

# The Living Springs Journal

"CELEBRATE...SHARE...SERVE"  
ACCORDING TO GOD'S WILL

February 2020



# Responding to the Call of Discipleship, One Person At A Time – from

FEB. BOOK(S) OF MONTH = EZRA/NEHEMIAH! Lunch Study—Feb. 11 @ 11:15; Adult SS Class—Feb. 16 @ 9:30



## 12:21 ADULT FAITH MILESTONE

*"Deeper in Discipleship"*

Feb. 9, 16, 23 @ 12:21 PM

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TALENT & JOY SHEETS  
through Feb. 23

*As Jesus walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew, his brother ... He said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people!" ... As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother, John ... and Jesus called them."*

In the 4th chapter of Matthew's Gospel, we find this account of one of the initial acts of Jesus' ministry—the calling of his first disciples. It comes immediately after Matthew tells us that Jesus came to fulfill the great prophecy of old: *"the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light."*

It is a truly profound thing! Jesus comes to bring light amidst the world's darkness—and how does he begin this amazing work of God's kingdom? He reaches out to some common fishermen, calling these imperfect human beings to follow him and become his

disciples. Throughout his ministry, Jesus will continue to reach out to so many individuals one-by-one, changing their lives forever with the grace & love of God.

For several months, we have been focusing on growing deeper in Christ, deeper in grace, deeper in love. All of this leads us to **more deeply hear Jesus' call in our lives—to be disciples who follow Jesus**, the one who still comes to bring light into the darkness of the world, person by person. In fulfillment of John's words at the Jordan River, Jesus baptizes us with the Holy Spirit, so that we might respond to that call and be people who ourselves bring light into the world's darkness.

At our annual LS planning retreat, the Spirit spoke to our hearts about this call to be disciples who reflect and shine God's light into people's lives—and how, as with so much of Jesus' ministry, this happens one person at a time. As disciples of Jesus, the Spirit calls and empower each of us to change lives by caring and sharing the light with someONE, one person at a time. It could be a co-worker, a neighbor, an acquaintance, a classmate or teammate, a stranger in the store or on the street. It could also be someONE whom the God puts in your path through the activities of outreach that the Spirit inspires here in our congregation. Just take a look at the boxes on the side—and ponder all the opportunities the Spirit creates through this congregation, for each of us to be involved in the life of someONE, whoever that might be!

At the same time, the Spirit works to continually fill us to overflowing with Christ, grace, and love—so that these might flow out of us into the life of someONE. And so, we have other opportunities in those boxes—things like worship, Bible Study, Christian fellowship. I am particularly excited about our next adult Faith Milestone: the **12:21 "Deeper in Discipleship" series** that we will share on 3 Sundays of February. Come check it out!

Also in February, the Lifelong Discipleship Team will be sponsoring our **congregation-wide "Talent & Joy" emphasis**. This is a new approach to the old "time & talent" sheets—which will invite each of us to reflect on the unique abilities, interests, and experi-

## Cristo Rey Partner Ministry

Feb. 2 @ 5pm

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## Recovery Comes First (NA)

Mondays @ 7pm

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## Rice Estate Supper @ LS

Feb. 8 @ 5pm

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## Monthly Jr. Youth Event

Feb. 9 @ 12:15pm

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## Rush Hour Ministry

Feb. 11 @ 5pm

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## Taco 'Bout God (El Jimador)

Feb. 11 @ 6pm

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## Beer 'n Hymns (Beef O'Bradys)

Feb. 17 @ 7pm

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## Justice Ministry Network

Feb. 16 @ 2pm

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## Sr. Youth Ski Trip

Feb. 21-23 (W. Virginia)

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## Lutheran Men's Convention

Feb. 22 @ 10am

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## Sunday Backpack Ministry

Feb. 23 @ 9:30am

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## Palmetto Place Meal

Feb. 24 @ 4pm/5pm

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## Hymn-a-Long Ministry

Feb. 27 @ 10am

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## Veterans VA Bingo Ministry

Feb. 27 @ 6:15pm

## SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

FEBRUARY 2

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## SCOUT SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 9 (10:45)

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## WORSHIP HELPERS—TRAINING

FEBRUARY 9 & 23 (9:30)

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## PEW BEAR & JUSTICE BLESSING

FEBRUARY 16

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## SCHOLARSHIP AUCTION

FEBRUARY 22 (6:00)

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## TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

FEBRUARY 23

**WARMING THE WATERS: God's Love—Our Hearts, Our Hands! 2019 Ministry Focus Areas:**

Focus A: Build Inviting, Involving, Mentoring, Discipling Relationships—1 person at a time!

Focus B: Build Partnerships—for the work of God's kingdom in our community and world!

Focus C: Share God's Love—with those who are hurting, alone, marginalized, or feeling unloved!

Focus D: Share God-Stories—so that we do not remain silent about God's ongoing work in the world!





ences God has given us—and where we find deep joy and purpose in life. I encourage everyone to participate in this “Talent & Joy” effort—and see how the Spirit might work more deeply through you to share Christ’s light through your daily life, as well as ministries we share at Living Springs.

When considering disciples being “called,” it is also exciting to think that the Spirit is already working to identify someONE to serve as an **additional rostered leader** here at Living Springs. The Congregational Event with Asst. to the Bishop Aebischer in January was truly wonderful—a powerful first step toward discerning and extending such a call to some Associate Pastor or Deacon. Thanks to all who participated! Our council spent much time at its Retreat processing all the input from the event, as well as completing their required non-congregational Community Leader Interviews. Our next step is to complete the detailed Ministry Site Profile and appoint a 6-member Call Committee. Our hope is to complete these 2 steps during February, so that we might start receiving the names of potential candidates some time later in March. I invite everyONE to continue to lift up this call process daily in your prayers—so that God’s light might ultimately shine even brighter and more broadly into the community through the addition of another rostered leader.

January was an amazing month of light here in our congregation, beginning with the Burning of the Greens on Epiphany Eve and culminating with the awesome Youth Sunday experience last week. Behind the scenes, our Mission Partner ministries with Cristo Rey and Journey Performing Arts continue to flourish—and the Justice Ministry is touching the lives of many in our Midlands area. The Community Youth Outreach partnership effort with Palmetto Place, Lutheran Services Carolinas, and R2 Social Workers is having a wonderful impact upon the lives of youth in crisis.

