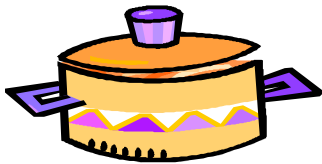


## SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY



ON THE WEEKEND OF FEB.

4-5, THE YOUTH GROUP WILL COLLECT DONATIONS IN OUR SOUP POTS. THIS EVENT IS THE LARGEST FUND RAISER TO HELP ELIMINATE POVERTY IN THE UNITED STATES. OUR DONATIONS WILL GO TO THE VALLEY FOOD PANTRY. IF DONATING BY CHECK PLEASE MAKE THE CHECK OUT TO THE VALLEY FOOD PANTRY.



## Pancake supper



PLEASE COME AND JOIN US AT THE ANNUAL YOUTH GROUP PANCAKE SUPPER ON SHROVE TUESDAY, FEB. 21, 2012 FROM 5-7 PM. THE COST OF THE MEAL IS \$6 FOR ADULTS AND \$3 FOR CHILDREN UNDER 5. THE MEAL INCLUDES PANCAKES, EGGS, SASUAGE, FRESH FRUIT AND BEVERAGES. PLEASE COME OUT, SUPPORT YOUR YOUTH GROUP, AND HAVE A WONDERFUL MEAL WITH YOUR CHURCH FAMILY.



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**February 22 is Ash Wednesday**

12:15 and 7 pm Holy Eucharist and Ashes in the Church. All are welcome and please feel free to bring your family and friends.



## Lenten Supper and Program

Please join us every Wednesday from Feb. 29-Apr. 4 to share a meal, conversation and God's Word with each other. Supper will begin at 6pm, with program following at 7 pm. There is a sign-up sheet in the church if you would be willing to bring a simple meal to share.



## "Just A Friendly Reminder"

All articles for the March newsletter need to be mailed, e-mailed, phoned in hand delivered (or Pony Express) to the office by Feb. 20. And again if you are interested in becoming our newsletter editor please contact the church office at (570) 888-2270



"Camels and Christians release their burdens on there knees"

# St. Mary's Guild



St. Mary' first meeting of the New Year will be held February 7, at 6 pm in the Parish Hall. A Pot Luck Supper will be served, and the entertainment is to be announced. Sherry Gabauer will be our guest speaker. Her topic will be "Kids at Risk" **Please bring a place setting and don't forget your pennies!!!**

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## Renewal Assembly IV



**Empowered Leaders, Renewed Congregations:  
A retreat for present vestry members and future vestry members!!**

On Saturday, February 11, 2012 vestry members from across the Diocese of Bethlehem will gather together at a retreat that will include prayer, bible study, conversation, and networking. Entitled "Empowered Leaders, Renewed Congregations," the lay leaders of our congregations will look at what God is preparing us to be by focusing on the leadership of the vestry. The retreat is grounded in the beliefs of the diocesan Congregational Renewal Committee that service on the vestry should be a significant time for spiritual growth and formation for the individual member, and that vestries play a significant role in the spiritual health and renewal of the local congregation.

**The goals of the day are to:**

- Empower the vestry to become more mission-focused;**
- Develop leadership skills of the vestry members;**
- Connect leadership style and the parish's vitality; and,**
- Discover how to become a learning community of lay leaders.**



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