

WORSHIP SERVANTS
January 20th

Altar Guild

8:55 a.m. – Anne Brau
11:00 a.m. – Barbara Knudsen

7:45 a.m.

Assisting Minister: Gloria Nelson

8:55 a.m.

Assisting Minister: Anne Brau
Communion Assistants: Jean Jones
& Ann Erb
Reader: Pete Grant
Greeters: Pete & Nancy Grant
Ushers: Tom & Karin Atkins

11:00 a.m.

Assisting Minister: Clayton Gsell
Communion Assistants: Jan Maser
& Barbara Knudsen
Reader: Jan Shomo
Greeters: TBD
Ushers: Bill Jensen & Earl Scofield

January Offering Counters:
Lois von Kampen & Phyllis
Heikkila

Thank You - I sincerely thank all the members at Reconciliation for the wonderful Christmas present from the congregation. Susie and I will certainly be able to put the very generous gift to use at Boca Bay, one of our favorite restaurants. I wish everyone a very Happy and Healthy and Spirit-Filled 2019. Peace to all. Guy Beale

SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

PH = Perry Hall; PHCR = Perry Hall Conference Room; PHO = Perry Hall Office; MC = Ministry Center; UR = Upstairs Room

SUNDAY, January 13

7:45, 8:55 & 11:00am Worship Services
8:00am Coffee Hour (MC)
10:00am Coffee Hour (MC)
10:00am Adult Bible Study (PH)
12:00pm Church Council (PH)
4:00pm AA (PH)

MONDAY, January 14

9:00am LCOR Preschool
1:30pm Low Intermediates Pickleball
3:30pm Beginner & Basic Pickleball (MC)
7:00pm LCOR Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, January 15

9:00am LCOR Preschool
10:00am Prayer Shawl Gathering (PH)
12:30pm AA Meeting Setup (PH)
1:00pm AA Meeting (PH)
2:00pm High Intermediate Pickleball (MC)
6:30pm Cub Scout Pack 732 (MC, PH, UR)

WEDNESDAY, January 16

9:00am LCOR Preschool
10:00am Women's Bible Study (PH)
6:00pm Zumba (MC)
7:00pm Al Anon (PH)

THURSDAY, January 17

7:30am Men's Bible & Biscuit (PH)
9:00am LCOR Preschool
1:30pm High Intermediate Pickleball (MC)
3:30pm Low Intermediates Pickleball (MC)

4:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (PH)
6:15pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm AA Meeting (PH)
7:30pm Praise Team Rehearsal

FRIDAY, January 18

9:00am LCOR Preschool

SATURDAY, January 19

1:00pm Music & More Recital & Reception (Sanctuary & MC)

NEWS FOR THE PEWS

January 13, 2019

WELCOME TO ALL

We are glad you are here!

Welcome First Time Visitors

We invite you to stop by our **Welcome Center** in the foyer and pick up a gift bag, which includes some information about our church. Every family is invited to take a bag. **Please join us again soon.**

CONNECT

Members and guests, please fill out the **CONNECT** insert in your bulletin and place in the collection plate.

All Committee Chairpersons -

Annual Reports for 2018 need to be dropped off at the office or e-mailed to Jean at jeanm@mylcor.com no later than Friday, February 8th. We need to prepare the consolidated LCOR Annual Report prior to the semi-annual congregational meeting, which will be held Sunday, February 24th.

There will be an Usher's Meeting between the 8:55 and 11:00 am

Services on January 27th. All ushers are asked to attend. We will be going over procedures and safety topics. Anyone interested in becoming an usher is also invited. Any questions, please contact Clem Surak at CSurak@ec.rr.com or 910-352-0223.

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Jean Jones, *Council President*

Church Office Hours M-F 9a-3p

Church Phone: 686-4742

Preschool Office Hours M-F 9a-1p

Preschool Phone: 681-0422

Our first Prayer Shawl Ministry gathering will be Tuesday, January 15th at 10:00am. If you are interested in joining this new Ministry, please contact Jean Jones at jeanmjones@bellsouth.net, or call 270-5088.