**Think of all the things happening to share the light of God’s love and hope here in February 2020—and ponder the wonder of how it all began: Jesus calling those someONE’s to be disciples and follow him!**

In February, we look forward to the Souper Bowl of Caring, Scout Sunday, the Scholarship Auction, all the opportunities in these boxes, plus our **ongoing Epiphany Season Backpack Food Drive**. Just think of all the things that are happening to share the light of God’s love and hope here in 2020 in our congregation and community—and ponder the wonder of how it all began: with Jesus calling those someONE’s to follow him and be his disciples. May we continue to hear, respond, and share that call ourselves—with all the someONEs God puts into our paths everyday!

With thanksgiving for the light which shines through each of you, *Pastor Eric*



**SHROVE TUESDAY, FEB. 25**  
**Pancakes, 5:45-6:45 PM**  
**Burning of Palms, 6:45 PM**  
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**ASH WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26**  
**Worship: Noon & 6:30 PM**  
**Ashes-to-Go: 7-10AM, 4-6PM**  
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**1st LENTEN FISH FRY, FEB. 28**  
**5:30-7:00, Eat-in or Take-Out**  
**(for Lutheran Campus Ministry)**

*Shrove Tuesday  
Pancake Dinner*



## Shrove Tuesday, February 25

**Pancake/Sausage Supper starts at 5:45—Burning of palms at 6:45**

Youth will serve pancakes & sausage between 5:45-6:45, come when you can (donations will benefit LS Youth). The brief outdoor “Burning of Palms” will take place at 7:00 (ashes used for Ash Wednesday).

## ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

**February 26—Noon & 6:30 pm**

Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion. Invite a friend.

We begin the Lenten journey of prayer that leads us to the cross.



**Outreach “Ashes-to-Go” Blessing for the Community**  
**7AM—10AM & 4PM -6PM, Watch for locations in Enews & Announcements**

## SAVE THE DATES & SPREAD THE WORD!

**LENTEN FISH FRY – 5:30 to 7:00 pm**



Get ready ... Friday, February 28 is the start of our annual fish fry event (last one is April 3) **AND** we will have entertainment again this year. How can you help? A sign-up sheet will be in the administration building to help in setup, cooking, preparing, & cleanup – you pick which one you want to be involved in and it all boils down to sharing fellowship with our community. Remember, the proceeds will benefit our USC Campus Ministry. Look for details in the e-news. Contact [Karen Kranz](#) .

## Upcoming Opportunities at Living Springs

### Souper Bowl Sunday

*Sunday, February 2 after both services*

Sunday, February 2nd will be the Youth's annual "Souper Bowl of Caring." Soup will be on sale (eat in or take out) after both worship services. The Youth also will collect an offering of coins and dollars in "soup pots" after both worship services. Palmetto Place Children & Youth Services will benefit from your generosity!



## BBQ, Boots & Blue Jeans

### LS Legrand/Lowman Scholarship Dinner & Auction

*Saturday, February 22 @ 6 pm*

*Tickets Available Now*

The Annual LeGrand/ Lowman Dinner and Auction is being held on Saturday, February 22nd at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Join us in "BBQ, Boots & Blue Jeans." Dinner tickets will be available before and after both services at name tag table in narthex on Sundays 2/2, 2/9 and 2/16 - \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages 12 and under. The evening will include food and fun for all ages. We will have both a silent auction and live White Elephant Auction. All proceeds help fund the annual LSLC scholarships awarded to our college students and continuing education grants each year.

#### Auction Items Needed:

We are in need of Silent Auction items, such as donations from restaurants, or other vendors, handmade/homemade items, etc. Please let [Wendy McKenzie](#) or [Trish Davidson](#) know if your group is able to donate by 2/16 so we can properly prepare. Please include estimated value of item or basket along with description of item(s).

White Elephant auction items can be brought the day of the auction. Remember one person's "trash" could be another's "treasure." Please note: White elephant submission is limited to one item per person.

### Rush Hour Ministry

*Tuesday, February 11 @ 4:30*

Bring some light into someone's life during the busy twilight time of the day. Share a gift of kindness and spread the good news of God's love to commuters stopped in traffic on Hard Scrabble Road. On Tuesday, February 11, late afternoon (meet @ 4:30 pm to assemble the bags), we ask commuters to roll down their window and accept a small give-away and to have a blessed day! So many "thank you's" received and how this little act of kindness made a difference in their day. Contact [Jim Zieche](#) or [Karen Kranz](#) for information.



# God's Corner



Four months ago you sent a darling white bear to keep me company! She does a lovely job - she joins my rabbit and frog (fully relying on God). I have named her Angel. Again, my appreciation and thankfulness for keeping me with you!

*Ginger*

Dear Living Springs,

We are please to acknowledge the gifts for the *Love One Another* capital campaign. We are always appreciative of the effort of our friends and supporters that lead to gifts such as this. As you know, the *Love One Another* campaign is focused on guiding young people transitioning out of foster care; welcoming refugees fleeing from war and persecution who are starting a new life in the U.S.; and encouraging individual with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities to live as independently as possible. The campaign will enhance services to care for these individuals and families who otherwise would have been unserved or underserved. We are grateful to Living Springs for the role you played in making these figts possible. LSC could not be as successful without your involvement and support of this ministry.

*Yours in Christ,  
Ted W. Goins, JR.  
President, Lutheran Services Carolinas*

*With sincere thanks and appreciation....I would like to thank everyone for their through and prayers while I was in the hospital. It really meant a lot to me and also for those that brought food, it was greatly appreciated.*



## Notes from: *Faithful Innovation Team* *GodAroundUs@livingspringscolumbia.org*

Living Springs is part of the Faithful Innovation Learning Project, sponsored by Luther Seminary. In our prayers, reflection, and action we are asked to help discern where God is at work and where God is leading us to explore innovative ideas & visions as God calls us into the future.

During February, we are asking that you take part with us by looking for God's movement in your own lives. As you walk (drive or bike) through your "neighborhood" – i.e. the places you spend your time - where you work, live, play, or volunteer, the athletic fields where your kids play, where you shop, volunteer, etc. slow down to look for God's presence and ask yourself what God might be up to. Please take a picture and send it to our project email address, GodAroun-  
dUs@livingspringscolumbia.org, along with a brief caption. If for some reason a photo is not possible, please send a brief written summary of what you saw, heard, sensed and felt "God being up to."

