



The Parish *Messenger*

FEBRUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR
HADDONFIELD, NJ



Our Savior Hosts Homeless for 2 Weeks Beginning Feb 24 – Volunteers Needed

The Interfaith Homeless Outreach Council (IHOC) runs a program for 12 homeless men that begins in November and runs until May when they graduate. The men are provided with training, career and life skill counseling before seeking and securing employment during the program, as well as, attend addiction counseling and support groups. By the end of the program the men are completely self-sufficient and able to move into housing and live on a budget their income can afford. During the program they stay for two-weeks in different locations and from Feb 24 until March 3 the men will be lodging at Our Savior and eating dinners here every night. Here is what we will need from the congregation to make their stay here possible.



Sleeping Area: The cots the men sleep on will be set up in our Parish Hall and during those two weeks there will be no outside or congregational activities that will be held in that space. Prior to their arrival the first floor custodial closet with a floor mop sink will be converted to a shower for the men to use during their stay. They will have access to the Youth Room in order to relax, read, or watch TV or movies at night or during the day on the weekends.

Schedule: The men will leave Our Savior by 6:30 a.m. and return no sooner than 4:00 each weekday. During that time they will either be in counseling, searching for a job, or working at one after being hired. On the weekends they will either be here at Our Savior or engaged in an activity as a group (e.g. go bowling, to the movies, laundromat, etc.) as some congregations provide the funds for some recreational activities. Prior to leaving in the morning the men will make their breakfast and lunch from grocery supplies the congregation volunteers will have provided. In the evening the Dinner Host will make the meal at Our Savior as well as eat with the men and engage in conversation. The men are also required to attend a 12-Step Program at least once a week.

Volunteers Needed: There are basically three categories of volunteers needed.

Breakfast or Lunch Supplies Provider: Volunteers would provide the food supplies for either breakfast or lunch for the men to prepare on their own. 14 of each will be needed.

Dinner Hosts: An individual or family volunteer will be at the church from 4:00 until 7:00 on the night they host. During that time they will prepare the meal and eat with the men as a means to get to know them and be a support to their participation in the program.

Overnight/Weekend Hosts: An overnight host must be a man who is expected to arrive by 7:00 p.m. and remain in the church until 7:00 the next morning or until all the men have left if sooner. A cot will be provided and overnight hosts are encouraged to socialize with the men at their discretion. Weekend hosts will be asked to remain in the church in two shifts beyond the Overnight Host shift; from 7:00-Noon and Noon-4:00 when the Dinner Host arrives.



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A sign-up of all of the various volunteer positions will be made available online and at church. You can sign up on Sunday before or after worship or sign up online. Either way we hope you make a point to volunteer for one aspect of this new opportunity to participate in an amazingly successful ministry.

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.



“Being Intentionally Invitational”

By Pastor Wayne Zschech

How many new neighbors have moved into your area in the last year? Have you welcomed them to the neighborhood and introduced yourself to them? In the streets around Our Savior I’d guess there are at least ten new neighbors we’ve had move into the community over the last year, with about five having moved in since the fall! As Christmas approached I began to wonder, “Where would they celebrate the birth of Christ in worship if they are from out of the area and that is a part of their Christmas tradition? Shouldn’t the church in their “backyard” be reaching out to invite them to join us on Christmas Eve?”

So with this in mind I went out on a Sunday afternoon and knocked on all ten doors, introduced myself as both the pastor of the Lutheran church down the street and their neighbor. I welcomed them to the neighborhood and said, “I don’t know if it’s a part of your tradition but if you are looking for a place to celebrate the birth of Christ on Christmas Eve I wanted to invite you to join us.” I then gave them one of our LCOS brochures and the business card sized advertisement of our Christmas Eve worship times and styles. Then I said good-bye. To those not home I simply placed the brochure and card in the door. Not as personal, but at least they know we stopped by.

