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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 Reporter



## 2018



**Beer & Hymns** – May 22nd at 6:00pm,  
Waterman's Brewing Company, 1610  
Pavilion Place (in the old Fibber's) near  
Wrightsville Beach.

### Reconciliation **A**gainst **H**unger **RAH!**

**RAH! Reconciliation A**gainst **H**unger is part of our ministry to our community. All items collected will be taken to Mother Hubbard's Cupboard.

Our **RAH** items for **MAY** are toilet paper, men's and ladies razors and travel sized soaps. When you travel, please save the hotel-sized items as they go very fast. We also need bottled water, white rice, saltine crackers and baked beans (with no pork).

**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 homeless. Thank you!!**

### Electronic giving doesn't take vacations

This summer, if you can't make it to church due to travel or other commitments, we encourage you to automate your regular donations. The church relies on the consistent financial support of the congregation, and electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a recurring basis.



Pick up an authorization form located in the wall box in the narthex and return to Jean in the office; she will set up your confidential electronic payment. For your convenience, an authorization form is provided at the end of this newsletter.

Thank you for your continued support!

**Altar Guild Help Needed at 8:55** – We only have 3 Altar Guild members for the 8:55 service. Please prayerfully consider being a part of this important ministry. Training will be provided. If you would like to volunteer to join the 8:55am Altar Guild, please contact Jean at [jeanm@mylcor.org](mailto:jeanm@mylcor.org) or 686-4742.

# May 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

	<b>8:55am</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
May 6	Sylvia Hales	Penny Riggs
May 13	Leslie Aschemeier	Leslie Aschemeier
May 20	Barbara Knudsen	Leslie Aschemeier
May 27	Susan Milholland	Shirley Melito

## 8:55am

	<b>Assisting Minister</b>	<b>Communion Assistant</b>	<b>Communion Assistant</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Ushers</b>
May 6	Helen Schussler	Carolyn Pesackis	John Pesackis	Tom Atkins	Audrey Surak & Susan Milholland	Clem Surak & Jackie McKean
May 13	Judy Nelson	Ann Erb	Barbara Ekelund	Zann Larson	Hank Gudrian & Janet Dale	Tom & Karin Atkins
May 20	Gordon Hansen	Joyce Wehrle	Jackie McKean	Pete Grant	Samuel & Marie Barber	Ronnie Burns & Lilian Winte
May 27	Guy Beale	Susie Beale	Susan Milholland	Judy Nelson	Samuel & Marie Barber	Zann Larson & Delta Willett

## 11:00am

	<b>Assisting Minister</b>	<b>Communion Assistant</b>	<b>Communion Assistant</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Ushers</b>
May 6	Barbara Ekelund	Gordon Hansen	Joyce Wehrle	Pat Myers	Bruce Myers & Laurie Wierse	Barbara Knudsen & Dale Baehmann
May 13	Andrea Kelly	Barbara Knudsen	Clayton Gsell	Lois von Kampen	Leslie Aschemeier & Becky Hayes	Bill Jensen & Earl Scofield
May 20	Anne Brau	Andrea Kelly	Jan Maser	Jim Meyers	Jan Shomo & Loretta Meyers	Barbara Knudsen & Dale Baehmann
May 27	Shirley Melito	Earl Scofield	Barbara Knudsen	Susan Baehmann	Dave & Penny Riggs	Bob Timms & Jim Meyers



**Katherine (Katie) Clarke Arnold**, daughter of Gloria and Jim Nelson, will graduate summa cum laude on May 4<sup>th</sup> from James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Katie will earn a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Science, Technologies & Humanities and Social Sciences, with a minor in Middle School Education. Katie will begin the masters program, at JMU, on May 7<sup>th</sup>, working as a graduate assistant with the STEM outreach program. Katie is married to Philip Ryan Arnold. They have three children, Emily, Blake and Charlotte.

**Taylor Gross and Kelsey Gross**, granddaughters of Betty Gross. Taylor will be graduating from the University of Colorado and Kelsey will be graduating high school.

**Diana Schein**, granddaughter of Nancy & Richard Schein, Masters degree in Social Work from Michigan State University.

**Timothy Shermer**, grandson of Nancy & Richard Schein, graduating from Enloe High School in Raleigh in June, will be attending Temple University this fall.

During the school year, we, as a congregation, will hold 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 May:**

Staff Member: Julie Brown

Students and Families: The Washington's, The Cohen's, The Ferreira's, The Smith's, The Kerlin's and the Manoogian's

## Faith Formation

### Adult Sunday School

Our adult class will be studying a 4-week session of the Book of Acts, prepared as part of the ELCA's "Imitate My Heart" Bible study series. The class will not meet after Memorial Day until right after Labor Day.

### Small Groups

The Leland small group, led by Lois and Charles Manning, will meet on Fridays May 4 and May 11 to finish their study of Philip Yancey's "What's so Amazing about Grace". After meeting on the 11th, they will be taking a break until September. For more information on that group, contact Lois at 910-512-0091 or [manning.lois@gmail.com](mailto:manning.lois@gmail.com). The Middle Sound Loop group, led by Susie-Jones Cook, has finished their study of Ephesians. They are taking a break until August, when they will restart their meetings. For more information on that group, contact Susie at 910-620-1392 or by email at [susiejonescook@yahoo.com](mailto:susiejonescook@yahoo.com).

