



The Parish *Messenger*

FEBRUARY 2018 NEWSLETTER

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR
HADDONFIELD, NJ



Ash Wednesday Worship Feb 14 @ Noon & 7:30;

Ash & Dash 3:00-4:00 by Starbucks

Ash Wednesday worship has long heralded the beginning of Lent. On **Feb 14** at both **Noon and 7:30PM** The Lutheran Church of Our Savior will hold this **worship service of confession, reflection, and the imposition of ashes to begin the Lenten journey** toward Holy Week and Easter. This ancient ritual is filled with spiritual significance for Christians. Here are the main ones:

“Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return.” These are the words spoken by the pastor as an ashen cross is smudged on one’s brow. Like the words spoken at a funeral committal, ashes are a reminder of our mortality and finitude. They remind us we cannot escape death, no matter how hard we may try to keep it at arm’s length or deny its reality in our lives.

Ashes remind us how at one time they were rubbed on one’s skin to eliminate hard to remove dirt. Lent is also a time of cleansing and renewal. We pray along with the psalmist to “create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me”, and are reminded of God’s cleansing Spirit of renewal in our lives.

Finally, because the smudged cross is made with ashes mixed with oil, we are reminded of the mark with oil placed on our brow at baptism. We remember the promise we were given, “Child of God, you have been sealed with the Holy Spirit, and marked with the cross of Christ forever.” In the waters of baptism we have been joined to both the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. And while the ashes remind us of our eventual death, the smudged cross reminds us death does not have the last word. As people “of the smudge” we are people who trust in the resurrection to new life it offers through faith in the risen Christ. In Lent we journey both toward the cross and the empty tomb. And this gives us hope.

In these days we need a reminder of hope as we rush from one place to the next. So **Pastor Wayne Zschech and any who choose to join him will be offering the imposition of ashes downtown near Starbucks in an “Ash & Dash Experience” from 3:00-4:00 on Feb 14.** Contact Pastor Wayne if you want to join him on Ash Wednesday downtown.

Souper Bowl Sunday Feb 4 to Benefit New Visions “Soup” Kitchen

Every year one of the fundraisers the Oasis Youth Group sponsor is Souper Bowl of Caring Sunday to help feed the hungry and homeless. In comparison to the smorgasbord of food some will have spread out on Super Bowl Sunday there are those in our country who would be thankful for a simple bowl of soup. You can help make that a reality in Camden.



Two soup kettles will be put out with the emblem of the New England Patriots or Jacksonville Jaguars and the PHILADELPHIA EAGLES or Minnesota Vikings on their own kettle depending on who wins their respective conference title. Despite the outcome of the game later on those in worship can determine who “wins” the Souper Bowl by placing donations for one of the two teams in their respective kettle. The kettle with the most cash is the Souper Bowl winner.



Who’s playing in Super Bowl LII doesn’t really matter much when you’re hungry and on the street, even if it’s the Eagles this year. Help those who are hungry this winter with your participation in the youth’s version of the Souper Bowl of Caring this year as you leave worship. Show your support for those for whom a bowl of soup means a lot more than a football game. In this bowl “game” the real winners are the hungry who are fed of our land.

The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Our Savior is a faith community that worships Jesus as our Lord, proclaims and shares God's Word, welcomes all people, serves human needs, and nurtures personal and spiritual growth through fellowship all to the glory of God.



“Faith in Times of Suffering and Struggle”

By Pastor Wayne Zschech

On New Year’s Day my family spent the afternoon at the Dachau concentration camp just north of Munich during our vacation to Germany and visiting my father’s family. Walking through the gates that tens of thousands of prisoners walked through, and reading the wrought iron words on the gate “Arbeit Macht Frei” (works makes one free), on a cold and windy winter day was bone chilling both physically and emotionally. As we walked through the museum listening to the audio tour, reading the displays, and watching the video of the history and role Dachau played in World War II, the same question kept erupting in my mind, “how could any human being treat another human being in such inhumane ways? How can people lose their humanity by such actions?” As I listened and read the historical accounts the answer seemed to boil down to one word – one emotion – FEAR.

Fear of not having power.

Fear of not being in control.

Fear of no longer living the way of life they believed they deserved or was their destiny.

