

**WORSHIP SERVANTS**  
**January 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Altar Guild**

8:55 a.m. – Susan Milholland  
11:00 a.m. – Leslie Aschemeier

**7:45 a.m.**

**Assisting Minister:**

**8:55 a.m.**

**Assisting Minister:** Gordon Hansen  
**Communion Assistants:** Joyce Wehrle & Jean Jones  
**Reader:** Cheryl Francis  
**Greeters:** Tom & Karin Atkins  
**Ushers:** Ronnie Burns & Lilian Winte

**11:00 a.m.**

**Assisting Minister:** Andrea Kelly  
**Communion Assistants:** Becky Hayes & Jan Maser  
**Reader:** Michael Lombardo  
**Greeters:** Jim & Loretta Meyers  
**Ushers:** Earl Scofield & Bob Timms

**SCHEDULE THIS WEEK**

PH = Perry Hall; PHCR = Perry Hall Conference Room; MC = Ministry Center;  
CE/FIN = Christian Education/ Finance Office  
Y/R – Youth Room (upstairs)

**SUNDAY, January 7**

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

**(cont'd from previous column)**

**MONDAY, January 8**

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

**TUESDAY, January 9**

9:00am LCOR Preschool  
10:00am Parish Life Meeting (PH)  
12:30pm AA Meeting Setup (PH)  
1:00pm AA Meeting (PH)  
2:00pm High Intermediate/Advanced Pickleball (MC)  
6:30pm Cub Scout Pack 732 (PH/MC)  
7:00pm Church Council (PH)S

**WEDNESDAY, January 10**

9:00am LCOR Preschool  
6:00pm Zumba (MC)  
7:00am Cub Scout Committee Meeting (Sanctuary or YR)  
8:00pm Al Anon (PH)

**THURSDAY, January 11**

7:30am Men's Bible & Biscuit (PH)  
9:00am LCOR Preschool  
9:00am Assistance League Coffee & Setup (PH)  
10:00am Assistance League Meeting (Sanctuary)  
12:00pm LCOR Lunch Bunch  
1:30pm High Intermediate & Advanced 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 12**

9:00am LCOR Preschool

**SATURDAY, January 13**

9:00am Private Pickleball Group (MC)

**NEWS FOR THE PEWS**

**January 7, 2018**

**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** are given today to the Glory of God and in celebration of their 41<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary by **Phil & Cheryl Poenisch**

**In observance of the Martin**

**Luther King, Jr. holiday**, the office will be closed Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>.

**The LCOR Lunch Bunch** will meet next on Thursday, January 11 at the Szechuan 132 Restaurant located at 132 College Road in University Landing. The restaurant faces College Rd and is next to Rose Furniture store. For more information contact Joyce Rahe at (910) 319-3119. No reservation required.

**Lutheran Church of Reconciliation**

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**Staff**

Rev. Bill Milholland, *Pastor*  
John Francis, *Director of Worship Ministry*

Jean Matheny, *Administrative Assistant*

Kate Clark, *Financial Administrator*  
Guy Beale, *Director of Faith Formation*  
Joanne Saxon, *Preschool Director*

Jean Jones, *Council President*

**Church Office Hours**

Monday – Friday; 9:00am – 3:00pm  
Church Phone: 686-4742

**Preschool Office Hours**

Monday - Friday; 9:00am - 1:00pm  
Preschool Phone: 681-0422

**The 2018 Altar Flower Chart** is on the bulletin board. The price for 2018 is \$90.00 for both arrangements. If no one signs up for a week, the church will bear the cost of the flowers. If you provide flowers, please make your check payable to "LCOR" and write "Altar Flowers" on the memo line of your check. If paying in cash, please indicate "Altar Flowers" on your offering envelope. You may take the flowers home after the 11:00am service. Flowers not taken home will be made into smaller arrangements and taken to patients at Davis, New Hanover Hospital, etc.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