Do we just assume people who move in near our church will automatically start attending Our Savior (thereby making us better known as The Church of the Most Holy Convenience?) Maybe we assume they aren’t Lutheran and will be looking for their “brand” of church in town and if they are Lutheran they’ll just start to come. Either way we excuse ourselves from being intentionally invitational in welcoming them to the neighborhood and inviting them to join us for worship, fellowship, or service events. I believe Our Savior provides inspiring worship. I believe our social ministry programs make a significant difference in the lives of those in need in our area. I believe our faith education ministry deepens participants’ relationship with God and God’s people. Why would we not invite newcomers in our neighborhood to experience this as well with us?

The number one way people begin attending and then join a church is from a personal invitation from one of its members. It’s not because of advertising or simply because we have worthwhile worship and ministry programs. It’s because someone intentionally invited them to join them for worship or attend one of those ministry programs.

So how do you intentionally invite someone to attend either Our Savior in worship or another event? Here is my suggestion.

1. Identify who the “new” people are in your neighborhood, school, work, or other organizations in which you participate.
2. Introduce yourself and welcome them to the community. In addition to sharing what local restaurants, stores, pizza parlors, and other services you have found to be great you can also share, “I don’t know if you are a person of Christian faith, but if you are looking for a church I invite you to join me at my church.”
3. When Our Savior is having an event that is ideal for inviting someone, like our Advent Lessons and Carols worship, or a fellowship event, or the Feed My Starving Children mobile pack event, consider who you might intentionally invite to join you.
4. If your child is attending Vacation Bible School or another ministry event or program that would be beneficial or fun for one of their friends why not intentionally invite the child and parents to join your child in attending?

In 2019 the Congregation Council will be focusing on how Our Savior’s congregation can become a more invitational congregation. I hope you will consider how you might also become more intentionally invitational in this new year and at the very least welcome the newcomers in your community.

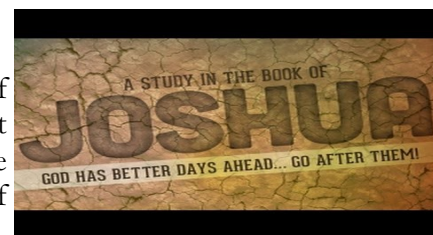
Bible Discussion for Daily Life on Joshua Continues

The book of Joshua describes the entry of God’s people Israel into the promised land of Canaan after their time of wandering in the wilderness. The book reminded Israel that the promised land was a gift to them from the Lord. Keeping the land depended on the people being faithful to the Lord’s law. How do the historical stories told in the book of Joshua possibly echo our story today in our “promised land” and lives of faith in God?

Attend either Mondays from 7:30-9:00 in Room 112 or Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11:00 at the home of Linda Powell (603 Crystal Lake Avenue in Haddon Township). **No prior attendance or scriptural knowledge is required to gain insight and value from the discussion.** Just drop on in. Bibles are available if you don’t have one.

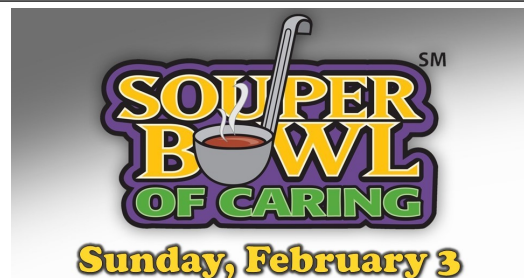
The following dates, reading, and topics are as follows:

Feb 4/6	Chapters 16-21	Cities of Refuge
Feb 11/13	Chapters 22-23	Joshua’s Farewell
Feb 28/20	Chapter 24	Covenant Renewal



Congregation Resources

Thank you to everyone who submitted a pledge to the 2019 General Fund. This year we received 99 pledges for \$269,960. The pledges helped us to plan the budget for 2019. Also, thank you to those who donated to the Always Being Made New: The Campaign for the ELCA, focusing on Leaders and Youth and Young Adults. A total of \$2,285 was matched by Memorial Gifts Board. Thank you for your generous giving in 2018 and may your giving in 2019 grow our ministries to greater service.



Souper Bowl Sunday Feb 3 to Benefit Peace Center Pantry at Bridge of Peace LC

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 Kansas City Chiefs and the Las Angeles Rams or New Orleans Saints 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 LIII doesn't really matter much when you're hungry and on the street. 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.



