

Great Expectations

Newsletter of New Hope Lutheran Church Columbia, MD

February 2017

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FROM PASTOR GINNY

A Reflection on the RoadTrip Youth Event in Ocean City

Our congregation's youth attended the annual January high school event held in Ocean City called

Road Trip. It is a high quality event sponsored by the Delaware Maryland Synod. Road Trip is a great mixture of inspirational large group events and small group learning and community building times. The themes for Road Trip are always relevant and biblically based. (The theme this year was Global Grace.) The youth always report that these events are awesome! The youth both pay out of pocket and are sponsored by New Hope to attend these events. Thank you New Hope for your generous support!

One of the highlights of this event is the Closing Celebration, Sunday morning worship. The youth-led music team carries the word in song, the word is preached and we share in the Lord's Supper. Every year after the offering is received (money goes to send abroad the service projects, like quilts and healthcare kits that we accomplish during the weekend), any seniors who are willing, share a piece of their faith story for the offering. This year about 5 young people stood up and spoke about their lives.

Perhaps more than any other year I can remember, all of the stories were profoundly painful, filled with tragedy, rejection, isolation, depression and strong self-hatred – such darkness. These beautiful young people were so courageous to share their stories in front of strangers and friends alike! Yet, I was struck by the depth of their pain. They struggled with anger towards God and towards themselves. In the midst of all this despair there was a common thread of hope; a sign of the presence of God for the youth was their community in Christ. These young people could maybe begin to trust that God cared for them through their congregation and their youth group reaching out to them in love, letting them know they are beloved of God. The Body of Christ in action has been a true life line for the youth.

Sometimes I think we as the church forget the power of the message we have received, the message we are called to share: *"What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness and the darkness did not overcome it."* Those youth, overwhelmed by such deep darkness, need to see the light through us. I wonder how many other young people we know are struggling, how many of us may be struggling in our own darkness in need of the light. I imagine quite a few. Rise up, church! You are God's light in the darkness. Shine brightly with the hope of Jesus for the world.





The church council met for the first time in 2017 on Tuesday, January 27. We discussed several topics, including: We are proceeding

with plans to modify the ladies' restroom in order to better accommodate those with mobility issues. We will be working with the architects on the details in the weeks to come. This year, we celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. A small group is being put together to figure out how best to mark this occasion! Juanita Walker was elected Vice President, and Leah Shepherd was elected Secretary. Deanna Lentz and Charles Nicholas were re-elected Treasurer and President, respectively. The next All-Committee night will be Monday, February 6. We realize that committees meet at different times and on different days, and this is fine. So on Monday February 6, we'll have an All-Committee night with a difference: rather than committee meetings, we'll have just a plenary session, lasting no more than one hour, which will allow each committee to describe its plans for the year, sketchy as they may be at this point, to the rest of the group. Everybody is invited, whether a committee member or not. We all know that communication is important! In the future, Council will meet on the third Tuesday of each month.

~ Charles Nicholas Church Council President

Great News!!!

***KITTAMAQUNDI COMMUNITY CHURCH TO GREET ITS REFUGEE FAMILY
FEBRUARY 8.***

We're so pleased to announce that Lutheran Social Services (LSS) has matched us with an Af-ghani family of six, scheduled to arrive in the U.S. on February 8, 2017!

Dad is 31; mom is 30. Two daughters aged 6 and 11. Two sons aged 9 and 14 months.

Our town house will be perfect for them.

Please pray the family stays well and safe and that nothing interferes with their arrival.

New Hope is helping with \$2000 towards rent of the townhouse.

Worship & Music News

Worship Schedule

2/5

8:30am Band-led worship
10:00am Organ-led worship
10:00am Sunday School for all ages
11:30am Organ-led worship

2/12

8:30am Band-led worship
10:00am Organ-led worship
10:00am Sunday School for all ages
11:30am Organ-led worship

2/19

8:30am Band-led worship
10:00am Organ-led worship
10:00am Sunday School for all ages
11:30am Organ-led worship

2/26

8:30am Glocal Ensemble-led worship
10:00am Glocal Ensemble-led worship
10:00am Sunday School for all ages
11:30am Organ-led worship

Nursery available
at all worship times
for infants through
3 years old.



