



# RED DOOR FESTIVAL 2015



- All profit made from Red Door 2015 benefits the Parish Life Center Mortgage Fund.
- In addition to familiar attractions like the Country Store and Silent Auction, local craft and food vendors will have booths displaying their creations.
- Booth rentals for \$100 prepaid. 34 spaces are available on a first come, first served basis. RENTAL DEADLINE: 10/15/15. See a member of the Red Door Committee or call the church office at 864-583-8167 for an application.
- Tickets for the festival will be sold at the door for \$5 and are good for all three days.
- ODDS & ENDS: Nice, slightly used items will be collected Sunday, October 18th, from 1-7pm, and Monday, October 19th, from 9am-1pm - 3pm-8pm. We are also accepting furniture pieces.
- Items NOT ACCEPTED are: clothing, toys, children's items, bedding, linens, cookbooks, textbooks, CD's, VHS, DVD's, games (child or adult) stationary, craft items, educational or teaching items, electrical or junky items.
- Items SUGGESTED are: gifts for all seasons, decorations, paperback or hardback books, furniture, antiques, nice china, glassware, and kitchen items.
- Volunteers are available to pick up items during the appointed drop off times on Sunday and Monday. To schedule a pick up call Tracey Bishop at 864-978-5010.
- SET UP: Prior to the opening, we will need help pricing and setting up display areas. We will have BAKED GOODS, CASSEROLES, FURNITURE, ODDS & ENDS, and EARTH FARE areas, as well as the SILENT AUCTION. Volunteer sign-up sheets are available for all help needed, Stop by the Red Door table and see the ways you may be of help.
- COUNTRY STORE NEEDS: We need jams, jellies, baked goods, casseroles, and pickled or preserved items of any kind. We have small 8 oz. jars for your use if needed. If so, contact Tracey Bishop at 864-978-5010. We will also be selling our church cookbooks *Be Our Guest* at the Country Store
- EARTH FARE NEEDS: We need pumpkins, hay bales, and seasonal flowers to sell. We will also use these items to make our entry festive and inviting.
- CASHIER NEEDS: We also need people to collect ticket money at the door for all days of the festival. Please let us know if you can help!
- D-DAY! Sunday before opening, October 18th, we will be handing out signs for members to display in their yards for the week of the festival. Please take one! It is a great way to spread the word. The signs can be returned to the church after the festival closes on October 25th.
- MAN POWER: We need men to help set up/break down tables for the Silent Auction on the PLC stage on Sunday, October 18th. We would appreciate your help!
- PAPER TRAILS: We have taxable donation forms and booth rental forms available at the Red Door table following all services and in the church office.
- CASSEROLE PRE-ORDERS: If you ordered casseroles on Homecoming Sunday, you may pick them up at the PLC kitchen following church services on Sunday, October 11th. Contemporary: 9:45-10:15am Traditional: 12:15-1pm
- RED DOOR UPDATES: Keep checking for Red Door updates in the bulletin, the newsletter, and on the website - [www.stjohns-spartanburg.org](http://www.stjohns-spartanburg.org)!

## FESTIVAL OPENS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22ND - 1-8PM

- The festival continues **Friday, October 23rd, from 9am - 8pm.**
- An authentic GERMAN DINNER will be served on Friday in the Fellowship Hall from 5-7pm. Don Scott & the St. John's Brass Ensemble will entertain during the delicious meal. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$7 for children (12 and under). Tickets will be sold after all church services (including Wednesday).
- SILENT AUCTION bidding begins on Thursday, October 22nd, at 1pm and concludes Friday, October 23rd, at 7pm. Great items - check out the PLC stage! If you have an auction item to donate, please call Sharyn Stresing at 864-583-7311.
- HOT DOG LUNCHES are available for purchase on Friday and Saturday, from 11am-2pm. STAY-EAT-SHOP!
- The festival continues **Saturday, October 24th, from 9am-3pm.**
- **NEEDED:** Volunteers (preferably some men) are needed to break down and clean up following the closing. Sign up sheets are on the Red Door table following all church services. Please come see us!

### **This is our 5th biennial RED DOOR event!**

We are having lots of local vendors this year with varied and interesting wares,  
as well as lots of new features and delicious food!

Be sure to come and enjoy, showing your support of St. John's.

Thank you for your participation!

**Blessings from The Red Door 2015 Steering Committee!**

# Get Spotted in Sunday School! There's Something for Everyone.

**Ongoing classes** include the Fellowship Class, Alpha and Omega, Contemporary Discussions, and Martin's Table. **Short-term classes run October 18 through November 22** and include Catching Fire, Becoming Flame, Preparing for the End of Life, and Hearing God Calling.

## Fellowship Class – Clara Sullivan Room/M02

Charlie and Joan Powell along with Bob Lee will focus this class on the work of the Holy Spirit this fall. Their curriculum comes from Augsburg Adult Bible Studies based on International Sunday School Lessons for Christian Teaching.

## Alpha & Omega—L08, under the sanctuary

Judy Lybrand leads a thorough and friendly study that walks the whole Bible through chapter by chapter. Fall of 2015 will start with the book of Second Chronicles.

## Contemporary Discussions – PLC Senior Room

Theologian Karl Barth is said to have instructed his students to read with the Bible in one hand and newspapers in the other, but to interpret the newspapers by the Bible. This class, led by Dick Conn, seeks to do just that as they relate current world events to God's Word.

## Martin's Table- PLC Conference Room

Don Frank will lead this section, using a Ray Vanderlaan video series called "In the Dust of the Rabbi." Classes will include: 1. When the Rabbi says, "come." 2. When the Rabbi says, "go." 3. The presence of God: A counter cultural community. 4. Living Stones. 5. The very words of God.

## Preparing for the End of Life – Fellowship Hall

John Scherberger, Chaplain, Certified EOL Care and Bereavement Specialist, will lead our series along with Beth Cutshall, Licensed Medical Social Worker and Frances Stockley, Hospice RN who will conclude the series on Hospice Care. *Please join us!*

## Catching Fire, Becoming Flame- Upstairs Conference Room

Pastor Emily will lead this video series that will help you grow deeper in your faith. Expect good conversations, interesting stories, and a renewed awareness of God's presence in your life.

## Hearing God Calling- Downstairs Conference Room

Have you ever wondered how real people hear God's call in everyday life? Some of the saints of St. John's will share their stories each week, moderated by Bob Pettis. Come and see how God's Spirit is moving in the lives of people you know and wonder how God might be leading you, too. This is a combined class for adults and high school youth.

Children's Sunday School has had a strong start this year! Each week, children ages 3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade study the same Bible stories we hear in worship, engaging them in fresh ways with friendly teachers. Toddlers up through age two have their own lessons as well, lead in the nursery.

Confirmation class for all middle school students meets in L12 with Pastor Mike. The class is studying the New Testament this year as part of a three year cycle.

Check the Fellowship Hall bulletin Board for classes October 4th & 11th.

