



The Lutheran Light

"As the Body of Christ, St. Mary's Evangelical Lutheran Church is called by the Father through the Holy Spirit to worship God and witness to others."

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Pastor's Ponderings



It is a strange coincidence (perhaps not) that I began serving both my former parish and this congregation at the beginning of the Lenten Season, which is, of course, a time of prayer, reflection, self-examination, and repentance, all of these things leading up to the joy and celebration of the new life that is found in the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ at Easter.

You and I are both dealing with major life changes and the accompanying transitions: you dealing with the retirement of your long-time pastor, Lee Brumback, and me dealing with the end of my ten-year pastorate at the Conococheague Parish. These changes and transitions are not easy to deal with and there is a part of each of us involved that has a hard time letting go of what has been because the future is unknown and perhaps even a bit scary, and it can be all too easy to fall back and cling to what is familiar and comfortable.

The thing is, as believers in God and disciples of Jesus, we are always being called to something new and different. When I was serving the last few months of my call at the Conococheague Parish I was feeling quite anxious because I didn't have another call lined up and there didn't appear to be any opportunities for me on the horizon. Despite my anxiety I knew deep down inside me that God was with me and was preparing something for me but has not yet revealed it to me. Several of my colleagues kept telling me that God had something really good in store for me and it turned out that they were absolutely right! Today I am serving God and serving you here at St. Mary's and being a part of this community of faith is a wonderful blessing for Judy and me.

In the same way that God has provided me with a new opportunity, God has something new and exciting in store for you. Although it is comforting to look

back at the "good old days" with Pastor Lee, it is important that you work to "let go" and move forward to what lies ahead.

And that is part of my responsibility as your Interim Pastor, to help you move forward into the future that God has in store for you. Right now, there is someone out there whom you will call as your next pastor, it's just that neither one of you knows it yet.

In the meantime, you and I will walk together in faith as congregation and pastor, loving God and one another and sharing the love of Christ and the good news of salvation and eternal life in him with each other and with our friends and neighbors in this community.

I am typing this on the second day of spring while watching the snow continue to fall (what a surprise!), and by the time you read this we will either be near the end of our Lenten journey or have completed that journey and celebrated the resurrection of our Lord, putting the somber days of Lent behind us and celebrating living in the joy of the resurrection to eternal life.

As we walk together as the faithful servants of St. Mary's, may we be thankful for what has been, appreciate what is now, and look forward with joyful anticipation to what is to come. May God's richest blessings be with you this day and always.

Your Servant in Christ,
Pastor Allen Reed

P.S. I have had a number of folks ask me what I prefer to be called. You may call me Pastor Reed, Pastor Allen, or just plain Allen. As the old joke goes, just don't call me late for supper.

Contact Information

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If there is a property emergency on church premises, please contact Gary Meadows, Property Committee Chairperson.

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Carroll Lutheran Village Delegates:

Jim & Fran Crist

Council Highlights



1. The Sunday School Peep Show project, the Nativity Scene will appear at the Peep Show from March 29-April 10. The Sunday School invites the congregation to come to Carroll Arts Center to support the Sunday School kids.
2. Mark your calendar for this year's Vacation Bible School which will take place July 16-20 from 6-8pm with the Theme: God's Good Creation. If you can help, please contact Kelli Scott or Christina Hollenbaugh.
3. The Sunday School is planning a Spring Breakfast April 22 after church to support the World Relief child. There will be a meeting after the breakfast for people interested in helping with Vacation Bible Scholle
4. There will be a Church Cleanup Day on Saturday, April 21 at 8am. Come help spruce up the church.
5. There will be a meeting of the Call Committee on April 8 after church to find times to meet and begin looking for a pastor.

Call committee: Gary Meadows, Gail Wisner, Christina Hollenbaugh, Kelli Scott, Sarah Gallagher, Chris Baker.

6. Coming Soon: A St. Mary's Lutheran Church Facebook Page. Check Facebook for our page and Don't forget to like it.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gail Wisner
Secretary

Silver Run Community Food Pantry

located at

St. Mary's Evangelical Lutheran Church

(Distributed from Parish House located directly behind Church, Mayberry Road Entrance)

1st & 3rd Wednesday of the Month



4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Meal
5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Pantry Open

Non-Perishable Food Items Distributed.

