YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHOOL - All children ages 3 - 18 enrolled - Growing in the knowledge and presence of our Lord through the Bible and Orthodoxy.

NURSERY -For infants and toddlers provided during worship hours. Closed-circuit television of the service is offered. Anastasia Seevers, 355-0898 (ahseevers@comcast.net).

HOPE/JOY Ages 4-12 - Religious, recreational and cultural activities offer early learning experiences related to the beliefs, practices and traditions of Orthodoxy. Meets monthly, check the church calendar for date and time. HOPE - Laurel Stratiou, 708-0801 (lstratiou@yahoo.com). JOY - Stacy Kovanes 360-5692 (greekdaz@verizon.net)

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Rising Ages 3-12 years - One week in the summer of concentrated activity in helping the child grow in Christ amongst childhood friends. Stephanie Rubis, 355-1819 (strubis@verizon.net)

GOYA (GREEK ORTHODOX YOUTH) Ages 13-18 - Meets twice a month with activities including:

- **Religious - Bible discussion and personality and religious development studies**
- **Social and Fellowship - Development of bonds of friendship and learning the art of living meaningfully.**
- **Community Service Projects - Activities of compassion and care for the elderly, disabled, and needy.**
- **Basketball Teams - Boys and girls participate in local and regional competition.**

PRESCHOOL GREEK LANGUAGE CLASSES - Basic instruction for children ages 5-6. Classes are held Mondays 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. (September - May).

GREEK LANGUAGE AND CULTURAL CLASSES - Instruction in the Greek culture and language for school age children 7 years and older. Classes held in the afternoon, 4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Mondays (September – May). Contact Stacy Kovanes 360-5692 (greekdaz@verizon.net)

DANCE GROUPS - Greek Performance groups for children and adults practice weekly on Monday evenings (September – May). Contact Director Peggy Christofakis,741-7194 (christofakis@comcast.net)

CAMPUS MINISTRY - Outreach to the students on the campuses of the University of Richmond and V.C.U./M.C.V. and Randolph Macon. Community projects, fellowship, discussion of contemporary ethical and social issues, group activities.

YAL (YOUNG ADULT LEAGUE) - Age 18 and above- Shared programs of religious, social, athletic and fellowship activities for both singles and married couples. Coordinator is Maria Bartz, 540-421-8107 (maria.e.bartz@gmail.com)

ADULTS

EDUCATIONAL - Growing in Orthodoxy will resume on Mondays in March and meet at 6:00 p.m. (September - May). Please consult the monthly calendar for dates.

CHOIR - The Cathedral Choir welcomes members of all ages. An audition/interview may be scheduled by contacting the Choir Master, Sondra Awad, 282-5301 (awads@wjcc.k12.va.us). The choir rehearses Wednesday evenings, 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION - An excellent opportunity for adults to share our faith and Jesus Christ with inquisitive young minds. Coordinators: Dana Hawkins, 739-7847 (hawkins_dana@hotmail.com), Carol Cousins, 364-6051 (4cousins@comcast.net); and Zoe Mouris, 364-2632 (zmouris@verizon.net).

PHILOPTOCHOS SOCIETY (Friends of the poor) - A national philanthropic organization for women who share in church and community projects to aid the under-privileged. Monthly meetings are held with programs of varied interest. Carolyn Loupassi, 262-9111 (carolyn.loupassi@verizon.net)

BASIC GRAMMAR AND CONVERSATIONAL GREEK FOR ADULTS – A series of classes conducted twice a year, primarily for those who wish to better relate with spouses and/or relatives who speak Greek or who may visit Greece. Contact Mrs. Ioanna Michaels, 541-6695 (aphantiti@yahoo.com)

LEISURE GROUP - Senior men and women of our congregation meet at 11:30 a.m. on the second Tuesday of each month for worship service, lunch, and social activities. Sponsored by the Philoptochos Society. Espie Stames, 282-0513

ADULT GREEK DANCE CLASSES - Classes will begin the 3rd week of September 2012 and they will be held every 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m. (Not on Holidays) Peggy Christofakis, 741-7194 (christofakis@comcast.net)

SHELTER FOR THE HOMELESS - Our Cathedral participates in the CARITAS Program by annually providing shelter and meals for the homeless for one week January. Andy Ziu, 270-0796 (andrewziu@mwv.com).

COMMUNITY-WIDE INVOLVEMENT PROJECT - The Greek Festival. Annual cultural event to be held the first weekend after Memorial Day. Support this major undertaking by offering your time and talents, while becoming better acquainted with other church members by your participation.