

# GRACENOTES

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

## From the Pastor

By Paul H. Pingel



### Pastor's Page –

The Season of Lent has long been considered a time of Spiritual Discipline. In the days of the early Church, the final preparation for Baptism was a time of

*Catechesis* -- where our word Catechism comes from – and it occurred during the Season of Lent. Intentional Prayer, Fasting, Scripture reading, and Mentoring by fellow Christians was expected. It was a time of *Spiritual Discipline* before being washed by water and God's Word and Spirit, and entering into the life of Christ's Body, the Church.

Over the last few months, I have heard many people talk about new Disciplines that they have undertaken. One couple have greatly reduced their intake of sugars and carbohydrates, are much more disciplined in their eating habits, and have discovered how much better they feel, to say nothing of their losing weight. Still others have become

much more disciplined in their spending, reducing credit card debt, not indulging in purchasing "wants," and have discovered how less stressful their lives are. And because of medical problems, others have changed diet, added exercise and ended long term "habits" and as a result have been able to do things they haven't been able to do in years, much to their delight.

What might begin as a negative (Stop smoking! No more desserts! You don't need that! You have to exercise 15 minutes a day!) comes to be seen as the benefit to life that entering into a discipline is.

This Lenten Season, I'd like to invite you into a specific discipline, and to make a Covenant to join me. One of the things I've observed in my own life is how easily distracted our electronic age can make me. News outlets and radio shows incessantly tell me what is wrong, or what can make things right to fix what is

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wrong in the world today. Computer algorithms analyze where I've surfed on the web in the past, and put up any number of articles and suggested topics that get my attention, and suddenly I've clicked on an article that I never intended to read in the first place. The "ding" or buzz that is programmed in my phone to go off whenever I receive a text, a Facebook post or an ESPN score turns me into "Pavlov's dog", tempting my hand to go automatically to my device to receive the newest message. The patter of a TV in the background can be fairly easily heard in a number of our homes.

Let's make a tithe of our time spent on electronic devices – TV, computer, tablet, cell phone – turn them OFF, and Covenant to a Discipline of Scripture Reading, Devotion, and Prayer with our God who desires "Life that really is Life" (I Timothy 6:19) for each one of us. If you watch 3 hours, for example, of TV each day - or surfing the net, or looking at Facebook, or listening to talk radio, CNN, Fox News, NPR, or other news outlet - then tithe 18 minutes (one tenth of 180 minutes) each day letting God have your attention, your ear, and your senses. Enter into a disciplined reading of scripture (or find a recorded version) using a daily lectionary (we'll provide a lectionary for Lent located next to the Covenant Sign up Sheet); use The Message Bible paraphrase to hear the Word in a fresh new way. Take the prayer list from Sunday's bulletin,

and think about the people and situations (and God's Mission for Grace) as you bring them before God, and ask for God to hear your prayer. Pick up a "Christ in our Home" devotional and read the scripture and the devotion for each day. Attend Wednesday ecumenical lunch/worship or evening soup supper/worship as a part of your tithe of Lenten discipline on those days.

C.S. Lewis writes the following: "The New Testament has lots to say about self-denial, but not about self-denial as an end to itself. We are told to deny ourselves and take up our crosses in order that we may follow Christ; and nearly every description of what we shall ultimately find if we do so contains an appeal to desire... if we consider the unblushing promises of reward and the staggering nature of the rewards promised in the Gospels, it would seem that our Lord finds our desires, not too strong, but too weak. We are half-hearted creatures, fooling about with drink and sex and ambition [*and other distractions*] when infinite joy is offered us, like an ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea. We are far too easily pleased." (from the *Weight of Glory*, by C.S. Lewis)

Look for the Covenant Sign-Up in the narthex (back) of the worship space, and join me for this Lenten Discipline. And look for the benefits that God promises as we follow our Lord Jesus to the cross and beyond.

