

# Worship Lifeline

## Congregational News

### \*\*\*WEDNESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY\*\*\*

We will resume Bible study on April 7 at 7pm on Zoom, continuing the study of the Gospel according to St. John.

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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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### \*\*\*THANK YOU FROM JACKIE SZALKOWSKI\*\*\*

Dear All Saints Family,  
Thank you all for your prayers and support. It means so much to be a part of such a caring group of people. Even when we cannot be together physically, we have been able to maintain a feeling of community and belonging with each other. I am feeling great, and ready to move ahead. I know we'll have to find a congregation up here when things open up, but All Saints will always have a big place in our hearts. God will continue to bless His little white church. Many thanks and God bless you all.  
Jackie

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### \*\*\*CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE\*\*\*

The committee is continuing the process of preparing for candidate interviews.

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

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## Readings for Apr 11

### Acts 4:32-35

The believers' common life

### Psalms 133

How good and pleasant it is to live together in unity.  
(Ps. 133:1)

### 1 John 1:1-2:2

Walking in the light

### John 20:19-31

Beholding the wounds of the risen Christ

## Ministry This Week

### Sunday, Apr 4, Easter Sunday (hybrid)

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

### Monday, Apr 5

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

### Tuesday, Apr 6

|                  |                            |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| 9:00 AM—F        | Sandwich MeetUp*           |
| 10:15 AM—Z       | Christian Conversations    |
| 7:00 PM—F        | Wyld Roots Yoga & Wellness |
| 7:45 PM—GR or LL | NA                         |

### Wednesday, Apr 7

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

### Thursday, Apr 8

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

### Friday, Apr 9

### Saturday, Apr 10

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

### Sunday, Apr 11, Easter 2

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| 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

### Resurrection of Our Lord, Easter Day

By the second century, Christians had shaped Passover into an annual celebration of Christ's resurrection, and by the fourth century they had agreed to keep this Christianized Pascha on the Sunday following the Jewish festival. By medieval times, the full Easter Vigil had been relegated to monasteries and convents, and so the Sunday morning celebration of Easter assumed priority in most churches. Since to be Christian is to believe in the power of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, observing Easter became the primary mark of a practicing Christian. The term "Easter duty" arose from the regulation that to be considered Christian, a person was required to make penance and then to attend

eucharist at least once a year, at Easter. Since even now many Christians attend worship only on Easter, the challenge is to tell the whole story of salvation while focusing on only three readings and distinguishing Christ's resurrection from a springtime flower show.

### **John 20:1-18**

John's resurrection account fits well within the Three Days. For commentary on John 20, see the notes on the Easter Vigil.

### **Acts 10:34-43**

Throughout the eight Sundays of the fifty days of Easter from Easter Day through Pentecost, the three-year lectionary appoints first readings from Acts. The idea is that the Spirit extended the power of the resurrection from the empty tomb to the whole Christian church, spreading throughout the Greco-Roman world. Thus we can think of each Sunday's reading from Acts as another telling of the resurrection. In the sermon credited to Peter in Acts 10, Luke referred to the witnesses of the resurrection who "ate and drank with [Jesus] after he rose from the dead." We believers see ourselves as among these witnesses.

### **1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

It is good to encounter Paul's description of the resurrection along with Mark's. Christ's appearances to believers embody the grace of God. Today millions of Christians gather with those Paul cited to encounter the risen Christ.

## **Russ' Reminders**

### Anniversaries

#### **APRIL**

- 6 Brad and Joann Rosselle
- 16 John and Susan Jones/Holbrook

### Birthdays

#### **APRIL**

- 4 Jeannette Sanders
- 5 Sharon Anyan
- 12 John Womack
- 17 Joe Attaway
- 25 Joy Wells
- 30 John Holdrich
- Mary Scobee

## **Worship Assistants**

### **Apr 4 – Easter Sunday (Hybrid)**

Altar Guild: Joann Rosselle  
Lector/Worship Assist: John Holdrich  
Greeter: Martha Wooden  
Usher: Lisa Mitchell  
Sound Board: Roger Boyer  
Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus

### **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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