



Friday, November 8, 2019

This is Christ's church.
There is a place for you here.

We are the church that shares a living, daring confidence in God's grace. Liberated by our faith, we embrace you as a whole person--questions, complexities and all. Join us as we do God's work in Christ's name for the life of the world. www.elca.org

CLC in PRAYER



God provides answers to our prayers. Please pray for:

- Ron Livingston & family as they mourn the death of JoAnn Livingston
- Nolan Hanson
- Steve Alfred, Acute Promyelocytic Leukemia
- Manfred Pyrlik, pancreatic cancer
- Steve Bassford
- Sandy Shackelford, Parkinson's Disease
- Jane Williamson
- Donna Putrino
- Gary Gregory
- Sandy Heins
- those affected by the devastation of all Natural Disasters
- ALL service personnel

Please use the Blue Cards in the Pew

Pastor Mary...



Dear Community, Dear Families,

I hope you had a good week and that you'll be with us on Sunday for worship. More people are returning to the island after a summer away and others come while here for a week of vacation, as you know so well. It's a very different

context for me, but I'm truly enjoying it.

Consecration Sunday

is this Sunday, November 10th.

All are invited to bring their pledge card and to be prepared to place it in the pledge basket during our offering time.

What a wonderful gift to have this

Privilege of Sharing!

I will be back in Columbia today and tomorrow to attend the annual **Dasher Dinner Fundraiser** to benefit Lutheran Campus Ministry at the University of South Carolina. This year, they are recognizing me and two other women pastors in celebration of the 50th anniversary of women's ordination in the ELCA. I was the third woman ordained in the South Carolina Synod in 1983 and the first called to serve as a solo pastor. It's always a fun night. I hope to put a few pictures up on our CLC website site.

NOMINATING Ministry team for 2020 Congregational Council

Your Nominating team is hard at work as they prepare for the elections for the 2020



Congregational Council to be held during the December 15 Congregational Meeting.

We will have **7 seats to fill with 2 open seats and 5 council members willing to run for re-election.** If you are interested in running for Council, or need more information as to what is involved in serving on council, please be in touch with one of the nominating team: *Rita Hungate, Chairperson, Jim Breland, John Babbitts and Marajeane Zodtner* [Note: names must be submitted by November 12.]

On November 17th at 11:45am I have organized a lunch conversation for families with youth who are confirmation age. My hope is to begin a new **Confirmation Group** before the end of the year. Three families are planning to attend. If there are other families with youth who are 6th grade and higher who have not participated in a confirmation program, please be in touch with me as soon as possible. This might include some of your grandchildren as well. All are invited to this conversation.

On Tuesday, I visited the campus of **USC Beaufort** to meet a former parishioner who is a freshman there, to get a tour of the campus, and to begin exploring the possibility of starting a Lutheran campus ministry for the students, faculty, and staff. Currently there is no Lutheran presence on campus. I have been in conversation with Lord of Life, Bluffton, but they are not involved in the campus. We'll continue to explore and perhaps we can find ways to partner in this important ministry.

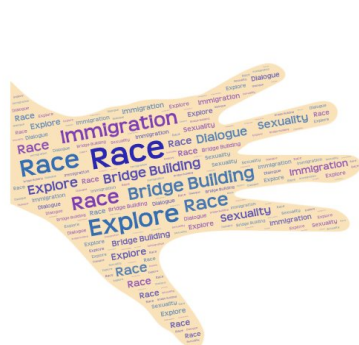
On Tuesday, I also had a meeting with the **HHI Mayor John McCann.** I've long been an advocate of strong partnerships between the faith community and local government. I look forward to sharing information from that conversation and any next steps that might be useful.

Lastly, I continue to gather information about those in our congregation and at the pre-school who would welcome **pastoral care and visitation.** I have a current list of the homebound and am slowly gaining information about those who have difficult chronic illnesses. I would appreciate your help in this ministry. It's so valuable to me for you to let me know who might benefit from a phone call or visit. If you're concerned that you might be breaking confidentiality, it works well to ask them first if they are comfortable with you contacting me on their behalf. Thank you for your on-going partnership in this!