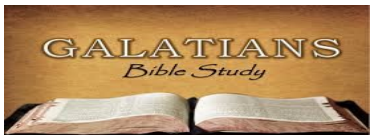
In other words, fear of death – death of control, death of power, death of identity.

Out of such fear Hitler and the Nazis were able to convince the German population that the source of fears lay in “those people” – the Jews, the gypsies, the Communists, and others deemed as the reason for the sufferings and struggles of German people.

I share this experience because as I watch the news, as I read Facebook posts, as I listen to conversations in various places I cannot help but hear the same emotion being expressed. People seem afraid. Afraid of losing power. Afraid of losing control of their lives. Afraid of no longer living the way they believe they deserve or ought to live in life. In other words, there is an overall fear of death in the culture of our land.

In Lent we journey from Ash Wednesday, when an ashen cross reminds we are dust and to dust we shall return, to the new life God offers in Jesus Christ through his crucifixion and resurrection at Easter. We are Easter people. We are baptized into the death and resurrection of our risen Lord, Jesus Christ. And as such we need no longer fear the power of sin and death in our lives. We accept our own powerlessness so that God’s power might reign in our lives. We trust that amidst times when we feel our lives are out of control that God is with us still, and the angel’s words to the disciples at the tomb are as true for us as they were for them. “Do not be afraid.”

This Lent I hope and pray that we might explore more deeply what it means for us to walk with Jesus in a life of faith and trust amidst our struggles and fears. Whether by attending the Wednesday Soup Supper and Book Study focusing on joy in our struggles, or the Tuesday Preaching Series at Grace Episcopal beginning at noon on a similar topic, or simply attending worship on Sunday, I pray the Holy Spirit fill you with God’s word of hope and life as you journey through life, especially if you are walking through the valley of the shadow of death. May you fear no evil. The God of life is with you. Do not be afraid. God’s work in Jesus Christ has made us free indeed.



ADULT BIBLE DISCUSSION FOR DAILY LIFE

Galatians Syllabus Jan 15/17 to Feb 26/28

Week	Date/Time	Personal Reading	Group Study Passage
	Mon	Wed	
1	Jan 15	Jan 17 Chapter 1	1:1-10/Paul’s Passion
2	Jan 22	Jan 24 Chapter 2	2:11-21/Paul’s Gospel
3	Jan 29	Jan 31 Chapter 3:1-25	3:1-14/Faith and the Law
4	Feb 5	Feb 7 Chapters 3:2 to 4:20	4:8-20/Joy and Zeal
5	Feb 12	Feb 21 Chapters 4:21 to 5:15	5:1-15/Freedom in Christ
6	Feb 26	Feb 28 Chapters 5:16 to 6:18	5:16-26/Life in the Spirit

Join Pastor Wayne and other intrigued Christians on either **Monday nights from 7:30-9:00 OR Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11:00** for our study and discussion of the book of Galatians. Prior participation in the discussion is not required and each session is designed to be independently educational and beneficial in one’s walk of faith. So even if you haven’t been there from the beginning, join us as we continue the discussion of Galatians as it continues into the last week of February.



Sisters In Spirit Spreading Love Through Chocolate!

Get in the Valentine's Day spirit with Sisters In Spirit by making chocolate-covered pretzels on Friday evening, Feb. 9 in Parish Hall at 7:00. These special treats will make the girls attending the Tuesday counseling program at My Father's House, Gloucester City feel loved and remembered.

RSVPs requested, but drop-ins welcome, also. Please email Karen LaBarge at klabarge160@gmail.com or call her at 856-428-4709 (and be sure to leave a voice mail). If possible, please bring cookie sheets (for pretzel drying) and a \$5 donation to help cover the cost of supplies. Thanks!

Fastnacht Donuts and Hymn/Praise Songfest set for Feb 13 at 6:30PM

Some traditions die hard and it's especially true when it involves delicious donuts!

Come out on Tuesday, Feb 13 at 6:30 for a selection of powdered or cinnamon sugar diamond shaped Fastnacht donuts and join those in attendance in singing your favorite hymns, praise or even camp songs.