# Highlights of Congregation Council Meeting

## **February 19, 2019**




Pastor was grateful to have been chaplain for the Winter Celebration and to have 315 young people gather to grow in their faith. He appreciated the warm welcome and hospitality shown to him and all Grace members attending the service at Christ Tabernacle Church of God in Christ on February 10<sup>th</sup>. Pastor also thanked everyone who helped during the week of the Warm Shelter.

Breathing the Same Spirit – Living the Gospel in Waynesboro, the group of Churches attending an Ecumenical Study meet Tuesday mornings at 11:00 a.m. at St. John Catholic and on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at Grace.


Lent begins with Ash Wednesday services. There are several opportunities for worship. Also, in the rear of the Church there is a Lenten Covenant challenging us to read the scriptures daily.

Respectfully submitted,  
Deloris Wertman

# March Calendar of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
<p><b>Transfiguration of Our Lord</b></p> <p><b>9:00 a.m.</b> Sunday School</p> <p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Holy Communion</p>	<p><b>3:00—9:00 p.m.</b> Office on Youth Parenting Class (Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p><b>9:30 a.m.</b> Quilting (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p><b>5:00 p.m.</b> Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and Palm Burning—<b>Bethlehem Lutheran</b></p> <p>7:30 p.m. Comm. Sub-Committee</p>	 <p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Lenten Worship—Holy Communion (<b>Grace Chapel</b>)</p> <p><b>Noon</b> Lenten Worship <b>St. John's Catholic</b></p> <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Lenten Worship—Holy Communion <b>Grace</b></p> <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Handbell Choir</p> <p><b>7:30 p.m.</b> Worship Choir</p>	<p><b>12:30 p.m.</b> Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)</p>		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
 <p><b>Daylight Savings Time Ends</b></p> <p><b>1st Sunday In Lent</b></p> <p><b>9:00 a.m.</b> Sunday School</p> <p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Holy Communion</p>	<p><b>3:00—9:00 p.m.</b> Office on Youth Parenting Class (Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p><b>9:30 a.m.</b> Quilting (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p><b>1:00 p.m.</b> Chapel Dedication Legacy</p> <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Mutual Ministry</p>	<p><b>Noon</b> Ecumenical Lunch &amp; 12:35 p.m. Worship <b>First Baptist Church</b></p> <p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> Season of Lent Soup Supper &amp; 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship <b>St. James Lutheran</b></p> <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Handbell Choir</p> <p><b>7:30 p.m.</b> Worship Choir</p>	<p><b>9:00 a.m.</b> <i>Backpacks</i></p> <p><b>12:30 p.m.</b> Bridge Club (Fellowship)</p>		 <p><b>National Quilting Day</b> <b>9:00 a.m. —2:00 p.m.</b> <i>Fellowship Hall</i></p>

# March Calendar of Events Continued

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
 <p><b>2nd Sunday In Lent</b></p> <p><b>9:00 a.m.</b> Sunday School</p> <p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Holy Communion</p>	<p><b>3:00—9:00 p.m.</b> Office on Youth Parenting Class (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> Kiwanis (Conference Room)</p>	<p><b>9:30 a.m.</b> Quilting (Fellowship Hall)</p> <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Council (Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p><b>Noon</b> Ecumenical Lunch &amp; 12:35 p.m. Worship</p> <p><b>Westminster Presbyterian</b></p> <p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> Season of Lent Soup Supper &amp; 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship <b>Grace</b></p> <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Handbell Choir</p> <p><b>7:30 p.m.</b> Worship Choir</p>	<p><b>8:30 a.m.</b> Newcomers (Fellowship)</p> <p><b>9:00 a.m.</b> <i>Backpacks</i></p> <p><b>12:30 p.m.</b> Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)</p>		<p><i>Pastor— Out of Office</i></p>
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
<p><i>Pastor— Out of Office</i></p> <p><b>3rd Sunday in Lent</b></p> <p><b>9:00 a.m.</b> Sunday School</p> <p><b>10:00 a.m.</b> Holy Communion Rev. Gordon Putnam</p>	<p><i>Pastor— Out of Office</i></p> <p><b>School Holiday</b></p> <p><b>3:00—9:00 p.m.</b> Office on Youth Parenting Class (Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p><i>Pastor— Out of Office</i></p> <p><b>School Holiday</b></p> <p><b>9:30 a.m.</b> Quilting (Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p><i>Pastor— Out of Office</i></p> <p><b>School Holiday</b></p> <p><b>Noon</b> Ecumenical Lunch &amp; 12:35 p.m. Worship</p> <p><b>First Presbyterian</b></p> <p><b>6:00 p.m.</b> Season of Lent Soup Supper &amp; 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship <b>Bethlehem Lutheran</b></p> <p><b>7:00 p.m.</b> Handbell Choir</p> <p><b>7:30 p.m.</b> Worship Choir</p>	<p><i>Pastor— Out of Office</i></p> <p><b>School Holiday</b></p> <p><b>12:30 p.m.</b> Bridge Club (Fellowship Hall)</p>	<p><i>Pastor— Out of Office</i></p> <p><b>School Holiday</b></p>	

