food and wine, a live and a silent auction and a few new surprises!

We are in need of donations and would love to have everyone be able to make a contribution. We are looking for items for the Silent Auction. Some ideas that have always worked well are gift certificates to local restaurants, themed gift baskets, household items (pieces of china, silver, etc.) and handmade goods. All would be so appreciated!

For the Live Auction, we would appreciate all kinds of donations: dinners hosted at your home, dinners you are willing to deliver, events, a stay at your vacation home, larger household items such as furniture/antiques, etc.

We hope that everyone will be able to attend. It is a lot of fun! If you have a donation that you would like to make, please feel free to call Kim Nauen at 617-784-8090 or email her at kimnauen@gmail.com

Save the date !!!
See you October 18th
6:30 p.m.

PARISH NEWS – September 10, 2014

Vestry:

Senior Warden: Jim Nauen
Junior Warden: John Dragat
Treasurer: Gail Murphy
Clerk: Terry Robinson

To January 2015
Peter Barber
Ann Honeycutt
Troy Bracher

To January 2016
Betty Blume
Alison Corkery
Brad Peloquin

To January 2017
John Burruss
John Kassakian
Jennifer Manthei

Help needed !

There are many empty spaces for COFFEE HOUR hosting. Your help is needed !! Please take a look at the following dates and let me know if you can sign up to host.

Sept 21 – one co-host with Daun Anderson
Sept 28 – two hosts needed
Oct 12 – two hosts needed
Nov 2 – organize special coffee hour for Truman's retirement
Dec 14 – co-host with Russels for Christmas Pageant
Dec 21 – two hosts needed
Jan 4 – one co-host with Gretchen Friend

Contact Ann Honeycutt at 617-990-2396, or annhoneycutt@verizon.net to sign up or if you have questions.

Newsletter via email

A few parishioners are receiving the parish newsletter via email. If you would like to join this list please let the office know.

Bible Study

The Tuesday evening Bible Study group meets each week in the Loring Room beginning at 7:00 p.m. Newcomers are always welcome. Study guides are available on the tract table in the Common Room.

New directory

Work will begin soon to create a new parish directory for fall of 2014. If your email is not in the current directory and you would like it included in the new one please let the office know by Sept. 19, or if your email has changed please let the office know so it will appear correctly in the new directory.

FROM THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION & PROGRAMS

Nursery is available every Sunday for infants through Pre-K at 9:45 AM. In September, Atrium (ages 3-6) will begin at 9:45 AM; beginning Sunday, October 26, Atrium will begin at 8:45 AM - children age 3-6 are welcome to the Atrium after they have been oriented to the learning space (scheduled separately). Please speak with Mary Ann Stewart with any questions about our Christian Education Program (ce@goodshepherdnewton.org)

SEPTEMBER

14 - The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Block I begins

9:45 AM: Level I Atrium (ages 3-6)
9:45 AM: Church School
1st & 2nd gr to Lower Level Room 2
3rd-5th gr to Loring Room
6th-8th gr to Youth Room

Parent Potluck in the Common Room: 5:30-7:00 PM

21 - The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:45 AM: Level I Atrium
9:45 AM: Church School
1st & 2nd gr to Lower Level Room 2
3rd-5th gr to Loring Room
6th-8th gr to Youth Room
5:30 PM: Confirmands' & Families Potluck/Discussion

28 - The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:45 AM: Level I Atrium
9:45 AM: Church School
1st & 2nd gr to Lower Level Room 2
3rd-5th gr to Loring Room
6th-8th gr to Youth Room
5:30 PM: Confirmands' Dinner & Discussion

The Christian Education Committee is hosting a **Parent Social & Potluck** this Sunday, September 14th from 5:30 to 7:00 PM in the Common Room. We look forward to having some time to catch up with one another, to enjoy some delicious food, and to share some important information about our Christian Education program. We will provide food and wine. Please let us know if you will need child care so that we can arrange it ahead of time. Kindly RSVP to Mary Ann Stewart: ce@goodshepherdnewton.org or sign up during coffee hour this Sunday. Hope to see you there!