



Newsletter Title

The Last Sunday after Pentecost

Pentecost is the Church's celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit. It comes from the realization that God's very life, breath and energy lives in, with and among us. Those who are Christians experience this life through Jesus because they see the Spirit so fully manifest in him. If you attend church on Pentecost Sunday, you will most likely hear read a passage from John's Gospel (20:19-23). It tells of a visit of the Risen Christ to the dis-

ciples huddled in fear. "Peace be with you," Jesus says. "As the Father sent me, so I am sending you." After saying this, Jesus breathed on them and added, "Receive the Holy Spirit." The breath, the life, of Jesus himself. We are God-breathed. Pentecost celebrates that reality.

The feast day of Pentecost remembers a day not long after Jesus' resurrection when the energy of the Spirit was poured out in power upon the Church. It was a

unifying Spirit that crossed the artificial boundaries of language, race and culture. People could speak and be understood; strangers heard one another; communion happened. The Spirit breathes peace.

Here's what seems to happen when people allow this divine Spirit to energize them. Love, joy, peace, long-suffering, kindness, goodness, faith, meekness and self-control.

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The Last Sunday of Pentecost, continued

We call that the "fruit of the Spirit." It's a description of the qualities of Jesus. That's who we are and whom we are to become. The celebration of Pentecost moves very naturally into the following Sunday's celebration of the Holy Trinity, the unique way that Christians describe our experience of God. We see the life of the Trinity as descriptive of the whole of reality: God's pouring out of the divine life in self-emptying love we call the Father.

God's complete and open receiving and responding to that love we call the Son.

The very awareness of that flow of love between one and the other, which values it with infinite worth and bliss we call the Spirit.

Yet all is one complete love. That's a way of thinking of God.

And that same dynamic is present in our lives, breathing us into being. For instance, I experience the Trinity and the Spirit in my relationship with my wife.

There is a love that I have and give to her, and a love that she receives and responds to by returning to me. But more than that, after thirty years of marriage, there is something that exists between us, a reality, a Spirit of love that sees our relationship and values it profoundly with humility and joy. Sometimes I pinch myself to be so lucky to live in such love. Love given, received, and valued. Yet it is all one love. That's breathing the Spirit of God.

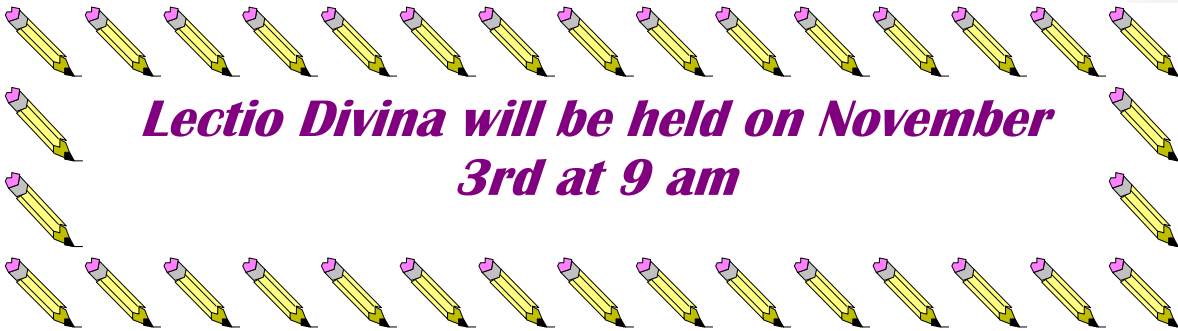
The Rev. Lowell Grisham

<http://www.explorefaith.org/questions/pentecost.html>



Check This Out!!!

JOIN THE THEOLOGICAL INQUIRY CLASS LED BY FR. MARK USING FREDERICK BUECHNER'S BOOK "**WISHFUL THINKING: A THEOLOGICAL ABC**". THE CLASS IS HELD IN STEWART LOUNGE (IN ST. MARK'S) BETWEEN SUNDAY SERVICES FROM 9:00 TO 10:00.



