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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

September 2018



God's work.  
Our hands.

**God's Work, Our Hands Sunday is September 9th.**

**We will have one service at 10:00am.**

Our projects include:

- ⇒ making hygiene kits for the homeless
- ⇒ creating appreciation/encouragement packs for Rachel Freeman staff
- ⇒ cleaning project at Mother Hubbard's Cupboard
- ⇒ feeding the homeless at First Fruit Ministries.



**Spaghetti Dinner & Sauce/Meatball Cook-Off!**

**Saturday, September 22 from 5:00-7:30pm.** The

signup sheet is on the bulletin board. Parish L

will provide the pasta and bread. **There are 2**

**sections to the sign-up sheet – the left side** is to sign up and

indicate if you will attend and can bring a salad or dessert. **The right**

**side** is to sign up if you would like to enter a sauce, sauce with

meat or meatballs. There will be judging and a prize for the best

dish entered! If you have any questions, contact Cecilia Donegan

pvc@provalorcharters.com or (910) 386-7917.



In observance of Labor Day, the LCOR office will be closed Monday, September 3rd.

# September 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>
September 2	Carolyn Brock	LuRae Spaulding
<b>September 9</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	Susan Milholland
September 16	Susan Milholland	Jennifer Stirrat
September 23	<b>TBD</b>	Penny Riggs
September 30	Sylvia Hales	LuRae Spaulding

## 8:55am

	<b>Assisting Minister</b>	<b>Communion Assistant</b>	<b>Communion Assistant</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Ushers</b>
Sept 2	Guy Beale	Susie Beale	Ann Erb	Pete Grant	Pete & Nancy Grant	Delta Willett & Lilian Winte
<b>Sept 9 10:00AM</b>	Anne Brau	Susie Jones-Cook	Audrey Surak	Helen Schussler	Phyllis Heikkila & Hank Gudrian	Jackie McKean & Clem Surak
Sept 16	Carolyn Pesackis	John Pesackis	Susan Milholland	Betty Gross	Sam & Marie Barber	Tom & Karin Atkins
Sept 23	Helen Schussler	Jackie McKean	Ann Erb	Judy Nelson	Delta Willett & Mary Pulkas	Ronnie Burns & Lilian Winte
Sept 30	Guy Beale	Susie Beale	Becky Hayes	Lois Manning	Sam & Marie Barber	Mary Pulkas & Helen Schussler

## 11:00am

	<b>Assisting Minister</b>	<b>Communion Assistant</b>	<b>Communion Assistant</b>	<b>Reader</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Ushers</b>
Sept 2	Andrea Kelly	Shirley Melito	Jan Maser	Nicki Jensen	Lois von Kampen & Jan Shomo	Bill Jensen & Dale Baehmann
<b>Sept 9 See Above</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sept 16	Andrea Kelly	Anne Brau	Gordon Hansen	Michael Lombardo	Jim & Loretta Meyers	Dale & Susan Baehmann
Sept 23	Gordon Hansen	Joyce Wehrle	Jan Maser	Lois von Kampen	Dave & Penny Riggs	Earl Scofield & Bill Jensen
Sept 30	Andrea Kelly	Gordon Hansen	Anne Brau	Clayton Gsell	Bob & Mirella Timms	Dale & Susan Baehmann



Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup> – regular rehearsal schedule resumes for all choirs.

The September and October Good Samaritan Collections will benefit Good Shepherd Ministries



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.



**International Day - October 20, 2018 4:00-7:00pm** The signup sheet is on the bulletin board. We look

members to sign up to decorate their own table from the culture of their heritage, dress in attire similar to that culture, make a dessert or fin -type food as guests mill about tasting and sampling different foods from "around the worl Hoping to have music "from various countries" playing too. Maybe several members of similar country can join together to host their country. If you have any questions, conta Cecilia Donegan at [pvc@provalorcharters.com](mailto:pvc@provalorcharters.com) or (910) 386-7917.

Parish Life's next meeting is September 11, 2018 at 10:00 AM

If you have any questions, contact Cecilia Donegan at [pvc@provalorcharters.com](mailto:pvc@provalorcharters.com) (910) 386-7917.

## Reconciliation Against Hunger (RAH!)

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 September** will be non-cream based soups and mixed vegetables with pop tops, boxes of instant potatoes, peanut butter (creamy only), jams and jellies in small jars, saltine crackers, pasta, small bags of white rice, paper plates and toilet paper. **In addition, the Cupboard is low on all items.** Please remember MHC as you grocery shop – especially if you notice a good sale on items we can use to stock MHC's shelves. *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!!



Don't forget to **re-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](mailto:preschool@mylcor.org) and she can link your card for you.

You need to re-link your card each school year for the LCOR Preschool to receive the financial benefits.

## LCOR PRESCHOOL NEWS

We are so excited to be back for what promises to be another awesome school year at LCOR Preschool. School officially begins on Tuesday Sept. 4 but the teachers are already working hard to prepare for the new year. I would like to also welcome back our staff members: Mrs. Johanne Ash (four year old Pre K lead teacher), Mrs. Danielle Knipp (four year old Pre K assistant teacher), Mrs. Shannon Price (three year old lead teacher), Mrs. Whitney Daughtry (three year old assistant teacher), Mrs. Meg Eldridge (two year old lead teacher), Mrs. Traci Brodeur (toddler lead teacher & two year old assistant teacher).