It's That Chocolate Time of Year Again!

Get in the mood for Valentine's Day with Sisters in Spirit by making chocolate-covered pretzels on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 10 in Parish Hall at 2:00. These special treats will make the girls attending the Tuesday counseling program at My Father's House, Gloucester City feel loved and remembered. *Note the new Sunday time this year!*

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!



YUMMY

Pantry Volunteers Through March

Thank you to our January Volunteers: Marianne Aponte, Steve & Debbie Cain, Jerry Murphy, Lynn Block, Millie King, Confirmation Class, The Deery Family

Week of Feb 3: **Marianne Aponte, Steve & Debbie Cain, Jerry Murphy**

Week of Feb 10: **The Hoffman-Bridges Family**

Week of Feb 17: **Millie King**

Week of Feb 24: **The Deery Family**

Week of Mar 3: **Marianne Aponte, Steve & Debbie Cain, Jerry Murphy**

Week of Mar 10: **The Hoffman-Bridges Family**

Week of Mar 17: _____

Week of Mar 24: _____

Week of Mar 31: **The Hoffman-Bridges Family**

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 : FEBRUARY

All donations welcome!

Special Needs: **tuna (5 oz.), canned meat, fruit (15 oz.), mac & cheese (5 oz.), rice packets.**



Annual Meeting

Jan 27 Annual Meeting Potluck Brunch Reminder

Please remember on Sunday, Jan 27, there will be one worship service at 9:30 followed by a Congregational Brunch in the Parish Hall that precedes our Annual Congregational Meeting. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share with those in attendance. A turkey and ham will be provided at the carving station. Please also bring your Annual Reports for reference during the meeting. See you at the meeting!



Thank you to the following who helped undeck the halls: Becky and Ali Bogina, Nancy and Bob Dempsey, Betsey Kuehn, Rita Lattanzi, Eva and Stacey Shaw, Austen Wilson, Sue and Rich Windle, Dave Wyche, Cathe and Mark Bare and the Handymen who make everything fit back in the "Christmas" closet.



Save the date!

March 17th- Laser Tag for Confirmation and Oasis- Jaime will need to know by March 1st.

Oasis Meeting:

February 3rd- Super Bowl Sunday- No Meeting

February 10th - Meeting

February 17th- Coffee Hour & Bowling @ 1:00 with Confirmation Class

February 24th- Meeting



All meetings take place at 6:30pm, friends are welcomed.



Potluck Dinner & Game Night

Young Adults of LCOS- We will be having a potluck dinner and game night at my house on February 9th at 6:00pm. If you can attend, please let Jaime Frazier know at jaimfraz@gmail.com.



Hymn Reflections Bring A Richer Context to Worship

Starting the September of 2017, I started writing and emailing reflections on the hymns for the upcoming Sunday on a regular basis. These reflections include information on the text, music, spirituality, and other background about the hymns. They are emailed on a weekly basis to dozens of members at LCOS. If you are interested in receiving them, please email Austen Wilson at austen.wilson@gmail.com. Below is an example of reflections for two hymns from January 6, 2019, Epiphany Sunday.

Much of the information is from *The Hymnal Companion to Evangelical Worship* and published by Augsburg Fortress in 2010. It was compiled by Paul Westermeyer, one of the world's foremost writers on church music in the Lutheran Church. When I refer to "hymn", I am most likely referring to the text by itself. Oftentimes, the text and the tune were written by different people.

300 The First Noel

Both the text and tune for The First Noel have obscure origins. Paul Westermeyer calls the "Noel" refrain kind of a birthday cheer since "Noel" comes from the Latin word "natalis", denoting birth or birthday. The text is English, but the author is unknown. The first time it was published was in 1823. The tune first appeared in 1833 and John Stainer harmonized it for a hymnal in 1871. The First Noel tells the story of the star leading the wise men to the baby Jesus. Let us sing this hymn joyfully, praising God for the birth of Jesus.