All Are Welcome!

Donations Accepted!

Email: foodpantry@stmaryselc.org

Wellness Notes

We live in a fast paced, high stress world and find less and less time to eat well and exercise. Neglecting our physical well-being affects us not only mentally, but also spiritually. *“Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.” 1 Corinthians 6:19-20*

Healthy Guide to Eating Out

Eating out can be a mental, emotional and social challenge when you are trying to be health-conscious and reduce your weight. Of course, preparing your own meals is the ideal way to monitor the foods that are going into your body and ensuring that they are high-quality and health-promoting. But let's be realistic – work-functions, anniversaries, birthdays or just plain hectic schedules can often lead us to eating out, whether it is a sit-down dinner or a quick takeout meal. There are choices you can make while eating out that are healthier for you and that will keep you from straying from the path to achieving your weight goals.

Here are some healthy tips to keep in mind while eating out:

- if you can, choose a restaurant that has some healthy options available
- order water or tea rather than soft drinks
- choose a healthier side dish or appetizer: salad or vegetables instead of fries or potatoes
- select baked, steamed, broiled or boiled rather than fried foods
- use portion control – if there are size options available, choose a smaller serving
- with rice dishes, see if there is an option to substitute brown rice for white rice
- opt for vinaigrettes or squeezed lemon rather than creamy dressings and dips
- stay away from processed and refined foods, additives, food coloring and artificial ingredients
- avoid breaded or coated foods
- make sure at least half of your meal includes vegetables and greens
- you don't have to finish eating everything on your plate; you can always take your leftovers home to eat at another meal
- remember that dessert is not essential...opt for sliced fresh fruit or just order a tea if you are not yet ready to leave

It is always good to find out which restaurants have healthy selections or the flexibility to alter dishes so they are healthier. This adds a new dimension to eating out, and can make it more enjoyable when you know that you aren't jeopardizing your health goals.

Stewardship News



The ultimate safety net

by Tom Eggebrecht

Any grandparent will tell you that one of the great joys in life is babysitting grandchildren. I've recently been given the happy responsibility of watching our nearly one-year-old grandson, Crosby, on a few occasions. The boy is a bundle of energy. The only time he stops moving is when he sleeps. He's constantly on the go. And he has no fear. He has no clue that danger is all around.

Crosby will dive face first off of a sofa. He will climb up stairs without realizing the danger he could face if no one were there to catch him going backwards. There are sharp corners and edges all around. A little kid who doesn't yet have bearings and balance could easily find himself with a split forehead or a bloody chin. When I'm with him I can't turn away or leave him for more than a few seconds. Countless times I have caught him, defended him and kept him from harm.

The other night, as I was watching Crosby's mother follow after him, I had a little realization. I wonder if God looks at me in the same way? He most certainly must be able to see the danger that lurks around my every corner. My Heavenly Father sees the collision course down the road ahead of me. I'm certain that He has timed things just right so that an accident is avoided, my bike stays upright or an encounter is missed.

I love Crosby so much that I would do my absolute best to guard him from any kind of misfortune. I would dive, get hurt or even sacrifice myself before ever seeing him succumb to danger. But even I can't protect him from everything. No human being could.

But there is One who provides ultimate protection. Our Heavenly Father sent His Son to protect me from evil enemies. They are the ones that could hurt me or Crosby far worse than a jagged corner, a car or even a gun could. Christ dove into this world of sin, got hurt by wicked people and the Evil One, and sacrificed Himself on a cross to take on my spiritual punishment. More than that, He made me His own through our baptisms into the death and resurrection of Jesus.

It reminds me of the old hymn, "I Walk in Danger All the Way" (LSB 716). One stanza says this:

I walk with Jesus all the way,
His guidance never fails me;
Within his wounds I find a stay
When Satan's power assails me;
And by his footsteps led,
My path I safely tread.
No evil leads my soul astray;
I walk with Jesus all the way.

I'm so glad Crosby doesn't just have to rely on my protection — or even that of his parents. He has far greater protection than I could ever give. It's the ultimate spiritual safety net given to all of us by a loving God who forgives sins and gives the gift of eternal life through Jesus.

The Rev. Tom Eggebrecht is senior pastor of Ascension Lutheran Church, Casselberry, Fla. Follow his blog at www.tomeggebrecht.com.