Fastnacht is a celebration in parts of Germany where the household lard is used to fry up donuts on Shrove Tuesday, the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, as a way to "cleanse" the household in preparation for the fasting during Lent. Haegele's Family Bakery is the only German baker from Philly to D.C. who makes these authentic airy delights and it has been a tradition to offer them at Our Savior every Shrove Tuesday along with some form of entertainment. In years past it took on the form of a talent show with vaudeville-like acts. In other years trivia contests and karaoke nights were the main attraction. This year it will be as simple as the Fastnachts themselves, a night of singing various hymns and praise songs at the request of those in attendance. So after dinner, get in the car and come on over. Dessert is on us, and bring a friend if you can!



Pantry Volunteers Through March

Thank you to our January Volunteers: Marianne Aponte, Steve & Debbie Cain, Gerry Murphy, Jill & Jake Heilman, Lynn Block, The Visconti Family, , The Hoffman-Bridges Family



Week of Feb 4: **Marianne Aponte, Steve & Debbie Cain, Gerry Murphy**

Week of Feb 11: **The DeMichele Family**

Week of Feb 18: **The Deery Family**

Week of Feb 25: **Millie King**

Week of Mar 4: **Marianne Aponte, Steve & Debbie Cain, Gerry Murphy**

Week of Mar 11: **The Gallagher Family**

Week of Mar 18: _____

Week of Mar 25: **Jill & Jake Heilman**

Your generous donations during 2017 enabled our Pantry to provide 642 bags of non-perishable groceries to 12 adults, 5 teens and 10 children.

A huge thank you to all who have donated, and to the 13 families and 4 individuals who volunteer to pack and deliver food to our Pantry Families.

As one recipient said: "I want to thank you and let you know how grateful I am for you very generosity. Throughout the year, each and every item you donate is making a tremendous difference, helping me survive this difficult time in my life. God Bless all of you and may all your kindness come back to you."

Please contact Lynn Block, Pantry Coordinator if you have any questions, recommendations, or you can fill in the blank spaces: blockstar59@hotmail.com or 609-238-7419.



PANTRY NEEDS : NOVEMBER

All donations welcome.

Special Needs: **rice packets, canned fruit, pasta sauce, mac & cheese, paper towels**





MY FATHER'S HOUSE (Ruth Friant): Please contact Ruth Friant at 856-429-8018 or friantr@yahoo.com if you are interested in preparing a meal for My Father's House. She is scheduling meals for 2018. Drivers are always needed to deliver these meals.

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE 2017: Thank you to all who donated holiday food bags or made monetary donations. We shared our goodies with local persons, New Visions in Camden, and Pantry families. At least 60 bags were delivered to New Visions, 8 for Pantry families. A total of \$1009.00 in monetary donations was received. A monetary donation was sent to New Visions, which is the successor to Tillie and John Myers' Good Samaritan Center.

CARING HEARTS THANKSGIVING MEAL DELIVERY PROJECT: Each year, Caring Hearts prepares and provides food for Thanksgiving dinners for at least 20 families throughout South Jersey living with HIV/AIDS that are seen by Cooper Hospital's Pediatric Infectious Disease Practice. Each year, various congregations/organizations gather the day before Thanksgiving at the First Presbyterian Church to prepare these meals. Each organization was asked to contribute various supplies for the meal. LCOS was asked to contribute 20 large (46-oz) cans of chicken broth. Thank you to all for your donations of chicken broth. A special Christmas donation was sent to Caring Hearts in December 2017.

ADVENT GIVING TREE 2017 (Donna Stillwell): The Advent Giving Tree was in the Narthex November 12th, November 19th, November 26th, and December 3rd. The deadline to return gifts was December 10th as Social Ministry Committee members organized all gifts in Parish Hall. There were 234 total tags, 50 tags left, so 184 tags taken. Monetary donations are appreciated to purchase gifts for the tags not taken. In addition to the \$2000 budgeted, we received a total of \$742.00 in monetary donations.

FUTURE 2018 ACTIVITIES: Dates and activities to be announced.

MEETING DATES: We meet on the 1st Tuesday of each month (except July, August, and January) at 7pm in Room 112. 2018 meeting dates: 2/6, 3/6, 4/3, 5/1, 6/5, 9/4, 10/2, 11/6, 12/4.

Books ... DVDs ... Books



Come in, come in and visit Our Savior's Library !!

We have an abundance of books and numerous DVDs

to be borrowed for your faith journey and other adventures too !!