- Assisting Minister
- Lector
- Acolyte (6th– 12th grade)
- Altar Guild
- Usher
- Greeter
- Sound Technician

Training is available for all of these positions and volunteers serve on a rotating basis (so you won't be asked to serve every week!).

If you would like to learn more about these positions before signing up, or would like to volunteer, contact Sharon in the office (Info@NewHopeLutheran.org) or Deacon Cindy (Cindy@NewHopeLutheran.org).



Music Ministry News

Rehearsal Schedule

Glocal Ensemble – 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Mon @ 7:30pm
(they lead worship on the 4th Sundays)

Joyful Noise – Every Tues @ 7:30pm
(they lead worship on the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Sundays)

Choir – Every Thurs @ 7:30pm
(they lead worship on the 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Sundays)

Handbells – Every Thurs @ 6:30pm

Seeking additional

Singers and Guitarist for the 8:30 Service and
Ringers and Singers for the Handbell group and the Choir.

Interested? Additional information? Contact Sharon Punte
(Sharon@NewHopeLutheran.org)

LENT BEGINS March 1!

Ash Wednesday Services

Wednesday, March 1
12 noon, followed by soup lunch
7:30p

Midweek Meditations

Wednesdays, March 8 - April 5
7:30p

Growing



Faith Together

Friday

February 10

@ 6pm

In February, the theme is the parable of the Good Samaritan, and this song's words really support the main idea of the parable. "The angels are not sent into our world of pain to do what we were meant to do in Jesus' name; that falls to you and me and all who are made free." The Samaritan helped his neighbor (actually someone he didn't even know) by treating his wounds and paying for his care. Who do we see who's in pain, and what can we do to help? That's what God sends us to do.

The song has only one verse, but it's printed in both Spanish and English. (The English parallels the Spanish pretty closely.) Since we repeat both sections, you can sing the music once in English and once in Spanish if you'd like!

Hymn of the Month:

The Lord Now Sends Us Forth – ELW 538

Many of us are familiar with the song "The Lord Now Sends Us Forth." We use it fairly often at the end of service. But in February we're going to use it at the beginning of worship. That may feel a little like having dessert at the beginning of a meal! But we know that many of our youngest worshipers are only in the sanctuary for the first part of 10am worship; then they leave to go to Sunday School or perhaps to spend time in the nursery. This is such a good song that we want them to learn it too.

En - via - do soy de Dios, mi ma - no lis - ta es - tá
The Lord now sends us forth with hands to serve and give,

pa - ra cons - truir con él un mun - do fra - ter - nal.
to make of all the earth a bet - ter place to live.

Los án - ge - les no son en - via - dos a cam - biar
The an - gels are not sent in - to our world of pain

un mun - do de do - lor por un mun - do me - jor;
to do what we were meant to do in Je - sus' name;

me ha to - ca - do a mí ha - cer - lo rea - li - dad.
that falls to you and me and all who are made free.

A - yú - da - me, Se - ñor, a ha - cer tu vo - lun - tad.
Help us, O Lord, we pray, to do your will to - day.

Text: Anonymous, Central America; tr. Gerhard M. Cartford, b. 1923
Music: ENVIADO, anonymous, Central America
English text © 1998 Augsburg Fortress.

This YouTube video features the Swing Choir from the Lutheran Outdoor Ministries Center in Illinois. They perform the song in both English and Spanish. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0AR42gc1t9o>

Reformation 500: About the Lutherans

Martin Luther: Monk to Reformer

We live in an era when fame is highly desired. Whether it's getting hits on social media, getting invited to desirable gatherings, or making it big in Hollywood or Nashville, people want to be known, to be memorable—often for the wrong reasons. It's noteworthy, then, that in 2017 the Lutheran church—and the world—marks a big anniversary involving one of our own (our founder, actually). Martin Luther didn't intend to become famous, and yet he changed the world, helping to usher in the modern era.

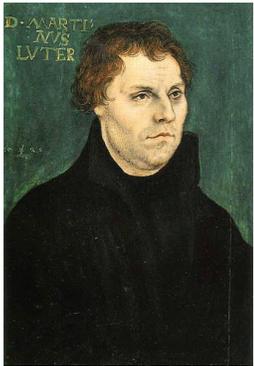
This little sheet doesn't have room to detail Luther's life and accomplishments, and you will probably be hearing a lot about them from many sources, so this will just provide a brief overview.