For more details, please see any member of the Guiding Team: Angelica Collins, John Imbert, Wes Levitt, Adriana McMurphy, or Raegan/Hunter Prest.

A little glimpse of Pentecost as Advent begins. – Helen Doerpinghaus



Pentecost tongues of fire remind us of God's Spirit at work.



## *o See God At Work...*

- † I saw God in the many smiling faces of friends and family, both near and far, during the Christmas season.
- † Caring support of friend for those diagnosed with cancer.
- † The light of Christ shining in the words of kindness.
- † I am learning to see the grace, the love, and the human connection all around us.
- † I saw God at work in the adult Sunday school through sharing experience of the 12 days of Christmas.
- † On New Year's Eve, I was driving home from work and saw someone pushing his car. Without hesitating, I pulled over and immediately helped the man whose car had run out of gas. We talked a lot about God and how I came at the right time to make his situation less stressful. We both came away blessed to have met one another. For me, I hope that the next person I see in trouble, I will be able to help again without any hesitation, especially when it feels like the world fears it's neighbor rather than unconditionally loving them.
- † Experienced God's beauty and holiness in the ducks, heron and egrets.
- † When the kids were choosing others to share the sign of the cross, I saw God at work in the sweet little boy who chose his grandpa. No adults had been chosen at that point, but this sweet little mand did not see anything but the love he had for his grandpa.
- † Children and youth gathered around the font of Baptism grace, healing each other with the cross.
- † I saw God this week in renewed relationships as I returned to work after the holidays. God has surely blessed me!
- † I saw and felt God this past week as the morning started with a heavy frost, then abundant sunshine. A weather front passed through mid-morning and I walked in rain showers for a couple of hours. Heavy winds followed the showers and then, wow, a bright sun and temps in the 60s. Oh God, Thanks for your creation!
- † I felt God this week when I spent time with my husband reconnecting after a busy time. God wants us to nurture our relationships!
- † God was with our son when he reached for his dropped phone and ended up in a ravine. Luckily, he was not hurt, even the tow truck driver said he was very lucky.
- † I saw God's splendor in abundance in nature as we fellowshiped and watched rabbits on a cool Saturday morning!
- † I saw God at work through all of the prayers & donations offered up to help with the wildfires in Australia.
- † I saw God this week in the words & actions of a friend during a brisk walk on a cold January day.
- † Presence of the Spirit at the leadership retreat and youth lockin as well as at the VA Bingo night.
- † I saw God in the birth of a baby animal on my fern this past week and the care his mother took with him.
- † God was present at the council retreat this week. The guidance of the Holy spirit helped us accomplish crucial work for the church.
- † One night one of our members came into worship with a heavy and lonely heart. During worship a little child drew the picture below just for this member and gave it to her. This member was overjoyed to know that the Spirit used this little child to remind her that God loves her and so does this faith community. This is the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives, and the power a little child can bring to a community! What a marvelous gift!



### **SHARE YOUR GOD STORY**

*Has God worked a disciple moment through you or someone else during the week? Email [lisaoffice@livingspringscolumbia.org](mailto:lisaoffice@livingspringscolumbia.org) and share the story of God's work - you can also use a green welcome slip in Sunday's bulletins. Stories are published anonymously. This isn't about what "we" are doing, but about God's work in the world!*

# Notes from: *Living Springs Child Development Center*

## From Tammy Mancuso, Director

Hello and greetings to everyone as we prepare for the Lenten season, we look forward to the fellowship as we gather for our annual fish-frys, Wednesday noon services and Hymn-a-longs. We continue to be blessed as we continue to listen and the stories God has to tell through us.

Stories of compassion as we remember our sweet Beloved CoCo, the CDC guinea pig that has been a part of our CDC family for the past 7 years. We are thankful for the joy and smiles she brought to children, families and staff alike. Her happy squeaks and squeals will be missed.

Stories of the respect we show even the smallest of God's creatures, as the children gather to honor the loss of CoCo in funeral service conducted by Pastor Eric.

Stories of care-taking, when an older sibling gets to share the playground with her brother that is now in a new room and has more "backyard outside time".

Stories of love, as I sit outside on the playground feeding a baby her bottle in the warm sun (which has been a bit rare lately). As the toddlers gather around look, gently touch her leg and ask questions about why she is drinking milk and not "eating regular food". It is in these moments that we see God at work in His gentleness and concern.

Stories of caring for God's creatures, as the children learn about hibernation and how some creatures may not have enough food to make it through the winter; so they make birdseed covered pinecones for the birds and squirrels.

Stories of new beginnings and a welcome many new infant siblings to our CDC. What a joy to know that they will be growing together in love and light under the guidance of our staff.

In this world of gossip, drama and heartache, let us not forget to share, shout, rejoice, reveal, tell and talk about ALL the WONDERFUL stories. Our stories, their stories, Gods stories all the stories that connect us to one another, sometimes without even realizing it.

## ***Hymn Along @ Watercrest***

Wishing you well,  
Tammy



### **Hymn-Along** **Thursday, Feb. 27 @ 10 Am**

Take an hour out of your morning and join other adults and our preschoolers to visit Rice Estate. See the residents light up when the children sing *This Little Light of Mine* and we sing old familiar hymns! Start time is 10 am at Crossings, 2300 Clemson Rd, Columbia, Carpool leave at 9:30. Contact Jim Zieche or Karen Kranz.

## ***I See God At Work...***

- † God's presence at the Hymn Along at Watercrest as CDC children showed joy & faith.
- † I see God's light shine every day that the Preschool children pass by my office to go to Bible Time or Chapel.



All Living Springs disciples are invited to remember our CDC children, staff and families in their prayers. Did you know there is a group of twenty Living Springs disciples that pray intentionally for the Child Development Center. Two individuals are paired with each classroom as well as our floaters and administrators. They pray for the children (although they do not know their names), the staff and the families of the children and staff.



## Notes from: *Fellowship & Mutual Care*

### **Chili Cook-Off**

Great time had by all at this year's Chili Cook Off...Best Chili went to Bob Turnmire, Runner ups were Mike Loveless & Paul Laingen. We had a lot of wonderful appetizers and desserts. We are looking forward to next year!



To the Prayer Shawl Ministry -

*The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord. Psalm 33:5*

I would like to thank you for my crochet shawl. I really like it and will think of you ladies for the time and effort and though that went into it.