Lectio Divina will be held on November 3rd at 9 am

COMBINED SERVICE—9 AM NOVEMBER 4th

We will be welcoming a guest speaker, Fr. Abiade Lozama from St. Paul's Mission in Haiti. The Saturday evening before (November 3rd), he will be presenting Warren Berggren a special award for excellence during Colorado Haiti Project's Evening for Haiti at the Downtown Denver Aquarium. We will also be having a baptism for Tallaby Katherine Riddle.

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 Stephanie Harris
 Treasurer—Steven Peters
 Vestry Clerk—Sara Gadeken

More on Pentecost.....and Advent

Today we've almost completed the liturgical cycle, which starts over again with Advent next Sunday. Our focus now is on the Second Coming of Christ (the "Parousia"), the Last Judgment, and the Heavenly Jerusalem. Today's Mass readings will include the frightening "Olivet Discourse" (Matthew 24:15-35).

What does the Church teach about the Parousia? That Jesus will come in glory and unexpectedly and that no man knows when this will be. That when He comes, the bodies of the dead -- who've already been judged in what is called the "particular judgment" that takes place just after death -- will be raised and united with their souls. That all who have ever lived will be judged in what is called the "Last Judgment" which will happen in such a manner that everyone will know Who Christ is and that His judgments are just.

This world will be destroyed, and a new world will take its place. Christ will reign forever and ever with His saints.

Apocalypse 21:1-5, 22:1-5

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth. For the first heaven and the first earth was gone, and the sea is now no more. And I John saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice from the throne, saying: Behold the tabernacle of God with men, and He will dwell with them. And they shall be His people; and God Himself with them shall be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes: and death shall be no more, nor mourning, nor crying, nor sorrow shall be any more, for the former things are passed away. And he that sat on the throne, said: Behold, I make all things new. And He said to me: Write, for these words are most faithful and true...

...And He showed me a river of water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding from the throne of God and of the Lamb. In the midst of the street thereof, and on both sides of the river, was the tree of life, bearing twelve fruits, yielding its fruits every month, and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. And there shall be no curse any more; but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it, and his servants shall serve him. And they shall see His Face: and His Name shall be on their foreheads. And night shall be no more: and they shall not need the light of the lamp, nor the light of the sun, because the Lord God shall enlighten them, and they shall reign for ever and ever.

It is interesting that the readings from Matthew for today's Mass are almost duplicated in next week's Mass's readings from Luke 21:25-33. On the first Sunday of Advent, we hear again of the destruction of Jerusalem, but this time with an eye toward His Second Coming -- even as we ready ourselves to remember His First Coming at the Feast of the Nativity. The first and last Sundays of the year meet and together remind us to prepare.

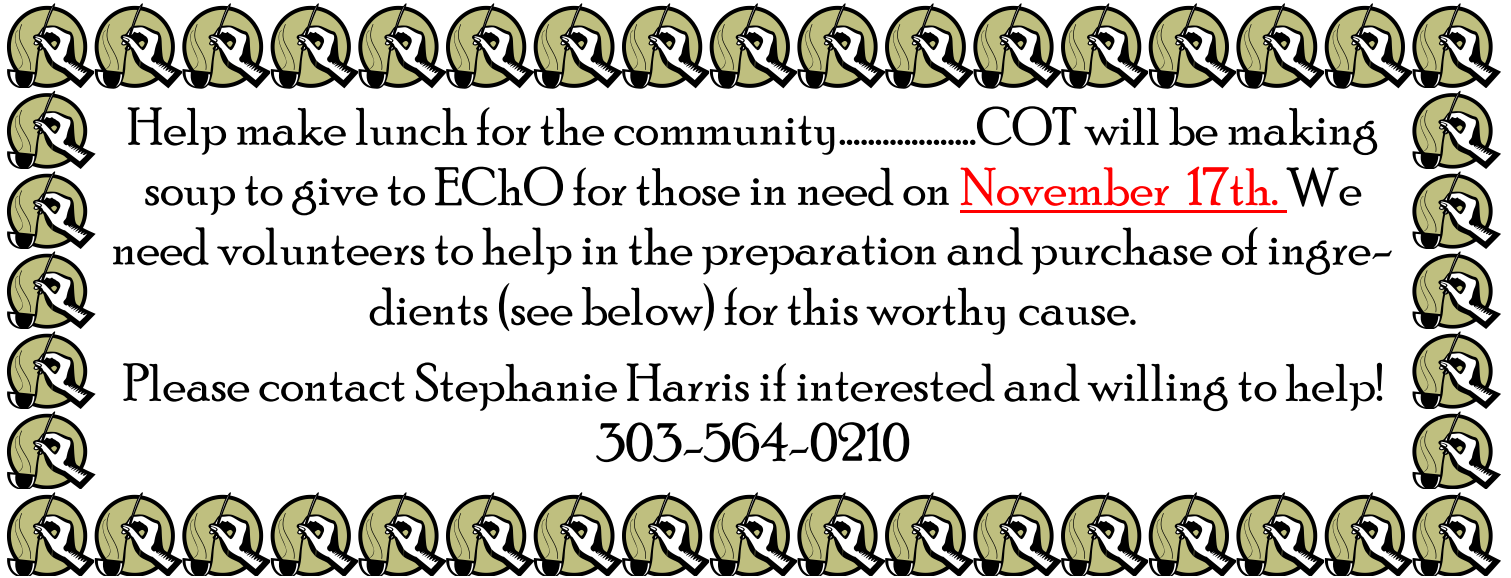
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SOUP'S ON, EChO Stone Soup



