

AMEN Group

A(scension) MEN Group: Chairmen George Merchant, Tom Meiser, Tom Clarke, and Greg Stachelczyk

The men's group of the Church of the Ascension meets at 8 am on the second Saturday of every month at the IHOP restaurant in Lexington Park for fellowship, friendship and support of the church. At breakfast we discuss and plan various repairs, modifications, and other tasks within our capabilities that we can work on at the church. After breakfast, those who are able continue on to the church to work on our projects.

The AMEN group also prepares and serves the annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, helps organize our fall fund raiser, and assists the Episcopal Church Women's group on various projects.

In calendar year 2011, in addition to annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, the AMEN Group worked in many areas of the church:

- upgraded light motion sensors in all bathrooms;
- repaired several windows in the choir and Sunday school rooms, and hallway;
- built, installed, and painted the electrical panel door off the Undercroft;
- installed Christmas storage shelving in the storage room off the Khinoo Room on the second floor;
- repaired the concrete walk outside the lower double doors;
- installed emergency exit signs at the Narthex doors;
- replaced various light systems and light bulbs throughout the Church;
- repaired and replaced various electrical issues throughout the Church;
- relocated and repaired the Church of the Ascension signs in the upper and lower parking lots;
- evaluated the front Church of the Ascension sign for repair and/or replacement;
- assisted the ECW in setting up for the new Rector's installation and visit of new Bishop;
- assisted the ECW in setting up for the Christmas Cookie and craft sale;
- assisted the Thanksgiving Day food distribution;
- cleaned area, built and mulched an emergency exit walkway from the Family Room;
- and installed an icemaker (thank you Werner Family for the equipment) in the kitchen

We look forward to any men of the church joining us on the second Saturday of the month.