Martin Luther was born in 1483 in what is now central Germany but then was a separate principality called Saxony. His parents tried to give him a good education and hoped he would become a lawyer. Instead, when he was twenty-one he became a Catholic monk. He wanted to earn God's love but was tormented by the sense that he could never be good enough. He punished himself mercilessly until finally a wise mentor sent him to study and teach Bible at the then new University of Wittenberg.



Wittenberg 1536

Not long after he arrived there, he became incensed by the church saying, in effect, that if people bought a certain document—an indulgence—it would provide God's forgiveness for their (or a loved one's) sins. Being a university professor, he wrote a list of ninety-five sentences to debate about the topic. That list, the *Ninety-Five Theses*, stirred up a hornet's nest in the church and began the Reformation. He made them public on October 31, 1517—coming up on five hundred years ago.



For challenging the church and refusing to back down, Luther was called before the Holy Roman emperor, Charles V, at a meeting in the imperial city of Worms. Asked to take back what he had written, he refused and was declared an outlaw. Anyone could have captured him and killed him or turned him in to authorities, in which case his death was likely. Fortunately, his own prince protected him, hiding him out in a castle where he began translating the Bible into German. In the process, he helped create the standard German language.

Luther wrote many influential books, most of which are still valued today. He created the *Small Catechism* to guide ordinary people in learning about God. He wrote hymns such as "A mighty fortress is our God." He was a passionate, sometimes crudely mannered man, and in later life he wrote terrible, cruel things about the Jewish people, statements for which the Lutheran church has apologized.

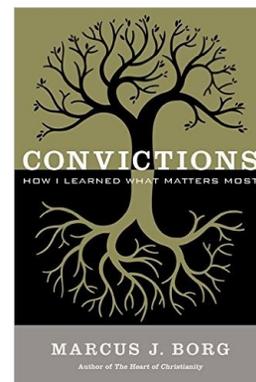
Yet Luther was a remarkable man, helping to create the modern notion of what it means to be an individual, not just an atom in a sea of molecules, and, of course, reviving and reforming the church. He is a man worth celebrating!

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Faith Formation - Education

BOOK STUDY: CONVICTIONS: HOW I LEARNED WHAT MATTERED MOST

During the season of Lent we will be reading Marcus Borg's book, *Convictions: How I Learned What Mattered Most* as our Lenten discipline. As in the past we plan to have several book study times available during the week so that you could find the right time to join our discussions. We are looking for group leaders for this book study. Please contact Pastor Ginny if you are interested or want to know more.



Convictions was written in 2014 for the celebration of Borg's 70th birthday. It is a collection of religious convictions that matter most to Borg in his faith. In his lifetime Borg has been considered a progressive theologian, at times even controversial. Yet, a man of deep faith, in his work Borg encourages his readers to squarely face questions and doubts to discover new understandings of who God is and who we are as followers of Jesus.

As the review on Amazon describes:

With each chapter embodying a distinct conviction, Borg writes provocatively and compellingly on the beliefs that can deeply ground us and guide us, such as: *God is real and a mystery; salvation is more about this life than an afterlife; the Bible can be true without being literally true; Jesus's death on the cross matters—but not because he paid for our sins; God is passionate about justice and the poor; and to love God is to love like God.*

Borg calls all American Christians to reject divisiveness and exclusivity and create communities that celebrate joy, possibility, and renewal. Throughout, he reflects on what matters most, bringing to earth the kingdom of God that Jesus talked about and transforming our relationships with one another.

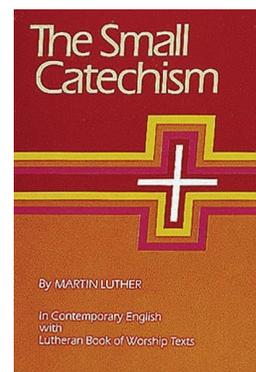
Please purchase your own copy of the book and join us. At this time used hardcover copies are available on Amazon.com for \$1.45 and up, plus shipping and handling. Look for groups to begin around the end of February/the beginning of March. (Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 1 this year.)

