

Worship Lifeline

Congregational News

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 four 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. Supporting both the Lilburn Coop and SE Gwinnett Coops. Upcoming collection dates:

- May 1
- May 15
- May 29
- June 12

Readings for Apr 25

Acts 4:5-12

Salvation in the name of Jesus

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. (Ps. 23:1)

1 John 3:16-24

Love in truth and action

John 10:11-18

Christ the shepherd

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 18, Easter 3 (hybrid)

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

Monday, Apr 19

6:00 PM—F	Cub Scouts Pack
7:00 PM—Z	ASLC Council
7:00 PM—Virtual Meeting	OA

Tuesday, Apr 20

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 21

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

Thursday, Apr 22

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

Friday, Apr 23

Saturday, Apr 24

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

Sunday, Apr 25, Easter 4 (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

Third Sunday of Easter

Easter continues. Each year, the gospel on the third Sunday of Easter is a resurrection appearance. All three readings this Sunday contain fragments of early Christian preaching, with the Johannine emphasis quite different from that of Luke-Acts.

Luke 24:36b-48

The risen Christ is here among us, eating with us, and that meal is part of the proclamation of the Messiah risen from the dead on the third day and offering forgiveness to all nations.

Acts 3:12-19

We need to beware of perpetuating the primitive Christian tendency to blame the Jews for Jesus' death. Here critical biblical studies are a welcome gift for the preacher. The most profound Christian theological understanding is that we, our sins, were the cause of Jesus' death. But we stand with Acts 3 when it calls Jesus the servant of God, the holy and righteous one, the author of life, the messiah of God, through whose suffering we are saved.

1 John 3:1-7

The baptized live in the hope that through the power of the risen Christ, their lives will be marked by extraordinary countercultural love. Yet it is Christ, not the community itself, who is righteousness. Christian tradition has admired 1 John but balances its depiction of communal perfection with Pauline realism about sin.

Russ' Reminders

Anniversaries

MAY

- 10 Mark and Angie Sanderlin
- 11 Bob and Lorraine Johnson/Herring
- 25 Herb and Melody McCaulla
- 27 Kim Alan and Sue Stover
- 28 Claire and Bob Heiser
- 31 Jerry and Dixie Wigbels

Birthdays

APRIL

- 25 Joy Wells
- 30 John Holdrich
- Mary Scobee

MAY

- 2 Mary Yale
- 5 Sandra Robinson
- 8 Kevin Swanson
- 9 Eve Johnson/Herring
- 12 Joyce Holdrich
- 15 Dixie Wigbels
- 27 Jack Branscomb
- 29 Sheila Wagner

Worship Assistants

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

May 16 (Hybrid)

Altar Guild: Lennie Cauble
Lector/Worship Assist: Mary Kay Kates
Greeter: Bruce Kraus
Usher: Joyce Holdrich
Sound Board: Al Kates
Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus
Counters: Tom Wagner, Barb Litke

May 23 (Hybrid)

Altar Guild: Sheila Wagner
Lector/Worship Assist: Jack Branscomb
Greeter: Bev Patterson
Usher: Mary Kay Kates
Sound Board: Roger Boyer
Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus
Counters: Tom Wagner, Barb Litke

May 30 (Hybrid)

Altar Guild: Mary Kay Kates
Lector/Worship Assist: Bruce Kraus
Greeter: Charlie Kuni
Usher: Susan Holbrook
Sound Board: Al Kates
Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus
Counters: Tom Wagner, Barb Litke

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