

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



Once again the annual Christmas frenzy has begun – and it actually began before we even had a chance to celebrate Thanksgiving. This year even the Black Friday sales began several weeks before Black Friday arrived! In recent weeks I have read numerous accounts of community Christmas activities which have taken place: tree lightings, Christmas parades, Santa Claus arriving, not to mention the Christmas-theme advertisements that have been popping up on radio and television. Each year the push begins a bit earlier and the urgency becomes a bit greater, or at least it seems that way for some of us whose “Christmas Spirit” doesn’t begin to develop until sometime in December. With all the secular hubbub surrounding Christmas today, it can be easy to forget the true reason why Christmas is celebrated. As Christians, we know that Christmas is the time when we celebrate the birth of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. It is important that as people of faith, we continue to remind folks, even in the smallest of ways, that there is more to Christmas than shopping and Santa Claus. At Christmas the world received the greatest gift ever, Jesus, Emmanuel, God with us. Without the birth of that special child, there would be no hope of salvation for you and me and the rest of the world. While much of the world celebrates Santa and the presents he brings as the reason for the season, let us remind folks that Jesus, the greatest gift of all is the true reason for the season.

I’d like to share with you a story that was sent to me a number of years ago by a friend – I’ve changed the holidays involved to suit the current season. It is supposed to be a true story, but who knows. But even if this story didn’t really happen, I like the message that it sends.

In Florida, an atheist became incensed over the preparation of the Christmas and Hanukkah holidays. He decided to contact his lawyer about the discrimination inflicted on atheists by the constant celebrations afforded to Christians and Jews with all their holidays, while atheists had no holiday to celebrate.

The case was brought before a judge. After listening to the long passionate presentation by the lawyer, the judge banged his gavel and declared, “Case dismissed!” The lawyer immediately stood and objected to the ruling and said, “Your honor, how can you possibly dismiss this case? The Christians have Christmas, Easter and many other observances. Jews have Passover, Yom Kippur and Hanukkah...yet my client and all other atheists have no such holiday!”

The judge leaned forward in his chair and simply said, “Obviously your client is too confused to even know about, much less celebrate, his own atheists’ holiday!” The lawyer pompously said, “Your Honor, we are unaware of any such holiday for atheists. Just when might that holiday be, your Honor?”

The judge said, “Well it comes every year on exactly the same date---April 1st! Since our calendar sets April 1st as ‘April Fools Day,’ consider that Psalm 14:1 states, ‘The fool says in his heart, there is no God.’ Thus, in my opinion, if your client says there is no God, then by scripture, he is a fool, and April 1st is his holiday!”

“Now, have a good day and get out of my courtroom!”

I like that judge! Have a blessed Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year!

Your Servant in Christ,
Pastor Allen

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Jim & Fran Crist

Council Highlights



Council met on November 13, 2018.

1. We will be decorating the church of Christmas on Sunday, December 9 after the service. Please stay and help us decorate for the holidays.
2. This year's Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be held at 7:30 on December 24.
3. On December 16 the Sunday School will be going to Camelot Stables (Dwyn Fleischer's Farm) to learn about horses.
4. This year's Christmas Dinner and Children Program will be on December 9 at 4:30pm.
5. The ELCA Disaster Response Group is asking for donations in support of the people effected by the wildfires in California. If you are interested in donating, you can put a check in the offering plate but be sure you: **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. MARY'S ELCA BE SURE TO PUT FOR WILDFIRES IN THE NOTE SECTION OF YOUR CHECK.** This will make sure it gets sent to the correct place.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gail Wisner
Secretary

Deaths

We extend our Christian sympathies to the family of Glenn Matthias, who passed away on Thursday, November 15. A funeral service for Glenn was held on Tuesday, November 20 at 11 a.m. at the church.

Thank you to the folks who prepared and served the funeral meal on Tuesday. Your hard work is greatly appreciated.