LENTEN THEME

The Evangelical Church in America has suggested that in this 500th anniversary year of the beginning of the Reformation (Martin Luther's publication of the 95 theses is usually considered the beginning point in 1517 in Germany) congregations focus on the Small Catechism for the season of Lent. The Small Catechism will give shape to our mid-week Wednesday worship as well as our Sunday gatherings.



This traditional resource is a timeless, valuable tool for learning about as well as living the faith. Look for more information, even how to download the app for your smartphone, in the Ministry Connections.



Luther's Small Catechism App

*"The Bible is alive, it speaks to me;
It has feet, it runs after me; it has hands, it lays hold of me."*

— Martin Luther

Adult Sunday School at New Hope is an informal study group that meets each Sunday throughout the year from 10–11 am in the first-floor conference room. We read Scripture together, we debate and challenge each other, we laugh together, and we share our faith and often our doubts. From time to time, we use videos and power point presentations to enhance our knowledge. There is no homework and everyone is welcome: adults and teens.

In honor of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, we have been studying Luther's Catechism in great depth, with a focus on the Bible passages he referenced. We have studied the Commandments and are now reviewing the Creed, line by line, and will continue with the Lord's Prayer and the Sacraments.

We welcome you to join, or at least to give it a try. Feel free to email me at twolfe1456@gmail.com with any questions.

—Jim Rossi



COLORING ART

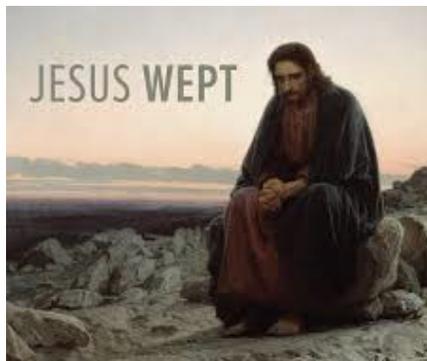
During the church season of Advent in December of last year we colored special posters on the theme of the words of the prophet Isaiah proclaiming the Coming One – Mighty Counselor, Prince of Peace. Many of us joined in coloring in between services, during special events, even with our guests at the Cold Weather Shelter. The finished product was beautiful and was on display for Christmas.

This Lent we will have a collection of coloring posters inspired by Lenten scriptures and stories. These illustrations are perfect for all ages to cultivate the spiritual practices of reflection and meditation throughout Lent. Bring your own magic markers if you'd like (markers are available at church) and join us as we prepare for Easter.

This is what we created at Advent.



Congregational Care



GRIEVING TOGETHER SUPPORT GROUP

We all experience many losses in our lives—there are job changes and friends who move away. There is illness. Our kids grow up and leave the nest. We move to different cities. The greatest loss is the death of a loved one. When this happens, our lives are turned upside down and it feels like part of us is missing. Our response to this loss is called grief. Sometimes, grief related to other circumstances can be equally painful and equally challenging.

Grief is always painful and disruptive. There are many physical symptoms. We often feel lost and abandoned. We may have unresolved anger and guilt and many regrets. Our friends often just want to fix us, and many of them disappear from our lives, adding to our feelings of loss. We need the support of others—people who are there for us and who listen to us without judging or reciting platitudes. We need to find hope, as we search for a path to peace.

For the past year, many of our grieving sisters and brothers have been meeting on the second Saturday of each month in a support group called **Grieving Together**. All are welcome to join, and all types of grief are respected: death of a loved one recently or in the past, divorce, job loss, illness, etc. It is a blessing to meet in a safe place with supportive people who “get it.”

I have been facilitating these get-togethers over the past year. I am a physician and a hospice-trained bereavement support group facilitator, working with groups in Montgomery County for over 18 years, having started after the death of my first wife. I welcome you to give this a try, and you will see that it is the ultimate fulfillment of the command to “love your neighbor as yourself.” Our next meeting will be on February 11 at 9:30 am in the first floor Conference Room. Feel free to contact me for questions or concerns at

~Peace, Jim Rossi (twolfe1456@gmail.com).

Stephen Ministers: The After People

People often ask, “What exactly is a Stephen Minister?” One way to put it is that Stephen Ministers are the *After People*.

