



Friday, February 15, 2019

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HAVE YOU SIGNED UP FOR THE March 2 WOMEN'S RETREAT?

In order to have materials for everyone,
we must know that you plan on attending. Deadline is 2/21.

Please click on the link [Cozy Mountain Lodge Registration](#) to register via computer,
or call Silke at the office 843-785-5560



Come and Celebrate!

February 24, 2019

Commitment Sunday

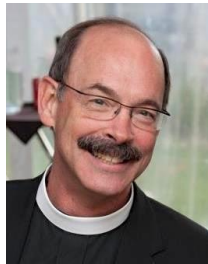
Worship: 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Brunch at 9:45 a.m.

**(food provided by
Christ's Loyal Chefs)**

*I am looking forward to being
with you in worship again. Join
us as we make our commitments
together and move forward in
mission.*

Pastor's Thoughts...



A BIG shout out to everyone who made Wednesday evening's combination Valentine's dinner/CONNECTED experience a great success. Christ's Loyal Chefs and a team of decorators outdid themselves to make the evening very special. And thanks to Silke for leading the program. I hope everyone

has a better idea of what we do in CONNECTED. I know we're done with CONNECTED until after Lent, but I hope that when we begin scheduling it again (and we'll advertise it), you might come experience it. Sorry, John will not be providing a meal for us on those Wednesdays. We WILL have pizza and salad, however, and there's always wine! Thanks again to the teams. It was a great evening.

We're closing in on Commitment Sunday, Feb 24, when we will join together in making our renovation plan possible. I cannot overemphasize how important it is that we all show up, ready to offer our pledge to this much needed project. The Capital Campaign Team has put in many hours preparing mailings and other media with information about what we're doing, and why. Next week, you will be receiving a very nice four-page pamphlet with a great summary of the project. One of the pieces I'd like to highlight is the Gift Range Chart on the second page. This

Paula Kitt

Paula Kitt,
MIF campaign consultant



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Shining the spotlight on Leslie Heavener!

As a volunteer driven organization, we are shining the spotlight each month on one of our dedicated volunteers who are the heart of Family Promise. They work tirelessly and greatly deserve our thanks and recognition!



This month we shine the **Volunteer Spotlight** on Leslie Heavener, a member of Christ Lutheran Church located on Hilton Head Island. Four times per year Leslie's congregation hosts Family Promise guests. "I believe it is one way we can work 'hands on' to help those who have fallen on hard times," Leslie explains. "As our pastor says, helping homeless families is where the rubber meets the road."

Leslie volunteers at Christ Lutheran with Elsa Felton who is the lead for their hosting activities. Chris Wilcox often coordinates the folks who bring dinner each evening. They in turn coordinate efforts with volunteers from All Saints Episcopal, Congregation Beth Yam, Hilton Head Island Community Church and St. Francis by the Sea which are all support congregations. "We jointly make all our decisions and together share responsibilities during our host weeks," Leslie says. "Everyone, regardless of their congregation, contributes and

chart shows various levels of giving, along with what a weekly installment would look like, spread over three years. When you look at it that way, it makes giving seem much more manageable. Of course, the team is more than happy to accept one-time gifts, if that's your preference, but many of us are likely to spread out our pledge, which is just fine. The program is set up for that. One of the major points in this proposal is that it will be done in three years, with no mortgage to pay off. We owe the team our thanks for undertaking this challenging project. They all believe strongly in the goal and purpose.

This Sunday, we will be hearing Luke's account of the Sermon of the Plain. We will hear about how the poor, the hungry, the sad, and the reviled should rejoice, because they are blessed. It should make us wonder what we're supposed to make of all that, as it applies to us, today. I'd like to offer us a spin on this very familiar passage. See you Sunday!

In Christ's Service,
Pastor Emil



Capital Campaign 10 Days of Prayer (Feb 1-10)

We have been praying daily for our church, our congregation, our ministry, and our campaign: **Strong in Faith: Today's Vision, Tomorrow's Mission**. We hope you received the daily prayer and video in your email - or have seen it via our FB page.

You can also click on the link to each video on our home page of our website www.clchhi.org.

