



February 14, 2020

SHROVE TUESDAY Pancake Dinner



February 25, 6:00 p.m.

Menu

Pancakes (Blueberry and Regular), Link Sausage, Scrambled Eggs,
Stewed Apples, Coffee, Juice, Water & Lemonade.

An insert will be in this Sunday's bulletin for you to sign up or
you can call the church office (843-785-5560) to reserve your spot!

Pastor Mary



Dear Church, Dear
Families:

PASTOR MARY'S article
will return next week, when
she gets back from
vacation!

She will be leading worship



this Sunday, February 16.

Pastor Mary Anderson
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mwanderson140@gmail.com
Visit my blog: ponderanewpma.com

7th ANNUAL CLC WOMEN'S RETREAT

Footsteps Forward in Faith - Not Your Mama's Shoes or Church

Women of
CLC, friends
and family!
Join us once
again to
celebrate
womanhood,
enjoy
fellowship and



fun and to grow together in our faith and share the walk! The planning team and Pastor Mary will take you on a meaningful journey to move forward in our faith through storytelling, humor, group activities, music, prayer and much more (hint, footsteps and shoes are a perfect combination :-).

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR MARCH 7,
2020!**

**IN HEINRICHS HALL, LUNCH, SNACKS,
MATERIALS WILL BE PROVIDED. COST IS \$20
PER PERSON.**

**REGISTER NOW! [Click here](#)
Sign-up deadline is Feb 27!**



**God provides answers to our prayers. Please
pray for:**

- Gloria Szymanski
- Chloe Bredeson
- Jesse Catapano
- Alan Coyne
- William Martens
- Anja Martens
- Steve Bassford
- Sandy Shackelford
- Jane Williamson
- Donna Putrino
- Gary Gregory
- Sandy Heins

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

NEW! CLC IN WEEKLY PRAYER

LENT 2020



Ash Wednesday

February 26th 7:00 pm

Confession + Imposition of Ashes + Holy
Communion

We are offering a contemplative prayer time every Monday from 9:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. in the parlor! Come for a time of silence, prayer, mediation and an opportunity to start the week by focusing on God and His will for us personally and His church.



Wednesday Evenings of Lent
March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1

6:00 pm Soup, Salad, and Study
in Heinrich's Hall

Pastor Anderson will lead a study beginning at 6:15 each Wednesday
on
The Apostles' Creed: Ancient Words in a Contemporary World

7:00 - 7:30 pm
Worship in the Sanctuary
Holden Evening Prayer



We would like to express our sincere gratitude for all the prayers, love, hugs, care, cards, flowers and meals we have received and are receiving during this time of trial! Your love and support is tremendously valuable and meaningful to us! **To all who have helped to make Manfred's memorial service such a beautiful and powerful farewell ceremony:** we love you for what you did for us! We truly do! It meant the world to us! **THANK YOU!!!**
Silke & Benjamin Pyrlík

**Gospel Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
for our April Diversity Weekend.**

**SAVE
THE
DATE!**

**Hilton
Head's**



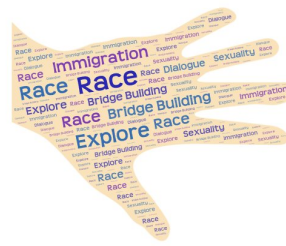
**First
Diversity Weekend
April 24, 26**

**Contemporary Gospel, Jazz,
and American Standards**
Two Community Choir Concerts
**Courageous Conversations: Embrace the Past,
Unify the Present, Transform the Future A
panel discussion and a community conversation.**
Lunch included.

Contact Terry Herron at 843-271-9919, Scott Gibbs at 843-812-6111, or Linda Piekut at 717-440-2530.

CONNECTED - SPIRITED CONVERSATIONS

THE DIALOGUE IN ON - The Refugee Crisis



It's not news to anyone that we are living in a time of conflict, division, and disagreement.

In politics, in religion, in education, in relationships and communities and churches, we are becoming people who can't seem to find our way out of the "us vs. them"

pit of divisiveness. It doesn't matter who you think is "us" and who is "them." We are all stuck.

And yet we know it doesn't have to be like this. In the face of cracking communities and strained family dynamics, **the church is uniquely equipped to bring healing, hope, and wholeness to a hurting world.** Ours is a faith built on hope, on the belief that we are all created in the image of God, on the assurance that no person or situation is beyond redemption. We believe faith is not only believing in God, but doing the work of God in the world. We are the shining city on a hill, and the world needs our light more than ever.

Join us for six SPIRITED CONVERSATIONS over pizza and salad in HEINRICH'S HALL on Wednesdays at 6 pm, starting on January 15, 2020 until February 19, 2020. (Ash Wednesday in 2020 falls on February 26)

This winter we will learn about the ongoing refugee crisis. We will hear stories from refugees themselves and from the many organizations that walk alongside refugees as they build new lives. We will spend time talking to one another and sharing perspectives on the week's topic. We will have time to explore our ideas as a group, and time to process our ideas with small groups. And we will work together to create an action plan that fits our context.