302 As with Gladness Men of Old

William Dix, an English hymn writer, wrote this text around 1860 in addition, to others such as "What Child is This". If the tune sounds familiar, it's because it's the same tune as the tune associated with "For the Beauty of the Earth". William Monk, who composed the tune for hymns such as Abide With Me, altered the original German tune, paired it with the text for As with Gladness Men of Old", and named the tune DIX, after the hymn's author. "As with Gladness Men of Old" has many parallels to the Gospel reading for this Sunday (Matthew 2: 1 - 12). Rather than just being passive, the hymn takes the commentary one step further. Each verse starts with what happened, then commends us to do likewise. For example, the third verse starts with the perspective of the wise men "As they offered gifts most rare at thy cradle, rude and bare". The same verse shifts to our perspective, "so may we with holy joy, pure and free from sin's alloy, all our costliest treasures bring, Christ, to thee, our heav'nly king". The first part mentions gifts and the second part mentions treasures. The other verses of the hymn have similar parallel language. May we go forth from church remembering the light of Christ throughout the week.

February 2019 Regular Events

SUNDAYS	MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS	SATURDAYS
9:00 AM, 9:15 AM Sunday Services 10:00 AM Coffee 11:00 AM Children's Choir 1:40 AM Youth Choir 1:50 AM – 12:20 Herub Choir 2:20 PM Youth Bell Choir 3:30 PM Confirmation/Oasis	7:30 PM – 9:00 PM Bible Study – Room 112 5:30-8:30 ChildrenSong	10:30 AM Pastors' Pericope 3:30 PM Staff Meeting 6:00-7:30 Daughters Without Mothers	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		10:00-12:15 SJ Bilingual Families

February 2019 Special Events

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2 <i>Groundhog Day</i> 8:00-noon ChildrenSong – choir room 2:00-4:00 Dorothy Powell's 100 th Open House – Narthex/Parlor
3 12:45 AM Worship & Music Mtg. No Confirmation	4	5 7:00 PM Social Ministry Mtg. 7:00 PM Toastmasters	6	7 9:30 AM Mission Quilts Messenger Deadline 7:00-8:30 (6:30-9:00) Girls' Leadership - PH	8	9
10 8:00 Egeland Baptism 10:30 Trevena Baptism 2:00 S~I~S Chocolate Pretzel making - PH	11	12 <i>Lincoln's Birthday</i> 11:00 HGC 7:00 PM Toastmasters 7:00 PM Church Council	13 10:00 Singing Angels	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i> Messenger Mailing 9:30 AM Mission Quilts	15	16
17 Confirmation Play Event	18 <i>President's Day</i> <i>Office Closed</i> No ChildrenSong 2:00-4:00 Local Vocal	19 7:00 PM Toastmasters	20 7:00 PM MGB	21	22 <i>Washington's Birthday</i> 7:00 S~I~S Book Discussion - Parlor	23
Sandy	Vacation	Feb 17 to Feb. 24				
24	25 No ChildrenSong	26 12:00 PM Senior Game Day	27 10:00 Singing Angels	28		
		Austen at ACDA	Feb 26 to	March 3		
IHOc	Hosts	Feb. 24 to	March 10			

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

THE GIFT OF EDUCATION

LCOS Supports

Urban Promise College Students - Update

Friends,

Here is an update from some of your scholarship recipients. I hope this reminds you of what a difference your gift is making in the life of a youth.

I hope you all have the opportunity to come visit our campus and meet our high school students like Katherine. I had the pleasure of visiting Drew University with Katherine where she was so excited by the prospect of going to college whether it was at Drew or a college closer to home. And come meet Omar who was recently accepted to Johnson and Wales for culinary. For both of these students, their college dreams can only be fulfilled with the help of the Ambassadors of Hope Scholarship. Thank you again for your partnership!

We wish you all a blessed Christmas and new year filled with wonderful memories.
with gratitude,

Jennifer

Jennifer Giordano

Donor and Church Relations Director

UrbanPromise

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Derjanae is a senior at Choppin State. She will graduate in May with a degree in Criminal Justice. She continues to volunteer in the Baltimore area



Zaasia. Because of you, Zaasia is feeling confident at college. After 1 year at a school far away from home Zaasia found her way at Rowan University.