Prayer topics included:

Day 1 - Guided by the Gospel

Day 2 - Gratitude to God for God's grace and blessings

Day 3 - Deeper trust in God

Day 4 - Re-dedication of your life to God

Day 5 - Unity among members of our congregation

Day 6 - The ministries of our congregation, their leaders and participants

that's how we are best able to help those we serve."

Leslie has been a member of Christ Lutheran for more than three years. She has been involved with Family Promise for more than 10 years, including the time she was involved in Augusta, Ga. where she and her family previously lived for 40 years. When looking for a new church home, Leslie's personal commitment to Family Promise and its mission impacted her decision about joining a church. Once her family moved full time to Hilton Head, they found Christ Lutheran to be the best fit. "I have been blessed in so many ways and it's important for me to give back when I can," she says. "One person cannot change the world, but you might change the world for one person."

Leslie and her husband, Gary, have been married 51 years. Their daughter, her husband and their two children live in Beaufort. Her son, his wife, and their two children live in Washington, DC.

Over the years, Leslie's family loved vacationing on Hilton Head and when they retired, they wanted to be near family in Beaufort. They have been here full time for five years and before that owned a condo in Sea Pines where they enjoyed weekends and family vacations. When they left Augusta, it was a natural fit for them to move to the Low Country.

With her love of the outdoors, one of Leslie's favorite things about living on Hilton Head is the wonderful weather enjoyed year-round. She also likes being part of a smaller community and living near two of her four grandchildren. Leslie and Gary travel as much as they can and when at home take long walks with their dog.

In addition to her volunteer work with Family Promise, Leslie is a past Board Member of the

Day 7 - Our pastor, staff, and leaders

Day 8 - Fears about this program, future growth, and other challenges

Day 9 - Financial support for this program

Day 10 - Personal growth in stewardship



THE NEXT STEP in our Prayer Journey as a congregation will be a **Prayer Vigil on Saturday, February 23** leading into our Commitment Sunday on February 24.

Please sign up in the narthex for the best time of day for you to pray for our church, our mission, our congregation and our community.

CHURCH SECURITY....

We continue to be challenged by folks leaving doors unlocked throughout our facility. You can imagine the concern by a preschool staff member arriving to find a door opened that could mean someone may be somewhere in the church building. When this happens our best recourse is to call and ask the Sheriff's office to send someone out to ensure the building is safe.



PLEASE remember, when you unlock a door to enter our buildings, you must use the key to lock it. It WILL NOT lock as it closes behind you if you have not done this. AND, please be sure you pull the door shut firmly, ensuring that it is closed.

PLEASE do not leave doors unlocked between buildings as you move from one building to the next - you can use your key to unlock and relock as needed.

Heritage Farm Association in Sea Pines, where she still has a garden plot. She and Gary greatly enjoy gardening there throughout the year. She is also Team Leader for Social Ministry and a Council member at Christ Lutheran.

Leslie exemplifies the many dedicated volunteers who make it possible for Family Promise to assist homeless children and their families. We greatly thank you for all that you do!



God provides answers to our prayers. Please pray for:

- Teresa Madison and family as they mourn the death of her mother and father who died within a week of one another.
- The family of Bill Elig as they mourn his death
- Craig Kitt, double pneumonia
- Steve Bassford
- Elise Gordon, cancer
- Sandy Shackleford, Parkinson's Disease
- Phyllis Novosad
- Hannah Dwornikoski,
- Suzy Makalous, lung cancer
- those affected by the devastation of natural disasters
- Sandy Heins
- Jackie Longo
- Jane Williamson
- Donna Putrino
- Gary Gregory
- ALL service personnel



Phyllis Novosad
Bayshore Assisted Living
421 Squire Pope Rd
Unit 501
Hilton Head Island, SC. 29926

New Phone: 843-686-2010

Please use the Blue Cards in the Pew Racks to forward a prayer concern or update to the office.

