

Worship Lifeline

Congregational News

CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Ministry Site Profile (a sort of "want ad" that will be posted on the Synod website) is with Synod leadership for review.

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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### \*\*\*SWANSONS' ADDRESS UPDATE\*\*\*

Kevin and Joanne Swanson's new home address:  
4212 Laurel Creek Ct SE  
Smyrna, GA 30080

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RECORDS SECRETARY AND DIRECTORY

As of January 1, Laura Trittin is serving as our Records Secretary and Kelly Kraus is handling updates to the membership directory (Instant Church Directory). Many, many thanks to Rica Kelly for her years of service in the role of Records Secretary.

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### \*\*\*DRIVE-BY FOOD DRIVE SCHEDULE\*\*\*

10am at the church – drive by to drop off donations:

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| 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 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 for an upcoming event.](#)

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

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 24, Epiphany 3

10:00 AM—Z	ASLC Worship
8:00 PM—F	AA

Monday, Jan 25

6:00 PM—F	Cub Scouts Pack
7:00 PM—Z	Church Council
7:30 PM—Virtual Meeting	OA

Tuesday, Jan 26

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 27

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 28

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

Friday, Jan 29

Saturday, Jan 30

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 31, Epiphany 4

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

Third Sunday after Epiphany

In year B, the third through the sixth Sundays after Epiphany read slowly through Chapter 1 of Mark. Through the reading of this word, Jesus once again begins his ministry also in our assemblies.

Mark 1:14-20

When Jesus calls us to believe in the good news and follow him, our lives are "immediately" altered by the proclamation of the word. The adverb "immediately" appears twice here and 27 times in the NRSV translation of Mark's gospel, not counting all the use of

“at once.” So it is that we stand for the gospel reading, on our feet, ready to follow.

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The passage from the short story of Jonah is chosen to parallel Jesus’ call of his disciples. Jonah was called by God and now is calling even his nation’s enemies to repent and believe. Such Old Testament selections proclaim that our God was, throughout time and place, always merciful.

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Each year in the Sundays after Epiphany the lectionary reads through 1 Corinthians, one of the seminal writings of Paul. Paul’s advice in Chapter 7 on sexual and status issues differs from Matthew’s that we heard in year A. Whether or not we join Paul in assuming that the world will soon come to an end, we agree that life in Christ makes our old values give way to new ones. The reading is a good complement to the call narratives in Mark and Jonah.

Readings for Jan 31

Deuteronomy 18:15-20

The prophet speaks with God’s authority

Psalms 111

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom. (Ps. 111:10)

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Limits to liberty: the case of food offered to idols

Mark 1:21-28

The healing of one with an unclean spirit

Russ' Reminders

Anniversaries

FEBRUARY

19 Marc and Lisa Mitchell

Birthdays

JANUARY

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 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

Feb 7 (Zoom)

Lector/ Worship Assist: Jack Branscomb

Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus

Counters: Tom & Barb Litke

Feb 14 (Zoom)

Lector/ Worship Assist: Jackie Szalkowski

Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus

Counters: Tom & Barb Litke

Feb 17 (Zoom) – Ash Wednesday

Lector/ Worship Assist: Barb Litke

Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus

Counters: Tom & Barb Litke

Feb 21 (Zoom)

Lector/ Worship Assist: John Holdrich

Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus

Counters: Tom & Barb Litke

Feb 28 (Zoom)

Lector/ Worship Assist: Amy Cauble

Zoom Host: Kelly Kraus

Counters: Tom & Barb Litke

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