Lutheran Disaster Response California Fires

Lutheran Disaster Response is currently working to assist those people whose lives have been impacted by the wildfires in California. We will be accepting donations to Lutheran Disaster Relief between now and Sunday, December 30. If you wish to make a donation, please make you check out to St. Mary's and write "Lutheran Disaster Relief - U.S. Wildfires" on the memo line of your check.



Congregational Meeting

Annual Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, December 2nd, following the regular worship service in the Church. An update on our missions in Christ will be shared, which will include the proposed 2019 budget, vote taken on new council members, and additional items. Please contact any Church Council Member or Pastor Reed if you would like more information or are interested in serving our congregation as a Church Council Member.

Christmas Caroling

Christmas caroling for shut-ins will be held in the afternoon on Sunday, December 16. If you are interested in participating, please see Pastor Allen.



Church Decorating

Decorating the church will occur on Sunday, December 9th, following the worship service. Volunteers are needed!

Donations Needed

Donations of the following items needed for our Shut-in bags (2 men, 5 women). Items needed: Individual containers of pudding & fruit, Boxes of Kleenex, Cheese Crackers, Peanut Butter crackers, Packages of cookies, Word search books. Donations are needed by Sunday, December 9th. Questions, see Fran Crist.



Offering Envelopes

2019 Offering Envelopes are available for pick-up in the overflow room of the church. Please be aware, several households have been issued new envelope numbers for 2019.



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

Christmas Bazaar & Luncheon

at St. Mary's Evan. Lutheran Church

Silver Run, MD



Saturday, December 8, 2018
9 a.m. - 2 p.m.



Handmade Crafts, Christmas Themed items
Sandwiches - Soup - Baked Goods

Large Silent Auction with a variety of items

Shop for those last minute gifts and stocking stuffers

Proceeds benefit Silver Run Community Food Pantry, Carroll Lutheran School,
 Missionary Fund and the Delaware-Maryland Synod of the ELCA

Bring canned food item(s) for the Silver Run Community Food Pantry

(Especially needed cans of:

tuna fish, chicken, spam, peanut butter, soup, fruit,
 vegetables and cereals)

There is also a marked cart at Brewers Market
 to deposit Food Pantry items



The UCC Church on the hill (1441E Mayberry Rd)
Is having a cookie walk 10-2 (or when they run out)



St. Mary's Evangelical Lutheran Church
 3978 Littlestown Pike, Westminster, MD 21158-1541
 Corner of Littlestown Pike (Rt. 97) and Mayberry Road, Silver Run, MD



More information is available at the church office on Wed and Fri 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
 Phone: 410-346-7146 Email: office@stmaryselc.org Web: www.stmaryselc.org

This event is supported by Thrivent Financial Through Action Teams

Kid's Corner

Christmas Word Jumble

Unscramble these words that you might expect to find in the Christmas story.

If you need help, the words are listed - but not in order!

1. NNI _____
2. ESEHHDPSR _____
3. HWORISP _____
4. JHOPSE _____
5. TEHMHELBE _____
6. YMRA _____
7. LATESB _____
8. RTAS _____
9. NYOKDE _____
10. YABB _____
11. RMGENA _____
12. SSJEU _____
13. IGFST _____
14. AGLSEN _____

Mary
Joseph
manger
star
stable
donkey
worship
shepherds
gifts
inn
Jesus
Bethlehem
baby
angels



Stewardship

Throughout his epistles and his preaching recorded in the Book of Acts, St. Paul refers, in one way or another, to thanksgiving and thankfulness nearly 50 times. Whether vertically toward God, or horizontally toward the neighbor, thanksgiving is a major theme within St. Paul's body of work.

What does this mean? It means thankfulness is intrinsic to the life of those baptized into Christ. In other words, giving thanks is what Christians do as they live out their lives in this world. The problem is that we often forget this. Consider your average, run-of-the-mill, normal day. When you get home, and your parents, your spouse or your children ask about your day, what first comes to your mind? After 99 percent of things went right, went exactly as planned, were enjoyable and blessings, we tend to focus on and remember the 1 percent of things that went poorly, that didn't go as planned, and that were nuisances. We remember the bad things. We focus on discontent. And we fail to give thanks in all circumstances for everything (Eph. 5:20) and to rejoice in the Lord always (Phil. 4:4).

