

# Worship Lifeline

## Congregational News

### \*\*\*CALL COMMITTEE ELECTED\*\*\*

At the Special Congregational Meeting held on October 11, the following members were elected to serve on the Call Committee:

**Tom Wagner, Martha Wooden, Barb Litke, Maddy Faass, Mary Yale, Blandon Johnson, Herb McCaulla – council liaison**

The first charge for the committee will be to put together a Ministry Site Profile.

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### \*\*\*COMMITMENT SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 15\*\*\*

We have been thinking about stewardship with the help of the book *Giving to God: The Bible's Good News about Living a Generous Life* by the Rev. Dr. Mark Allan Powell. Pastor Powell is lively, funny, and down to earth. He also understands stewardship as Gospel, "Good News." I hope you find him enjoyable and inspirational.



–Pastor Ruth

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### \*\*\*PASTOR RUTH'S BIBLE STUDIES\*\*\*

By Heart: Conversations with Martin Luther's Small Catechism (Augsburg Fortress, 2017). Also available on Amazon as a used book for half price.

- ❖ Continuing on Nov 4, 11, and 18 at 7pm via Zoom.
- ❖ Stay tuned for plans for an Advent Bible study.

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### \*\*\*DRIVE-BY FOOD DRIVE SCHEDULE\*\*\*

10am at the church – drive by to drop off donations:

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| Nov 14 | SE Gwinnett Co-op Food Drive |
| Nov 28 | Lilburn Co-op Food Drive     |

## In Scripture Today

### All Saints

The custom of commemorating the saints of the church, especially martyrs, on a single day originated in the fourth century. By the eighth century, the festival commemorating all saints had been moved in England and Ireland to November 1 in order to Christianize the Celtic harvest festival of Samhain, which marked the beginning of winter and communal attention to the dead. In current Christian use, the day is dedicated to thanksgiving for all the unnamed who died in the Lord. In many assemblies, the names of the local dead are read aloud, a focus originally associated with All Souls Day on November 2. The conflation of the two emphases fits with the Protestant belief that all the Christian dead are saints and none needs release from purgatory.

### Matthew 5:1-12

The Beatitudes are appointed for All Saints because they describe a surprising grouping of persons who find their wholeness in blessings from God, rather

than in the values of this world. True happiness comes from life with God. The Beatitudes proclaim trust that God will bring about salvation, despite appearances. In true biblical fashion, God is on the side of the underdog.

### Revelation 7:9-17

This magnificent poetic passage describes the worship of God ("the throne") and Christ ("the Lamb") in the heavenly realm. Joining with angels, church leaders, and the "four living creatures" are all believers ("robed in white") who suffered on earth. The vision means to comfort Christians who mourn their dead and to inspire trust that God will bring joy out of sorrow.

### 1 John 3:1-3

The reading expresses our trust that at the end, we will see God, who loves us. As children, we will see the Father; unknown by the world, we are known by God.

## Ministry This Week

### Sunday, Nov 1, All Saints Sunday

|            |                     |
|------------|---------------------|
| 10:00 AM—S | ASLC Hybrid Worship |
| 8:00 PM—F  | AA                  |

### Monday, Nov 2

|                   |                            |
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| 6:00 PM/7:15 PM—F | Wyld Roots Yoga & Wellness |
| 7:30 PM—GR        | OA cancelled               |

### Tuesday, Nov 3

|            |                         |
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| 9:00 AM—F  | Sandwich MeetUp*        |
| 10:15 AM—Z | Christian Conversations |
| 7:45 PM—F  | NA cancelled            |

### Wednesday, Nov 4

|            |                            |
|------------|----------------------------|
| 6:30 PM—LL | Word of Faith              |
| 6:15 PM—F  | Wyld Roots Yoga & Wellness |
| 7:00 PM—Z  | Pastor Ruth's Bible Study  |
| 8:00 PM—F  | AA                         |

### Thursday, Nov 5

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| 6:00 PM—F | Cub Scouts cancelled |
| 8:00 PM—F | NA cancelled         |