## Nursing Home, Assisted Living and Homebound Members

<p><b>Allan and Genevieve Arneson</b> 220 Adventure Trail Waynesboro, VA 22980</p>	<p><b>Mary Bertelson</b> Summit Square 501 Oak Avenue Apartment 400 Waynesboro, VA 22980</p>	<p><b>Jimmy and LizAnn Binns</b> 9281 Dick Woods Road Afton, VA 22920</p>
<p><b>Jean Brower</b> Oak Grove Manner 8 Rainbow Lane Waynesboro, VA 22980</p>	<p><b>Morris Elliott</b> Brookdale Hillsmere Lane Staunton, VA 24401</p>	<p><b>Maribeth Faivre</b> Summit Square 501 Oak Avenue Waynesboro, VA 22980</p>
<p><b>Phyllis Kite</b> 57 Skyline Avenue Stuarts Draft, VA 24477</p>	<p><b>Bob and Carol Knemoller</b> Summit Square 501 Oak Avenue Apartment 316 Waynesboro, VA 22980</p>	<p><b>Shirley Krizovsky</b> White Birch Estates 847 Oakwood Drive, Room 33 Harrisonburg, VA 22801</p>
<p><b>Janet Lunger</b> Summit Square 501 Oak Avenue, AL-4 Waynesboro, VA 22980</p>	<p><b>Polly McKinley</b> The Legacy 1410 A North Augusta St. Apt. 2029 Staunton, VA 24401</p>	<p><b>Glen &amp; Flossie Myers</b> 104 Patton Farm Road Apartment 361 Stuarts Draft, VA 24477</p>
	<p><b>Pete Rufe</b> Summit Square Healthcare 501 Oak Avenue Waynesboro, VA 22980</p>	