CLC Community Ministry

LOCAL MISSION: ST. JAMES SOUP KITCHEN - every Thursday -- 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

CLC is called to mission at the soup kitchen EVERY THURSDAY of the month! Why not come by and offer your hands in service on a Thursday? If you are interested in volunteering or simply want more information

Please Contact Alice Graeb -- 740-298-1086 or the church office.

LOCAL MISSION: BACK PACK BUDDIES

Back Pack Buddies is our program to feed underserved children on the weekends. These children get their lunches and sometimes breakfasts at school during the week but may go hungry on the weekends. We furnish them with two breakfasts and two lunches every Friday, including two pieces of fresh fruit.

Any questions call Doris Stickel, 843-842-4710 or DLStickel@aol.com.



LOCAL MISSION: DEEP WELL



*Reaching Deep
For Islanders In Need*

CLC supports the Deep Well Project as an outreach arm of the church. Deep Well is a very important local social service organization, giving assistance to some of the neediest and most vulnerable local island residents. It was founded over 40 years ago by one of CLC's early members, Charlotte Heinrichs. It receives no governmental funding and over 90% of monetary donations goes to client services.

Over the holidays, the Deep Well Project served over 600 Hilton Head Island children with new toys and clothes. Many CLC members contributed to the Santa Shop, either through donations or through their time. Thank you! Deep Well served Christmas Dinners to 89 island families through the Pantry. Another 107 families were coordinated for other groups, totaling 196 island families got their Christmas Dinner through Deep Well services.

Our next Deep Well donation Sunday is March 1. Fill the blue wagon in the Narthex with these frequently requested items:

***paper towels, toilet paper, Kleenex, toothpaste,
rice (of all kinds), oatmeal***

CLC Faith Formation

K-5th Graders meet every Sunday at 9:45 am in the Sale Building

Youth (6th-12th grades) meets the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 10am.

Confirmation Group meets on scheduled Wednesdays at 4pm. Additional instruction is conducted on-line.

Preschool Chapel at 9:30 a.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays in the Sanctuary



Adult Faith Formation Classes:

At Christ Lutheran we offer two opportunities for adults to come together to study and reflect on scripture, theology, and our spiritual questions that emerge at the intersection of God's Word and our daily lives. Both take place at 9:45 am each Sunday.

The Augsburg Bible Study class meets in Heinrichs Hall and is facilitated by Kathy Mork this February and March. This class makes use of the well-loved Augsburg study series that covers a wide range of biblical books and themes. Join in any time!

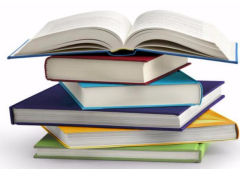


Living the Questions is another great opportunity to explore scripture, faith, and the challenging questions of contemporary life. This class meets in the Sale Education building at 9:45 a.m. and makes use of short videos on various topics of Christian faith and life followed by group discussion. David Kuhlmann is the leader of this class (buckeye81@me.com). All are invited to engage in these discussions any time!

CLC Fellowship

CLC Book Club

On January 4 the CLC Book Club met to "nominate" and choose book titles for members to read and discuss in 2020. As usual, many titles were suggested, but 8 were selected: a combination of memoirs, classics and current fiction and non-fiction. A list of the group's selections and dates is posted in the church hallway bulletin board. Also, contact Chris Wilcox at



christineewilcox@aol.com or 843-342-9711 and she will provide the list to you. Our group welcomes new members and visitors at any time! It is a fun and stimulating fellowship of women; typically 12 to 14 women gather for our meetings. You are always welcome to join us!

Our next meeting is TOMORROW, February 15 at 1:30 p.m. We'll meet at Doris Stickel's home at 4 Twickenham Lane to discuss The Ungrateful Refugee by Dina Nayeri. In this memoir, the author combines her own refugee experience with those of refugees she meets as an adult. The author challenges her readers to rethink how we talk about the refugee crisis, a timely topic for all of us. Please let Doris know if you would like to attend so a gate pass can be issued. Her email is dlstickel@aol.com.

Events Happening at CLC

FEBRUARY 16, 2020

Coffee Fellowship: Susie Fidler

8:30 a.m. Lector: Dierde Johns

Ushers: Chris Willcox

Music: Jim Fritz, Doug and Elsa Felton

Communion Assistants: Kirk & Cherie Taylor

10:30 a.m. Lector: Ann Hamnes

Ushers: Wayne & JoAnn Sebulsky and Barbara Johnson

Communion: Paten: Kathy Reynolds, Chalice: Joe & Barbara Fudjack, John & Joyce Prange

Friday, 2/14	ALL DAY	Church Office Closed
	5:00 p.m.	Friday Night AA Group
Sunday 2/16	8:30 a.m.	Contemporary Worship Service
	9:45 a.m.	Coffee Fellowship
	10:30 a.m.	Traditional Worship Service
Monday 2/17	9:30 a.m.	CLC Prayer Group/parlor
	5:00 p.m.	NAMI Group Meeting
Tuesday, 2/18	10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Gospel Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday, 2/19	1:00 p.m.	Women's AA group
	3:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
	5:00 p.m.	Hand Bell Choir Practice
	6:00 p.m.	CONNECTED - Heinrichs Hall
Thursday, 2/20	11:30 a.m.	Soup Kitchen

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Phone: 843-785-5560