### Friday, Nov 6

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| 9:00 AM | Cleaning Services |
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### Saturday, Nov 7

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| 9:00 AM—F  | Wyld Roots Yoga & Wellness |
| 9:00 AM—GR | OA cancelled               |

### Sunday, Nov 8, Pentecost 23

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| 10:00 AM—S/Zoom | ASLC Worship |
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Z=Zoom; F=Fellowship; OC=Out of Church; OO=Outer Office  
GR=Gray Room; LL=Lower Level; CL1=Lower Level Open Room 1;  
CL2=Lower Level Open Room 2; N=Narthex; S=Sanctuary; UR=Upper Room; A=Away from All Saints

\* Calendar Note: The Sandwich MeetUp limits participation to 4 individuals at this time. Sandwiches are shared with Rock of Ages in their ongoing shepherding with homeless/street people.

## Membership News

Jerry and Sue Lystad are moving to be closer to son Rob and family. Their new address effective 11/06/20 is: 2474 Club Estates Drive, Statham GA 30666.

Home phone and cells remain the same:

770-985-4321 Home  
770-853-5854 Sue's cell  
770-797-5260 Jerry's cell

Jerry and Sue hope to join us via Zoom later in November so that we can wish them farewell.

## Readings for Nov 8

### Amos 5:18-24

Let justice roll down like waters

### Psalms 70

You are my helper and my deliverer; O Lord, do not tarry. (Ps. 70:5)

### 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

The promise of the resurrection

### Matthew 25:1-13

The story of the wise and foolish bridesmaids

## Russ' Reminders

### Anniversaries

#### NOVEMBER

- 8 Raymond (Ray) and Regina Klages
- 30 Gerald (Jerry) and Susan Lystad

### Birthdays

#### NOVEMBER

- 4 Gerald (Jerry) Lystad  
Sandy Staven
- 8 Phillip Carr
- 11 Alvin (Al) Kates
- 14 Pat Ehrich
- 16 Savannah Sanderlin
- 17 Brad Rosselle
- 21 Russ Silver
- 23 Doug Scheel
- 24 Dave Anyan
- 27 Larry Cauble

## Worship Assistants

### Nov 1 (in-person/Zoom)

Altar Guild/Comm Assistant: Julie Boyer  
Lector/Worship Assistant: Tom Wagner  
Ushers: Jack Branscomb  
Greeter: Rica Kelly & Sheila Wagner  
Sound Board: Roger Boyer  
Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus  
Counters: Tom & Barb Litke

### Nov 8 (in-person/Zoom)

Altar Guild/Comm Assistant: Lisette Branscomb  
Lector/Worship Assistant: Julie Boyer  
Ushers: John & Joyce Holdrich  
Greeter: Mary Kay Kates & Sheila Wagner  
Sound Board: Al Kates  
Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus  
Counters: Tom & Barb Litke

### Nov 15 (in-person/Zoom)

Altar Guild/Communion Assistant: Sheila Wagner  
Lector: John Womack  
Worship Assistant: Tom Wagner  
Ushers: Herb McCaulla  
Greeter: Rica Kelly & Melody McCaulla  
Sound Board: Roger Boyer  
Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus  
Counters: Tom & Barb Litke

### Nov 22 (in-person/Zoom)

Altar Guild/Communion Assistant: Susan Holbrook  
Lector/Worship Assistant: John Holdrich  
Ushers: Bruce Kraus  
Greeter: Tom & Sheila Wagner  
Sound Board: Al Kates  
Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus  
Counters: Tom & Barb Litke

### Nov 29 (in-person/Zoom)

Altar Guild/Communion Assistant: Julie Boyer  
Lector/Worship Assistant: Miriam McCann  
Ushers: Bruce Kraus  
Greeter: Lisette & Jack Branscomb  
Sound Board: Roger Boyer  
Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus  
Counters: Tom & Barb Litke

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## Who do I contact at All Saints?

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