<https://blogs.lcms.org/2018/ultimate-safety-net>

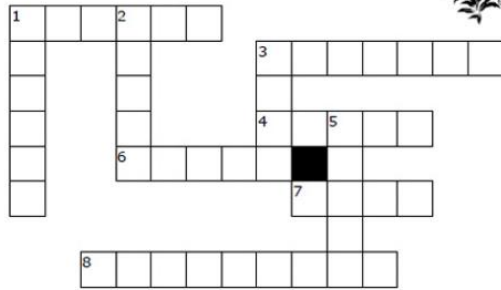
News Around the Parish

- The Sunday School Students will be having a spring breakfast on April 22 following worship at 10:45. Proceeds will go towards our World Vision Child and Sunday School Activities. We will have a Vacation Bible School meeting following the breakfast for those who are interested in helping with Vacation Bible School July 16-20. If you cannot make the meeting, but would like to help, please let Kelli Scott know.
- Attention - Our Strawberry Festival is June 2nd, 2018. Please mark your calendar to reserve this date and volunteer to help. Money raised at this event is split 50/50. 50% to charitable organizations and 50% for the operation of St. Mary's ELC. See Jim Crist.
- Reminder: Any Thrivent Choice Dollars that you earned last year need to be directed before March 31, 2018 or they will expire! Please go to Thrivent.com or call 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice". Thank you.
- St. Mary's is now on Facebook. Join and "Like" us at [Facebook.com/StMaryselc](https://www.facebook.com/StMaryselc)

The Resurrection

"Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him." Mark 16:6

Puzzle is based on various Gospel accounts of the resurrection.



ACROSS

- 1. To be filled with fear
- 3. The first or early part of a day
- 4. To return from death
- 6. To have nothing inside
- 7. A place where someone is buried; another name for grave
- 8. Having been put to death on a cross

DOWN

- 1. Messengers from heaven
- 2. Not dead
- 3. The name of the woman who discovered Jesus' empty tomb
- 5. What was used to cover the entrance to Jesus' tomb

ALIVE	MORNING	EMPTY	AFRAID	ANGELS
TOMB	MARY	CRUCIFIED	RISEN	STONE

Kid's Corner

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Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.

D	A	U	E	I	P	S	W	Y	G	X	T	C	F	Q	R	J	L	O	M	Z	K	B	H	N	V
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26

- 1. 14-5-16-7-12 _____
- 2. 1-2-9 _____
- 3. 8-4-4-22 _____
- 4. 12-19-20-23 _____
- 5. 16-19-18-18-4-1 _____
- 6. 7-12-19-25-4 _____
- 7. 2-14-16-2-5-1 _____
- 8. 17-4-7-3-7 _____
- 9. 13-16-3-13-5-14-5-4-1 _____
- 10. 16-5-7-4-25 _____

ROLLED	WEEK	RISEN	DAY	AFRAID
FIRST	CRUCIFIED	TOMB	JESUS	STONE

Church & Village: Partners in Ministry

April 2018

CLV Approved as a Stephen Ministry Organization - Carroll Lutheran Village has been approved as a Stephen Ministry organization. Under the direction of the Associate Chaplain, Deacon Don Myers, resident Stephen Ministers will be trained to offer high-quality, distinctively Christian care to fellow residents. More than 12,000 congregations and organizations from more than 170 denominations in the United States, Canada, and 29 other countries utilize Stephen Ministers.

Sign Up Now for April Lifelong Learning Courses - All Older Adults Welcome! - Register now for the following spring Lifelong Learning Series at Carroll Lutheran Village. Courses are open to all older adults in the community. Come join us!

- **The Power of Positive Thinking** –Jeanne Deignan-Kosmides from Carroll Community College. Thursday, April 5, 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$15 per adult.
- **Chair Yoga** – Shawn Essed. Fridays, April 6 – May 25, 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$40 per adult.
- **Zumba** – Lisa Lowrey-Mandato. Mondays, April 9-May 21, 11:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Cost is \$30 per adult.
- **Zentangle Art** – Jacqui MacMillan. Wednesday, April 11, 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Cost is \$35 per adult.
- **Buttons!** – Susan Williamson from the Carroll County Arts Council. Thursday, April 19, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Cost is \$25 per adult.
- **Swimming Lessons** – Darcy Brodman. Fridays, April 20-May 25, 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Free for CLV residents, \$35 for adult guests.