~ The Library Ladies



To the Altar Guild and Congregation,

Many thanks for the beautiful poinsettia you delivered to me at Cadbury. It certainly brightens my apartment and I will enjoy it for several weeks.

Sincerely,
Carol Thurston

Music at LCOS



On Wings of Song

Singers from Westminster Choir College of Rider University
February 11, 2018 at 4:00 PM

Join us for an inspiring concert of songs and arias from Bach, Faure, and Schubert to today's living composers. Ranging from contemplative and thought-provoking to cheerful and scintillating, and accompanied by visual art and translations, this program will be presented by Westminster Choir College graduates Katie Lipow, Jorie Moss, Andrew Stack, and Pauline Worusski.

We hope you will join us for this concert and the following reception.

ChildrenSong

Spring Serenade

March 2, 2018 at 4:00 PM

Directed by Polly Murray, this highly acclaimed Haddonfield-based Children's Choir will present a program of diverse choral music. Welcome in the spring with this concert, involving children and youth ages 8 – 18. Accompanied and a cappella music from folk songs to spirituals and Broadway tunes will warm your hearts. Celebrate the spring with us with eclectic choral music and a post-concert reception.



Bach Vespers

Our Savior Adult and Youth Choirs with Orchestra

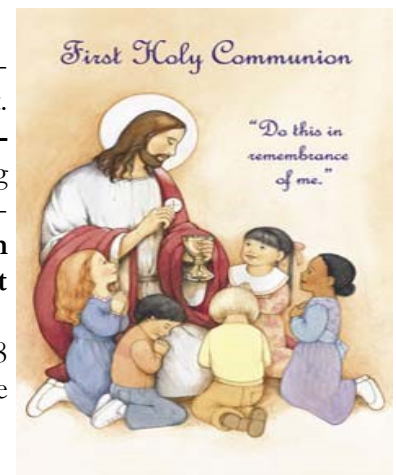
April 22, 2018 at 4:00 PM

Johann Sebastian Bach used his outstanding musical gifts to express the human condition and communicate God's love and grace. Regardless of your spiritual background, come be refreshed and nourished through this transformative experience. Join us for an inspiring musical and spiritual end to the season and a post-service re-

Two Options to Attend 1st Communion 1-Day Class for 2nd Graders

Anyone with a child in either the Second or Third Grade (who did not attend last year) is invited to participate in the First Holy Communion Instruction seminar to be held during Lent. There are two options to attend the three-hour class; **Sunday, February 25, from Noon-3:30 or Saturday, March 3 from 9:00-12:30 or.** Lunch will be included for those coming early on Sunday or stay late on Saturday with the class beginning at 12:30 on Sunday or ending at noon on Saturday if you are not eating lunch with the group. **Participating children and parent need to contact the church office if they plan to attend to insure proper set up and sufficient supplies.**

Participants will then receive their First Holy Communion at the 10:30 worship on March 18 with the bread used for Eucharist being made by one of the families whose child is in the class.



2018 Coffee Hour Schedule

Feb. 4 – Memorial Gift Board
Feb. 11 Worship & Music & Communications Committees
Feb. 18 – Ushers & Lay Readers
Feb. 25 – Personnel & Property Committees
Mar. 4 – Mission Quilts
Mar. 11 – Outreach & Fellowship Committees, Greeters
Mar. 18 - First Holy Communion – Cake
Mar. 25 – Social Ministry
Apr. 1 – NO COFFEE HOUR - Easter
Apr. 8 – Sisters~In~Spirit
Apr. 15 – Confirmation & Oasis
Apr. 22 - Christian Ed Committee & Sunday School
April 29 - Cherub, Children & Youth Choirs
May 6 - Congregation Resources & Counters
May 13 - NO COFFEE HOUR (MOTHER'S DAY PANCAKE BREAK-FAST) - Confirmation
May 20 - Memorial Gift Board
May 27 - Worship & Music & Communications Committees
June 3 - CONFIRMATION RECEPTION
June 10 - Ushers & Lay Readers
June 17 – Donuts for Dad (Last Official Coffee Hour)



Messenger Helpers: Thanks to:
 Jane Evans, Dottie Powell, Janice Bel-
 lenghi, Laura Oakes, Janie Braccio, Mil-
 lie King, Kate Roberts, Marianne Apon-
 te, Caryl Wallace, Deb Hartigan and
 Linda Monsen for helping to assemble the
 Messenger.