As always, we look forward to our Chapel with Pastor Bill.

Don't forget you **must re-link** your Harris Teeter VIC card to our preschool every year. The preschool # is **#7103**. You can sign up at the store when you check out (just give them our school #) OR you can send me an email to [preschool@mylcor.org](mailto:preschool@mylcor.org) along with your full name and VIC card number and I can mass link you to our school. Last year, thanks to all your support of this program the preschool earned over \$650.

Thank you for your continued support,  
Joanne Saxon  
Preschool Director



**Beer & Hymns** – September 23rd at 6:00pm, Waterman's Brewing Company, 1610 Pavilion Place (in the old Fibber's) near Wrightsville Beach.



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

- 09/01 - Leo Schussler
- 09/02 - Casey Burns  
Clem Surak
- 09/03 - Mary Allison
- 09/04 - Christine Gatewood  
Linda Lippert  
Susan Milholland
- 09/05 - Robert Hardin
- 09/06 - Linda Ott
- 09/09 - Bill Ambrose  
Ron Burns
- 09/11 - Gregory Stirrat
- 09/12 - Annette Ambrose  
Kay Lowell  
Lindsay Loyd
- 09/13 - Dean Carpenter
- 09/15 - Tristan Stull  
Vann Zick
- 09/18 - Jim Gulczynski
- 09/19 - Roberta Hardy  
Neil Kadala
- 09/22 - Janice Dailey  
Jim Meyers
- 09/24 - Ellie Edgar
- 09/26 - Ed Schloemer
- 09/28 - John Dufseth
- 09/30 - Nancy McKean



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

- 09/04 - Joe & Kathy Bassett
- 09/05 - Jennifer & Ron Stirrat
- 09/10 - Earl & Mary Lou Scofield
- 09/20 - Joe & Judee Tomlinson
- 09/25 - Barry & Dana Stull

### 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. Come join in!**

There is a box in Perry Hall for your food donations. **Monetary donations should be made payable to MHC and mailed in c/o 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 Perry Hall for **Bible & Biscuit**. Bring a dollar for the biscuit, and your Bible. We'll meet for about an hour.



## CHRISTMAS MUSIC SUNDAY 2018

**Christmas Music Sunday is December 16<sup>th</sup>.** We are inviting all singers who would like to join in this celebration! Please send John Francis your contact information so we can have music for you at our first rehearsal in September; [jfrancis@mylcor.org](mailto:jfrancis@mylcor.org).



**Updated rehearsal schedule below:**

Sept. 13 – 7pm – Rehearsal #1  
Sept. 27 – 7pm – Christmas Sectionals/Sop/Alto  
Oct. 11 – 7pm – Rehearsal #2  
Oct. 25 – 7pm – Christmas Sectionals/Tenor Bass  
Nov. 15 – 7pm – Rehearsal #3  
Dec. 6 – 7pm – Rehearsal #4  
Dec. 13 – 7pm – DRESS REHEARSAL  
Dec. 16 - Christmas Music Sunday;  
2 services: 9:00 & 11:30 am

In addition to the 6 choral pieces, there are 3 short skits which will be placed between some of the numbers. We want to start early to learn our music and scripts.

**The Thrivent Member Network-East Region** invites you to an educational event with Jim Caulder -- *Social Security: Money Left on the Table*

Thursday, September 13, 2018  
6:30pm – 8:00pm  
128 South Front Street  
Dinner will be served.  
Register at [www.thrivent.com/EastNMEvent](http://www.thrivent.com/EastNMEvent)  
RSVP deadline is September 6<sup>th</sup>

Gain insights to help you avoid leaving money on the table so you can continue to live a more content, confident and generous life.

As a national consultant and former employee of the Social Security administration, Jim is known as “Mister Social Security.” Over the past 17 years, he had conducted Social Security workshops for General Motors, AT&T, state and local government agencies, religious organizations, universities and more! He has also been a resource for tax attorneys and CPAs.



If your group or committee has taken the summer off, please let Jean know when you will be reconvening so the calendar will be correct.

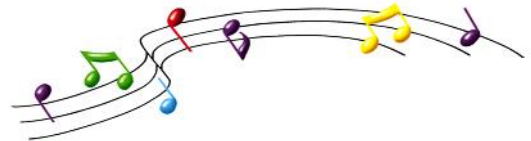
## MUSIC MUSIC MUSIC!

At LCOR a big part of our weekly worship services is the Music Ministry. Our Chancel Choir, Praise Team and Handbells are preparing for the fall season and we are eager to invite NEW members.

We invite YOU to consider joining us in one or more of these groups. NO experience is required. We rehearse weekly on Thursdays, beginning on September 6. Our rehearsals and our willingness to have the Holy Spirit work with us create the beautiful musical offerings each week. *Come along and join in the fun, fellowship and music making.*

### Rehearsals times are:

Handbells - 4:30pm –5:45pm  
Chancel Choir - 6:15pm – 7:30pm  
Praise Team -7:30 – 8:45pm



If you have questions, contact John Francis,  
Director of Music Ministry, at [jfrancis@mylcor.org](mailto:jfrancis@mylcor.org).

**LCOR**



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

We will meet on Thursday, September 13th at Casey's Buffet, 5559 Oleander Drive. No reservation required!

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