See you Sunday. Peace be with you,
Pastor Mary Anderson

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Visit my blog: ponderanewpma.com

CONNECTED - Spirited Conversations



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Join us on **Wednesdays** for **CONNECTED @ CLC** in **Heinrichs Hall** at **6 pm** with a **light supper** and **Spirited Conversations**.
(free will offering welcome)

For this coming 2019/20 year the **DIALOGUE IS ON!**

RACE: *November 13, & 20*

2020 topics will include Sexuality & The Refugee Crisis

- Issues prominent in Dialogues on Race include environmental justice, immigration, and treaty rights for indigenous people of the Americas. Yet the unique features of anti-black racism remain central to the discussion.
- Today, dialogues on race are as apt to occur in street protests as they are in church basements or coffee shops. Actions and words are not seen as separate encounters. There is an expectation that our personal life and our organization's structural reality are transforming and moving toward the justice that our values and faith call us to proclaim.

Dialogues On Race offers a range of perspectives!

COME AND BE PART OF THE DIALOGUE!

CLC Preschool



Holy Towel Rolls Batman!

Wow! Thank you so much for your support of our **Paper Towel Sunday**. Eighty three rolls of paper towels were donated to the preschool. Yes, we did need to find additional storage but we were happy to do so.

Your generosity means so much to us.



FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation for children: (K to 5th): Classes resume September 8 and will meet every Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

Faith Formation for youth: (6th to 12th grade): Classes resume September 8, and then meet every 1st and 3rd Sunday at 10 a.m.

Adult Faith Formation Class

9:45 a.m. in Heinrichs Hall on Sunday mornings (year round)

Our Adult Faith Formation group is a warm and inviting class of friendly and caring individuals currently led by Emily & Jim Breland. 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.

Why not join us for stimulating discussion!

Sundays, Nov. 10, 17, & 24 @ 9:45 a.m.

In this faith formation class, we tackle challenging questions about our Christian faith by having an open discussion about a different video each week. These videos offer a progressive viewpoint on the Bible, spirituality, and the challenges of living in the 21st century using writings and traditions that are 2000 years old.



The creators of this video series state:

You're not alone! Countless others have moved beyond the traditional religious conventions of the past - but still value the challenge and spirit of the teachings of a prophetic, compassionate Jesus. But how does one express this deeper, more enriching understanding?

Living the Questions provides the theological grounding, rationale and vocabulary to help you articulate the foundations of Christianity. Yes, this is an edgy area to investigate, but please be assured that Pastor and David have discussed how to keep the conversations grounded in our Lutheran Confessions.

Questions? contact David Kuhlmann -- buckeye81@me.com

CLC in MISSION

"My Name is _____ and my Ministry is _____"

THE SERVICE MINISTRY TEAM will meet on Tuesday, Nov. 12 at Noon in Heinrichs. Interested in working with this team? Why not join us? Need more info? Contact Leslie Heavener.

GLOBAL MISSION: GOD'S BARNYARD (ELCA Good Gifts)



LET'S DO IT AGAIN! LAST YEAR'S CHRISTMAS PROJECT WAS HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL.

Our gifts to **God's Global Barnyard** support the sustainable development ministries of ELCA World Hunger, which include training, education, resources (and much more) to help the community care for

animals and create new market opportunities like starting a small business selling eggs, meat or dairy products. Your gifts support this comprehensive approach to animal husbandry. You can pick a farm animal to give: a cow (or a part of it, a chicken, goat or pig).

**OUR YOUTH ARE LEADING AN INITIATIVE
TO GIVE HOPE AND GIFTS THAT ARE SUSTAINABLE
AND CAN CHANGE THE LIVES OF WHOLE FAMILIES**

LOCAL MISSION: DEEP WELL



**"Helping our neighbors in need by
providing basic assistance in emergency situations."**

The Fall School Uniform and Supply Program was another success. Close to 550 HHI children attending public schools (Early Childhood through High School) received the benefits of this program.

The Holiday Santa Shop Program is gearing up; registration for qualified parents begins Saturday, November 2. Parent shopping begins December 11. Despite its size, CLC continues to be a strong food donor to the Food Pantry. Let's keep our donations coming to Deep Well!

For all of NOVEMBER we are highlighting the following items:

**Pasta
Peanut Butter
Jelly
Canned Tuna
Canned Vegetables (not green beans)
Stove Top Dressing---turkey
Cornbread Mix (Jiffy etc.)**

For answers to questions or further information contact Chris Wilcox at 843-342-9711.

Thank you CLC members who regularly contribute items to the blue wagon! Your continuing donations are so appreciated. Let's fill that blue wagon up!



The Deep Well Santa Shop ---

The Deep Well Santa Shop opens on December 9 and runs through December 16. Last year about 560 Hilton Head Island children received holiday items courtesy of the many toy donations from local residents, organizations (like Christ Lutheran), and businesses. Please consider buying some of the following toy suggestions.