Dear Ambassadors of Hope,

I am sincerely honored to have been selected to be the recipient of the Ambassador of Hope scholarship. Thank you for your generosity which will allow me to purchase a computer for my college years. I am grateful for the chance to have such an essential tool that can make college life a little more manageable.

As I complete my education at Rowan University, I am very thankful for receiving your thoughtful gift. I believe this scholarship will help me strive harder to maintain good grades and stay motivated throughout the year. Thank you for your confidence and your willingness to help me achieve my goals.

Thank you again for your thoughtful and generous gift.

Sincerely,
Zaasia Morris

Pierre Joseph is a junior at Albright. Pierre has struggled to stay in school as he is the oldest son with young brothers. But your gift is making it possible for him.

Dear Ambassadors of Hope,

I am writing this letter to formally thank the Ambassadors of Hope committee. I am happy to write that with the help of AOH I have the privilege of being able to say I am in my third year of college. It has not been easy to stay on the educational path because there are so many factors that limit young scholars like myself from pursuing their education. There have been many times where I was not sure whether I'd be able to continue my education but the AOH committee has given me peace of mind knowing I can continue to chase my dreams to the fullest. Without the AOH committee there are many students like myself who would not have the ability to sit in a college classroom and have the opportunity to better themselves which is why words cannot express how grateful I am. Thank you for helping me stay in school.

Pierre Joseph



Ruth and Larry Friant have worked tirelessly making sure the girls at My Father's House get a good meal every Tuesday night, with the help of all those who generously prepare and deliver the meals. Ruth has overseen this project for 10 years. She has decided to hand the reins over to someone else but we want to thank her for her many years of service! We are sure the girls appreciate everything you have done for them. It's going to be hard to replace Ruth but if you would be interested in coordinating this very important ministry please contact Pam DiDario - pmonticelli1@gmail.com or 609-276-5144.

Intriguing ...

At our library's Book Fair, Walt and Connie Haswell purchased a gift for their great grandkids' parents entitled "Little Steps Big Faith", by Dawn Rundman, a PhD in developmental psychology.

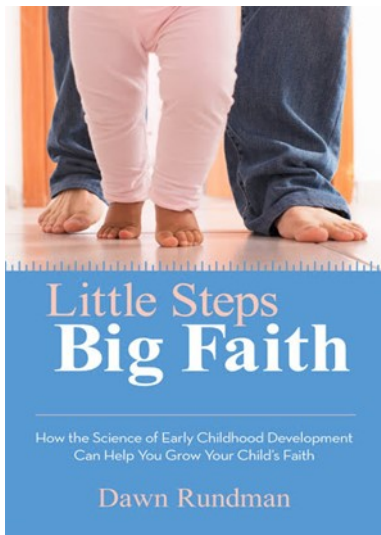
"Connie and I enjoyed reading it and were impressed with the vast and useful

amount of knowledge it conveyed in lay person's language relative to the art of understanding the development of and communicating with one's child, beginning at the prenatal stage. It was surprising to learn that the hearing sense is well developed by the third trimester.

"The chapters are laced throughout with suggestions for applying the knowledge to building the child's faith journey while passing through the stages of development. We regret that the book had not been available four generations ago and highly recommend it to young mothers and fathers who have or are planning to have a faith-based family."

We have a copy of the book in our library, on the "Parents" shelf.

~ The Library Ladies



Please join our family for an Open House to celebrate **Dottie Powell's 100th Birthday** on Saturday, February 2, from 2:00 until 4:00 at LCOS. In lieu of gifts, please bring a written memory and/or photograph that you have of Dottie. Please call Linda at (856) 625-0542 with any questions. We

hope to see you there! Shhhhhh, it's a surprise!!!



