

# Worship Lifeline

## Congregational News

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**\*\*\*SAVE THE DATE - NIGHT WITHOUT A BED\*\*\***  
 Family Promise of Gwinnett announces that Night Without a Bed returns this year beginning June 1. This year they are kicking it up a notch with a goal of raising \$60,000. #NightWithoutaBed

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**\*\*\*CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE\*\*\***  
 The committee has interviewed two candidates thus far.

The Rev. Karen Boda is our Synod liaison, and committee members are Tom Wagner (Chair), Maddy Faass (Secretary), Martha Wooden, Barb Litke, Mary Yale, and Blandon Johnson. Herb McCaulla is the Council liaison.

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**\*\*\*DRIVE-BY FOOD DRIVE SCHEDULE\*\*\***  
 10am at the church - drive by to drop off donations:  
 Apr 17 Lilburn Coop  
 May 1 SE Gwinnett Coop  
 May 15 Lilburn Coop

## Readings for Apr 18

**Acts 3:12-19**  
 Health and forgiveness through the risen Jesus

**Psalms 4**  
 The Lord does wonders for the faithful. (Ps. 4:3)

**1 John 3:1-7**  
 The revealing of the children of God

**Luke 24:36b-48**  
 Eating with the risen Christ

## News from NovusWay Ministries

### Congregation Endowments Support Light the Fire Appeal

Endowment and grant support from congregations has been unprecedented. Congregational benevolent giving from each of the four synods and seven states



we serve, through February 2021, totals \$207,243. NovusWay has never had that level of congregational support. We have received over \$1.5 million toward a projected need of \$1.8 million to prepare for Summer Camp 2021. We step forward in faith with preparations, knowing we will reach the \$1.8 million goal by May 31!

**Picture Caption:** *The beautiful multi-faceted stained-glass window in Luther Springs' newly completed Atonement Chapel, taken from the original Atonement Lutheran Church in Orlando.*

## Ministry This Week

### Sunday, Apr 11, Easter 2 (hybrid)

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| 9:30 AM—LL   | Word of Faith |
| 10:00 AM—S/Z | ASLC Worship  |
| 8:00 PM—F    | AA            |

### Monday, Apr 12

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 6:00 PM—F               | Cub Scouts Pack |
| 7:00 PM—Virtual Meeting | OA              |

### Tuesday, Apr 13

|                  |                            |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| 10:00 AM—Z       | Christian Conversations    |
| 12:00 PM—F       | Sandwich MeetUp*           |
| 7:00 PM—F        | Wyld Roots Yoga & Wellness |
| 7:45 PM—GR or LL | NA                         |

### Wednesday, Apr 14

|            |                              |
|------------|------------------------------|
| 6:30 PM—LL | Word of Faith                |
| 7:00 PM—Z  | Bible Study with Pastor Ruth |
| 8:00 PM—F  | AA                           |

### Thursday, Apr 15

|                  |                            |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| 6:00 PM—LL       | Cub Scouts Den             |
| 7:00 PM—F        | Wyld Roots Yoga & Wellness |
| 7:45 PM—GR or LL | NA                         |

### Friday, Apr 16

### Saturday, Apr 17

|                         |                            |
|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 9:00 AM—F               | Wyld Roots Yoga & Wellness |
| 9:00 AM—Virtual Meeting | OA                         |

### Sunday, Apr 18, Easter 3 (hybrid)

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| 9:30 AM—LL   | Word of Faith |
| 10:00 AM—S/Z | ASLC Worship  |
| 8:00 PM—F    | AA            |

Z=Zoom; PL=Parking Lot; 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.

## In Scripture Today

### Second Sunday of Easter

The church keeps Easter for eight Sundays. Early Christians referred to Sunday as the eighth day, as if the normal week of seven is miraculously completed in an extraordinary eighth day. The fifty days culminates at Pentecost. Each Sunday, individually and communally, we meet the risen Christ in word and sacrament.

### John 20:19-31

The church continues the pattern alluded to in John's gospel, of assembling on the first day of the week to receive the Spirit of the cross and resurrection and to exchange the peace of Christ. As we expect of John, the narrative in chapter 20 testifies to the identity of

Christ as Lord and God. For Christians, to touch Christ is to touch God, and we do this in the flesh of our neighbor's hand at the peace and with the bread of Christ in our palm at communion.

#### **Acts 4:32-35**

Throughout the Sundays of the fifty days of Easter, passages from Acts proclaim the meaning of the resurrection. In today's idyllic description of the primitive community, we see that the resurrection of Christ changes the values of believers, and their sense of self embraces the whole community.

#### **1 John 1:1—2:2**

Throughout the weeks of Easter, year B reads through 1 John. Chapter 1 proclaims the resurrection with language of eternal life, the light of God, and forgiveness. Christ is not dead but appeals for us before the Father.

## **Russ' Reminders**

### Anniversaries

#### **APRIL**

16 John and Susan Jones/Holbrook

### Birthdays

#### **APRIL**

12 John Womack  
17 Joe Attaway  
25 Joy Wells  
30 John Holdrich  
Mary Scobee

## **Worship Assistants**

#### **Apr 11 (Hybrid)**

Altar Guild: Lisette Branscomb  
Lector/Worship Assist: Kelly Kraus  
Greeter: Joyce Holdrich  
Usher: Herb McCaulla  
Sound Board: Al Kates  
Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus  
Counters: Tom Wagner, Lorraine Herring

#### **Apr 18 (Hybrid)**

Altar Guild: Julie Boyer  
Lector/Worship Assist: John Yale  
Greeter: Martha Wooden  
Usher: Jack Branscomb  
Sound Board: Roger Boyer  
Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus  
Counters: Tom Wagner, Lorraine Herring

#### **Apr 25 (Hybrid)**

Altar Guild: Joann Rosselle  
Lector/ Worship Assist: John Womack  
Greeter: Rica Kelly  
Usher: Lisette Branscomb  
Sound Board: Al Kates  
Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus  
Counters: Tom Wagner, Lorraine Herring

#### **May 2 (Hybrid)**

Altar Guild: Susan Holbrook  
Lector/Worship Assist: Sandra Robinson  
Greeter: Herb McCaulla  
Usher: Bruce Kraus  
Sound Board: Roger Boyer  
Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus  
Counters: Tom Wagner, Barb Litke

#### **May 9 (Hybrid)**

Altar Guild: Amy Cauble  
Lector/Worship Assist: Amy Cauble  
Greeter: John Holdrich  
Usher: John Holdrich  
Sound Board: Roger Boyer  
Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus  
Counters: Tom Wagner, Barb Litke

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