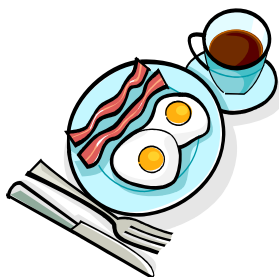


## PARISH LIFE

### MEN (& WOMEN'S) BREAKFAST



Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 a.m. – John Poliero will lead a workshop on how to appeal your Real Estate Tax Assessment. This appeal can be done each year and you can do it regardless of whether or not there has been a re-val in your town recently. (John will cover that.)

All you need to do is:

- 1) Sign up in the Parish Hall so we have a count of the people coming for the breakfast
- 2) Advise John of your current assessment. This can be done one of two ways: either bring a copy of your tax bill with you to the breakfast or contact John Poliero prior to February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 856-854-0500 and give him the complete address of the property for which you want to appeal the assessment (the latter is the preferred method). You may call 24 hours a day and leave a message with your name, address and phone number. Prior to the breakfast he can look up the property and do some calculations to share with you Saturday morning.

### VESTRY RETREAT

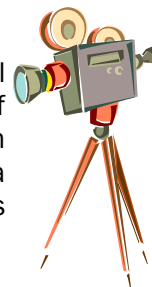
Grace Church's new Vestry will be meeting February 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> to begin planning this year's focus and programs. In addition, they will begin shaping a five-year plan to take Grace Church up to their 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Please keep the Vestry in your prayers. This year's vestry members are: Fr. Pat, Rector; Skip Slauson, Senior Warden; Nora Bollinger, Junior Warden; and Vestry members: Lee Albright; Dave Bergstralh; Trey Conte; LeeAnn Norris; Michael Peacock; Sarah Reilly; Sue Rosica; Diane Schrauth; Chris Strasser; Ed Strom; Janet Wedgewood; and, Nancy Young. A teen representative to the Vestry has yet to be named.



**Vestry Retreat**

### FILMING TAKING PLACE AT GRACE CHURCH

Please note that students from Cherry Hill East High School will be on the grounds of Grace Church, Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. They are producing a student film and will be using our grounds as background for their film.



### LISTENING SESSIONS



Fr. Pat mentioned at the Annual Meeting that the Vestry will be developing a five-year plan this year. The plan will seek to address needs at Grace Church for the next five years, taking us up to the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the parish. Listening sessions will begin in February and offer members of the parish to share their thoughts and ideas as we move forward. The dates and times scheduled for February are Sunday, the 12<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m.; Thursday, the 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7 p.m.; and Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. Please share your ideas as we look forward to life, mission and ministry at Grace Church.

### DIOCESAN PRE-CONVENTION MEETING

Camden Convocation's Pre-convention meeting will be held at Grace Church on Wednesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Convention delegates are expected to attend. Volunteers are needed to set up hospitality for the meeting. The Diocesan Convention will be held at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Cherry Hill, March 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>. Volunteers are needed to serve as ushers and registration personnel. If you are available to help with the pre-convention meeting or the Convention itself, please sign-up or contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