The toys need to be new and donated UNWRAPPED. Bring them to the blue wagon in the Narthex any time by Sunday, December 1 so that they can be delivered to Deep Well.

- Art kits/ Art supplies
- BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS (we give every child at least one age appropriate book)
- Baby strollers (with baby dolls included)
- Cars and trucks (without batteries required)
- Craft kits Dolls of all Ethnicities (Note: Barbie dolls are not very popular with our clients)
- Dress up clothing and jewelry
- Jewelry and jewelry making kits
- Grocery carts with artificial food
- Lego Sets
- Makeup appropriate for the "tween" age group

- Plush throws and pillows
- Princess items
- Puzzles and Games (traditional and some new ones listed below)
- Sesame Street dolls
- Scooters / Skateboards / Small riding toys
- Sports balls (mainly soccer)
- Stuffed animals (every young child gets one)
- Star Wars themed items
- Super Hero items (Spiderman, Superman and Wonder Woman)
- Games: Spot it; Square Up; Googly Eyes; Headbandz; Speak Out; Pie Face

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.



Please consider baking an extra dozen (or more) cookies to help us stock up. Just drop them by the office and we'll put them in our freezer.

CLC in FELLOWSHIP

6 + 2 Dinner Groups

Many Snowbirds have now returned to Hilton Head so it is time to arrange for any unscheduled 6+2 Dinner gatherings. If you need any information regarding your group, please call Elsa Felten: 847-830-6348. Don't miss out on the fun and fellowship.



CLC Book Club -- **NOTE: corrected date and site address!**



On **Saturday, November 16 at 1:30 p.m.** the CLC Book Club will meet at Joyce Prange's home in HHP (**1 Sawtooth Court**) to discuss *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn. This book is historical fiction involving 2 women, a female spy recruited to the real-life Alice Network in France during World War 1 and an American socialite searching for her cousin in 1947. It is a riveting story of courage and redemption.

Please let Joyce know if you are planning to attend and if you will need a gate pass.
(j2prange@gmail.com or 843-689-9974)

In Our Community



Veterans Day Ceremony 2019
Monday, November 11
Shelter Cove Veterans Memorial
59 Shelter Cove Lane

This Week at CLC

Assisting with our Sunday Worship, November 10

Altar Guild: Jennifer Lueders & Dana Guerrieri **Altar Flowers:** Dana Guerrieri
Fellowship: Sandy Martin

8:30: Lector: Mary Jo Etter **Ushers:** Shirley Otto & John Johns
Music: Helen Babbitts, Alice Graeb, Kirk Taylor,
 David & Tami Kuhlmann, Doug & Elsa Felten
Communion: Kirk & Cherie Taylor

10:30: Lector: Emily Breland **Crucifer:** Susie Fidler
Ushers: Ed & Judy Barrett; Larry & Janet Hicks
Communion: Paten: Kathy Reynolds;
 Chalices: Jim & Emily Breland; Wayne & Jo Ann Sebulsky

Friday, 11/8	<i>ALL DAY</i>	<i>OFFICES CLOSED</i>
	5:30 p.m.	AA Group (<i>Sale Educ. Ctr.</i>)
Sunday, 11/10	8:30 a.m.	Contemporary Worship w/ Holy Communion
CONSECRATION SUNDAY	9:45 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship & Faith Formation Classes
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship w/Holy Communion
	11:45 a.m.	RIC Team Meeting (<i>Sale Educ. Ctr.</i>)
Tuesday, 11/12	10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	Noon	Service Ministry Team (<i>Heinrichs</i>)
	1:00 p.m.	Admin & Finance Ministry Team (<i>Sale Educ. Ctr.</i>)
Wednesday, 11/13	10:00 a.m.	Council Executive Team Meeting
	12:30 p.m.	Women's AA Group (<i>Parlor</i>)
	1:00 p.m.	Diversity Team Meeting (<i>Terry Herron's grp</i>) (<i>conference room</i>)
	3:45 p.m.	Choir Practice
	5:00 p.m.	Bell Practice
	6:00 p.m.	CONNECTED Spirited Conversations
Thursday, 10/14	Noon	St. James Soup Kitchen

Church Office Hours: Monday - Thursday: 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
843-785-5560

REMINDER: Barbara is out of the office through Nov. 15. Please call ahead to be sure someone is there if you need access to the buildings.