Soup Ministry

Homemade soups in the freezer are available for parishioners and friends that are sick, shut-in or need some TLC. Feel free to give soup to someone you see at church that is hurting, or take soup to someone you are going to visit. The soups are in the freezer on the east wall of the kitchen.



Help make lunch for the community.....COT will be making soup to give to EChO for those in need on November 17th. We need volunteers to help in the preparation and purchase of ingredients (see below) for this worthy cause.

Please contact Stephanie Harris if interested and willing to help!
303-564-0210

EChO November soup—Turkey Cranberry Stew

- 1 Pound Turkey Breast, cooked and shredded with fingers
- 10 Ounces Fresh Cranberries, rinsed and picked through
- 1 Can Great Northern Beans (15 Ounces), rinsed
- 1/2 Sweet Yellow Onion, sliced thin
- 1 Cup Corn
- 4 Ounces Mushroom, sliced
- 4 Cups Chicken or Turkey Stock
- 1 Cup Dry White Wine
- 1 Tablespoon Fresh Thyme
- 2 Tablespoons Honey
- 2 Tablespoons Butter, unsalted
- Salt and Pepper, to taste



**WE WILL NEED TO MULTIPLY THIS RECIPE BY 8 (I THINK!!!)
TO GET ABOUT 4 GALLONS OF SOUP FOR ECHO. PLEASE LET
STEPHANIE KNOW WHAT YOU CAN BRING!!**

Preparation:

Melt the butter in a large, heavy pot over medium heat. Add the onions and saute until soft (about 5 minutes). Add the mushrooms and corn and cook for another 10 minutes.

Add the white wine. Scrape the bottom of the pan with a spoon to loosen any caramelized bits. Add the stock, turkey, cranberries, honey, and thyme. Bring to a boil, reduce to a simmer, and cook for 15 minutes. Most of the cranberries will burst. Add the beans and cook an additional 10 minutes.

Reduce the heat. Season with salt and pepper.
Serve with cornbread or another bread.

Thank You's, Vestry etc.

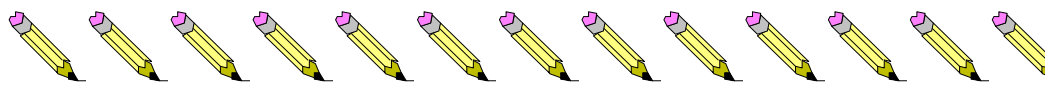
Many thanks to the all folks who are serving as acolytes. Their gift to all of us, week after week, helps make our Sunday services a special celebration. Please let all of these people know that you appreciate their serving God in this way:

Mary Jean Bedard
Shelley Black
Mary Carlson
Pat Crist
Claire Eades
Mattie Eades
Stephanie Harris
Mychelle Mowry
Jane Wilson
Marcia Younger

Larry Kilborn, who serves every Sunday for the 8:00 service.