*Thank you,  
Vickie Crapps*

Dear Prayer & Prayer Shawl Ministry,  
*Knowing people nice as you give life a brighter touch, And so, to each and all of you - thanks very, very much!*  
I am so thankful for the personal knitting work that has gone into creating this long, warm, and snuggling shawl. Thank you for gifting me with such a practical gift filled with prayers. I have wrapped my neck and shoulders in warmth nightly. Thank you so much! May our loving Lord continue to bless your ministry.

*In God's Love,  
Jim Glander*



### *See God At Work...*

† I am overjoyed at the fellowship of our congregation. God was with us as we enjoyed a lovely time at the Franck's house.

## Notes from: *TELS - Traveling Evangelists of Living Springs*

**TELS**  
**Goes to see**  
**Wicked**





# Notes from: *Hope Ministry*

## VA Ministry Night



### LS VA Ministry Night

*Thursday, February 27 @ 6:15PM*

On 4th Thursdays from 6:15 - 7:00 pm, we host a time of fun, singing, support, and care at the Dorn VA's Community Life Center. Everyone is invited to come be part of this special time for disabled or older veterans who are undergoing therapy or now residing at the center. If you would like to make cards or donate thank-you items to be distributed, those are welcome, too! If you would like to carpool or follow in your car, please meet at the church at 5:30. We are collecting quarters for bingo prizes. Look for the helmet the week prior to the VA Night to drop off your quarters.

### *o See God At Work...*

† God was at work this week at the VA. To listen while the vets were singing hymns was a moving moment.

## RICHLAND 2 READING LITERACY BLITZ 31'ers

I wanted to clarify this program for those who are not sure if they should participate. From my experience at Bridge Creek, you are not assigned a specific child to read to every week. I attend one first grade classroom and assist with reading & helping the class with reading activities and then I head over to another first grade class and either read to someone and/or have them read to me. One week I was asked to read the story so the student could understand how to inflect emotion into the story. Another week, a little girl was asked to read to me and I started to get a little frustrated because she was not reading any of the storybook and I was sounding out most of the words in the book. I thought she was rebelling because she "had" to read to me, but after a lot of sounding out of words, I asked her if she didn't want to sit and read to me and then she looked up at me with these big brown eyes and said "I don't know how to read". Oh my – my heart just about broke! Talk about taking things for granted; but it instantly made me realize the need for this program in the school system. One other volunteer sits outside a first grade classroom and reads to a group of about four or five children. It takes about an hour, or more if you want, out of the week; and if you can't make it for one of the weeks, just let the teacher know. Contact [Karen Kranz](#) for information.



## Epiphany Backpack Food Collection

*Now through Feb 23*

Shine your Epiphany light and help contribute to our backpack program by bringing one or more of our needed food items that fill our 50 bags that we pack each week That equals 850 food items that go out to feed children their weekend nourishment. Our normal schedule is on Thursday @ 4 pm (next Thursday packing date is on February 6). The schools we serve are Joseph Keels and Rice Creek Elementary. Contact Karen Kranz for information.



What we need...

- Non-refrigerated milk boxes
- Fruit juice boxes
- Shelf stable meat items  
(i.e. Vienna sausages, Beanie Weenies, tuna, etc.)
- Single serving microwavable items
- Fruit (i.e. applesauce, fruit cups, etc.)
- Sweets (i.e. pudding, cookies, etc.)
- Snack items  
(i.e. raisins, fruit snacks, cracker packs, nutrition bars, etc.)
- Individual single serving cereal boxes

*Items need to be non-refrigerated and nothing that the children would need to cook.*

### Special Food Back-Packing

*Sunday, Feb. 23 @ 9:30 am*

As an opportunity for those who cannot help during the week, on the last Sunday of each month we set up and pack bags at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to help!

### Special Backpack Food Project!

*Saturday, February 8 @ 11 am*

God must have seen Jeff's shining Epiphany star and heard Adam's booming voice from a couple of Sunday's ago when we had a temple talk on the need for food items for our backpack program! Boy Scout Troop 737 is going to attach a list of our backpack food items to the community door hangers they will be distributing on Sat. Feb 1st for their Scouting for Food drive. On Sat. Feb. 8, the Scouts will be separating the items they've collected in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to help in this process, meet here at 11 am. Pizza will be provided, but most importantly we will be helping a community partner with our Backpack Ministry. Contact [Karen Kranz](#) or [Gary Ginn](#)

## PALMETTO PLACE MONTHLY DINNER EXPERIENCE

Every fourth Monday of the month (first one is Feb. 24), Living Springs will host the dinner meal at Palmetto Place Children & Youth Services. The PP house we are serving is the one for teen girls and their children. If you experienced the presentation of our DOT funding event, you heard how Palmetto Place changes the lives of the young adults that come into their lives. We provided a meal in December and I can't say how touched we were to be a part of the learning experience and involving these girls in preparing a meal and the excitement they had about making a simple activity as baking cookies that they mixed themselves and then decorated. A signup sheet will be available in the admin building for each month - we can carpool from church at around 3:45 pm. Meals are served at 5:30 pm so we will plan on joining them for the meal and possibly an activity if time permits.





## What should you Give-up for Lent.

With the Lenten season right around the corner many of us maybe thinking about what we should give-up during this Lenten season... chocolates, desserts, candy??? The Hope Committee has just the right answer for you. The committee will be sponsoring a new program called **'Give-up your Shoes for Lent'** shoe drive. Living Springs in partnership with Keep the Midland's Beautiful organization will be having a shoe drive throughout Lent for under-privileged people in developing countries while keeping the Midland's Landfills free of unneeded shoes.

There are **many children and adults around the world who have never owned a pair of shoes**. We will be collecting **new and gently-used shoes** with normal wear and tear during the drive. Living Springs will have several **drop-off locations: the main office hallway of the church, CDC, and two locations at the Rice Estates Lutheran Home**. Only pairs of shoes, not individual shoes, will be collected from **March 1 thru April 10**. Keep your eye out for that "special pair of shoes" you may want to wear on the Sunday Service selected for a special offering of shoes by leaving that pair of shoes you are wearing that Sunday at the Altar.

So quit worrying about what to "give-up" for Lent. Continue eating your chocolates, candy, and desserts, etc.; and start rounding up all the excess children and adult shoes lying around in your closets for our shoe drive, March 1 – April 10, 2020.



