

WORSHIP SERVANTS
January 13th

Altar Guild

8:55 a.m. – Carolyn Brock
11:00 a.m. – Penny Riggs

7:45 a.m.

Assisting Minister: TBD

8:55 a.m.

Assisting Minister: Guy Beale
Communion Assistants: Susie Beale
& Zann Larson
Reader: Lois Manning
Greeters: Charles & Lois Manning
Ushers: Ronnie Burns & Lilian Winte

11:00 a.m.

Assisting Minister: Anne Brau
Communion Assistants: Earl
Scofield & Dale Lear
Reader: Susan Baehmann
Greeters: Dave & Penny Riggs
Ushers: Dale & Susan Baehmann

January Offering Counters:
Lois von Kampen & Phyllis
Heikkila

Coffee Hour is held before the 8:55 and 11:00am worship services in the Ministry Center. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board if you would like to host a Sunday Coffee Hour and help with the cleanup. If you have questions, contact Jim Gulczynski, (910) 599-4040.

SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

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

SUNDAY, January 6

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 New Member Class (PH)
12:00pm Worship & Music Committee (PHCR)

4:00pm AA (PH)

MONDAY, January 7

9:00am LCOR Preschool
7:00pm LCOR Boy Scouts
7:00pm Boy Scouts Parents Mtg. (PH)

TUESDAY, January 8

9:00am LCOR Preschool
10:00am Parish Life Meeting (PH)
10:00am LCORM Meeting (PHCR)
12:30pm AA Meeting Setup (PH)
1:00pm AA Meeting (PH)
6:30pm Cub Scout Pack 732 (MC, PH, UR)

WEDNESDAY, January 9

9:00am LCOR Preschool
6:00pm Zumba (MC)
7:00pm Al Anon (PH)
THURSDAY, January 10
7:30am Men's Bible & Biscuit (PH)
9:00am LCOR Preschool
9:00am Assistance League Setup (PH)
10:00am Assistance League Meeting (Sanctuary)

12:00pm Lunch Bunch
4:30pm Bell Choir Rehearsal (PH)
6:15pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00pm AA Meeting (PH)
7:30pm Praise Team Rehearsal

FRIDAY, January 11

9:00am LCOR Preschool

SATURDAY, January 12

No meetings or events scheduled

NEWS FOR THE PEWS

January 6, 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.

Altar flowers - We are using seasonal, silk flower arrangements to adorn the altar. If you wish to, you may honor or memorialize your loved ones by donations for the Eternal Flame. Envelopes are available on the table in the narthex.

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.

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Church Office Hours M-F 9a-3p

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Preschool Office Hours M-F 9a-1p

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Calling All Knitters, Crocheters, Quilters and Sewers! In conjunction with the Love and Care OutReach Ministry (LCORM), we are adding a Prayer Shawl Ministry. Our first gathering will be Tuesday, January 15th at 10:00am. Bring your own yarn and hooks/needles. There will be easy knitting patterns available, and also help for anyone who needs a "refresher"! I look forward to seeing you there! If you are interested in joining this new Ministry, please contact Jean Jones at jeanmjones@bellsouth.net, or call 270-5088.

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, David Aschemeier (requested by Leslie Aschemeier, guidance), Meryl Bonney, Mary Kate & Rob Bouwens (requested by Roberta Hardy, traveling to new state and home), Josh Copeland (LCOR adopted seminarian), Steve Fitch (knee surgery), Family of Charles Fulton (Joyce Wehrle's son-in-law's grandfather, at his passing), Alan Gudrian (Hank Gudrian's brother), Abron Kelly (requested by Susan Baehmann), Patricia Kirst (Elaine Addy's daughter, skin cancer), Ben Knipper (friend of Ginny Walther, cancer), David Laustsen (son of Paul and Lee Laustsen), Mary Anne Milholland (Pastor Bill's mother), Dan Moliterno (Roberta Hardy's son, knee problems), Dina Moliterno (requested by Roberta Hardy, recovering from surgery), Dieter Neumann (Barbara Knudsen's brother), Rie Davis Osborne (requested by Art Davis, finishing her missionary career in China), 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), Judy Stuckey (Janice Dailey's cousin, pancreatic cancer), 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)

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. Please come prepared, having read the first chapter. Books can be ordered through Amazon.com or at Lifeway Christian Bookstore. The cost is approximately \$13.99. If you need assistance in obtaining the book, please contact Jean Jones, 270-5088, or jeanmjones@bellsouth.net. Please contact Jean Jones or Zann Larson (910) 397-0915 if you are interested in joining us.

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.

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. We always can use razors, toothpaste and toothbrushes (adults and children sized) and toilet paper.

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. Thank you for your participation.

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.

The LCOR Lunch Bunch will meet Thursday, January 10th at 12:00pm at Applebee's, 5120 New Centre Drive.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

01/06 – Jacob Motsinger
01/07 – Anne Brau
Ashley Stadler
01/10 – John Dailey
Michael Lombardo
01/11 – Debbie Hackett

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

01/08 – Phil & Cheryl Poenisch
Charlie & Debbie Ward
01/10 – Janice & John Dailey

Please consider joining the Middle Sound small group Bible study, led by Gloria Nelson.

We will be using a book entitled, *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, from 7:00-8:00 pm, beginning January 8th, at the home of Diane Harris, 133 Treasure Island Way. Books may be purchased for \$10.00 at Lifeway Christian bookstore or on Amazon. In order to be prepared for the first session, please read session one and Genesis 37:19-27, 39:1-2. For more information please contact Gloria Nelson at ibeghc@yahoo.com or call 1 (704)502-3220. Our Tuesday session days will be: January 8, 15, 22, 29 and February 5.