February Worship Leaders & Volunteers

Altar Guild: Sue Tharp

Bread Baker: Carolyn Malecka

Communion Assts.: 8- Nancy Frazier **10:30-** Cathe Bare

Counters: Bill Cowan, Betty Woltz,
Michael Stolarick, Laura Oakes

Ushers: 8- Jim & Nancy Frazier
10:30- James & Kimberly Vasallo

February 3

Coffee Hour: Christian Education & Sunday School

Readers: 8- Kristine Monsen **10:30-** Glenn Martin

Greeters: 8- Sandy DeDonatis

10:30- Kate & Wayne Roberts

Acolytes: 8- Rob LaBarge, Luke & Alison Baxter

10:30- Colin Duckett, Brooke & Emma Warren,
Seba Miller, Luke Riley

Pantry: Marianne Aponte, Steve & Debbie Cain,
Jerry Murphy

February 10

Coffee Hour: Cherub, Children & Youth Choirs

Readers: 8- Kristine Pensabene **10:30-** Linda Nelson

Greeters: 8- Lindsay Burtcel

10:30- Peaches & Carol Larro

Acolytes: 8- Rob LaBarge, Logan Gebhart, Jack Turner

10:30- Rex Cottone, Grace Ewing, Abby Ryan
Olivia & Ethan Roncace

Pantry: Hoffman-Bridges Family

February 17

Coffee Hour: Confirmation & Oasis

Readers: 8- Kate Zschech **10:30-** Caralyn Baine

Greeters: 8- Peg Hartmann

10:30- Lorraine Miano, Gary Visconti

Acolytes: 8:00- Rob LaBarge, Joseph Poliafico,
Caroline & Emily Asselin

10:30- Sarah & Brian Bogina, Elena Bovell,
Bobby Bridges, Emily Demers

Pantry: Millie King

February 24

Coffee Hour: Sisters~In~Spirit

Readers: 8- Rebecca Potterfield **10:30-** Nancy Gulick

Greeters: 8- Kristine Monsen

10:30- Janie Braccio, Amal Spence

Acolytes: 8:00- Rob LaBarge, JoAnna & Jessica Howley

10:30- Andrew Shah, Kate & Matthew Morris,
Rachael Simpkins, Charlie Webb

Pantry: The Deery Family

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. snacks, coffee and fellowship provided. **It will be greatly appreciated!**



Mobile Giving



Attention Seniors!

Senior Game Day

FEBRUARY DATE IS:

Tuesday, February 26

at 12:00 noon

~ Bingo, Pinochle, Bridge,
Mexican Train ~

Come out and

Have Fun!

Food and drinks
(soda) served

RSVP: Peg Hartmann 856-745-2459



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

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2018-2019 Coffee/Fellowship Hour Schedule

Feb. 3 – Christian Ed Committee & Sunday School
Feb. 10 - Cherub, Children & Youth Choirs
Feb. 17 – Confirmation & Oasis
Feb. 24 – Sisters~In~Spirit
Mar. 3 – Ministry Expo
Mar. 10 – Congregation Resources & Counters
Mar. 17 - Memorial Gift Board
Mar. 24 – Worship & Music & Communications Committees
Mar. 31 – Altar Guild
Apr. 7 – First Holy Communion – Cake
Apr. 14 – Ushers & Lay Readers
Apr. 21 – Easter, No Coffee Hour
April 28 - Mission Quilts
May 5 - Outreach & Fellowship Committees, Greeters
May 12 – Muffins With Moms
May 19 - Personnel & Property Committees
May 26 - Social Ministry
June 2 - CONFIRMATION RECEPTION
June 9 - Sisters~In~Spirit
June 16 – Donuts With Dads (Last Official Coffee Hour)



COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Join us!



Every Sunday at 9:00

Messenger & Annual Meeting Mailing

Helpers: Thanks to: Jane Evans, Laura Oakes, Janie Braccio, Millie King, Peg Olt, Caryl Wallace, Pat Reiter, Judy Caravelli and Deb Hartigan for helping to assemble the Messenger and the Annual Meeting mailing.



To the thoughtful congregation,
Happy New year and a very sincere thank
you for the lovely poinsettia. Words can-
not express my gratitude!

Amen,
Nancy Lee Hitchell

Office Closed February 18

The church office will officially be closed on
President's Day, February 18.

Moving? New Phone Number? New E-mail Address?

Please keep the church office updated with any
changes.
Thank you!



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 2019 to help those who are grieving.

Daughters Without Mothers group for adult women grieving the loss of their mother will be eight consecutive Tuesdays from January 22 to March 12 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**.

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