Communion Bread Baker

Thank you for making bread for Com-
munion at the rail!

Karen Knauer- February



Office Closed Feb. 11

The church office will official-
ly be closed for President's
Day.



Offering Data Entry Team

Thank you to Marianne
 Aponte, Jane Evans, Luanne
 Fogelson, Millie King, and
 Linda Monsen for volunteering to post the offerings
 in the computer.



**Thank
You!!!**

Sunday Flower Memorials

In memory/honor of (first & last name) _____
 Given by (first & last name, relationship): _____
 Month memorial is to appear _____
 Closest to date _____
 Repeat Yearly: _____ One Time Only: _____

Please make \$20 Checks payable to the Altar Guild and place in
 Altar Guild mailbox in Parish Hall or in offering plate. Thank you!





Fellowship together provides opportunities for the congregation to get together outside of worship to share life together. We are looking for people interested in promoting small group opportunities in our church. If you have an interest in helping out or have an idea which may allow people to get together outside of worship please contact Kate Zschech at 856-470-0939 kzschech66@gmail.com. Our current event The Tables of Eight nights provide an opportunity to gather in a home and share a meal together. We have enough couples for two tables so we are modifying our schedule to two months. February 11 and March 11. We look forward to expanding this next year as the interest grows.



SAMARITAN GRIEF SUPPORT TO CONTINUE AT LCOS IN 2018

Samaritan Healthcare and Hospice Center for Grief Support will continue to offer professional facilitating for sessions in 2018 to help those who are grieving. Early Endings group for younger adults grieving the loss of a spouse or partner will be offered on eight consecutive Thursdays from Jan. 18 to March 8 from 6-7:30 p.m. in the Parlor, unless otherwise indicated.

Daughters Without Mothers group for adult women grieving the loss of their mother will be eight consecutive Tuesdays from May 22 to July 10 from 6-7:30 p.m. in the Parlor, unless otherwise indicated.

The sessions are open to all. There is a \$40 fee to cover all eight sessions. LCOS members are encouraged to attend and share their experiences that may help others. Pre-registration is required through Samaritan's toll free at **800-596-8550**.

Samaritan was named a 2015 Deyta Hospice Honors Elite recipient, the only hospice in New Jersey and one of only 39 nationwide, to receive that recognition. Deyta is a national data collection company.

Samaritan Healthcare and Hospice offers a wide range of services to support patients and families dealing with end-of-life issues. Many of those services are not eligible for insurance reimbursement.

Through generous donations, Samaritan has been able to sustain a 35-year promise not to turn away anyone due to inability to pay.

Join Your Neighbors • Help Your Neighbors

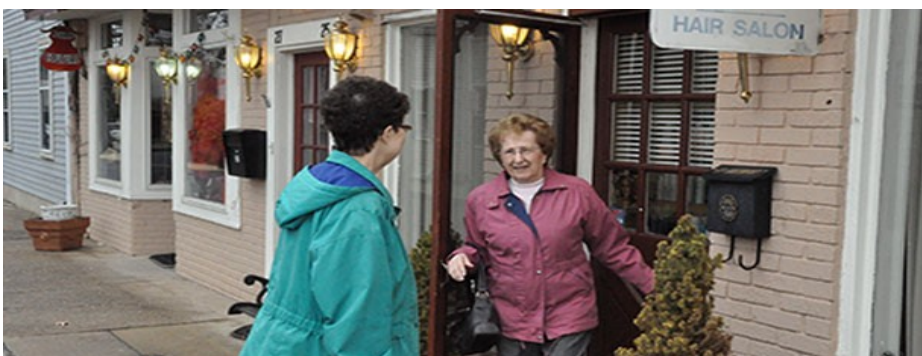
**The next training for Interfaith Caregivers is Wednesday, February 7, 2018
from 7:00-9:30 pm at the Mable Kay Senior Center, 24 Walnut Street, Haddonfield.**

For 28 years **Interfaith Caregivers** has been helping people 65+ and those with disabilities live independently and stay active in their community. Our volunteers provide rides to medical appointments, grocery stores, and social events. We grocery shop and run errands with/for seniors. Do you or someone you know need Interfaith Caregivers? If so call our office at 354-0298.