Stephen Ministers are there:

- . . . *after* the phone call you hoped you’d never get.
- . . . *after* the funeral, when everyone has left and the emotions you’ve held at bay come crashing in on you.
- . . . *after* the relationship falls apart and the bottom falls out of your life.
- . . . *after* the doctor says, “I’m sorry, but there’s nothing more we can do.”
- . . . *after* the nursing home director shakes your hand and says, “Welcome to your new home.”
- . . . *after* the last child honks the horn, waves, and drives away—and the house suddenly seems empty.
- . . . *after* the gavel comes down, the handcuffs go on, and your loved one is led away.
- . . . *after* the baby arrives, demanding more of you than you ever dreamed possible.
- . . . *after* you find a pink slip with your final paycheck.
- . . . *after* your family and friends have heard your story one too many times, but you still need to talk it out.

Stephen Ministers are the After People. They are ready to come alongside you—or your friends, neighbors, coworkers, or relatives—and provide comfort and support for as long *after* as needed.

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Outreach

What we do for others

SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

Donate your loose change on **Sunday, February 5**. Need a bank to help collect your change? Pick up a world, pig or farm bank located around the church. All monetary donations will be given to FISH food pantry here in Howard County. You may also bring nonperishable food items that will be given to the pantries we support on a regular basis.



Living In Recovery has purchased a house in our neighborhood that will serve 8 residents recovering from addiction. New Hope provided seed money for LIR to secure other donations and loans to make this a possibility. The money came from the return of New Hope's financial support of the Delaware/Maryland Synod's Adolescent Recovery Center.

The next step will be furnishing the house. New Hope has sent LIR the \$1500 in this year's budget designated for this. Thank you all for your generosity and willingness to help neighbors in need.

Did you know that in the first nine months of 2016, 32 persons died of drug or alcohol overdose in Howard County, double the rate of 2015? Recovery Housing plays a key role in stopping this epidemic.



Bridges to Housing Stability's

Did you enjoy Kathy Boschulte's Seafood Chili at breakfast on January 29? Didn't get a taste? Come to the main Chili Cook Off on March 29 at Church of the Resurrection in Ellicott City. New Hope will be competing against at least 13 other congregations for the Golden Ladle (most money raised) or one of two Silver Ladles (most money raised day of or most money raised prior to). Donate Sundays between services in the Fellowship Hall or donate online at <http://bit.ly/2iGjTKK>.

If you would like more information about Bridges to Housing Stability, there are brochures around the church or you can go to <http://www.bridges2hs.org/>.





MLK Day of Service



The Deacon's Page

Information about Family Ministry and Faith Formation at New Hope.



DEACON CINDY'S PUBLIC OFFICE HOURS

Deacon Cindy has public office hours on
Wednesday afternoons from 1–3pm at

Mad City Coffee, 10801 Hickory Ridge Rd #101, Columbia, MD 21044.

Come by and talk, pray, drink some coffee with her
and invite your friends to join the conversation.

See you there!



We continue to expand our GIFT team! If you would like to volunteer to help with the monthly events, please contact one of the core team members: Stefanie Alt, Lois Bailey, Cindy Patterson, Cindy Ranker, Laura Rose, Jim Rossi or Pastor Ginny.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Every Wednesday, 10am – 12pm, in the Conference Room (1st Wednesdays optional bring your own lunch)



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Are you ordering things
from the internet a lot these days?

Don't forget to order through Amazon Smile.

**A portion of each sale
will go to the youth group.**

If you haven't signed up already, go to smile.amazon.com, choose New Hope Lutheran Church, Columbia, MD as your charity and shop!

Two important things to know:

There are a lot of New Hope Lutheran Churches, so be sure to keep scrolling until you reach New Hope, Columbia, MD

New Hope benefits from this only if you start your Amazon shopping at smile.amazon.com. For your convenience, a link to Amazon Smile is on the Home page of New Hope's Website (www.newhopelutheran.org) under Quick Links in the middle column.

Thank you for supporting the youth! ~ Cindy Ranker

From the church office

Parish Admin Hours: M - F, 12:00 - 5:30 pm
Ministry Connections print deadline: Every Wednesday
Newsletter deadline: February 14
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Have you moved?
Wish to change your membership from your previous church?
Would you like a current New Hope directory?
Are your children attending college?
Other Questions?