We always need more acolytes, so let's have a conversation if you are interested. It is easy (a quick training), and then no extra time commitment as you will be serving during the time you are regularly worshipping. And it's guaranteed that it will bring you a special joy as you serve God at the altar.

If you want more information or are willing to serve, please see Jean Jacobus on Sunday mornings or call her at 720 785 4805.



October 15, 2012

- *Approved \$500 donation to Alternative Gift Fair*
- *Wilderness Cabin room(s) to be dedicated space to Sunday School*
- *Old Sunday School room to become reception area*



ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME TO SIT IN ON THE OPEN SESSIONS OF THE VESTRY MEETINGS.

The Transfiguration Book Club

Monday, November 26th from 6:30—9:30 PM in the Church

Caleb's Crossing by Geraldine Brooks

This is available in Jefferson County Libraries. It is also on e-books and kindle and paperback.

Cost approximately \$10.00 to \$12.00.

All are invited to join in on this fun and interesting group—ladies AND gentlemen!

Even if you have never come to any of the meetings before, please come....and bring friends!

Please bring a snack and drink to share

If you have question or concerns, email

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Quarterly book selection to take place at the meeting 2 months prior to the new quarter. Please plan to attend this meeting so that you can recommend your favorite book!

Discussion of each selected book will be led by the person who recommended that book. In the event the discussion leader is not able to attend the meeting, they will provide the discussion questions to a replacement leader of their choice.

The discussion leader will also provide a brief synopsis of the book at least 2 weeks prior to the discussion of that book. The synopsis only needs to contain a few sentences, and can be e-mailed to Shelley for distribution to the group.

Please make sure that the books that you recommend can be easily procured. It is helpful to know if the book is available in the Evergreen library, or on Kindle, as an e-book, etc. Please be prepared to give this information at the time you recommend your books.

Bring your friends! -- we would like to grow our attendance to include others in the Evergreen community.

We will continue our discussion about our format at each of the next two meetings -- please attend so that you can bring your great ideas forward to the group!

Announcements

Please join us on Saturday, November 10th in the church for a Feast and Fellowship Cocktail Hour at 5:30 pm followed by a 7:00 pm jazz concert!

Please bring an appetizer to share.

Contact Shelley Black (Shelley.Black@att.biz) for more info



ALTERNATIVE GIFT FAIR

NOVEMBER 10TH 9-4 AND 11TH 9-3 AT THE EVERGREEN LUTHERAN CHURCH. CHECK OUT THE BOOTH FOR HAITI ON SATURDAY!



MEET AT THE CHURCH AT 4 PM ON FRIDAY THE 9TH TO HELP WRAP THE BAKED GOODS FOR THE EVENT (DON'T FORGET TO DROP OFF YOUR BAKED GOODS!!!)

CONTACT KIT SNYDER

(SNYDERKIT@HOTMAIL.COM) FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Prayers



Anointing and Healing Prayers

Anointing and healing prayers are offered by Father Mark and the Daughters of the King during the 10:15 service on the last Sunday of each month. All are welcome to come to the front of the church after communion for this special offering. This month the prayers will be on November 25th.

Morning Prayer Service

sponsored by the Daughters of the King and in fellowship with EDSE is offered on **THURSDAY** mornings at 8:30 AM in the church. The Daughters and Friends of the Episcopal Day School extend an invitation to all to attend this wonderful service. Please feel free to walk the Labyrinth after.

Evening Prayer Service

also sponsored by the Daughters of the King is offered on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 5:30 pm in the Chapel of St. Mary and St. Joseph. The next Evening Prayer services will be November 12th and 26th.

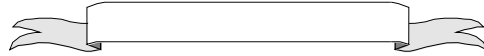
A HAUNTING IN EVERGREEN!!!



Thank you to everyone who helped with the Haunting In Evergreen—with a great, big special thanks to Jerri and Alex Avery for creating, working, dreaming, planning and achieving this event!!



HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL



**Thank you to all
who helped with
this wonderful
event! The kids
(of all ages)
had a blast!**



God Talk: The Book of Common Prayer at 350 by James Wood

Suppose you find yourself, in the late afternoon, in one of the English cathedral towns—Durham, say, or York, or Salisbury, or Wells, or Norwich—or in one of the great university cities, like Oxford or Cambridge. The shadows are thickening, and you are mysteriously drawn to the enormous, ancient stone structure at the center of the city. You walk inside, and find that a service is just beginning. Through the stained glass, the violet light outside is turning to black. Inside, candles are lit; the flickering flames dance and rest, dance and rest. A precentor chants, “O Lord, open thou our lips.” A choir breaks into song: “And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.” The precentor continues, “O God, make speed to save us.” And the choir replies, musically, “O Lord, make haste to help us.”

The visitor has stumbled upon a service, Evensong, whose roots stretch back at least to the tenth century, and whose liturgy has been in almost continuous use since 1549, the date of the first Book of Common

Prayer, which was revised in 1552, and lightly amended in 1662, three hundred and fifty years ago. The Book of Common Prayer was the first compendium of worship in English. The words—many of them, at least—were written by Thomas Cranmer, the Archbishop of Canterbury between 1533 and 1556. Cranmer did not cut his text from whole cloth: in the ecumenical spirit that characterizes the Book of Common Prayer, he went to the Latin liturgy that the English Catholic Church had used for centuries. In particular, he turned to a book known as the Sarum Missal, which priests at Salisbury Cathedral had long used to conduct services. It contained a calendar of festivals, along with prayers and readings for those festivals; and it held orders of service for Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer, and the Mass.

The Missal was a handbook for priests and monks, though, not for the laity, and its language was Latin, not English. Cranmer wanted a prayer book in English, one that could be understood by

ordinary people, even by those who could not read. To this end, he translated and simplified a good deal of the Sarum Missal: from the monastic services of Matins, Vespers, and Compline he fashioned Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer (commonly known now as Evensong), which are familiar to millions of members of the worldwide Anglican Church. He borrowed elements of the liturgy of the Reformed church in Cologne, and adapted a prayer of St. John Chrysostom from the Byzantine rite. He also wrote dozens of new prayers and collects, in a language at once grand and simple, heightened and practical, archaic and timeless.

Read more http://www.newyorker.com/arts/critics/at-large/2012/10/22/121022cra_t_atlarge_wood#ixzz2Apc9zrc1

Lessons and Carols

December 9th

Early evening

Please bring appetizers/finger food to share

More information to follow



Greening of the Church after the 10:15 service on Sunday, December 2nd!!!

Thank you to JP Total for helping spread the word about our first Haunting in Evergreen! It was a success!!!



Did you know that Fr. Mark helps with different organizations around the town? He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Front Range Region of the Diocese, which "seeks to serve Christ in our churches & regional special ministries by promoting healthy organizational relationships & providing support for congregational development, through the sharing of our spiritual, human, financial, & material resources". He also participates with AT HOME in Evergreen, which is "a Colorado non-profit organization, was created to help bring to fruition the dreams of a group of concerned citizens who realized that there is a very real need in the Evergreen area for affordable housing for the local workforce. It is the dream of this organization to provide local housing for members of the local workforce who cannot at present afford to live in Evergreen, and thus cannot fully invest themselves in the community."



Church Work Day



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO WERE ABLE TO HELP WITH THE CHURCH WORKDAY! MAKE SURE TO CHECK OUT THE BEAUTIFUL NEW SIDEWALK AND SIGNS LOCATED ON THE CAMPUS!!!



