

# 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, and assists the Episcopal Church Women's group on various projects.

In calendar year 2013, in addition to annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, the AMEN Group worked in many areas of the church:

- researched heating and cooling requirements throughout the Church,
- coordinated Church exterior clean ups, and a major tree, rock, brick and shrub removal effort ;
- replaced a toilet in upstairs Women's bathroom;
- ran LAN wiring in the SWAGS room;
- removed and repaired cooling and heating duct work in Family Room;
- repaired pews and benches;
- assisted the Thanksgiving Day food distribution;
- decorated the outside of the Church for the Christmas services;
- replaced wall mounting bracket on back the Christmas Cross;
- replaced the burlap organ baffle covers;
- repaired a wall in the undercroft;
- assisted during the 5th Annual "Warm Wear" Distribution;
- replaced various light systems and light bulbs throughout the Church;
- repaired and replaced various electrical issues throughout the Church;
- repaired many minor discrepancies throughout the Church

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