

## Christmas in July!!

Thank you for the incredible gift I received on May 16th at the reception following the celebration of ministry. I want to share with you how I designated the \$1425.00 to be distributed through Episcopal Relief and Development. *(It was just like Christmas!)*



**2 goats** will give a family the opportunity to sustain a regular income by the production of sought-after items such as milk and cheese.

**1 pig** will help a family pull themselves out of poverty. The gift of a pig includes training on how to raise and sell the pig. Piglets are in great demand at market.

**1 cow** will produce milk and help transform malnourished people into strong, healthy community members. The cow will also help a family make a living by selling excess milk at market.

**Drought resistant seeds and tools for one family** will help provide farming tools such as pickaxes, hoes, machetes and a plow. Training is also provided to help a family cultivate a sustainable living from the land thus ensuring that they have enough food.

**\$150.00** will provide essential health care services via a mobile unit for 10 people. The funds include immunizations and medicines that reach those far from other health facilities.

**\$150.00** is designated for a micro-credit loan for a woman who will receive essential tools and training to start her own small business, become independent and earn enough money to support her family. Items include woven fabrics, baskets and other high demand items.

It is amazing how far the funding will go in helping many people who otherwise would not have a chance to become productive. It is by God's grace and your generosity that lives are changed. You have truly given me the gift of a lifetime! *Thank you!*

Rev. Kay Swindell, Deacon

<b>UNSEEN GUEST STATS:</b>	<b>June</b>	Meals In <u>266</u>	Meals Out <u>288</u>
	<b>Year-to-Date</b>	Meals In <u>1276</u>	Meals Out <u>1028</u>

**Many thanks** to those of you who responded to the urgent request for meals. The two large freezers are now almost full! This speaks volumes about the compassion of St. Anne's Community of Faith, and what can happen when we work together for a common cause.

There will be a Cooking Day from 10:00am until Noon on Saturday, July 24th.

Everyone is welcome to spend the morning preparing meals in quantity to stock the Unseen Guest Freezers. It's a lot of fun, and it's for a very good cause!

Also, the July/August volunteer sign-up sheet to distribute meals has been posted outside the Unseen Guest Pantry. If you are free on Tues. or Thurs. mornings, please sign up to help.

Mark your calendars now for a **FAMILY FUN DAY** at **Waterboggan** in Emerald Isle on Saturday, August 14th.

We will be leaving from the church parking lot at 9:30am or you can just meet us there at 10:00am. Pack a lunch and come for a few hours or stay all day!

Pay at the door-CASH or CHECKS ONLY!



## St. Anne's Weekly Good News

### **Visitors are welcome!**

We are thankful that you are worshiping with us today. You are invited to complete the "Guest Invitation" found in the blue "Welcome to St. Anne's" brochure in the pew rack. Please place the completed invitation in the offering plate or give it to an Usher.



We welcome today, as guest Celebrant and Preacher, the Rt. Rev. John T. Tarrant, Bishop of South Dakota.

We welcome into St. Anne's community of faith, by baptism, Hinto William Tarrant, Remington Steven Tarrant and Adeline Gray Tarrant.

### **Stained Glass Window-**

The purchase and the installation of the stained glass window was made possible through memorial gifts and generous designated contributions from members and friends of St. Anne's.



**EXCITING NEWS!** The installation of the stained glass window is scheduled for Wednesday, July 21st! The dedication of the window will occur at a later date.

It's finally here!

*Vacation Bible School* starts tomorrow!



Thanks to everyone who has contributed items for snacks, made financial donations, helped decorate, and/or volunteered their time to help with VBS. It's going to be a (Baobab) Blast!

### **Help Communities Devastated by the Gulf Oil Spill Today!**

Episcopal Relief and Development (ERD) is supporting Episcopal Community Services of the Diocese of Louisiana (ECSLA) in providing impacted residents with critical support including gas and grocery vouchers, legal assistance, pastoral care and information referrals. Please pray for the people impacted by the oil leak, visit ERD's website ([www.er-d.org](http://www.er-d.org)) for updated information on the oil spill, and consider sending a contribution to ERD's USA Disaster Response Fund to help those in need. Make checks payable to ERD and mail to:  
PO Box 7058 Merrifield, VA 22116-7058

**In order to reduce waste and cost, please share one bulletin with your family!**