

April 6, 2008

New to St. Mary's? Welcome—we're blessed by your presence with us today. If you want to learn more about us, you'll find information to take home to read at your leisure inside the front door or on our website. Or sign up for a member visit or our newsletter, using one of the forms in the offering plate. Or just ask any of us...our church is unique, and we love to talk about it!

Please **return** your **Heifer Fund**, donations in the next week or two. Offering envelopes and Heifer Fund gift cards are available on the side table by the front door.

If you would like a copy of the reports from this year's **Annual Meeting**, including this year's budget and the pastor's review of the past year, please ask Gail.

The **Preacher's Group** will meet on the third Wednesday of each month from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. The next meeting is Wednesday, April 16 at St. Paul's in Virginia. Newcomers welcome—see Pat for more information.

Our next **Adult Education** meeting is Sunday, April 13, following a potluck after worship. This month's topic is **Canons: Church Law, National and Diocesan**. All are encouraged to attend; kids can sled or watch movies in the back room.

GEAR UP! Help us gather gear for low-income children to take to summer camp. Even with a scholarship for the cost of camp, children living in poverty are still unable to afford the necessary things on their camping supplies list. You can help us fill their needs by gathering the following: Backpacks; Sleeping bags; Water bottles; Toothbrushes; Swimsuits; Sunscreen; Bug repellent; Flashlights Beach towels; Hats Disposable cameras; Stationery; post cards & stamps.

The next **team meeting** will be held on April 13, following adult education. All total ministry team members should attend.

EFM (Education for Ministry) meets on Tuesdays, 9-11 at the Front Porch.

The next meeting will of the **Adult Forum** be on Wednesday, April 16, 12-1 at 1st Pres. Call David Kess (3928) for more information. Newcomers and drop-ins are welcome!

The next **Bishop's Committee** meeting will be held on April 23 at the Mary Brown Environmental Center in Ely, beginning at 7:00. Everyone interested in the business of the church is invited to attend.

**Worship Leaders
March/April 2008**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lector</u>	<u>Prayers of the People</u>	<u>Children's Chapel</u>
April 6	Dick	Mary	Gail
April 13	Will	Julie	Mary
April 20	Gail	Will	Julie
April 27	Carol	Dick	Sue

PLEASE NOTE!

If you are unable to attend the service for which you have a responsibility, please arrange for a substitute. Thanks!

If you have any **announcements, news, reports, good web links, or other items of interest** to the church community that you would like to include in this bulletin, please e-mail or call them in to Mary-- groenima@hotmail.com or 365-3364.