# Worship Assistants

March 3	March 6— Ash Weds.	March 10	March 17	March 24	March 31
<b>Preaching &amp; Presiding</b> Pastor Paul Pingel	<b>Preaching &amp; Presiding</b> Pastor Paul Pingel	<b>Preaching &amp; Presiding</b> Pastor Paul Pingel	<b>Preaching &amp; Presiding</b> Pastor Paul Pingel	<b>Preaching &amp; Presiding</b> Rev. Gordon Putnam	<b>Preaching &amp; Presiding</b> Pastor Paul Pingel
<b>Assisting Minister</b> Tripp Franklin	<b>Assisting Minister</b> Donna Gum	<b>Assisting Minister</b> Lily Pingel	<b>Assisting Minister</b> Mike Trauscht	<b>Assisting Minister</b> Karla Rankin	<b>Assisting Minister</b> Youth
<b>Communion Assistants</b> Lily Pingel Hannah Pingel	<b>Communion Assistants</b> Kathy Bump Jerry Kite	<b>Communion Assistants</b> Hannah Pingel Bill Meicke	<b>Communion Assistants</b> Tripp Franklin E. G. Rankin	<b>Communion Assistants</b> Cathy Crowder Robin Crowder	<b>Communion Assistants</b> Youth
<b>Ushers</b> Ron Knicely Dwight Moomaw Robert Shaw	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Ushers</b> Ron Almarode Rick Bump Lee Lynch	<b>Ushers</b> Jack Eckstrom Carrie Jones Brad Keefer David Proctor	<b>Ushers</b> Bill Meicke Pat Brady Chris Carper Tom Carper	<b>Ushers</b> Bob Moyer Fred Biggers Jerry Kite E. G. Rankin Zachary Rankin
<b>Greeter(s)</b> David Schwiesow	<b>Offering Stewards</b>	<b>Greeter(s)</b> Jones Family			
<b>Offering Stewards</b> Pat Brady Bob Shumate	<b>Altar Guild</b> Jean Morgan	<b>Offering Stewards</b> Sharon Lynch Kate Van Bremen	<b>Offering Stewards</b> Ernestine Moomaw Eleanor Sampson	<b>Offering Stewards</b> Pat Brady Bob Shumate	<b>Offering Stewards</b> Ernestine Moomaw Eleanor Sampson
<b>Acolyte</b> Quinn Franklin		<b>Acolyte</b> Karley Hull	<b>Acolyte</b> Brodie Franklin	<b>Acolyte</b> Kaitlyn Hull	<b>Acolyte</b> Thea Franklin
<b>Cup Gatherer</b> Donna Marshall		<b>Cup Gatherer</b> Karla Rankin	<b>Cup Gatherer</b> Donna Marshall	<b>Cup Gatherer</b> Jean Morgan	<b>Cup Gatherer</b> Sarah Kite
<b>Altar Guild</b> Jane Stein		<b>Altar Guild</b> TBD	<b>Altar Guild</b> TBD	<b>Altar Guild</b> Kathy Meicke	<b>Altar Guild</b> Lisa & Glen Gray
<b>Altar Flowers</b> Open		<b>Altar Flowers</b> Open	<b>Altar Flowers</b> Open	<b>Altar Flowers</b> Beth Ann Doerring	<b>Altar Flowers</b> Open
<b>Nursery</b> Jill Pingel		<b>Nursery</b> Kim Hull Jane Stein	<b>Nursery</b> Sarah Kite Deloris Wertman	<b>Nursery</b> Susie Driskill Jean Morgan	<b>Nursery</b> Lisa Gray Eleanor Sampson
<b>Council Member of the Week/ Sunday School Support</b> Rudy Yobs		<b>Council Member of the Week/ Sunday School Support</b> Robin Crowder	<b>Council Member of the Week/ Sunday School Support</b> Jack Eckstrom	<b>Council Member of the Week/ Sunday School Support</b> Pete Giesen	<b>Council Member of the Week/ Sunday School Support</b> Kim Hull

# LENT

## Lent 2019 at Grace:

The Season of Lent since the earliest years of the Church has been a time of preparation and discipline; a time of deepening one's faith in the One who lived, died and rose again, so that each of us, and the whole world (John 3:16-17) might truly live. There is a whole range of activities, from an exercise of Lenten discipline, to Worship, to Lunch or Supper Fellowship. Come and join in the Season of Lent at Grace!

**Lenten Covenant:** Make a commitment to give a tithe of the time you spend on your tablet, phone, computer, TV, or other electronic device to spend time in prayer, in reading God's Word, or a time of devotion. Example: If you're on Facebook or other social media, and/or watching TV, and/or streaming/surfing the web three hours per day (180 minutes), you'll commit to 18 minutes per day in prayer, scripture reading or devotions. This will be a Covenant Sign-Up where all who want to be a part will make a covenant to each other to engage in this Lenten commitment. Look in early March on Grace's webpage for resources to help.

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and Palm Burning at Bethlehem - Tuesday, March 5th, 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.** - This many-year tradition is an invitation for Grace to enjoy Bethlehem's Pancake Supper, and to prepare for Ash Wednesday with the burning of the previous year's Palms to be used as the Ashes for Ash Wednesday. Free will offering for the supper will be given 80% to WARM (Waynesboro Area Refuge Ministry) and 20% to Bethlehem.

