

NOTES & NEWS

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September 2011

MORE'S

On Wednesday, September 14, the MORE's will celebrate a summer picnic in the parish hall at 12:00 noon. Hot dogs, buns, and potato salad and cold drinks will be provided. Bring a salad or dessert to share.

Bring any photos or share what you have been up to this summer.

Hope to see you there. Our regular potlucks resume **Wednesday, October 5th at 12:00 noon**. All are invited.

RALLY SUNDAY

What an uplifting day for the kids and adults alike. This was the first year we celebrated Rally Day with such a bang..

Ute Wilfong planned and organized many games, face painting, water games, castle, etc. and prizes for the kids. Bill Michaelson and Sam Fechenback grilled hot dogs. People staffed the Ministry tables, and Marge, Diane, Tina Huyah a visitor for cleaning up (if I missed some names forgive me. Check-out the pictures in the narthex.

LIBERIAN FREEDOM DAY

Thanks to the families from Liberia who served such a wonderful luncheon for us after church on July 31st. We all enjoyed the food and fellowship. Many thanks to Sah Fayah for spearheading the event.

EMERGENCY FOOD PANTRY

Thank you to all who are contributing food for our emergency pantry. No sooner do we have the pantry filled and it is empty again. It does fill a need for our community.

Ute Wilfong and Judy Vogt have been the faithful volunteers working with the emergency food pantry on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00am-12:00 noon.

It was decided that beginning **September 6th** the pantry will be open on Tuesdays only at the same time. We serve approximately 7-10 household on each of these days.

Remember to bring your donation on Sunday and put in the collection box in the narthex.

USDA FOOD PROGRAM

The USDA food program is a government food program. The distribution date for the food is on the second Friday of the month from 1:00 until 2:00 pm. Trinity has been a part of that program and St. Mary's for many years.

Our faithful workers, are Evan Davies, Elaine Thompson and Dale Patton. After the distribution paper work has to be completed and sent in. We recently lost one of our workers, Mary Rehberg (98 yrs.) who had to retire from her job, she is greatly missed.

COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

Come join Maricopa Intergrated Health System and United Healthcare Arizona Physicians IPA to participate in our first community Baby Shower event. There will be community resources and health services available for expectant mothers at no cost.

On:
TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2011
9:00 am - 1:00 p.m.
934 W. Hatcher Rd.

The first 50 expectant mothers will receive a package of newborn diapers. Glucose screenings provides, Medical discount information provided MIHS, bottle tooth decay information, Pregnancy Tests, Baby Showers Games, Raffle Prizes and much more?

ARIZONA LITERACY & LEARNING CENTER

FREE Developmental/Literacy screenings for children ages 2 years, 6 months to 5 years, 11 months of age.

on

August 13, 2011 October 8, 2011
January 14, 2012 March 10, 2012
May 12, 2012

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Screening help rule out potential problems and provide insight at an early age. Addressing concerns early is a very effective way to avoid later educational struggles.

Please call 602-212-1089 X 201 to schedule an appointment.

Screening will be held at

AZ Literacy & Learning Center
14001 N 7th Street, Suite F-112