CLC PRESCHOOL



Preschool's Children's Art Show & Auction

March 11, 2019

6:00 p.m. Heinrichs Hall

Once again, we will include the works of local artists, and we are hopeful that our church members will contribute to this important fundraiser for our school. All proceeds from the Art Show will be used to provide instructional materials for the school, and also for our scholarship program. There are several ways you can help. You can donate your personal artwork, contact your friends to make a contribution of art, or make a tax-deductible contribution to the Christ Lutheran Preschool Scholarship Fund. And of course, we would appreciate your presence and support at the show, which will be held Monday, March 11 at 6:00 p.m. in Heinrichs Hall. Need more info? Contact Nancy Conder at 843-785-6570.

We have a unique way for you to support the Preschool!

What we thought was a simple faucet leak from our kitchen faucet, is actually a much bigger wetting down of that area. Therefore, we need to not only replace the sink and faucet, but also the counter top/ surrounding wood/ and base. We estimate \$800+ in costs. Our Christ Loyal Carpenters will provide the labor.



If you would like to support this major repair, please write your check to Christ Lutheran Church and mark **preschool kitchen** on the memo line. We appreciate your generosity!

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation for children (K to 5th) & Faith Formation for youth (6th to 12th grade)

K to 5th meet every Sunday at 9:45 am.

6th to 12th meet every 1st and 3rd Sunday at 10 am

ADULT FAITH FORMATION - 9:45 a.m. in Heinrichs Hall on Sunday mornings

Our Adult Faith Formation group is a warm and inviting class of friendly and caring individuals. We love to learn, laugh, and support one another through our Christian journey. We are composed of couples and singles from both worship services, and visitors and new members are always welcome.

We will provide you with a quarterly booklet, published by Augsburg Adult Bible Studies, which covers a wide range of biblical books and themes. Our study is intended to explore the Scriptures, what they mean, and discuss how they relate to our daily walk with Christ. So, come join us any time you can for refreshments, fellowship, prayer, and study. We look forward to seeing you soon.

CLC in MISSION

"My Name is _____ and my Ministry is _____"

LOCAL MISSION: DEEP WELL

To recap what the Deep Well Project accomplished this past holiday season:

15 more families (48 more eligible children) were served this season over the 2017 season. Overall 374 island families registered for the Santa Shop with a total of 752 eligible children received clothes and toys from Deep Well.



To continue the theme "Keep It Simple" please consider donating to the blue wagon:

Macaroni and Cheese boxes
Rice (1# bags)
Cans of chicken meat (12.5 oz size)
Juice bottles (100%, no sugar)
Snacks like granola bars

Basic items like TP, paper towels, toothpaste, laundry detergent, shampoo are always welcomed.

*Thank you to all of you who regularly contribute items to the blue wagon in the narthex!
Your donations are very much appreciated!*

LOCAL MISSION: ST. JAMES SOUP KITCHEN

THURSDAYS 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

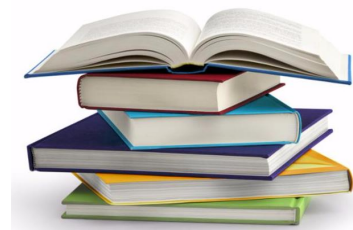
We support the Soup Kitchen by providing cookies and soft fruit for their Thursday lunch. AND we

supply volunteers to help with this meal every week. **Interested in being a part of this important mission within our community?** Contact Alice Graeb (740-298-1086) or the church office for more information.

CLC in FELLOWSHIP

CLC Book Club

The **CLC Book Club** will meet on **Saturday, February 16 at 1:30 p.m.** We will meet at the home of Doris Stickel to discuss ***Oil and Marble: a novel of Leonardo and Michelangelo by Stephanie Storey.*** Please RSVP to Doris @ DLStickel@aol.com or 843-842-4710 to let her know you will be attending.



A list of the 2019 book selections is posted on the hallway bulletin board in the church building. Call Chris Wilcox at 843-342-9711 for further information on this ever-growing group of readers. Join us whether you are a full-time member or a part time visitor.

COZY MOUNTAIN LODGE 6TH ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT Saturday, March 2 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. in Heinrichs Hall

SIGN UP NOW!!! Deadline for registration is Thursday, Feb. 21



"God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble." - Psalm 46:1, NLT

Cozy Mountain Lodge is a Bible-based women's retreat to help you grow in your relationship with God and develop lasting friendships with each other. Using the story of Ruth and Naomi from the book of Ruth, this retreat brings home the meaning and significance of making God our foundation.