Thankfulness and contentment go together. We are content with things for which we are thankful. St. Paul could be content with having plenty or when in need because He gave thanks to the Lord for all things. He thanked the Lord for those who had prayed for him and listened to his proclamation of the Gospel. He gave thanks for their good works in and for the Church of Christ. He gave thanks for the grace of God in Christ Jesus and found that God's grace was sufficient for him.

So, give thanks for all things and in all circumstances dear brothers and sisters in Christ. For you have been saved from sin, death, and hell by the death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. You have been added to the very family of God in an adoption of grace through Holy Baptism. God is your Father. Our Lord, Jesus Christ is your brother.

But He not only provides for your spiritual well-being, He cares also for this body and life. Your Father in heaven provides food and clothes, house and home, husband, wife, and children. He gives you reason and all your senses. He has given you the raw talents that you have developed into careers. Everything you are and everything that you have is a gift from His fatherly divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in you.

Give thanks for these things. Make a list – every morning if you must. Say them out loud. Sing about them within the congregation of the saints. And remember this: God has given you these things so that you may be of service to those around you – your family, your neighbors, your brothers and sisters in Christ. For to whom much is given; much shall be required (Luke 12:48).



Church & Village: Partners in Ministry - December 2018

Introducing Lutheran Social Ministries of Maryland - Carroll Lutheran Village has reorganized its business structure after nearly 40 years of serving older adults in Carroll County and a 2016 expansion into Howard County. **Lutheran Social Ministries of Maryland, Inc.** has been formed to serve as the parent company to Carroll Lutheran Village and The Lutheran Village at MILLER'S GRANT in Ellicott City. Day-to-day management will continue to be at the individual community level. Lutheran Social Ministries of Maryland will provide management services and strategic vision, develop long-range strategic plans, forge relationships beneficial to both communities and promote operational efficiency for the entire organization.

CLV to Host Great Decisions - Carroll Lutheran Village will host **Great Decisions** – a discussion program on world affairs developed by the Foreign Policy Association. Participants read about each week's topic and then join the weekly discussion group to watch a DVD and discuss the most critical global issues facing America today. This year's topics include: Refugees and Global Migration; The Middle East: Regional Disorder; Nuclear Negotiations: Back to the Future?; The Rise of Populism in Europe; Decoding U.S.-China Trade; Cyber Conflicts and Geopolitics; The United States and Mexico: Partnership Tested; and State of the State Department and Diplomacy. Great Decisions will meet in Krug Chapel Auditorium on **Thursdays from 1:30pm to 3pm January 17 through March 7**. Cost is \$40 per person or \$60 per couple. Registration is required by December 28 so that course materials can be ordered. Please call at 443-605-1070 to register.

Village Corner Open House - Mark your calendars for **The Village Corner Gift Shop Open House** on Friday, **November 30** from 12:30pm-3:30pm and Saturday, **December 1** from 9am-3:30pm. Enjoy 10% off the entire store (except handmade items, candy and cards). Quilt Club handmade items, Quilt Raffle tickets, *Creative Expressions*, refreshments and live floral arrangements from The Cutting Garden will also be on hand. The Village Corner is open to the public – come see the unique gift items, jewelry and greeting cards. Visa, MasterCard and Discover accepted. Gift shop proceeds benefit the Ministry of Caring Fund in support of Village residents.

Register Now for Winter Lifelong Learning Opportunities!

Register now for the following Lifelong Learning opportunities. Courses are open to all older adults in the community. Come join us!

Chair Yoga – Fridays, **January 4 to March 1** – 1pm-2pm or 2pm-3pm or Tuesdays, **January 8 to February 26** – 2pm-3pm. Cost is \$45 per adult.

