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Church Office Hours:
Monday - Friday
9:00am - 3:00pm

Preschool Hours:
Monday - Friday
9:00am - 1:00pm

Service Schedule:
7:45am Quiet Communion
8:55am Alive!
11:00am Heritage Worship



Reconciliation Reports

JANUARY 2018



**Best Wishes for a Happy and
Healthy 2018!**

All Committee Chairpersons

**Annual
Report**



Annual Reports for 2017 need to be dropped off at the office or e-mailed to Jean at jeanm@mylcor.com no later than Friday, February 9th.

We need to prepare the consolidated LCOR Annual Report prior to the semi-annual congregational meeting, which will be held Sunday, February 25th.



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



**IN OBSERVANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.'S
BIRTHDAY, THE LCOR OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, JANUARY 15TH.**

January 2018 Worship Servant Schedule

7:45am Assisting Ministers - Please see the signup sheet on the bulletin board.
 Training will be provided if requested.

Altar Guild

	8:55am	11:00am
January 7	Anne Brau	LuRae Spaulding
January 14	Susan Milholland	Leslie Aschemeier
January 21	Barbara Knudsen & Sylvia Hales	Barbara Knudsen, Debbie Hackett & Roberta Hardy
January 28	Carolyn Brock	Penny Riggs

8:55am

	Assisting Minister	Communion Assistant	Communion Assistant	Reader	Greeters	Ushers
January 7	Susie Beale	Guy Beale	Anne Brau	Helen Schussler	Sam & Marie Barber	Jackie McKean & Clem Surak
January 14	Gordon Hansen	Joyce Wehrle	Jean Jones	Cheryl Francis	Tom & Karin Atkins	Ronnie Burns & Lilian Winte
January 21	Judy Nelson	Barbara Ekelund	Audrey Surak	Zann Larson	Janet Dale & Hank Gudrian	Susie Jones-Cook & Mary Pulkas
January 28	Carolyn Pesackis	John Pesackis	Jackie McKean	Lois Manning	Phyllis Heikkila & Elsie Koehler	Jesse Brock & Delta Willett

11:00am

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January 7	Clayton Gsell	Barbara Ekelund	Shirley Melito	Nicki Jensen	Leslie Aschemeier & Jan Shomo	Bill Jensen & Jim Meyers
January 14	Andrea Kelly	Becky Hayes	Jan Maser	Michael Lombardo	Jim & Loretta Meyers	Earl Scofield & Bob Timms
January 21	Earl Scofield	Barbara Knudsen	Dale Lear	Clayton Gsell	Chuck & Marlene Mayne	Dale & Susan Baehmann
January 28	Anne Brau	Andrea Kelly	Linda Reynolds	Susan Baehmann	Laurie Wierse & Leslie Aschemeier	Bill Jensen & TBD

LCOR Member and licensed instructor Shirley Melito leads a Zumba class on Wednesdays at 6:00pm in the Ministry Center. Please wear light weight clothes and comfortable tennis shoes. You will also need to bring a water bottle and towel. There is no charge for the class, but donations will be accepted.



Coffee Hour is held after the 7:45am and 8:55am worship services in the Ministry Center. We need "goodies" to share. If you can provide cookies, pastries or snacks (i.e. cheese/crackers) it would be very much appreciated! You may bring them on Sunday's or during the week. We will never have too many, as we can always freeze items for the next week.

There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board if you would like to host a Sunday Coffee Hour. If you have questions, contact Jim Gulczynski, (910) 599-4040.



All LCOR Men

Join us for prayer and Bible study on Thursday mornings at 7:30am in the Ministry Center for **Bible & Biscuit**. Bring a dollar for the biscuit, and your Bible. We'll meet for about an hour.



Don't forget to link your Harris Teeter VIC card to LCOR Preschool. Just tell the cashier when you checkout to link your Harris Teeter VIC card to LCOR Preschool, number 7103. Or, if you prefer, you can email your name and VIC card number to Joanne Saxon, Preschool Director, at preschool@mylcor.org and she can link your card for you.





Reminders for the New Year...

Committee Chairs - Please provide copies of your meeting minutes to the office for filing.

Calendar - If your group will not be meeting on a recurring scheduled date, please let the office know so the calendar will be correct. In addition, **please check with the office BEFORE** you schedule your meeting or event to ensure there are no conflicts.

Publication Deadlines (articles received after their deadline will not be included in the requested publication) --

- **Weekly bulletin announcements and/or inserts** are due by 12:00pm on Tuesday.
- **Weekly e-mail articles** are due by Monday at 12:00pm. Articles may be dropped off or e-mailed to Jean at the church office (jeanm@mylcor.org).
- **Monthly newsletter articles** are due by the 25th of the month.