For more information or to register for Lifelong Learning opportunities, contact the Wellness Center at 443-605-1070 or registration@clvillage.org.

Visit Us at Seniors on the Go - Again this year Carroll Lutheran Village is a proud sponsor of the *Seniors on the Go* Aging and Disabilities Expo at the Carroll County Ag Center on **Wednesday, April 4** from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The expo focuses on the needs and interests of older adults and people with disabilities and their families and caregivers in Carroll County. This year there will be an emphasis on assistive technology. Admission to the Expo is free.

Golf Tournament Registration Open - Golfer and sponsor registration is open for the 21st annual Carroll Lutheran Village Golf Tournament scheduled for **Friday, June 1** at The Links at Gettysburg. Raffle tickets for 3 \$500 prizes are also available at 3/\$25. Winner will be drawn on Thursday, May 31 - winner need not be present to win. Proceeds from the tournament benefit the Ministry of Caring, which supports residents who have outlived their resources. Register online at www.clvillage.org/golf-tournament or call Monica at 443-605-1068.

Attention Kennie's Shoppers:

If you shop at Kennie's, you have the opportunity to help raise funds for Sunday School Activities. Simply fill out the form and drop off at any Kennie's Market. Up to 1% of purchases will go towards the Sunday School Activities Fund. This program runs from April 5 through June 27, 2018, so sign up today! Any questions, please contact Kelli Scott.



PROUDLY PRESENTS OUR 20th ANNUAL COMMUNITY TREASURES AWARD PROGRAM

Information for Non-Profit Organizations.

1. The Community Treasures Program will run from April 5th through June 27th 2018.
2. Customers may sign up any local non-profit organization. Kennie's reserves the right to exclude organizations outside our local communities and / or not registered with the Bureau of Charitable Organizations.
3. Non-profit organization members need to sign up each year; they must use their Kennies Preferred Shopper Card each time they shop and spend at least \$300.00 (excluding milk, lottery, film processing, cigarettes, tobacco, pharmacy and tax) at their local Kennie's Market during the program for their purchases to be included.
4. Any member of your non-profit organization may sign up until May 1st, 2018. Their totals will accumulate from the sign up period forward.
5. Kennie's will rebate up to 1% of the purchases made in the charities' names with a maximum donation of \$25,000.00 to all enrolled organizations.

6. If the amount to be rebated to all charities does not exceed \$25,000, each non-profit organization will receive 1% of their purchases.
7. If the amount to be rebated to all charities exceeds \$25,000, your organization will get a pro-rated percentage of the \$25,000 based on the total spending of the organizations. Example: The total amount of purchases in all the charities is \$3,000,000 and Charity 1 has accumulated \$60,000 in purchases, $60,000 / 3,000,000 = 2\%$ of all money purchases in all charities' names. Charity 1 will receive 2% of \$25,000 or \$500.
8. Kennies can provide a status report to all its charities in June that will let each charity know how much has been purchased in their name. Due to our concern for customer privacy, Kennie's will not provide you with names of customers enrolled for your non-profit organization; however, we will tell you the number of members enrolled and total purchases made.
9. Kennie's cannot give each individual a report of Kennie's donations in their name due to the large number of households involved.
10. **The program results will be available in January 2019. Kennie's will post the results for all enrolled organizations on their web page when they have become final. Each organization will receive a check for their share of the program funds at that time.**

**\$500,000.00 HAS BEEN
AWARDED TO DATE!**

**COMMUNITY TREASURES 2018
ENROLLMENT FORM**

Drop this form off at the Customer Service desk at your favorite Kennie's Markets or you may sign up On-Line @ www.kenniesmarket.com.