SEND THE ELCA YOUR VIDEOS

What is your hope for the future of our church?
Send us a short video that shares your thoughts and dreams for the ELCA. We are looking for quick, 15-second videos. Grab your cellphone and start recording! Submissions are due February 15, 2017. Email the video to future@elca.org, and if you share on social media, use #ELCAFuture.
A few lucky winners may appear in a longer video and receive some ELCA prizes!



Notes of Thanks



December 31, 2016

New Hope Lutheran Church
8575 Guilford Road
Columbia, MD 21046

Dear Friends:

Thank you so much for your generous contribution of \$50. Your support is vital to our ability to respond to the growing needs for our service.

As I prepare to leave Grassroots in the near future, I realize how important Grassroots has become to our community. In any random gather of fifty citizens of our county, I know there will be several who have volunteered or worked at Grassroots, been Board members, contributors or community partners, or been helped by Grassroots or know someone who has. Howard Countians have taken ownership of Grassroots.

Thank you for being a generous, compassionate member of this community that deeply cares about and reaches out to those in need.

Sincerely,


Andrea Ingram
Executive Director



December 31, 2016

New Hope Lutheran Church
8575 Guilford Rd
Columbia MD 21046-3301

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your generous gift to Lutheran World Relief's Quilt & Kit Shipping Fund! Your donation ensures that LWR Quilts and Kits get into the hands of people who need them most.

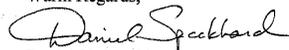
Last spring, a shipment of Quilts, School Kits, Personal Care Kits, Baby Care Kits and Fabric Kits traveled to Peru. LWR staff and our partner, CARITAS, distributed the quilts and kits to 30,600 women, men and children all across the country. Mountain-dwelling families especially welcomed the warmth of quilts as winter temperatures began to set in, hitting average lows in the 30s in July and August.

The blessing of your gift doesn't end there! In our long-term projects in Peru, students receive Personal Care Kits that help their families learn better hygiene, which also helps strengthen their dairy and cheese livelihoods.

To learn more about how your gift makes a difference, and specifically about this community in Peru, watch our brand new quilt and kit video at lwr.org/videos/quilt-kit-pipeline. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or the LWR staff at 800.597.5972 or lwr@lwr.org.

On behalf of LWR, our partners and those we serve together, please accept my heartfelt thanks once more for your gift and all that it will do.

Warm Regards,


Daniel V. Speckhard
President and CEO



As required by the IRS, this letter confirms that Lutheran World Relief has given you no goods or services in return for this gift. This letter is your receipt for your charitable gift of \$210.62-Quilt & Kit Shipping Fund.

February

Birthdays

1	16
Vicki Ballard	Christopher Heady
2	Karen Brenner
Donald Baggett	Michelle Harrington
Benjamin Kropf	17
Henrik Struck	Sara McGarity
Jesse Ketchum	Jean Rossi
3	Andrew Zayac
Zion Peart	18
6	Marg Goodlin
David Doty	Craig Publitz
7	Linda McCabe
Patrick Meaney	
8	19
Fontell Peart	Maureen Heim
Elaine Moore	Christina Fleming
Michael Furst	Sara Clementson
Diana Oplinger	20
Amanda Ogorzalek	Maggie Madden
9	Ethan Arriaza
Laurie Palardy	21
Vicki Kurrle	Beth Anne Ranker
Charles Wood	Kelsey Lamothe
10	Dave Riddler
Amanda Schech	22
Elwood Johnson	Paul Severson
Barbara Heikkinen	Rachel Heim
11	24
Ron Kolessar	Nicki Davis-Arriaza
Amelia Rose	Bev Jordan
12	26
Jacob Paul	Victor David
13	27
Grace Proetorius	Zachary Delang
James Cradler	28
15	Ron Hebert
Rocky Smith	Brian Aker
Daniel Ballard	

Baptism Anniversaries

2	19
Jesse Ketchum	Natana Peart
Danielle Frekot	Joshua Peart
Betsy Frekot	Caleb Peart
Charlie Frekot	Zion Peart
Stephanie Caporaletti	22
3	Kaelyn Baggett
Kate Bateman	Landon Baggett
7	24
Grant Severson	Shannon Nabors
8	25
Sharon Myers	Ali Guba
10	27
Carlos O'Ryan	Logan King
Reese Adams	
Gary Burke	<i>Additional Baptisms</i>
11	Carl Christensen
Nancy Beck	Ingrid Bricker
13	Daniel Lentz
Juliet Collins	Jessi Garrett-Harsch
14	Debbie Rizzo-Meyer
Brian McFee	Charles Wood
Julie Lassen	
18	
Jackson Bailey	
Katie Schlueter	