Kitchen - If you cook in it, ***please wash it.***

If you wash it, ***please put it away.***

If you use the microwave, ***please clean it out.***

If you have trash, ***please put it in the black trash container outside the Ministry Center kitchen door.***

Please do not leave your cleanup for others. We appreciate your help in keeping a clean & tidy kitchen.

Where do I find it?.....

Weekly e-mail update - sent out via e-mail. Hard copies are also available in the wall boxes in the narthex and Ministry Center.

Monthly newsletter - sent out via e-mail. Hard copies are also available in the wall boxes in the narthex and Ministry Center. The newsletter is also available on our website, reconciliationchurch.com, under the "News" tab.

Sign up forms for *convenient* "Simply Giving" direct deposit. You may have your contribution directly deposited from your bank account or credit card through Simply Giving. The sign up forms are in the wall boxes in the narthex and Ministry Center. Completed forms should be given to Jean in the church office and she will set up your confidential direct deposit.

Donation boxes for Mother Hubbard's Cupboard - Boxes are located in Perry Hall.

Mailboxes for Council Members and Committee Chairs - Mailboxes are located in the cabinet to the left of the main doors.

Congregational directory - Hard copies are available in the tray under the cabinet in the narthex, next to the main doors. The printed directory and photo directories are also available on our website under the "Our Congregation" tab. The directories are password protected. If you need the password, please contact the office.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

If your anniversary is not listed, please contact the office so we may update our records

01/08 - Phil & Cheryl Poenisch
Charlie & Debbie Ward

01/10 - John & Janice Dailey

01/25 - Dean & Jeanette Carpenter

If your birthday is not listed,
please contact the office so we
may update our records

01/01 - Jaimee Miles

Jonathan Miles

01/05 - Doretta Sigmon

01/06 - Jacob Motsinger

01/07 - Anne Brau

Ashley Stadler

01/10 - John Dailey

Michael Lombardo

01/11 - Debbie Hackett

01/13 - Tom Atkins

Art Davis

Debbie Sorg

01/14 - Elaine Addy

01/16 - Shari Cerniglia

Victoria Holtberg

Helen Schussler

Carl Zick

01/17 - Pete Purrington

01/18 - Chuck Mayne

01/19 - Linda Reynolds

01/23 - Vickie Caron

01/26 - Logan Stull

01/28 - Bruce Myers

01/30 - Karen Coppedge

01/31 - Judy Holtberg

Mother Hubbard's Cupboard

We are always collecting donations of food and money for Mother Hubbard's Cupboard.

We appreciate donations of canned goods in small cans, rather than large, family-size cans, as many families walk home with their bags, and large cans are difficult to carry.

Lutheran Church of Reconciliation works the 3rd & 5th Monday of each month* from 12:30pm-3pm at Mother Hubbard's Cupboard, 315 Red Cross Street.

There is a box in Perry Hall for your food donations. Monetary donations should be made payable to MHC and mailed in care of Grace United Methodist Church, 401 Grace Street, Wilmington 28401.

We can always use paper bags with handles. They are easier for families receiving food to carry.



**We work next at the Cupboard on January 29th, as January 15th is the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday and the Cupboard is closed.*

LCOR



The LCOR Lunch Bunch meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month at 12:00pm.

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.

Reconciliation Against Hunger - RAH!

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.

A list of suggested non-food items that MHC can use is attached to the collection bins in Perry Hall. **MHC requests canned goods be in small sizes, as the large family size are difficult for their clients to carry and too large for the**

During the school year, we, as a congregation, will be holding our preschool staff members, students and their families up in prayer.

Please remember the following members of our LCOR family in your daily prayers for the month of January:

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

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.





LCOR PRESCHOOL NEWS

Happy New Year!! I hope everyone had a wonderful and well rested holiday. I can't believe we are starting a new year already. It seems like yesterday we were welcoming all our friends back to school.

With the new year we are beginning our process for the 2018-2019 school year. In house registration for the 2018 - 2019 school year begins on Monday January 29. This is for all Church members as well as preschool families. Open (public) registration begins Feb.5 @ 9:00 am in the Narthex.

The LCOR Preschool Committee is looking for additional members. If you are interested, please contact the Preschool @ 681-0422.

Thank you for all your continued support,
Joanne Saxon, Preschool Director

Happy New Year to our Lutheran Church of Reconciliation family! I look forward to serving as your council president and working with both the council members who are continuing, and with our newly elected members.

I was particularly struck by the harmonious atmosphere at meetings, where each member is respected and listened to, and know that this same spirit will continue. And, that same spirit is alive amongst all of us! Our wonderful church will thrive on the love we have for each other. Blessings!

Jean Jones