You will be whisked away to a virtual cozy mountain lodge where you'll enjoy digging into God's Word, uplifting worship, and wonderful relationship-building activities while you get to participate in and experience God's story.

Included...

- Snacks and drinks throughout retreat time
- **Lunch by Christ Loyal Chefs**
- A participant guide
- A gift
- New friendships (priceless)

COST IS \$20 PER PERSON, make check out to CLC

REGISTER BY CLICKING HERE: [Cozy Mountain Lodge Registration](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER
Tuesday, March 5

6:00 p.m. in Heinrichs Hall

Being the last day of the liturgical season historically known as Shrovetide, before the penitential season of Lent, related popular practices, such as indulging in food that one sacrifices for the upcoming forty days, are associated with Shrove Tuesday celebrations, before commencing the fasting and religious obligations associated with Lent. The term *Mardi Gras* is French for "Fat Tuesday", referring to the practice of the last night of eating richer, fatty foods before the ritual fasting of the Lenten season, which begins on Ash Wednesday.



Shrove Tuesday is observed by many Christians, including Anglicans, Lutherans, Methodists, and Roman Catholics, who, as they begin the Lenten Season, "make a special point of self-examination, of considering what wrongs they need to repent, and what amendments of life or areas of spiritual growth they especially need to ask God's help in dealing with."

In Our Community



Memory Matters *Brain Health Summit 2*

March 7 -- 10 am - 3 pm
Hilton Head Beach & Tennis Resort

A Solution in Our Lifetime?

Vik Khurana, MD, PHD

Researcher, Harvard Stem Cell Institute, Khurana Lab, Ann Romney Center of Neurologic Diseases, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Board certified Neurologist

Healthy Brains, Healthy Bodies

Lara Boyd, PT, PHD

Neuroscientist and Associate Professor, Univ. of British Columbia, Vancouver; Researcher, Centre for Brain Health, TEDxVancouver presenter

The Mystery of Sleep & Brain Health

Steven Plenzler, PHD

PhD in Sleep Medicine from Bowling Green University, Sr. Director of Sleep Management, eviCore Healthcare, TEDxVancouver presenter

Live Mediterranean Cooking Demo

Chef Kim Baretta

Graduate, Leiths School of Food and Wine, London, England

Tickets \$50 (includes lunch)

Call 843-842-6688 or register online at www.mymemorymatters.org

This Week at CLC

Assisting with our Sunday worship, February 17

Altar Guild: Christy Marsden, Joyce Prange

Coffee Fellowship: Kathy Reynolds

8:30 a.m. Lector: Silke Pyrlik **Acolyte:** TBD **Sound:** Manfred Pyrlik

Music: Alice Graeb, Helen Babbitts, Kirk Taylor, Marilyn Pederson, Doug & Elsa Felten

Communion Assts: Cheri & Kirk Taylor **Ushers:** Shirley Otto, John Babbitts

10:30 am. Lector: Bill Weber **Acolyte:** TBD **Cantor:** Susie Fidler **Sound:** Barbara Klatt

Ushers: Wayne & Jo Ann Sebulsky; Barbara Johnson, Steve Herron

Communion Assts:

Paten: Kathy Reynolds; Chalice: Don & Barbara Bethman; Gary & Leslie Heavener

Friday, 2/15	<i>ALL DAY</i>	<i>OFFICES CLOSED</i>
	3:45 p.m.	Women's Retreat Planning Team
	5:30 p.m.	AA Group (Heinrichs Hall)
Saturday, 2/16	1:30 p.m.	CLC Book Club
Sunday, 2/17	8:30 a.m.	Blended Worship w/ Holy Communion
	9:45 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship and Faith Formation Classes
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship w/Holy Communion
Tuesday, 2/19	7 a.m.-7 p.m.	Ward 6 Election - Heinrichs Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Congregational Council
Wednesday, 2/20	Noon	Women's AA Group
	3:45 p.m.	Choir Practice
	5:00 p.m.	Hand Bell Practice
Thursday, 2/21	12:30 p.m.	Pockets of Sunshine Chimes Practice