To prepare for the new carpet in the offices, we will meet Wednesday, January 23rd at noon to remove furniture, etc. On Saturday, January 26th at 9:00am we will meet to put the furniture back. If you can help out, let Jean know (jeanm@mylcor.org) or 686-4742.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please pray for the needs, health concerns and continued healing of those listed below. **Member's names are in bold.**

Linda Dufseth, Debbie Hackett, Molly Kirchner, Ken McKean, Jim Meyers, Judy Nelson, Mary Lou Scofield, Tom Sharpe, Meryl Bonney, Josh Copeland (LCOR adopted seminarian), Steve Fitch (knee surgery), Alan Gudrian (Hank Gudrian's brother), Ken Harknes (requested by Barbara Knudsen, triple by-pass surgery), Abron Kelly (requested by Susan Baehmann), David Laustsen (son of Paul and Lee Laustsen), Jamie Lee (John & Mary Dufseth's daughter, broken collarbone), Mary Anne Milholland (Pastor Bill's mother), Dina Moliterno (requested by Roberta Hardy, recovering from surgery), Dieter Neumann (Barbara Knudsen's brother), Lee Pridgen (age 55, close friend of McKean family, massive stroke), Pat Richards (requested by Sarah Kiefer), Gerald Smith (friend of Jean & Marshall Jones, cancer), Dr. Brigitte Strecker (Barbara Knudsen's sister), Family of Gregg Surratt, upon the death of his wife, Holly (requested by Joyce Wehrle and John Dufseth), June Walters (Vann Zick's sister), Ralph White (requested by Helen Sigmon), Cliff Wilcoxin (requested by Joyce Wehrle, return of cancer), Ethan Wilson (requested by Jim and Gloria Nelson, deployed to Afghanistan)

The Love and Care OutReach Ministry (LCORM) is adding another ministry to help our congregation in times of need. The new ministry is the "Meal Train". This ministry will provide meals for our congregation when they need a little extra help due to returning home from the hospital, Rehab or length illness. Please contact Jan Shomo (561) 314-5875 or any member of our team to volunteer. You can pencil in your name, email address and phone number stating "Meal Train" on the Connect sheet, as well. Please consider helping our church family. If you are unable to deliver a meal, contact Karen Aune (910) 805-0520 and she will make arrangements to get the meal to its proper destination.

Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Study – We will study the sisters Mary and Martha of the Bible in "Having a Mary Heart in a Martha World", by Joanna Weaver. We will start on Wednesday, January 16, 2018, at 10:00 AM in Perry Hall.

Mother Hubbard's Cupboard (MHC); 315 Red Cross Street We work at MHC the 3rd & 5th Mondays of the month. **We work next at the Cupboard Monday, February 18th at 12:30pm. Come join us!** If you have any questions, contact Nancy McKean at 686-0227 or Jackie McKean at (910) 233-8462.
PLEASE NOTE: MHC will be closed Monday, January 21st for the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

Lenten Devotions - The list of daily Bible readings during Lent are posted on the bulletin board. Volunteers are sought to choose one (or more) of the days and write a devotion based on that day's Bible passages. Once you have completed your devotion, please submit it no later than **March 1**, preferably in electronic form. You may email your devotion to the church office or to Guy Beale at gbeale@ec.rr.com. If you cannot send it electronically, please bring your devotion to the church office so it can be included in the booklet. Any questions about the devotions can be referred to Pastor Bill or to Guy Beale at 910-508-7808 or at the email address shown above.

Chili Cook-Off & Game Day - Saturday, February 9th at 4:00pm in the Ministry Center. Parish Life will provide the toppings, garlic bread and beverages – you bring the chili! Please bring your chili in a crock pot. **Please see the signup sheet on the bulletin board if you wish to enter a chili, can bring a salad or dessert or will be attending the cook-off.** A prize will be awarded for the best chili – all will be voting to determine the winner. Please stay after for Game Day. Board games will be provided; bring a favorite board game if you wish.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

01/13 – Tom Atkins
Art Davis
01/14 – Elaine Addy
01/16 – Helen Schussler
Carl Zick
01/17 – Pete Purrington
01/19 – Linda Reynolds

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

Reconciliation Against Hunger (RAH!) is part of our ministry to our community. All items collected will be taken to Mother Hubbard's Cupboard. Our **RAH** items for **January** are canned black eyed peas, canned collards, spaghetti, white rice, cranberry sauce (whole or jellied), canned gravy, stuffing mixes, packaged mashed potatoes, canned yams and canned diced potatoes.

The Middle Sound small group Bible study, led by Gloria Nelson, is using the book "Overcome: Living Beyond Your Circumstances", written by Alex Himaya. Using the biblical account of Joseph, group members move past simply surviving life's adversities to overcoming betrayal, temptation, bitterness, and hard times. Our group will meet each Tuesday through February 5th from 7:00-8:00pm at the home of Diane Harris, 133 Treasure Island Way. Books may be purchased for \$10.00 at Lifeway Christian bookstore or on Amazon. For more information please contact Gloria Nelson at ibeghc@yahoo.com or call 1 (704)502-3220.