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

**Elaine Addy, Richard Brau, Jeanette Carpenter, Karen Coppedge, Art Gosewisch, Jean Jones (recovering from surgery and also the death of her niece, Michele), Pam Gudrian, Chris Pickard, Leo Schussler, Mary Lou Scofield**, Paula Austin (friend of Joyce Wehrle, complete shoulder replacement 12/7), Debbie Carmen (Carl Cerniglia's cousin, kidney & lung cancer), Richard Cary (brother of Janet Dale and Zann Larson, health concerns), Josh Copeland (LCOR "adopted" seminarian), Agnes Costello (requested by Roberta Hardy, for healing), Margaret Dulleghal (requested by Roberta Hardy), Alan Gudrian (Hank Gudrian's brother, spinal issues), Rowena Hodge (requested by Susan Milholland), Ruth Hogan (friend of Tom & Karin Atkins, chemotherapy), Abron Kelly, Carl Kjellberg (friend of Joyce Wehrle), Ben Knipper (friend of Ginny Walther, cancer), Linda Lakin (requested by Marion Schloemer, cancer), David Laustsen (son of Paul & Lee Laustsen, MS), Petra Neumann (Barbara Knudsen's sister-in-law, blood cancer); Ann Paddock (Marlene Mayne's sister, stroke), Dan Rager (Sherry Cerniglia's son, ill from cancer treatment), Kevin Rager (Sherry Cerniglia's son), Pat Richards (friend of Sarah Kiefer), Debbie Sigrist (Sherry

Cerniglia's sister, COPD), Pastor David Sloop (requested by Joyce Wehrle, heart attack), Roy Turner (friend of Alona McNeill, at Duke Medical Center, bladder cancer), June Walters (Vann Zick's sister, heart attack and stroke, in long term care facility), The Family of Jeff Weimer (nephew of John Dufseth)

### January Preschool staff and

families: Staff Member: Meg Eldridge; Students and Families: The Stoia's, The Fields', The Pratt's, The Boysen's, The Filipe's and the Perziosi's

### **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, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 12:30pm. Come join us!*** (January 15<sup>th</sup> is the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday and the Cupboard will be closed that day).

**RAH! Reconciliation Against Hunger** 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 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** - We plan once again to prepare a booklet of Lenten devotions written by you, the members of Reconciliation. 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 all the devotions are received, we will assemble them into a booklet and make them available to the entire congregation. The devotion and prayer for each day during Lent also will be emailed to the congregation as was done in previous years. The deadline for submission of the devotions is Friday, February 9. If you volunteer to participate in this, please review the scripture passages listed for your appointed day. You may choose to reflect on one of them, a combination of them, or on all of them. A common theme or message may emerge, or you may find one of them speaks to you more clearly than the others. Write a brief reflection/devotion (half a page typed) on what those passages mean to you, and also write a short prayer at the end of the devotion. Once you have completed your devotion, please submit it no later than **February 9th**, preferably in electronic form. You may email your devotion to the church office or to Guy Beale at [gbeale@ec.rr.com](mailto: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. Please prayerfully consider writing a devotion for one of the days of Lent to help make this a special season as we approach Easter. This year, Ash Wednesday is February 14. 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.

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

01/07 – Anne Brau  
Ashley Stadler  
01/10 – John Dailey  
Michael Lombardo  
01/11 – Debbie Hackett  
01/13 – Tom Atkins  
Art Davis  
Debby Sorg

## ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK

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

**Wish List from the STEM teacher at Rachel Freeman (Science, Technology, Engineering Math).** Thank you in advance for all donations.

Craft sticks, Popsicle sticks, Play-doh, Scotch tape, Chenille sticks, Cotton balls, Glue sticks  
Laurie Wierse, MTSS Behavior Counselor, Rachel Freeman School of Engineering

**All Committee Chairs – 2017**  
Annual reports need to be in the office by February 9th, as reports need to be consolidated prior to February 25<sup>th</sup> semi-annual congregation meeting.