

## EYC—YOUTH GROUP

All who are entering eighth through twelfth grade are welcome to join us for Youth Group. Friends are welcome too! We will begin regular meetings again in September, but hope to plan a get together sometime in the second half of August. Please keep checking your email and the church bulletins for date and place. One focus of this upcoming year will be a Mission trip in the summer of 2009. What are your ideas? Come and share them with us!

## ADULT EDUCATION

While Adult Education has been quiet much of the summer, look for a busy fall. We hope to have a lot going on!



**Inquirer's Class:** Want to know more about the Episcopal Church? Or want to refresh your memory? This class, especially for those 16 or over seeking Confirmation or Reception in the Church, will begin Sunday, September 14 at 10:45 a.m.

**Sunday Reflection/Bible Study:** This, under the leadership of Deacon Colleen, will also begin again in September on Sunday mornings at 10:45 am.

**Lecture Series:** Starting again on Friday, October 17; our first presenter will be our own Sara Sweeney, speaking about the environment and how buildings affect our environment more than we know. Come to learn how to 'Go Green' beyond changing a few light bulbs.

**Advent Quiet Day:** Sister BJ will be back to lead us in an Advent Quiet day on Saturday, December 6. Come and enjoy some quiet time in this busy season!

**Also upcoming:** A weekday Bible Study....Spiritual Gifts Class....and a book study on "Serve God, Save the Planet" coming in November on Sunday mornings. Stay tuned!

## BEER TASTING EVENT BEING PLANNED FOR THE FALL



Did you and your friends miss the great wine tasting event at Grace? Would you like to see a beer tasting event? Well, it's coming! The date will be announced in September, and plans are in the works. If you would like to help, please see Fred Shindle.

## FOOD FOR ST. PAUL'S

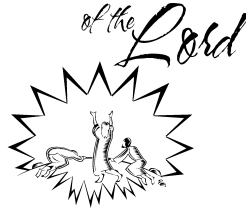
St. Paul's food ministry needs your help. Donations to the local food bank are down, and it is becoming harder and harder to fill the 100 bags of groceries that we give out each week at St. Paul's in Camden. (We already made the painful decision earlier this year to cut back the number from 125 to 100 bags). Food is more expensive and in the summer, children are at home. You can help in one of two ways: (1) make out a check to Grace Church and mark the memo section "St. Paul's" ... we will use the money to purchase food; or, (2) each week when you go to the store, look for the canned and dry goods that are on sale and buy a number of them for St. Paul's ... these items may be dropped off at Church on Sunday (baskets are located in the back) or you can stop by the office during the week and deposit them in the box near the office. What we need are: canned meats; peanut butter; tuna fish; pasta; vegetables; jelly; fruits; cereals; etc. Thank you for your help! Every little bit makes a difference.



## AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup> FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION

The Transfiguration is one of the spiritual experiences that are part of the supernatural manifestations noted in the Gospels. Peter, James and John join Jesus on the mountain where they witness a vision of Jesus with Moses and Elijah. The event points us towards the understanding that Jesus has come to fulfill the Law of Moses and the words of the Prophets. It also foreshadows greater events to happen in the Resurrection and Ascension. On this day, we Christians have a glimpse of the true nature of Jesus Christ. He holds out hope to us and the promise of God to set things right in the world through the Christ.

TRANSFIGURATION



## COMING IN SEPTEMBER SUNDAY NIGHT SERVICES

Beginning in September, Grace Church will offer a Sunday night service at 7 p.m. We will be utilizing the Celtic worship liturgy for this new service. If you would like to help and participate, please see Fr. Pat.