**Ash Wednesday - Wednesday March 6th, 10:00 a.m.** at Grace's Chapel (with Holy Communion); **12 Noon** at St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic (ashes only), or **7:00 p.m. at Grace** (with Holy Communion) - Opportunities to worship with our brothers and sisters from other area churches, or at Grace, will begin the Lenten Season.



## Lent 2019 at Grace continued:

**Wednesday Ecumenical Lunch and Worship - 12:00 Noon Lunch, 12:35 p.m. Worship** - A long standing tradition in Waynesboro has been for a number of downtown congregations to meet for lunch with a devotional worship service during the noon hour. Lunch begins at Noon and consists of soup, sandwiches, cookies and a beverage; the cost is \$3.00. It's requested that we have a count of people taking part in the lunch from our congregation, so please use the Wednesday Lunch Sign-Up to make a reservation for lunch each week. Here's the Ecumenical Lenten Luncheon Schedule:

- Wednesday, March 13th - at First Baptist Church, Waynesboro, Rev. April Cranford (Westminster Presbyterian), preaching
- Wednesday, March 20th - at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Rev. Barrett Owen (First Baptist), preaching
- Wednesday, March 27th - at First Presbyterian Church, Rev. George Chapman preaching
- Wednesday, April 3rd - at St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic Church, Rev. Linda Kusse-Wolfe (Main Street United Methodist), preaching
- Wednesday, April 10th - at Main Street United Methodist Church, Father Rolo Castillo (St. John the Evangelist Roman Catholic), preaching

**Wednesday Lenten Worship:** We'll share a **Soup Supper at 6:00 p.m.**, and **Evening Prayer worship at 7:00 p.m.** with our neighboring Lutheran Churches, with one of the churches hosting the Wednesday service each week. Our focus this year: Perfect Love Casts Out Fear - *We'll explore God's Word to consider God's love for us and the love of Christ we share, and what that looks like in our daily lives.* Our Schedule:

- Wednesday, March 13th - at St. James Lutheran Church, 320 St. James Road, Fishersville
- Wednesday, March 20th - at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church
- Wednesday, March 27th - at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Ladd Road at U.S. 340, Waynesboro
- Wednesday, April 3rd - at Zion Lutheran Church, 297 Zion Church Road, Waynesboro
- Wednesday, April 10th - at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church

## Odds and Ends Continued

**Altar Guild:** Altar guild needs a volunteer to fill the side decorative candles with oil. This is only needed for the Christmas Eve service and during Holy Week. If you would like more information or would like to volunteer, please contact Jean Morgan at 943-1929, 540-649-4422 (C), or [jc321morgan@ntelos.net](mailto:jc321morgan@ntelos.net). Or let Nancy know in the office.

***Come quilt with us!*** The GELC quilting group will be hosting a Saturday quilting day in honor of National Quilting Day on Saturday, March 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All congregation members and friends who would like to come join this merry band for the day are welcome – no real quilting skills required! There are opportunities for designing quilt tops, stitching them together, pinning tops to backs, cutting squares, and just joining in the fellowship! Quilts made by this group go to Lutheran World Relief, as well as to local needs such as WARM, our Christmas giving tree families, and local veterans in hospice care. Come for an hour or two or the whole time and plan to join us for lunch!

**Mission Trip:** Member of Grace and friends are invited to another work trip to Danville, VA to help clean up and rebuild homes flooded and damaged in Hurricane Michael this past year. Teams from Grace and Salem Lutheran in Mt. Sidney will be working this month March 18-19-20. We will be going to Danville the afternoon of Sunday, Mar. 17. Last fall the team that went worked on demolition and other tasks to help clean up and prepare homes for repairs. While skilled workers are very welcome, we can use volunteers who don't have specific skills too. There is work for all! If you can come for one day or all three days, please contact Linda Meyer as soon as possible so we can plan for places to stay and send the coordinators the size of our team for planning work tasks. Linda can be reached at [lameyer@cfw.com](mailto:lameyer@cfw.com) or 540-256-2277.