CUSTOMER _____ **PHONE #** _____

KENNIES CARD # _____
(Required)

ORGANIZATION NAME _____ **#** _____

April Prayer Ventures

- 1 *Easter Day* Christ is risen! We rejoice and ask God's Spirit to live in us and dispel our doubts, hesitations and fears and fill us with faith and amazement over God's miraculous, unconstrained love for us.
- 2 The body of Christ spans every nation and all people, without partiality. Ask God to make us bold witnesses of our faith and the good news of Jesus Christ – close to home and throughout the world.
- 3 Continue to pray for victims of gun violence and their families; for communities, students and those terrorized by all too familiar acts of violence across our nation, and pray for those who commit acts of violence and those who are unmoved by these tragedies. Ask God's forgiveness for our failings and the ways in which we have – knowingly or unintentionally – cultivated or supported a culture of violence, hatred, anger and fear. Pray God will guide and embolden us to do what is necessary to turn the tide of violence and build a counter-culture where people can experience God's intended peace and life abundant.
- 4 Remember in prayer, especially during Arab American Heritage Month, the diverse gifts and challenges of our Arab and Middle Eastern brothers, sisters and congregations, and their unique stories and heritages that are part of a larger story that makes up the ELCA and reminds us of the rich history and tradition of Christ's church in the world.
- 5 Pray for the churchwide officers, synod bishops and other elected members of the ELCA Church Council gathered for their work of providing guidance, support and leadership for the churchwide organization and the ELCA.
- 6 "This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it." Look around and give thanks for all God has made, accomplished, blessed us with and is working through us – children of God, followers of Christ.
- 7 We produce more than enough food in the world to feed everyone, yet 815 million people still go hungry. Thank God for the work of providing relief and ending hunger that ELCA World Hunger is doing through ELCA congregations, global companion churches, The Lutheran World Federation and other partners like Bread for the World, Church World Service, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service and Lutheran World Relief.
- 8 Pray God breaks through our walls of skepticism and confusion and touches our lives that our faith may be renewed and strengthened.
- 9 *Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906-1945)* Give thanks for bold servants of Christ, like Dietrich Bonhoeffer, whose lives are guided by their faith, exercise deliberation in their decisions and actions, and take risks for the sake of the gospel, justice, peace and humanity.
- 10 Pray God will sustain, strengthen and energize ELCA synod bishops, staff and volunteers serving congregations, church leaders, special ministries and diverse communities across the United States and in the Caribbean region.
- 11 Thank God for the blessings and joys of living in community, and pray for grace, patience and mutual understanding when we encounter conflicts that challenge our unity.
- 12 Remember in prayer our ELCA missionaries serving in the schools of the Evangelical Church of the Augsburg Confession in Slovakia; ask God to bless and guide their work with the church in Slovakia of educating young people for service and leadership roles in the church and nation.
- 13 Pray we are influenced by the Spirit to share with joy and a sense of mutual concern and responsibility our assets, possessions and financial resources with those of our faith community and our neighbors in need, that all may have what they need and thrive.
- 14 Remember in prayer rostered ministers awaiting calls, that the Spirit will stir in them patience, wisdom and discernment, faith and continued enthusiasm for serving the church in new ways and places.
- 15 We ask God to open our minds to Scripture and God's promises and ways, that our light will shine brightly in the world – in what we say, do and wrestle with together – as wise yet humble witnesses to the life-giving good news of Jesus Christ.
- 16 Pray the workshops for church musicians, sponsored by the ELCA in partnership with the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians and Lutheran Summer Music, grow the skills, theological knowledge, creativity and leadership abilities of musicians across the United States.
- 17 It's God's love for us that identifies us unambiguously as children of God – forgiven, cherished, gathered in time and time again, and given the gift of life eternal with God.
- 18 Give thanks for the seminary professors and theologians of our church, and pray their faith, curiosity, hunger for learning and commitment to teaching and faith formation is sustained and inspired by the Spirit.
- 19 Give thanks for the ELCA's dedication to supporting work with HIV and AIDS advocacy and education in our church and communities, as well as partnering with companions around the world accompanying and advocating for people affected by HIV and AIDS; pray for effective and accessible prevention initiatives, education, treatment, care and the training of health care providers and educators, especially in underserved regions of the world.
- 20 Praise God, for the Lord is attentive, gracious, comforting and puts gladness in the hearts of the faithful.
- 21 The ELCA and The Episcopal Church are committed to prayer, fasting and advocacy addressing cuts to public programs that are vital to hungry people who are living in poverty. Remember to pray for these concerns, our leaders and people in need on the 21st of each month through December 2018.
- 22 *Earth Day Sunday* Praise God for the gift of creation in all it's beauty and wonder; thank God for sustaining life through Earth's abundant resources given to us and entrusted to our care, stewardship and sharing justly.
- 23 ELCA outdoor ministry leaders are meeting at the LOM Executive Directors' Gathering in Tallapoosa, Ga., to explore the most relevant and important questions facing their work today. Ask God to deepen their collective wisdom and inspire them to arrive at real-world solutions and approaches to ministry with people of all ages and backgrounds.
- 24 Praise God for leading us to be faithful, fearless followers and bearers of the good news in the world and for comforting and restoring us when we stumble, grow weary or feel fragile.
- 25 Ask God to bless ELCA Global Mission Gatherings held in conjunction and partnership with synod assemblies and other ELCA events and programs in upcoming months, that participants and congregations will be further equipped for God's work in global and local realities and wherever these realities intersect in life.
- 26 Remember in prayer leaders and delegates gathered for the Alaska Synod Assembly, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them for God's work in the world and growing the church.
- 27 Remember in prayer leaders and delegates gathered for the Eastern Washington-Idaho and Northern Texas-Northern Louisiana synod assemblies, that the Spirit will strengthen, guide and encourage them for God's work in the world and growing the church.
- 28 The ELCA Fund for Leaders supports students of promise attending one of our seven seminaries. Pray for generous support of the fund and for its work to enable more future ministers to go to seminary in response to God's call to ministry by making seminary more affordable and easing student debt.
- 29 Pray we live in Christ as Christ lives in us, that our words, actions and endeavors bear abundant fruit wherever people are most in need of good news, hope and healing in our relationships, congregations, communities and world.
- 30 For the lengthening days of spring and the welcome, uplifting gift of light in our lives, we give thanks and praise to God.