Many of your neighbors are already helping our nearly 300 clients. **Won't you join them?** Give as much time as you have—we work around your schedule. For more details, call the Interfaith Caregivers office at 856-354-0298 or visit www.ifchaddons.org.



**Interfaith
Caregivers**



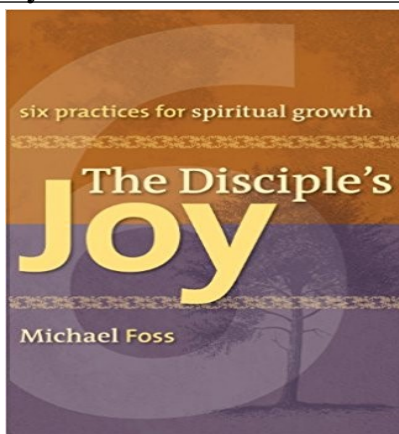
February 2018 Regular Events

SUNDAYS	MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS	SATURDAYS
8:00 AM, 9:15 AM and 10:30 AM Sunday Services 9:00AM Coffee Hour 9:00 AM Children's Choir 11:40 AM Youth Choir 11:50 AM – 12:20 Cherub Choir 12:20 PM Youth Bell Choir 6:30 PM Confirmation/Oasis	7:30 PM – 9:00 PM Bible Study - Parlor 6:30-8:30 PM ChildrenSong Rehearsal Choir Room	10:30 AM Pastors' Pericope 3:30 PM Staff Meeting	9:30 AM – 11:00 AM Bible Study Room 112 4:00 PM Tai Chi	8:30 AM Handyman's Group 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM Adult Bell Choir 8:00 PM – 9:30 PM Adult Vocal Choir 6:00 Grief Support "Early Endings"		10:00-11:00 AM (9:30-11:30 AM) Bilingual Families of South jersey, Inc. – 3 rd Floor

February 2018 Special Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 9:30 AM Mission Quilts	2 <i>Groundhog Day</i> HCC Family Activity Night 7:00-9:00 PM PH	3
4 6:30 PM Confirmation Super Bowl Party	5 .	6 7:00 PM Social Ministry Mtg. 7:00 PM Toastmasters	7	8 9:30 AM Mission Quilts Messenger Deadline	9 7:00 S-I-S Pretzel Making – Parish Hall Youth Assembly	10 2-9 to 2-11
11 Berner Baptism Westminster Concert 4:00 Tables of 8	12 <i>Lincoln's Birthday</i>	13 Fastnacht 11:00 AM-3:00 PM Haddonfield Garden Club 6:30-7:30 PM Songfest/Donuts 7:00 PM Toastmasters 7:30 PM Church Council	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i> 10:00 Singing Angels 12:00 PM and 7:30 PM Ash Wednesday Services 3:00 PM Ash & Dash	15 Messenger Mailing	16 7-8:30 PH Toastmasters Jr.	17
18 Confirmation Serve Event- MFH	19 <i>President's Day</i> <i>Office Closed</i>	20 7:00 PM Toastmasters	21 6:00 PM Lenten Soup Supper 7:00 PM MGB	22 <i>Washington's Birthday</i>	23 7-8:30 PH Toastmasters Jr.	24
Sandy	Vacation	18-22nd				
25 <i>Transfiguration</i> 12:00 – 3:30 PM First Holy Communion Class	26	27 12:45 PM Senior Game Day	28 10:00 Singing Angels 6:00 PM Lenten Soup Supper			

The monthly calendar is subject to change. Please check the weekly calendar posted in the Sunday bulletin.



***“The Disciple’s Joy”* is Book/
Theme for Lenten Soup Suppers
Beginning Feb 21 @ 6:00**

Focusing on the powerful theme of discipleship, *The Disciple's Joy* explores the joy of faith, helping readers discover joy in the midst of struggle. Author Michael Foss explores the benefits of practicing discipleship and shows, through recent research, how a practicing faith provides meaning, belonging, and joy. Pastor Wayne will lead the gathering of diners in a large group discussion of that week's assigned readings as well as facilitate small group table conversations during the hour. Held every Wednesday in Lent from February 21 through March 21 participants are invited to gather for a soup dinner at 6:00 followed by discussion of that week's reading from 6:30-7:30. Copies of the book are available for \$20 each and can be purchased through the Church Office after Feb 1.