**New Member Class:** Grace is forming a New Member class for those who wish to affirm their Baptism into Christ's death and resurrection, and join Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church. Please use the sign-up sheet on the narthex table to indicate your interest in receiving more information.

**Family Greeters at Grace!** Welcoming Guests and saying hello to our Grace household of faith has been an important part of Grace over its 125 year history, and we want to continue to make sure all are made welcome to hear the Good News of Jesus Christ! If you are a ***Grace member with children***, we're especially hoping that *once per month*, we can have a Grace family to greet before worship. There's a *sign-up* on the table in the narthex with each month listed. Come and be a part of Grace's welcoming tradition!



# Thanks!

I am truly blessed to have a church family like Grace. My untimely accident left many unmet needs for me personally, my home, car (cold) and then preparations for my return home.

Thanks for your prayers, visits, cards and calls raising my spirits and sympathizing with my lack of patience. You saw that I celebrated the Holy Season of Christmas. My needs, wants were met and surprises received.

I hope to join you soon as a "doer".

Marge Cloutier



# Thanks!

**From one of our Christmas Tree Families:**

Grace Evangelical Lutheran,  
I loved my presents so much.  
I play with my wooden cars almost every day-  
they are my favorite toy right now.  
I also can't believe you found me an awesome  
boy babydoll! His dinosaur outfit is so cute!  
Last but not least, thank you for my outfits  
and shoes (they look exactly like something my  
mommy would pick out).  
Thank you again for everything ♡  
love,  
Brady ♡

TO: Robin Crowder, President of Grace Lutheran Church Council

Dear Robin:

What a delightful surprise at the Annual Congregational Dinner when Grace Church honored Linda and I with the certificate recognizing our participation in Grace's efforts to increase our hospitality towards members and visitors. Each current member is by definition a "greeter" for all who attend services and participate in our activities.....bringing love and friendship to all our contacts. This is so easy to do and so rewarding to all involved.

I am especially proud and honored by the gift that you awarded to the Waynesboro Kiwanis Club's 3-R Children's Literacy Program in my name. Our Kiwanis Club is seriously interested in raising the ability of young children to improved reading levels....and we have seen the amazing results.

Please pass along our thanks to Pastor Paul and the Church Council for honoring us in this fine work. All the Congregation members should be proud of their continuing efforts to be a special, hospitable and gracious Church, happily and earnestly doing Christ's work.

Linda and Dick Tomey

*Linda & Dick*



# Thanks!

Emilie Slechta Thomas, MA LMFT  
Valley Pastoral Counseling Center  
Executive Director

Jan. 22, 2019

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Dear Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for your generous contribution of \$250.00 to Valley Pastoral Counseling Center's Client Assistance Fund in 2018.

The fund subsidizes the cost of therapy services for those clients who lack health insurance or a limited ability to pay. Because of you and other donors, our therapists were able to provide over 730 hours of spiritually sensitive therapy on a sliding scale basis in 2018.

Your commitment to the mental and spiritual health of our community and to our mission is both deeply felt and appreciated.

Thank you again and God bless,  
Emilie Thomas

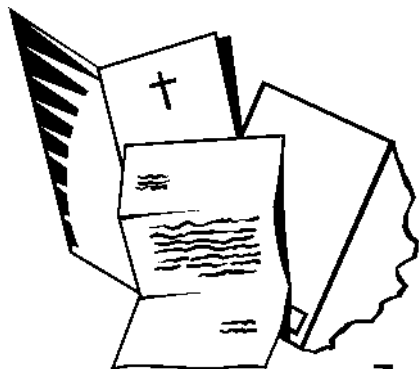
## Christ Lutheran Sponsors *Bach Around the Clock*

Christ Lutheran Church, Staunton—Pastor Rob McCarty, Dean of the Southern Valley Conference, and Music Director Florence Jowers—is sponsoring *Bach Around the Clock* on March 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. The church will once again partner with the Heifetz Institute and Nicholas Kitchen, Artistic Director, to feature the music of Johann Sebastian Bach, the greatest Lutheran church musician, composer, and organist. Each hour individuals or ensembles will play and sing the music of Bach, who wrote over 300 sacred cantatas, hundreds of organ works, many string compositions, and elaborate pieces for various instruments. The event is free, though a “Bach’s Lunch” may be purchased for \$10, and donations are encouraged, especially for the evening program.

