
REDEEMER E-BLAST

AUGUST 30, 2018

**The Church office will be closed
on Monday Sept. 3rd
In observance of labor day**

St. Mary's Guild Meeting

When: September 4th

**Where: Church of the
Redeemer**

Time: 6pm

**Please bring your own
place setting and a dish
to pass. All ladies of the
parish are invited to
attend**





**Strong Women, Strong
Bones**

Resumes on Wednesday

September 5th in the

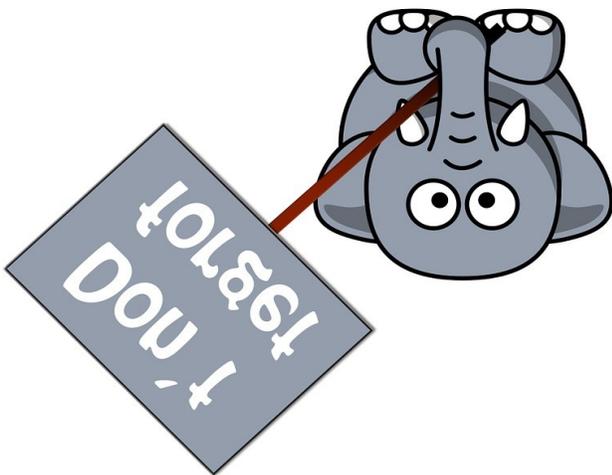
Parish hall

from 9:30 am- 10:30am

**Boy Scouts resumes on
Wednesday Sept. 5th in the
parish hall at 6:30pm**

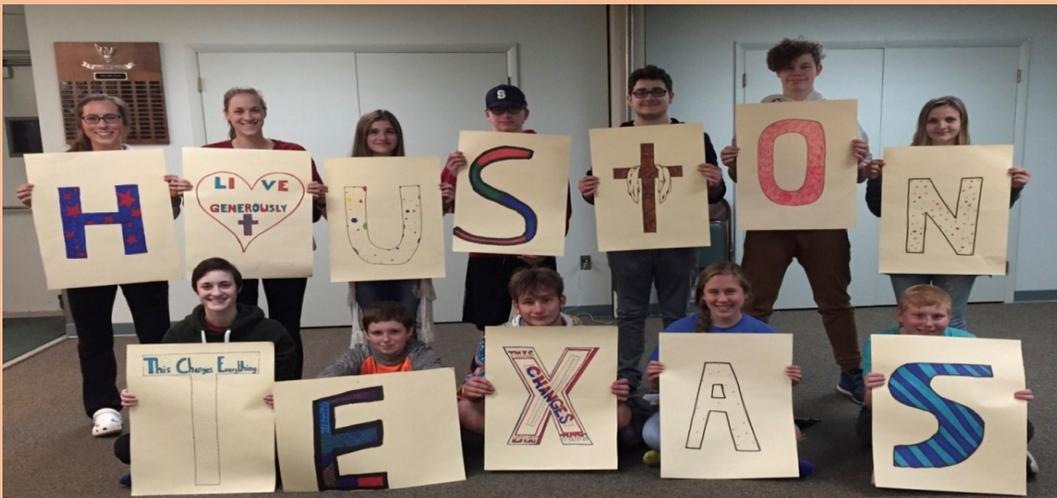


**We resume
our 11am
service time
Sunday Sep-
tember 9th.**



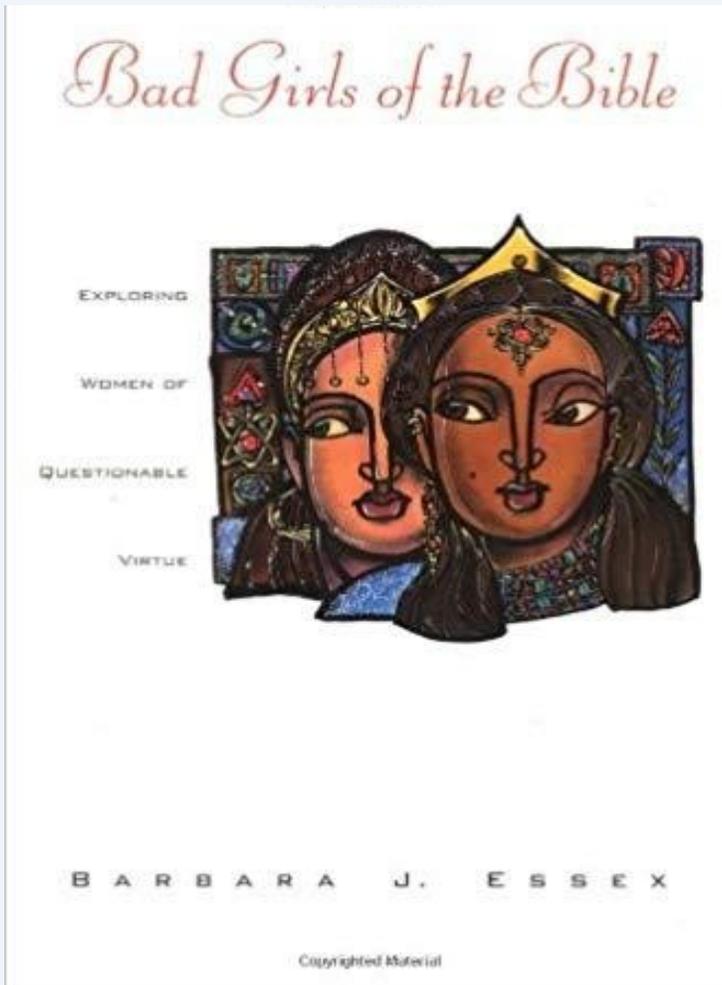


Youth Group resumes on Sunday
September 9th from 12 pm-2pm



YOUTH NEWS: Save the dates! Acolyte (re)training is being offered on Saturday morning, September 8.

Stock holder dinner planned for Sunday September 23rd.



Men and Women are invited to a lively Bible Study starting in September. Pictured at left is the book we'll use as the basis for our discussion. It's available on Amazon for \$15.00 new, although there are plenty of good quality used books out there as well. You can also purchase it as a Kindle edition for \$10. You will need: the book, a Bible, and a journal.

Two sessions are possible. One is a "lunch and learn" session, starting around noon and ending 1:00ish. Monday or Tuesday is a probable day of the week for the offering.

The other is an evening option, most likely a Monday evening or Thursday evening if we wish to have consecutive uninterrupted sessions. Tuesdays and Wednesday could work as well, except the

The evening option will be at least 90 minutes and may run up to 2 hours. This session will be more in depth than the lunch time version.

The Bible Study can be as short as 6 weeks and as long as 12 weeks depending upon interest.

The venue for the lunch time sessions is at St. John. If the weather is lovely, we'll meet in the pavilion. If not, in the South Wing. The evening sessions will also initially occur at St. John. We can decide whether to meet at each other's homes from there.

PLEASE LET Pastor Melinda Melinda.artman@gmail.com KNOW IF YOU ARE INTERESTED AND WHAT DAY(S) AND TIMES(S) WORK FOR YOUR SCHEDULE. Plans will be finalized when we know when most can attend.