**SHHH! Please Respect Those
Quietly Preparing for Worship**

Prior to worship and during the Prelude there are those who practice quietly preparing their hearts and minds for worship while seated in the pews. Please respect their need for a hushed environment and engage in fellowship conversations in the narthex outside the sanctuary prior to entering for worship or waiting until worship is over rather than in the pews.



February Worship Leaders & Volunteers

Altar Guild: Sue Tharp
Communion Bread Baker: Karen Knauer
Communion Assistants: 8- Jaime Frazier
 10:30- Jeannette Jelonek
Counters: Bill Cowan, Betty Woltz,
 Michael Stolarick, Laura Oakes
Ushers: 8- Ted & Tim Howley
 10:30-

February 4

Coffee Hour: Christian Ed Committee & Sunday School
Readers: 8- Walt Haswell 10:30- Youth
Greeters: 8- Peg Hartmann
 10:30- Bobbi Newsham, Glenn Martin
Acolytes: 8- Rob LaBarge, Andrew & Alex Pietrangelo
 10:30- Olivia & Ethan Roncace, Rex Cottone,
 Wyatt Needham, Hannah Stauss
Pantry: Marianne Aponte, Steve & Debbie Cain, Gerry Murphy

February 11

Coffee Hour: Memorial Gift Board
Readers: 8- Bill Neveling 10:30- Dan Cook
Greeters: 8- Nancy & Jim Frazier
 10:30- Amal Spence, Janie Braccio
Acolytes: 8- Rob LaBarge, JoAnna & Jessica Howley
 10:30- Zach Clark, Carlos & Elena Bovell,
 Emily Demers, Sarah Bogina
Pantry: The DeMichele Family

February 18

Coffee Hour: Ushers & Lay Readers
Readers: 8- Laura Oakes 10:30- Laurie Eason
Greeters: 8- Laura Oakes 10:30- The Miller Family
Acolytes: 8:00- Rob LaBarge, Emma & Brooke Warren
 10:30- Andrew Shah, Kate Morris,
 Charlie Webb, Rachael Simpkins
Pantry: The Deery Family

February 25

Coffee Hour: Personnel & Property
Readers: 8:00- Kristine Monsen 10:30- Curt Bogina
Greeters: 8:00- Lindsay Burtcel 10:30- Wayne & Kate Roberts
Acolytes: 8:00- Rob LaBarge, Luke & Alison Baxter
 10:30- Sophia Howard, Amanda & Libby DeMichele,
 Hailey Melcher, Dan Cook
Pantry: Millie King



Oasis meetings
Feb 4th- Super Bowl Party
Feb 11th-Meeting
Feb 15th- Registration due for Youth Gathering
Feb 18th- Meeting
Feb 25th- Meeting

If you are interested in the National Youth Gathering and did not come to the information session, please contact Jaime at jaimfraz@gmail.com. It is open to current 8th to 12th graders and is being held in Houston from June 27th to July 1st.

LCOS Volunteers Nourish My Father's House in 2017

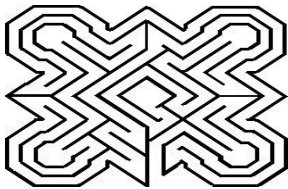
A heartfelt thank you from the Social Ministry Committee to everyone who provided and/or delivered a nourishing meal for My Father's House in Gloucester City during 2017. MFH provides education, prevention, intervention, and treatment for the disease of addiction and the problem of substance abuse. The following people have put their faith into action with their generosity, compassion, and commitment to making a positive difference in the lives of those facing difficult challenges:

Mark Bare
Gary Visconti
Judy Caravelli
Cheryl Hastings
Megan Chaiken
Janie Braccio
Kate Roberts
Jane Evans
Sue & Rich Windle
Ruth & Larry Friant
Janice Bellenghi
Luke Baxter
Nichole Green
Heather Baxter
Connie & Walt Haswell
Jeannette Jelonek
Sandy DeDonatis
Millie King

Jen Bovell
Rob Tavella
Jeanette Leeds
Fred Stine & Boy Scouts
Deb MacBride
Karin LaBarge
Linda Powell
Peg Riley
Eva Shaw
Pat Hughes
Linda & Kristine Monsen
Kate & Pastor Zschech
Terry Gordon
Pat & Bruce Haines
Lindsay Burtcel
Juhan & Jeanne Runne
Danielle Deery



MY FATHER'S HOUSE NEEDS YOU! Looking for a rewarding volunteer opportunity in 2018? MFH in Gloucester City provides education, prevention, intervention, and treatment for the disease of addiction and problems of substance abuse. Please sign up to provide and/or deliver a meal for 14 clients. Reimbursement for the cost of your meal is available. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex. Or email Ruth Friant at friantr@yahoo.com or call (856) 429-8018. Thank you for your kind, generous support of this ministry. You make such a difference in the lives of those facing challenges.



