

# Worship Lifeline

## Congregational News

### \*\*\*CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY\*\*\*

Please stay with us on Zoom to join our standing annual congregational meeting starting at 11:15am. We will review a very eventful 2020 in the life of the congregation.

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### \*\*\*"KNEE-D" TO CANCEL JAN 20 BIBLE STUDY\*\*\*

Given Pastor Ruth's knee replacement surgery on Jan 18, we will not meet for Bible study on Jan 20. No moans allowed at the pun!

### \*\*\*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 23	Lilburn Coop
Feb 6	SE Gwinnett Coop
Feb 20	Lilburn Coop
Mar 6	SE Gwinnett Coop
Mar 20	Lilburn Coop

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### \*\*\*FREE EVENTS OFFERED THROUGH THRIVENT FINANCIAL\*\*\*

The Southeast Thrivent Member Network has been hosting FREE webinars and Christian concerts over the past ten months, and they continue to do so into 2021. Click on this link [connect.thrivent.com/jeff-huenniger](https://connect.thrivent.com/jeff-huenniger) and then the EVENTS tab and see what we have in store for the next few weeks. These are free and folks are not required to be Thrivent members to attend. See details below on two upcoming events.

#### The Future of the Hybrid Church Experience: A Barna Webinar, hosted by Thrivent

Thursday, January 21, 2021  
12:00 p.m.

Online Webinar

Register at: <https://bit.ly/3nMkgF1>

Questions? Email [Kristi.Rector@thrivent.com](mailto:Kristi.Rector@thrivent.com)

You won't want to miss this webinar as, we'll be exploring six questions about hybrid ministry— that is, both in-person and digital approaches to church— as prompted by a nationally representative survey conducted six months into the national response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

#### The 5 Love Languages with Dr. Gary Chapman Wednesday, January 27, 2021 12:00 a.m. - 11:59 p.m.

### On Demand Event

Get your free virtual ticket at  
<https://bit.ly/2WDMupm>.

Questions? Email [SoutheastTMN@thrivent.com](mailto:SoutheastTMN@thrivent.com)

Everyone experiences love differently, and it's easy to miss the mark when it comes to showing that you care. With a little help from The 5 Love Languages®, you can learn to identify the root of your conflicts, give and receive love in more meaningful ways, and grow closer than ever.

Gary Chapman is an experienced and well-respected family counselor, and a well-known author. The 5 Love Languages, one of Chapman's most popular titles, topped various bestseller charts for years. Chapman has been directly involved in real-life family counseling for more almost 40 years.

## Ministry This Week

### Sunday, Jan 17, Epiphany 2

|            |                                |
|------------|--------------------------------|
| 10:00 AM—Z | ASLC Worship                   |
| 1:00 PM—F  | Casa de Dios para las Naciones |
| 8:00 PM—F  | AA                             |

### Monday, Jan 18

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

### Tuesday, Jan 19

|                  |                            |
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| 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 20

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

### Thursday, Jan 21

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

### Friday, Jan 22

### Saturday, Jan 23

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

### Sunday, Jan 24, Epiphany 3

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| 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

### Second Sunday after Epiphany

Week by week, the standard or “ordinary” Sundays of the year present the meaning and presence of Christ and describe the Christian life. On this Sunday, John’s presentation of several Christological titles is tied to the call of the disciples. We too respond to the call, and in the church we explore the meaning of each of these titles and the salvation to which each point. We too “come and see.”

#### John 1:43-51

In various parts of John’s gospel, we read a more developed Christology than in the synoptic gospels. For John, there needs to be no miraculous birth to indicate Jesus’ divine identity, because he is the God-sent teacher, the one come from God to replace human kings, the ultimate fulfillment of religious hopes, and the divine judge glorified by angels at the end of time. Today’s reading exemplifies why Christians need to know the Old Testament, for all the Christological titles adopt and alter imagery from the Hebrew Scriptures.

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

The narrative of the call of Samuel is chosen as a parallel to the call of Philip and Nathanael, for the God whom Christians hear calling them in baptism is the God whom ancient Samuel followed. Contrasting the God of the Old Testament with the God of the New Testament cannot be biblically sustained.

#### 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Over the course of the three years in the weeks between Epiphany and Lent, the lectionary appoints semicontinuous readings from 1 Corinthians, chosen because this seminal letter of Paul describes the communal life expected among believers and calls them to lives of mutual love. Today’s selection focuses on one specific ethical issue—sexuality—as paramount now as in first-century Corinth. As is usual in dealing with ethics, Paul offers, not new Christian regulations, but the theology of our baptism into the body of Christ.

## Readings for Jan 24

#### Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Repentance at Nineveh

#### Psalms 62:5-12

God alone is my rock and my salvation. (Ps. 62:6)

#### 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Living in the end times

#### Mark 1:14-20

The calling of the disciples at the sea

## Russ' Reminders

### Anniversaries

#### FEBRUARY

19 Marc and Lisa Mitchell

### Birthdays

#### JANUARY

18 Blandon L. Johnson  
20 Morgan Zupan  
21 Sharon Marion  
25 Julie Boyer

28 Lorraine Herring

29 Barbara Litke

#### FEBRUARY

16 Charlene Adams

18 Rica Kelly

20 Beverly Patterson

24 Hannah Rosselle  
Tom Wagner

27 Jackie Szalkowski  
Sue Martinson

28 Betty Bradford

## Worship Assistants

#### Jan 17 (Zoom)

Lector/ Worship Assist: Al Kates

Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus

Counters: Tom & Lorraine Herring

#### Jan 24 (Zoom)

Lector/ Worship Assist: Kelly Kraus

Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus

Counters: Tom & Lorraine Herring

#### Jan 31 (Zoom)

Lector/ Worship Assist: Kevin Swanson

Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus

Counters: Tom & Lorraine Herring

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