April 2018

Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. * Sunday School Class 11:00 a.m.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday **	Thursday	Friday **	Saturday
1 Resurrection of Our Lord/Easter Day - White Acts 10: 34: 43 Psalm: 118: 1 – 2, 14 - 24 1 Corinthians 15: 1 - 11 Mark 16: 1 - 8 Basket Offerings – New Life for Girls	2 Easter Monday	3	4 Silver Run Food Pantry 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Meal 5:30 – 6:30 p.m Open	5	6	7
8 2nd Sunday of Easter - White Acts 4: 32 - 35 Psalm: 133 1 John 1: 1 – 2: 2 John 20: 19 - 31	9 Church Council Meeting – 7 p.m.	10	11	12	13	14 Donna Reed
15 3rd Sunday of Easter – White Acts 3: 12 - 19 Psalm: 4 1 John 3: 1 - 7 Luke 24: 36b - 48	16	17	18 Newsletter Deadline 10 a.m. Silver Run Food Pantry 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Meal 5:30 – 6:30 p.m Open	19	20	21 Melody Baker Shirley Stansbury
22 4th Sunday of Easter – White Acts 4: 5 - 12 Psalm: 23 1 John 3: 16 - 24 John 10: 11 – 18 Sunday School Breakfaster following worship.	23	24	25 Mark, Evangelist	26	27	28 Rodney Bupp
29 5th Sunday of Easter – White Acts 8: 26 - 40 Psalm: 22: 25 - 31 1 John 4: 7 - 21 John 15: 1 - 8 Social Time – Outreach Committee	30	<u>Worship Helpers</u> Communion Assist: Volunteers Usher: Meadows Family		<u>Anniversaries:</u> None		

* Holy Communion is celebrated each Sunday. ** Office Open 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Go Green for 2018



Help save resources (paper, toner, and postage) by joining St. Mary's newsletter email list, you'll be emailed the newsletter each month and a paper copy will no longer be printed and mailed for your household. To join, send an email to newsletter@stmaryselc.org requesting to be placed on the list. The current issue of the newsletter along with prior issues can be found at <http://www.stmaryselc.org/pagenewsletter.html>

Newsletter Information

Deadline: 3rd Wednesday by 10:00 a.m.

Please notify the church office when:

- your committee plans a meeting or activity to be listed on the calendar.
- you have an announcement to be included in the newsletter. Online Announcement form on our website. **You may also email your information to newsletter@stmaryselc.org.**

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Office Hours

Wednesdays & Fridays 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Worship Schedule

(All Are Welcome)

9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship with Holy Communion
11:00 a.m. Sunday School Classes

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