The Labyrinth Coming to LCOS March 26-29

The Labyrinth, an ancient sacred symbol and tool for prayer and mediation, will be available at the Lutheran Church of Our Savior from Monday, March 26 to Thursday, March 29 in the Parish Hall. Hours will be 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. each day. There will be no night hours on Thursday, April 13.

The Labyrinth: A Personal Journey is an audio-guided exploration designed to “tune out” our daily distractions and “tune in” to God’s message for us.

The CD-guided walk takes approximately one hour. Mediations, background music and instructions are on the CD, which you listen to through headphones. All equipment is provided. There is no charge.

Volunteers are needed to set-up on Saturday March 24 from 10:00 am- noon. Also needed are hosts from Monday, March 26 through Thursday, March 29 in 2-hour shifts and clean-up at 5:00 PM Thursday, March 29. Sign-up sheets will be in the Narthex starting Sunday, March 12. Training will be Sunday, March 25 after the 10:30 Worship Service. Please contact Cathe Bare if you have any questions - 609-238-6527, b45away@gmail.com

HELP WANTED

The Handyman Group is in need of reliable, weekly volunteers on Thursday morning from 9:00 AM - 12:00 noon. We are a weekly men's fixit group dedicated to keeping the church in good working order. Please call the church office if you would like to volunteer, 856-429-5122 or just come by any Thursday morning to help out. **It will be greatly appreciated!** Painting and Purg-ing will be the order of business in the coming months.



Mobile Giving

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Worship 8:00, 9:15 & 10:30 AM Nursery Provided at 9:15 & 10:30 AM

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Attention Seniors!

Senior Game Day

FEBRUARY DATE IS:

Tuesday, February 27

at 12:45 PM

~ Bingo, Pinochle, Bridge,
Mexican Train ~

Come out and
Have Fun!

Food and drinks
(soda) served

RSVP: Peg Hart-
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Mary Pat Reiter	2/2
Kenneth Tomlinson	2/2
Curt Bogina	2/3
Allison Baxter	2/4
Luisa Bovell	2/5
Amal Spence	2/5
Dorothy Powell	2/6
Marianne Aponte	2/8
James Evans	2/8
Dorothy Berrigan	2/9
Sherry Chmielinski	2/9
Gabrielle McKeever	2/9
Nicholas Miano	2/9
Ava Poliafico	2/9
Jason Angelone	2/10
Daniel Parker	2/10
Charlotte Severino	2/11
Elizabeth Palmadessa	2/12
Bill Remphrey	2/12
Luca Amato	2/13
Emily Donovan	2/13
Margaret Gensel	2/13
Deborah Roncace	2/13
Abby Barry	2/14
Christine Hall	2/14
Kris Pensabene	2/15
Christine Shah	2/15



Abigail Leverick	2/16
Lynnea Martinsen	2/16
Tanner Roncace	2/16
Samantha Stillwell	2/16
Susan Ainsworth	2/17
Paul Gronau	2/18
Gail Hoffman	2/18
Linda Monsen	2/19
Mary Welker	2/19
Elena Bovell	2/20

Tobitha Speas	2/20
Benjamin Swan	2/20
Konner Dye	2/21
Brian Poliafico	2/21
William Wilson Sr.	2/21
Sarah Musser	2/22
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Julie Christman	2/25
Karan Kredatus	2/25
Brett DiCrescenzo	2/26
Grace Donch	2/26
Elizabeth Finnerty	2/26
Alison McCartney	2/26
Sebastian Miller	2/26
William Wilson Jr.	2/26
Jim Nelson	2/27
Carrie Runne	2/27
Alison Bogina	2/28
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John McKeever	2/28
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