### Notes from: *Mission Partnership Team*

**Help With Cristo Rey**  
*Sunday, February 2 @ 5 pm*

We are so excited to have Cristo Rey Lutheran in West Columbia as our Mission Partner! On the first Sunday of each month, we provide a Bible lesson, crafts, singing, and snacks for their children (at their 5:15 Sunday worship gatherings). We have team leaders, but 5-6 volunteer helpers are needed each month, plus a snack for up to 24-30 children.

Sign-up sheet is in the narthex for all future months. Snacks may be dropped off on Sunday mornings. Volunteers will meet at LS at 4:15 and carpool to Cristo Rey. The children speak English, so Spanish fluency is not a requirement. For more info, contact Mission Partner Team members [Becky Sides/Midge Gunvalson](#).

# Notes from: *Justice Ministry*

## Winter Work

During the winter months the Justice Ministry is working hard conducting research on the community problem that we voted to address this year: crime and gun violence in the Midlands. This part of our year is just like the other parts of our year – we work together in community to listen and learn about what our neighbors in need are going through. We started in September at Living Springs and in 35+ nearby congregations with house meetings where hundreds of folks shared what keeps them awake at night. In November 550+ people of faith voted on which of the problems (raised in house meetings) to focus on this year. During the winter months our research team is learning about the problem of crime and gun violence and exploring possible changes that might make a difference to those in need.

How does the research process work? Justice Ministry Network Members and Team Leaders are meeting regularly to learn more about crime and gun violence and to discern what God may be calling us to do in this area this year. We began by clarifying what our focus would be: we voted to move from the broader problem of any and all crime and gun violence to *crime and gun violence specifically involving a gun*. We are getting information about what is happening, where it is happening, and what our community is already doing to address the problem. We are meeting with many leaders in the community who are dealing with crime and gun violence: law enforcement officials, school leaders and resource officers, community groups, victims of crime, and others who are concerned about these same issues. We also are finding out about best practices and what others in the state or region might be doing to improve neighborhood safety. As we better understand the problem of crime and gun violence, we will begin to develop an idea of what we might do together (something “do-able”) that would make a difference.

This winter Justice Ministry is also continuing to do research on the problems that we have addressed the last two years: mental health, education, and affordable housing. Wonderful partnerships and relationships have been built during this time! With other congregations, organizations and agencies we are working to bring justice to our larger community.

In Micah we hear the prophet say, “What does the Lord require of me? To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God” (Micah 6:8). If you would like to be part of the Justice Ministry research process or if you’d like to talk with someone about Justice Ministry, please contact any Justice Team Leader: Peg or Jim Zieche, Mike Davidson, Gwen Furcron, Gail Buchanan, Adam Woodruff, Wayne Kannaday or Helen Doerpinghaus.

SAVE THE DATES to join us on the Justice journey!

**March 9** –all LSLC NETWORK MEMBERS and Team Leaders meet to prepare to invite others to the Nehemiah Action and get updates on where we are (LSLC meets with Adams NE and Rehoboth at Adams NE at 6:30 pm)

**March 30** – MORE Justice RALLY to prepare for the Nehemiah Action: all NETWORK MEMBERS & team leaders from the entire Justice Ministry meet at Trinity Cathedral at 6:30 pm; buses and carpools leave LSLC at 5:30 pm

**April 27** – MORE Justice NEHEMIAH ACTION, 7:00 pm, Columbia Convention Center

**June 1** – MORE Justice CELEBRATION, 6:30 pm Location TBD



# Notes from: *Lifelong Discipleship*

ANNOUNCING A NEW FAITH MILESTONE

## DEEPER IN DISCIPLESHIP

**John 2:21 "I wish to see Jesus!"**

Join our 3 weekly sessions of an exploration of Discipleship and how as people *DEEPER IN CHRIST, DEEPER IN GRACE, DEEPER IN LOVE* we are called to follow Jesus, just as the original 12 Disciples were. For them being so called by Jesus was a journey of growth and commitment. It is for us, too.



Are you curious to hear more? Are you interested? Then join us for a light meal and conversation in the Fellowship Hall at 12:21 PM starting on

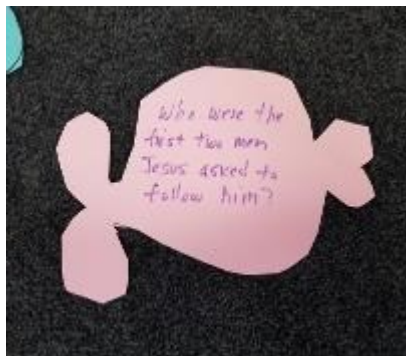
Sunday, February 9 – "Upward – Deeper In Christ"

Sunday, February 16 – "Inward – Deeper In Grace"

Sunday, February 23 – "Outward – Deeper In Love"

### **Faith Alive**

And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."



### **Confirmands Making Baptismal Reminders**

## *See God At Work...*

Last Sunday I chose to observe our middle school class discuss Baptism and their discussion was amazing. The kids were talking and asking questions and engaged (much better than when I was in Sunday School!) God showed me through them that in baptism God cleanses me, makes me clean, so that I can go out serve others with complete freedom. Wow, thank you God and thank you middle schoolers!

### **Faith Alive**

The Lord's Prayer



## *See God At Work...*

Presence of God as we gather and Dwell in the Word in Bible Studies, Faith Alive, Devotional Lunch, and at meetings.



### **Year-End Giving Summaries**

Giving Summaries and Thank-You's are now in the narthex. For questions or corrections, contact Bill Franck at [bfranck@sc.rr.com](mailto:bfranck@sc.rr.com).

# Notes from: *Worship & Music Ministry*

## *De-Decorating*



## *O See God At Work...*

† Saturday, six of us came together to de-decorate the church. We all work well together & enjoy working together. It is a great "small fellowship" time for us.

## *Council Installation*



## *Disciple Commitments Blessing*



## *Burning of the Greens*

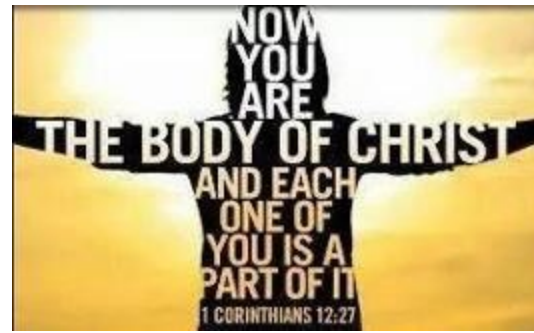




## Worship Assistant Training/Review

Offered Feb. 9 or Feb. 23 @ 9:30

This is a personal invite to all disciples of Living Springs – are you unsure of what is exactly involved in the role of a worship assistant? Am I tall enough to be an acolyte or is this role just for a youth? Do I have to have certain credentials to be an assisting minister? We will provide guidelines and review for all those interested in serving during a Sunday worship service. Training will be offered Sun. Feb. 9 @ 9:30 in the sanctuary and repeated on Feb. 23 – assisting ministers, lectors, communion assistants, ushers, greeters, acolytes, crucifers, torchbearers, and sound board operators. Contact [Jim Zieche](#) or [Karen Kranz](#).