Wedding Anniversaries

5
Brian & Joy Aker (94)
10
Jill Bussey & Patrick Meaney (07)
15
Patricia & Mark Wheeler (92)
18
Ross Kelley & Laurel Holland (89)
25
Victor & Dorothy David (89)
28
Emily Phillips & Justin Pladna (15)

February 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 10a NH Bible St. & Lunch 1p Deacon Cindy @ Mad City 5:30p Confirmation 6:30p Den 6 7p Tr 373 7p Racial Healing	2 6:30p Crew 373 6:30p Handbell Reh 7p MOHR 7p Den 4 7:30p Choir Reh 7:30p Den 2 7:30p Conversations in Come-UNITY (The Turn House)	3 6:30p GS 4514 Badge Night	4 9:30a Women's Discussion Group 10a - Youth Sub Prep day 2p Racial Healing (tent) 6:30p AA
5 Subs Ready for Pick-Up 8:30/10/11:30 Worship 10a Sunday School 6p HS Youth Group	6 7p All Committee Team Night 7p Single Again 7:30p Glocal Ens	7 10a Staff Meeting 5p Daisy Troop 7:30p Joyful Noise	8 9:30a MOMs Club 10a NH Bible St. 1p Deacon Cindy @ Mad City 5:30p Confirmation 7p Tr 373	9 6:30p Crew 373 6:30p Handbell Reh 7p MOHR 7:30p Choir Reh 7:30p Pub Theology (The Corner Stable)	10 6p GIFT Dinner	11 7:30a - 5p GS Euro-Journey 8a - 2p GS 4514 9:30a Grieving Together 6:30p AA
12 Pie Sunday 8:30/10/11:30 Worship 9:15a Sarah's House 10a Sunday School 6p HS Youth Group 6:30p GS 1009 7p Tr 373 PLC	13 7p Single Again 7:30p Glocal Ens	14 Newsletter Deadline 10a Staff Meeting 7p Craft Night 7:30p Joyful Noise	15 10a NH Bible St. 11:45a Assoc of Comm Services 1p Deacon Cindy @ Mad City 5:30p Confirmation 6:30p Den 6 7p Tr 373 7p Pack Comm	16 6:30p Crew 373 6:30p Handbell Reh 7p MOHR 7p Den 4 7:30p Choir Reh 7:30p Den 2 7:30p Conversations in Come-UNITY (The Turn House)	17 Daisy Tr Overnight 6p Toby's Show Boat	18 9:30a 1130 Worship Plan Team 10a Jazz Jam 12p Davis-Arriaza Event 6:30p AA
19 8:30/10/11:30 Worship 10a Sunday School 6p HS Youth	20 5:30p Stephen Ministers 7p Single Again 7:30p Glocal Ens 7p Tr 373 PLC	21 10a Staff Meeting 5p Daisy Troop 7p Council 7p Racial Healing 7:30p Joyful Noise	22 10a NH Bible St. 1p Deacon Cindy @ Mad City 5:30p Confirmation 7p Tr 373	23 6:30p Crew 373 6:30p Handbell Reh 7p MOHR 7:30p Choir Reh 7:30p Pub Theology (The Corner Stable)	24 7p Pack 373 Mtg	25 9a Worship SetUp 9:30a Rt 1 Breakfast 2 - 9p Eagle Court of Honor 6:30p AA
26 8:30/10/11:30 Worship 10a Sunday School 1p Worship SetUp 6p HS Youth	27 7p Single Again	28 10a Staff Meeting 7p Craft Night 7p Prayer Ministry 7:30p Joyful Noise	March 1 Ash Wednesday Services Noon & 7:30p	Church Office Hours M - F: 12:00 - 5:30pm		

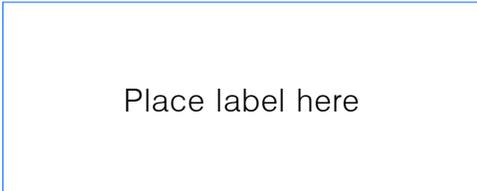
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