Drawing and Painting Studio Class – Peter Edie from Carroll Community College instructs. Tuesdays, **January 15 to March 5** from 1pm-3:30pm. Cost is \$57 per adult.

Bone Builders Club: Are You Feeding Your Bones? – Barb Walsh from Carroll Hospital leads this osteoporosis/bone health presentation on Tuesday, **January 29** at 1:30pm. No cost.

Please register for all courses in advance at registration@clvillage.org or 443-605-1070. Early registration is recommended.

Food Pantry Donations Needed

Help us feed our hungry neighbors by donating non-perishable food items or by hosting a food drive on behalf of the Silver Run Community Food Pantry. Whether you're collecting canned goods or hosting a traditional food drive, every donation makes a difference.



Suggested items: peanut butter, tuna, soups, ravioli, macaroni and cheese, canned fruit and / or vegetables, milk (boxed or canned—not refrigerated), cereal, etc. Items can be dropped off at the Parish House or you can swing by Brewer's Market, purchase them and place them in the cart designated for the Pantry, we will take it from there.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Brenda Meadows, 443.244.0453.

Prayer Ventures

1 *World AIDS Day* Today we remember and pray for people who have died from AIDS-related illnesses and people who are living with HIV; we give thanks for the progress made in prevention, treatment and care, and ask for an awareness of what still needs to be done; and we ask God to help our church continue in its work with partners and organizations around the world to eradicate AIDS and support people who live with HIV.

2 *First Sunday of Advent* Give thanks and praise for God's promises fulfilled in the gift of Jesus Christ, a gift for all humanity that changed everything and continues to stir faith, newness of spirit, peace, compassion and justice in the world.

3 Pray for the recovery and well-being of those affected by recent hurricanes, flooding, wildfires and other natural disasters, especially for families, people living in poverty, older adults and communities with scarce resources.

4 Ask for help in knowing and following God's ways and paths – paths that are mercy, love and faithfulness.

5 Give thanks for the generous support of ELCA members and congregations in response to *The Campaign for the ELCA* and its priorities: congregations, leadership, hunger and poverty, and the global church. Pray our commitments and generosity continue for supporting and investing in the future of this church, deepening our relationships, and expanding existing and new ministries that serve our neighbors and communities here and around the world.

6 Give thanks for Lutheran Services in America, an alliance of the ELCA and over 300 health and human services organizations serving the complex, diverse needs of more than 6 million people each year in the United States and the Caribbean.

7 Lighting and reflecting on the glow of candles in Advent wreaths is an enduring tradition for many people around the world that marks our remembrance of Jesus' birth and gift of eternal life. Give thanks to God for sending the true light and hope of Christ into the world and into our lives.

8 Thank God for the joy and strength of faith we receive from one another gathered in our congregations – communities of faith that send us into the world equipped to care for our neighbor and to share the good news of Jesus Christ.

9 Praise God for the good news of Jesus Christ, our savior who comes to us in the wilderness and darkness of the world to bring light, truth and salvation for all.

10 Over 68 million people around the world have been displaced from their homes by war, violence, disasters and persecution. Pray for the safety, care and well-being of people who have fled or been forced from their homes and countries, that they have resources to meet their daily needs and find welcoming, supportive communities and congregations to help them find stability and pursue their hopes and dreams.

11 Remember in prayer ELCA missionaries accompanying our companions in Estonia, Denmark, Norway, Poland, Sweden and Switzerland; pray the Holy Spirit will inspire and sustain their faith and work of sharing the gospel, growing the church and serving our neighbor.

12 In this season of buying and sharing gifts, pray God will help us rethink – for the sake of the world – our traditions, habits and generosity through the influence, opportunities and far-reaching impacts of ELCA World Hunger and ELCA Good Gifts.

13 Pray for neighboring congregations and ministries, pastors, synod staff, ecumenical partners and leaders who work together with us to share the gospel, serve our neighbors and communities and grow the church.