Christ’s Director of Music, Florence Jowers, will present an organ recital on the Taylor and Boody Organ at 10:00 a.m., and Christopher Jacobson, Duke University Chapel Organist, will perform in the 7:00 o’clock hour. At 8:00 p.m. a Choral Extravaganza will take place as guest soloists, chamber choir, and orchestra perform cantata arias, duets, and choral settings. Pastor Paul Weber will conduct these combined forces in a fitting conclusion to the day. Come and enjoy the elegant music of Bach in Christ Lutheran’s acoustically vibrant space! The church is located at 2807 North Augusta Street, Staunton. Here is the schedule for the day:

- 9:00 Heifetz Solo Strings
- 10:00 Organ Recital: Florence Jowers, Music Director, Christ Lutheran Church
- 11:00 Heifetz Pianists play selections from “The Well-Tempered Clavier”
- 12:00 Mary Baldwin University Choir, Shenandoah Flutes, JMU Brass & a “Bach’s Lunch”
- 1:00 Heifetz Pianists play “The Goldberg Variations”
- 2:00 Charlottesville AGO Organists play a variety of repertoire
- 3:00 Coffee Break & Bach’s “Coffee Cantata” with soloists and baroque ensemble featuring Three Notch’d Road & Shenandoah Valley Bach Festival Participants
- 4:00 Heifetz Artistic Director, Nicholas Kitchen, & Family play Bach
- 5:00 Heifetz Ensemble: “The Brandenburgs and Beyond”
- 6:00 “Bach with Pluck: Banjo and Guitar” with classical banjoist John Bullard & friends
- 7:00 Organ Recital: Christopher Jacobson, Duke University Organist and Staunton native
- 8:00 Choral Extravaganza: Arias, Duets, and Selections from Cantatas 29, 137 & 147 The Rev. Dr. Paul Weber, Music Director, BATC Chamber Choir and Orchestra with Guest Soloists: Chelsie Propst, Charles Humphries, Brian Thorsett, Adrian Smith, Peter Walker

If you wish to support *Bach Around the Clock* in a special way, you may request a patron letter from Christ Lutheran Church at [celcsta@gmail.com](mailto:celcsta@gmail.com).



# Memorials & Gifts

## **Memorial Gifts Given in Memory Of:**

Hunter Akers  
Loretta Boteler  
Maizie Davis  
E. Fay Glover  
Frank Gum  
Jerry and Sarah Gum  
Fred Meier  
Warren and Helen Parmer  
Bertie Pitzer  
Mildred Pitzer  
Paul Pitzer  
Marian Posey  
Paul Posey

## **Gifts Given In Honor Of:**

Hunter and Nancy Fitzgerald  
Ron and Sandy Knicely  
Carol Knemoller  
Bill and Peggy Lucas

## **Memorial and Honorary Gifts Given By:**

Willemina Akers, Berenice Archambeault, Sarah Berman, Roger and Carol Bowers, Elliott andv April Brown, Carol Cheely, Kim and Keith Curtis (The Curtis Family Foundation), Mary and Richard Glover, Woody and Irma Graff, Donna Gum, Pius Kaltreider, Bob Knemoller, Ron and Sandy Knicely, Bill and Peggy Lucas, Scott and Petra MacLaughlin, Ernestine and Dwight Moomaw, Jean Morgan, Bradley Myrtle, Betty Jane Pitzer, Becky Parmer Price, Gregory Posey and Children, Marvin and Annette Schaff, David and Nancy Schwiesow, Ingrid Sevigny, Juanita and David Snead, Margaret C. Walker.

