

Worship Lifeline

Congregational News

PRAYER CONCERN UPDATES

We have started a new Prayer List going forward as of January 1. Please send your prayer requests to Mary Kay Kates at marykaykates@gmail.com. Names will be included in the weekly Prayers of Intercession during the Sunday service, with additional information on the prayer requests listed at the end of the bulletin. Please feel free to update the requests as necessary.

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

The Call Committee has completed the draft of the Ministry Site Profile and is ready for review by Council and Synod leadership.

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:

Jan 9	SE Gwinnett Coop
Jan 23	Lilburn Coop
Feb 6	SE Gwinnett Coop
Feb 20	Lilburn Coop

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## Readings for Jan 17

### 1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]

The calling of Samuel

### Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18

You have searched me out and known me. (Ps. 139:1)

### 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Glorify God in your body

### John 1:43-51

The calling of the first disciples



## Ministry This Week

### Sunday, Jan 10, Baptism of Our Lord

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

### Monday, Jan 11

|                         |                 |
|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 6:00 PM—F               | Cub Scouts Pack |
| 7:30 PM—Virtual Meeting | OA              |

### Tuesday, Jan 12

|                  |                            |
|------------------|----------------------------|
| 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, Jan 13

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

### Thursday, Jan 14

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

### Friday, Jan 15

### Saturday, Jan 16

|                         |                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 9:00 AM—F               | Wyld Roots Yoga & Wellness     |
| 9:00 AM—Virtual Meeting | OA                             |
| 7:00 PM—F               | Casa de Dios para las Naciones |

### Sunday, Jan 17, Epiphany 2

|            |              |
|------------|--------------|
| 10:00 AM—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

### Baptism of Our Lord

During year B of the lectionary, most of the gospel readings come from the Gospel of Mark. The post-Christmas standard Sundays of the year begin with a narrative of Jesus' baptism, just as in the church, our life as Christians begins with baptism. This Sunday is a most appropriate time to schedule parish baptisms. In this new year, we are called into the Spirit of our baptismal life.

### Mark 1:4-11

At Jesus' baptism, Jesus hears the voice of God, receives the Spirit of God, and is acclaimed Son of God. For Christians, this narrative illumines Christian baptism, when also believers are adopted as children