### WORSHIP SCHEDULER PROGRAM

Be on the lookout for an email from Ministry Scheduler Pro (MSP) with an introduction to the program, a chance to update your profile, enter dates if you are not able to serve, dates you can assign for yourself and the big plus... a list of people you are able to ask to sub for you if you are unable to serve any given day. This is somewhat similar to the program sign-up genius that we have been using, – but a bit more sophisticated than the sign-up genius that has had comments about difficulty with logging in and finding signups, etc. This is a learning curve, so be patient and in the long run, it should make the worship scheduling a much smoother process. Please contact [Karen Kranz](#).

### Taco 'Bout God Tues, Feb. 11 @ 6PM

Each month, everyone is welcome to gather at El Jimador in Sandhills to eat dinner and have conversations around a specific topic. Creation is this month's topic. We meet and chat over a variety of questions, and you get bonus points if you bring someone who we wouldn't otherwise see on Sundays. Bring a friend, and spread the word!



### Beer & Hymns Mon. Feb. 17 @ 7PM

Love to sing hymns? Enjoy having a beer or other beverage and fellowshiping with others? Come join us for Beer & Hymns this Monday, November 20, 7 pm at Beef O'Brady's on Hard Scrabble Road. We sing boldly. We laugh. We share Jesus in a unique way. All are invited and welcome. Bring a friend or two and experience a great hymn sing in the least likely place!



## Notes from: *Dr. Youth*

### Jr. Youth Gathering



## Notes from: *Sr. Youth*

### Wednesday Nights

It's a great opportunity for everyone to share the highs and lows in their life. Whenever everyone gathers together many emotions are shared and comfort is always offered, as well as laughs and smiles. This January has had numerous heartfelt conversations, as well as jokes and sarcasm.

### Lock In/Youth Sunday

The lock in was a time of shared laughs and memories. Everyone gathered in prayer and hoped for the best. We practiced for youth Sunday and discussed many other things. We laughed, prayed, and played games.

Youth Sunday was a beautiful way to connect to each other as well as the congregation. Everyone shared faithful and deep answers to questions asked as part of the sermon. We shared our own prayer petitions during the Prayers of Intercession and communed in the round.



### Support for each other and others around the world

We had to say "see you later" to one of our youth members, Anne Powell as she moved to Missouri. We are comforted that she is still with us spiritually and that we can still connect with her through Facetime. We Facetimed with her on her birthday and enjoyed connecting with her again.

Several youth members showed their support to one another outside of church this month whether it was praying about a sports event, checking in through text messages, or attending a dance performance.

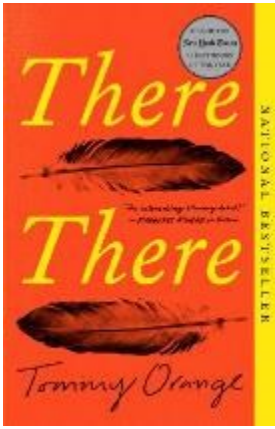
Isaac arranged for us to Facetime with Pastor Basil from Australia, He shared about the brushfires and how it is affecting people there.

## *O See God At Work...*

- † The presence of God among our youth & their faith.
- † Presence of God at Sr. Youth as they Facetimed with chaplan from Australia and talked about the impact of the fires.
- † I saw God in Anna's song on Youth Sunday. It was beautiful!
- † I saw God at Youth Sunday.
- † God revealed to me in worship HOPE in our young people and the present & future of our world because they are in it!
- † Listening to our youth express their faith is moving and fills me with hope for the future - with God's guidance & love.
- † I saw God this week in all of the youth on Youth Sunday,. We were truly blessed by their presence and sharing of their gifts.



## Notes from: *Women's Ministry*



### LADIES BOOK CLUB Monday, February 3 @ 7 PM

Our kickoff meeting is Monday, Feb. 3 @ 7 pm at Karen Kranz – [235 Founders Ridge Rd.](https://www.google.com/maps/place/235+Founders+Ridge+Rd,+29229) 29229 – cell is 716.998.1157. Our book discussion is on *There There* by Tommy Orange – if you did not read the book, you will not be alone ☺. Our group is about fellowship and camaraderie, so all are invited!

At this meeting, we will be picking our reads for the year and our hosting and refreshment schedule – if you have book suggestions, it is helpful to bring a short synopsis. If you can't make the meeting, send suggestions to [kbkranz@gmail.com](mailto:kbkranz@gmail.com)

As always, feel free to bring a neighbor/family member/friend – refreshments will be provided.

### Women's One Year To Live Retreat March 6-8

This is not your typical women's retreat. In the hustle and bustle of life, as women we often are caring for others. This retreat is a gift to yourself.

As part of the retreat, you will have:

- Time to be still
- The opportunity to connect authentically with yourself and other women
- A clearer sense of your purpose and where God is calling you.



Be prepared for a once in a lifetime experience and connect in a circle of sisters. Follow-up sessions to deepen the experience and relationships are available. See brochure and registration form in the admin lobby.

### WOMEN'S RETREAT OCTOBER 16-18

This is a save-the-dates message! The retreat will be at the Lutheran Retreat Center at Coastal Retreat, Isle of Palms. Look for a signup in the admin building – we have six double rooms reserved right now, so if you would like to guarantee your spot, deposit \$30 to Living Springs (women's retreat in memo section). We have an exciting program in the works and hope to have more details a little later. Contact Gwen Furcron for information.



## Notes from: *Men's Ministry*

### Men's Breakfast Saturday, February 29 @ 8 AM

Next breakfast gathering will be Saturday, January 31st at 8:00 am at Living Springs. Meal is being served by Mark Cunningham. Donation requested \$7. We meet on the last Saturday of each month. Contact Bob Turnmire at 803-513-7533.