FOOD BANK



Evergreen Christian Outreach

Needs List-November 2012

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| Small Peanut Butter | Toothpaste | Cider |
| Hearty Soups | Boxed Pasta | Butter |
| Mac & Cheese | Toilet Paper | Pies |
| Spaghetti Sauce | Cold Cereal | Gravy |
| Tuna | Sugar | Canned fruit |
| Laundry Detergent | Tooth Brushes | Dish Helper Meals |
| Liquid Soap | Bar Soap | Green Beans |
| Canned Vegetables | Green Beans | Cranberry Sauce |
| Frozen Turkeys | Cranberry Sauce | French Fried Onions |
| Stuffing Mix | French Fried Onions | |
| Instant Potatoes | | |



Other Items for St. Raphael's House*

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| Coffee Makers | Telephones |
| Pots & Pans | Mens Jeans |
| Spoons & Forks | King & Queen Bedding |
| Vacuum Cleaners | Blenders, Toasters, Microwaves |
| Tarps | Blankets |
| Winter Clothes | Hats, Gloves, Scarves |

Note: No after hours donations accepted due to fire and safety requirements. Thank you for your cooperation and your donations.

Volunteers Always Needed!

Call: 303-670-1796

Open Mondays 10-6

Open Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 10-4

Celebrate!!!

November Birthdays

Ed Work 11/5

Marcia Younger 11/6

Amy Jaffe 11/8

Karen Strong 11/9

Dixie Kilborn 11/16

Patsy Langworthy 11/19

Samuel Keen 11/20

Jackie Eschenlohr 11/21

Mychelle Mowry 11/22

Shelby Cusack 11/25




November Anniversaries

Willis & Terry Bennett 22nd

Bill & Joella Borchelt 29th



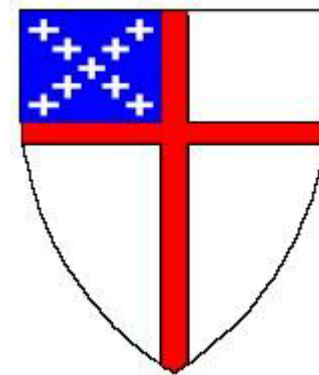
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p><i>Church</i> <i>Douglas Hall</i> <i>St. Mark's</i></p>	<p><i>Meadow</i> <i>Chapel</i> <i>Stuart Lounge</i></p>			<p>1 8:30 am <i>Morning Prayer</i> 9-3 <i>EDSE</i> 7 pm <i>Choir</i></p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 8 am <i>AA</i> 9 am <i>Lectio Divina</i></p>
<p>4 9:00 am <i>Combined Service</i></p>	<p>5 9-3 <i>EDSE</i> 4-5:30 <i>Drama Class</i></p>	<p>6 9-3 <i>EDSE</i> 9-11:30 <i>EChO</i></p>	<p>7 8:30-10 <i>Life Group</i> 9-3 <i>EDSE</i> 7:30 pm <i>AA</i></p>	<p>8 8:30 am <i>Morning Prayer</i> 9-3 <i>EDSE</i> 7 pm <i>Choir</i></p>	<p>9 4 pm <i>Drop off and wrap treats for AGF</i></p>	<p>10 8 am <i>AA</i> <i>Alternative Gift Fair</i> 5:30 <i>Feast & Fellowship</i> 7 <i>Jazz Concert</i></p>
<p>11 8 am <i>Holy Eucharist</i> 9 -10 <i>Theological Inquiry</i> 10:15 am <i>Holy Eucharist, Sunday School</i> <i>Alternative Gift Fair</i> 1-3 <i>Piano Recital</i></p>	<p>12 9-3 <i>EDSE</i> 4-5:30 <i>Drama Class</i> 5:30 pm <i>Evening Prayer</i></p>	<p>13 9-3 <i>EDSE</i> 4-6 <i>Property Committee</i> 7-10 <i>EChO Board Meeting</i></p>	<p>14 8:30-10 <i>Life Group</i> 9-3 <i>EDSE</i> 7:30 pm <i>AA</i></p>	<p>15 8:30 am <i>Morning Prayer</i> 9-3 <i>EDSE</i> 7 pm <i>Choir</i></p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 8 am <i>AA</i></p>
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Newsletter Submissions

Please contact Stephanie Harris with ideas, suggestions and monthly reports for the newsletter. Monthly reports to be submitted no later than the 22nd of each month.

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**Have something to add to the newsletter?!?!
Please contact Stephanie (see contact information to the left).**

**Upcoming ideas for pages: recipe exchange,
community coupons, trivia and games**

**ALL IDEAS WELCOME AND
ENCOURAGED!!!**