## LCOR Spring Golf Outing



Saturday, June 9th at Belvedere Country Club, Hampstead. Shotgun start at 9:00am (be at the course at 8:30am). Cost is \$50.00, which includes golf, lunch and prizes.

A signup sheet is on the bulletin board. If you have any questions, contact event leader, Pete Purrington, at 520-1741.

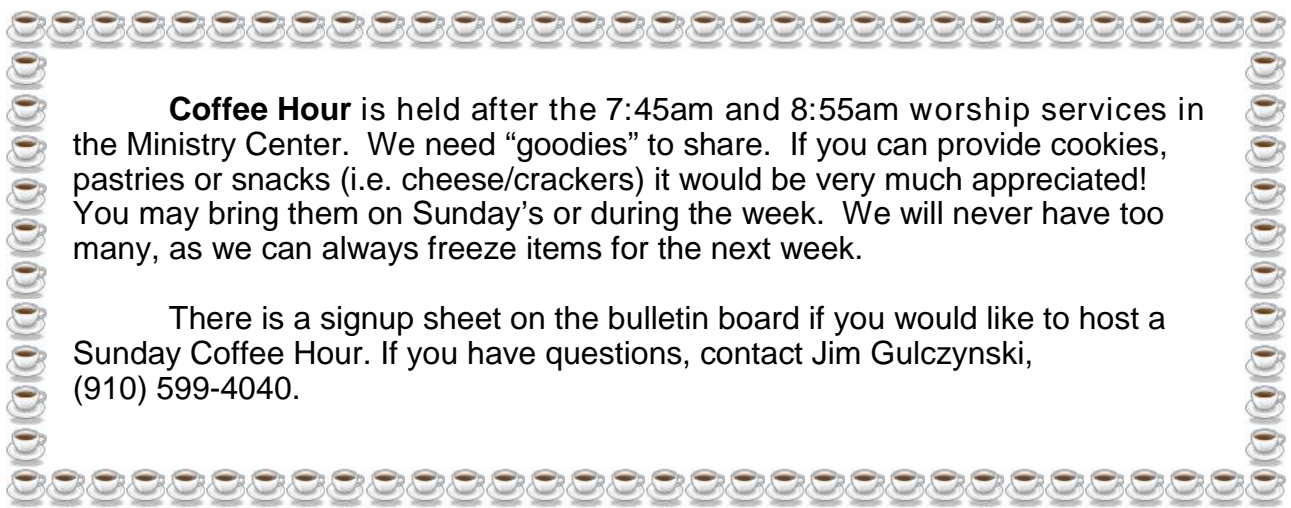


In observance of Memorial Day, the LCOR office will be closed Monday, May 28th.



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.

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**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.

The May and June Good Samaritan Collections will benefit  
Agapé + Kure Beach Ministry



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

- 05/02 - Molly Kirchner
- 05/04 - Hank Maser  
Mary Whitt
- 05/05 - Mike Hagler
- 05/07 - Jim Nelson
- 05/08 - Judy Nelson
- 05/09 - Barbara Ekelund
- 05/10 - David Cook  
Barbara Hagler
- 05/12 - Randy Olson  
Elaine Purrington
- 05/13 - Martha Rothchild  
Jan Shomo
- 05/14 - Ginny Walther
- 05/15 - Richard Brau
- 05/16 - Susan Baehmann  
Joyce Rahe
- 05/18 - Samuel Barber
- 05/21 - Merrill Holden  
Kimberly McCall
- 05/22 - Carol Eanes
- 05/26 - Jesse Brock
- 05/29 - Chris Wagner



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

- 05/11 - Bill & Lisa Mansfield
- 05/19 - Gaylord & LuRae Spaulding
- 05/26 - Janis & Dave Studer
- 05/27 - Dale & Susan Baehmann
- 05/31 - Bob & Mirella Timms

### 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.



### 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.



# LCOR



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

We will meet on Thursday, May 10 at Oceans Restaurant in the Holiday Inn. Their kitchen is now fully operational, so we will enjoy both hot and cold menu items!

Please note, this will be our last lunch until September, so come out and enjoy!

If you have any questions, contact  
Joyce Rahe, 319-3119.

## May LCOR Preschool News



I cannot believe it's May and the end of the school year is upon us. This year has flown by and it's time to say goodbye to our pre-K classes. The children have grown so much this year and our four-year olds are ready for the new chapter in their lives called "Kindergarten". Our graduation ceremony will be held in the Sanctuary on Wednesday, May 23.

Facebook page.

Don't forget to sign up for Summer Camp @ LCOR Preschool. Visit Reconciliation web site for more information as well as our preschool

We are so blessed to have an awesome group of children and families. It is an honor to work with the great preschool staff, families and LCOR Church members. This combined effort makes LCOR Preschool a true ministry of our faith and dedication to young children.

Happy Mother's Day!  
Joanne Saxon  
Preschool Director



**Jean will be on vacation** May 8<sup>th</sup> through May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