## God At Work

### Call Process: Wonderful Congregation Gathering with Bishop's Staff!

We give thanks for everyone who came out last Sunday night for this important time with Asst. to the Bishop, Rev. Ginny Aebischer. This is the first official step in the process of calling our next Deacon or Associate Pastor, and the Spirit was truly present! Executive Team is currently summarizing all the input from our reflection sheets and sticky-note boards. The results will be an important part of the Council Planning Retreat on Jan. 25. *\*If you were not able to be present last Sunday, extra copies of the handout are available in the admin. lobby.*



### I See God At Work...

- ✝ After the meeting with Bishop's staff, I shared the passage with my parents and we talked and prayed about the passage. It was moving.
- ✝ I saw God at work as the congregation gathered to begin the discernment of where God is leading us.
- ✝ I saw God this week when I shared a meal with a young family in our congregation during the Sunday meeting & dinner.

### Leaders Retreat



### MLK Service





## Ongoing Opportunities at Living Springs

### Book of the Month Lunch @ Living Springs

*Tuesday, February 11 @ 11:30 AM*

Lunch is offered on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 11:30 am, with discussion of Ezra-Nehemiah bible books led by Pr. Eric. Everyone is welcome! Light meal provided by Living Springs Food Ministry. To reserve a spot for you and your friends, sign up in the office lobby or contact the office before 11am on Monday, Feb. 10. Donation \$ 6.

### Good News Walkers

*Thursdays @ 8:00 AM*

We start out with a short devotion from The Word in Season and then we deliver Living Springs/Preschool flyers to areas that have new move-ins **and** have a paper box. Meet in the administration building by 8am on Thursday morning – we are usually finished in an hour. Contact [Karen Kranz](#) for information.

### Recovery Comes First

*Mondays 7pm-8pm @ Living Springs*

A Narcotics Anonymous Group is being formed here in the NE Columbia area! "Recovery Comes First" will meet every Monday, 7-8 pm, at Living Springs Lutheran Church (Katie Room). This is an "open" group, meaning that anyone affected (directly or indirectly) by narcotic/opioid addiction is welcome to attend.

### 2020 Altar Flowers

Are you looking for a way to honor or memorialize someone near and dear to you? Make a floral contribution by ordering altar flowers and let the office know who or what it is that you are celebrating **OR** maybe you just want to thank God for the many blessings you receive! There is a signup outside Lisa's office for 2020 or go to <http://goo.gl/mVvrGE>. To order flowers from our preferred florist, contact Blythewood Florist at 691-1820.

### Living Springs Pew Bear Ministry

Each bear is a minister of God's love as they leave here to be a blessing for others. You may take a bear to anyone who is in need of God's love: hurting from illness, loneliness, depression, grief, or any other reason. When you take a bear, please place \$10 or a free-will offering in a pew envelope and mark it "Pew Bears." Donated funds are needed to replace the bears. Thank you for praying for this ministry. We are blessed to be a blessing!

### Helping Hands!!

Currently there are about 450 students a week getting a backpack in the Richland 2 school district! As part of this program (McKinney Vento Advisory), a chain link was set up to send out to committee members...an email alert to an immediate need of an unaccompanied youth, families that are without housing, etc. In support of this, ESO has labeled this Outreach "**Helping Hands**". We send out an email blast when the message is received that there is someone in need. We ask that you respond if you can or are able to fill the need of the request. Contact Karen Kranz at [kbkranz@gmail.com](mailto:kbkranz@gmail.com)

### Disciples Helping Disciples

LSLC has establishing a team of volunteers to perform small household tasks for those members unable to complete them. The team will do minor tasks in the areas of mechanical, electrical, plumbing, IT (computer-related), transportation and other minor home repairs depending on the skills of the team. The team will suggest contacts for jobs beyond the scope of the team skills. Everyone is encouraged to participate. For details contact Ann Lynn Caughman (803-708-2543) or Cathy Lowman (803-917-8523) If you would like to be a member of this team, please sign in the admin building or contact one of the above.

## Opportunities Outside Living Springs



Click above for more info



### Coastal Crafting April 26-May 1

Explore your creative side while enjoying a week on the beautiful Isle of Palms, SC.

Coastal Crafting is a brand new five-day, four-night retreat hosted by SCLRC Coordinator of Older Adult Ministries Pegi Roberts. Crafting sessions will be lead by Ms. Ella Schumpert of West Columbia, SC.

Enjoy making jewelry, sweetgrass ornaments/baskets, in addition to other crafting adventures that utilize local natural resources. This event is ideal for those interested in learning a new technique or simply looking for unique gift ideas, perfect for any occasion!

Select meals and project materials will be provided. Enrollment is limited. Daily program rates are also available. For more information, please contact Pegi Roberts . [Register here](#)



### [Theology on Tap Retreat - March 27-29](#)

Love diving into God's word? Love exploring the flavors of a good craft beer? Want an experience with a community where the two things go together? Join us at Lutheridge for Theology on Tap. Pastors Andrea and Kyle Bates will lead you in Bible study, exploring questions of theology and discovering the ways that discipleship is "brewed" in us all through the Holy Spirit. The group will also enjoy a sampling of the local breweries in surrounding Asheville, Beer City USA, and a dinner out at a brewery on Saturday.

Check out Lutheridge's other Adult and Family Camps:

<https://lutheridge.org/find-a-program/?program-type=&age-group=22>



# February 2020

**8:15am Worship, 10:45am Worship  
9:30am Faith Alive Sunday School**  
(every Sunday unless otherwise noted)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>2 Souper Bowl Sunday</b> 1:21P Confirmation 3P Faithful Innovation Guiding Team 5P Cristo Rey (carpool 415)	<b>3</b> 1030A Meals on Wheels 6P Worship & Music Team 7P Ladies Book Club 7P Recovery Comes First 7P Boy Scout Troop #737	<b>4</b> 930 PS Bible Time 10A Ladies Bible Study 1030A Meals on Wheels 4P ASC Bible Time 6P Tues Bible Study 7P Handbells	<b>5</b> 930A PS Chapel 4P ASC Music 530P Disciples of Harmony 6P Hope Ministries 6:15P Choir 630P Sr. Youth (Salsarita's)	<b>6</b> 630A Men's Bible Study 830A GN Walkers 10A PS Music Time 11P Good News/Worship Outreach 4P Backpacks Food Min. 7P Lifelong Discipleship	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 930A Crafty Ladies 5P Rice Estate Dinner (Setup @ 3)
<b>9 Scout Sunday</b> 930A Worship Assistant Training/Review 10:45A Entering Confirmation Milestone 12:15P Jr. Youth Gathering 12:15P Confirmation 12:21P Discipleship Milestone 1:45 Confirmation Parents	<b>10</b> 1030A Meals on Wheels 1P Thrivent Meeting (Holy Trinity Lutheran) 7P Recovery Comes First 7P Fellowship & Mutual Care Team 7P Boy Scout Troop #737	<b>11</b> 930 PS Bible Time 10A Ladies Bible Study 1030A Meals on Wheels 11:30A Devotional Lunch 4P ASC Bible Time 5P Rush Hour Ministry 6P Finance 6P Tues Bible Study 6P Taco 'Bout God (El Jimador) 7P Handbells	<b>12</b> 930A PS Chapel 4P Backpacks Food Min. 4P ASC Music 530P Disciples of Harmony 6:15P Choir 630P Sr. Youth (LSLC)	<b>13</b> 830A GN Walkers 10A PS Music Time 630P LSCDC Board	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 9A Bhagavadgita Ministries (Fellowship Hall)
1:6 Pew Bear Blessing & Justice Network Blessings 930A Worship Assistant Training/Review 12:21P Discipleship Milestone 2P Justice Network Member Meeting	<b>17 Presidents Day</b> <b>Office Closed</b> 1030A Meals on Wheels 630P Executive Team 7P Beer & Hymns (Beef O'Brady's) 7P Recovery Comes First 7P Boy Scout Troop #737	<b>18</b> 930 PS Bible Time 10A Ladies Bible Study 1030A Meals on Wheels 4P ASC Bible Time 6P Tues Bible Study 7P Handbells	<b>19</b> 930A PS Chapel 4P ASC Music 530P Disciples of Harmony 6:15P Choir 630P Sr. Youth (Five Guys)	<b>20</b> 630A Men's Bible Study 830A GN Walkers 10A PS Music Time 4P Backpacks Food Min. 7P Council	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 10A LMM Srate Convention (Pilgrim, Lexington) 930A Crafty Ladies 6P LeGrand Lowman Scholarship Dinner & Auction
<b>23</b> 930A Backpacks Food Min. 12:21 Discipleship Milestone 2P Grace Works Planning (St. Paul) TBA PoCAYA	<b>24</b> 1030A Meals on Wheels 4P Palmetto Place Dinner 7P Recovery Comes First 7P Boy Scout Troop #737	<b>25 Shrove Tuesday</b> 930 PS Bible Time 10A Ladies Bible Study 1030A Meals on Wheels 4P ASC Bible Time <b>545P Pancake Supper</b> <b>645P Burning of Palms</b> 7P Handbells	<b>26 Ash Wednesday</b> 7-10A Ashes to Go 930A PS Chapel <b>12P Midday Worship</b> 4-6P Ashes to Go 4P ASC Music 530P Disciples of Harmony 630P Sr. Youth (LSLC) <b>630P Ash Wednesday Service</b> 7:15P Choir	<b>27</b> 830A GN Walkers 10A Hymn Along (Crossings) 6:15P LS Veterans Ministry Night (carpool 530)	<b>28</b> 530-7P Lenten Fish Fry	<b>29</b> 8A Men's Breakfast 2P Cub Scout Pack 2011 Blue & Gold Dinner (Fellowship Hall)
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## Birthdays, Wedding and Baptismal Anniversaries

<b>February 1</b>	Shirley Laingen	<b>February 16</b>	Marshall Hurlbert
<b>February 2</b>	Caroline Berger Peter Zvejnieks	<b>February 17</b>	Walker Flores Peter Moore
<b>February 4</b>	Andrew Levitt	<b>February 18</b>	Troy Newton
<b>February 7</b>	Diana Abromaitis Jean Weick	<b>February 19</b>	Sam Arnold Weston Crapps
<b>February 8</b>	Marina Cox Otto Esslinger Julie Owes	<b>February 20</b>	Beverly Wyka
<b>February 9</b>	Waylon Fender	<b>February 22</b>	Gary Bradham Patricia Brouwer Will Collins
<b>February 10</b>	Ted Buchanan Fiona Peterson	<b>February 23</b>	Stephanie Joyner Hank Cox Rachel Drafts Rhett Hair
<b>February 11</b>	Jan Berger Charles Christy	<b>February 25</b>	Bob Gill
<b>February 12</b>	Margaret Blank Garrett Flores Bryanna Montpeirous	<b>February 27</b>	Jerry Mancuso ♥ Charles & Irene Tracy
<b>February 14</b>	Maria Sorial ♥ Darrell & Lora Compas	<b>February 28</b>	Inge Lowery
<b>February 15</b>	Alice Renaud		



### Celebrate Your Baptism

Don't forget to check the bulletin to see if we will be celebrating your Baptismal Anniversary during this month's Sunday worship services. Immediately below the Gathering Music, there are printed the names of those who are celebrating a baptismal anniversary ***in that week***. When the gathering music begins, individuals can quietly come forward to meet Pastor Eric at the baptismal fountain. There, he will re-trace the cross with the water on your forehead and offer a special prayer of blessing for you (children may be accompanied by parents). There is nothing to be anxious about - everything is done quietly while the music is being played. For those who know only the month of your Baptism, you can join us on the first Sunday of the month (if you prefer some other Sunday, please let us know). **If you do not know your baptismal information, then please pick a month when you would like to celebrate this gift of God's grace in your life – and notify the office**, so that we can add you to the celebration list (we'll simply mark the choice of your month with an asterisk). Even if you don't know the exact date, it's important to celebrate this special gift of God's grace in your life. Again, we encourage everyone to research your Baptismal date and find out as much information as you can – let us know if we can help!



<b>February 1</b>	Patricia Bartucca	<b>February 14</b>	Addie Peterson
<b>February 6</b>	Laura Stuart	<b>February 15</b>	Wesley Graves
<b>February 7</b>	Jacob Newton	<b>February 17</b>	Goldie Harmon
<b>February 10</b>	Marina Cox Lilah Snipes Mike Wirth	<b>February 19</b>	Katie Prizer
<b>February 13</b>	Wendy McKenzie	<b>February 21</b>	Andrew Tilton
		<b>February 24</b>	Rocky Berger

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