These tables were rehabilitated for us by furniture refinisher Jeff Layton. Jeff refinished these tables as a labor of love for us. Jeff is married to our sexton, Maria Layton. Be sure to admire them the next time you are in church!

Church terminology trivia: Did you know that the large pitcher shown on right is properly called a “ewer”? The pitcher that holds the communion wine is called a “flagon.” When a table is used in conjunction with the altar to hold the vessels and elements is called a “credence table.”



THANK YOU

Hi All,

My Brother's Keeper has been blessed with generous donations of yarn. If any knitters or crocheters are starting to think about cooler weather and Fall projects, and are willing to make hats, scarves, or mittens for the homeless, we are glad to provide the yarn.

No deadlines, no quotas, mix and match colors.....we don't care . Just so all are adult sizes. If you can't pick it up when we meet Tuesday mornings, I can put aside a bagful with your name on it and you can get it at your convenience. The Athens United Methodist church is open M-F 8:30 - 1:00.

We passed a milestone this week. We have made over 5000 sleeping bags for the homeless!!!!!!! 5002 to be exact and well over 500 blankets for shelters! June was our 26th anniversary.

If you would like to be a part of this mission, or just want to observe us in action, we meet every Tuesday morning from 9-12. We work until 10:30 then break for refreshments. We may acknowledge a birthday, sign a get-well card, read a thank you note.....then back to work until noon. You don't have to stay the whole time or come every week. No skills necessary, if you can tie a knot, you are qualified! Guys welcome too, we already have 1 man that faithfully shows up every week.

Other than feeling good about helping others, what keeps so many returning week after week? Come and listen to the laughter, the hum of visiting, story (and recipe) sharing, see the friendships blooming all while our hands and hearts are busy.

Many thanks for all the years of support!

Sincerely,

My Brother's Keeper, (more fondly known as ugly quilts)

If you want yarn, call Gloria at 570-888-0885.