## **These Gifts and Donations were Given to the Following:**

Altar Guild, Building Fund, Choir Fund, Friends Fund, Forwarding Faith, Trail Hiker Hostel, Keefer VMA Scholarship Fund, Mission Endowment, Mission Trip, and Grace Thanksgiving and Memorial Fund.



## March Birthdays

3/1	Isabelle Bokelman	3/1	David Shields	3/2	Ernestine Moomaw
3/3	Richard Bump	3/3	Cynthia Long	3/3	Robert Shaw
3/4	Sylvia Almarode	3/5	Berenice Archambeault	3/6	Tammy Wertman
3/9	Joe Perkins	3/10	Thea Franklin	3/11	Kaitlyn Hull
3/11	Nancy Schwiesow	3/12	Sarah Kite	3/16	Owen Keefer
3/18	Amber Bokelman	3/18	David Ranzini	3/21	Caroline Biggers
3/21	Jean Brower	3/22	Minnie Moyer	3/23	Zach Perkins
3/24	Frannie Knicely	3/25	Vernette Nichols	3/25	Nancy Dowdy
3/26	Mary Bertelsen	3/26	Sharon Lynch	3/26	Jessica Smith
3/27	Allan Arneson	3/30	Peggy Marks	3/31	Tara Metcalf

## March Baptisms

3/?	Holly Carper	3/?	Ed Driskill	3/?	Richard Quicquel
3/1	Chuck Goodrich	3/1	Becky Jones	3/2	Hannah Pingel
3/4	Tom Sheaffer	3/5	Susan Morrison	3/10	Marlene Shaw
3/10	Amy Charley	3/10	Craig Charley	3/12	Donna Dodge
3/15	Dennis Barnes	3/17	Karla Rankin	3/17	Stuart Crowder
3/18	Jennifer Apesa	3/25	Susie Driskill	3/25	Lily Pingel
3/26	James Hagwood	3/26	Nathan Skelton	3/27	Jane McGehee
3/27	Janet Parmer	3/28	Sandy Johnson	3/30	Logan Miller



# Financial Barometer

As of January 2019

<b>Financial Barometer</b>	<b>YTD Actual</b>	<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>Difference</b>
<b>1. Pledge/Giving of Record/Faith</b>	\$22,863	\$22,784	\$79
<b>2. Total Budget Receipts</b>	\$23,561	\$24,182	-\$621
<b>3. Total Budget Disbursements</b>	\$23,165	\$26,160	-\$2,995

## Grace Church Sunday School Teachers

<b>CLASS</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>TEACHERS</b>
<b>Pre-K-K</b>	Lower Level	Deloris Wertman Sarah Beth Kite
<b>Grades 1-3</b>	Lower Level	Amy Warren Jane Blosser
<b>Grades 4-5</b>	Lower Level	Jill Pingel Jane Stein
<b>Grades 6-8</b> <i>Catechism</i>	Lower Level	Pastor Pingel Fred Biggers Marlene Shaw Robin Crowder (SUB)
<b>Senior High</b>	Lower Level	Linda Meyer Antoinette Eckstrom
<b>Adult</b>	Upper Level	Gordon Putnam



## Members of Grace Ministers



### **Robin Crowder, President**

Linda Meyer, Vice President

Deloris Wertman, Secretary

### **Council Members**

Jack Eckstrom, Pete Giesen, Kim Hull, Carrie Jones,  
Jerry Kite, Gordon Putnam, Marlene Shaw, Rudolph Yobs

Hannah Pingel/Laura Shaw  
Youth Co-Representatives

Ron Almarode, Treasurer  
Donna Marshall, Assistant Treasurer

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## Church Office Hours

Mon–Thu: 8:30 a.m.–2:00 p.m.  
(Lunch 12:00 – 12:30 p.m.)  
Friday: 8:30 a.m.—Noon