14 Ask God to help us shape and renew our congregations to be life-giving and imaginative places for people of all ages, abilities, backgrounds and circumstances to gather around God's word and the sacraments, practice hospitality, build relationships and care for the needs of our neighbor – friend or stranger, member or not.

15 Pray for the new Lutheran Men in Mission Disaster Relief Effort, which organizes men to share their skills, experiences and resources to work alongside Lutheran Disaster Response, Lutheran social services, local agencies, communities, individuals and families to repair and rebuild homes damaged by natural disasters.

16 Pray the Holy Spirit will strengthen us to invite others to have faith in the Messiah, Jesus Christ, and to be compelling witnesses to God's ways, truth, justice and mercy in the world.

17 Remember during the holidays people who are in prisons, jails, correctional facilities and detention centers; pray we are active in connecting them with caring communities of faith, their families and children, and resources for rebuilding their hope and lives; pray our compassion is stirred by the Spirit that we freely share with those who are imprisoned the good news of forgiveness, hope and new life we have in Jesus Christ – the gift of God's love for all people.

18 Ask that the Holy Spirit guide us in being attentive and supportive of pastors, leaders and church staff during Advent and Christmas, that their faith will be strengthened, their needs cared for, and that they will find time to reflect on the light and joy of Jesus Christ in their own lives.

19 Pray for the safety and protection of all who are traveling during the holidays.

20 Remember in prayer first responders, firefighters, doctors and nurses, military, law enforcement and care providers working the holidays for our safety and well-being; pray for people who serve the public in retail stores, restaurants, and the hospitality and travel industries; and pray they all find opportunities for renewal and time with the family, friends and communities that enrich their lives and faith.

21 During the past year, the ELCA and the Episcopal Church have been committed to prayer, fasting and advocacy addressing cuts to public programs that are vital to hungry people who are living in poverty. Remember to continue praying for these concerns, our leaders and people in need.

22 Pray that during our congregational activities, worship, gift sharing and community meals we remember to reach out and involve individuals and families confined to home or care facilities, without family or friends, homeless or forgotten.

23 God's presence and the ways in which the Holy Spirit works in our lives can catch us by surprise and unprepared just as it did pregnant Elizabeth and Mary. Ask God to open our hearts, minds and senses to the amazing, subtle and life-changing things that God is accomplishing in the world, often through us.

24 *Christmas Eve* Pray we are childlike in our faith and excitement for the birth of Christ – a gift of light that no darkness can overcome, a gift for us that is full of life, grace and truth.

25 *Christmas Day* Glory to God in the highest! Give thanks and praise to God for the birth of Jesus Christ, the son of God, who lived among us full of grace and truth, that God's love for humankind might be clear, and revealed in ways that speak to our human needs – then and now.

26 Pray we exercise daily unbiased generosity with all the gifts, resources and abilities God has entrusted to our care and use.

27 Talk to students who are on break, recognize their presence and affirm the gifts they share with the body of Christ; pray they are renewed during their break and J-term experiences, and assure them they are not forgotten and are remembered in our personal prayers as well as those of the congregation.

28 Just as Mary and Elizabeth gave testimony to what God was doing in their lives for the sake of the world, pray that we, too, are articulate about what we trust God is doing in our lives – during the ups, downs and times that puzzle us.

29 Ask that the Holy Spirit guide and inspire our church as it reflects on and makes plans for the present and future, seeking to be ever faithful, centered in the gospel, wise and nimble in doing God's work in the world as it shifts and changes.

30 We gather in congregations to worship God, learn, grow in faith and care for and equip one another for living as followers of Christ in the world. Pray we each contribute to the vitality of our faith community, strive for unity, and help each other move beyond the walls of our buildings and into our communities and world with a fervor to serve our neighbor and share the gospel.

31 A new year is at hand! Pray we are not swept into it with anger, vindictiveness, division, apathy or fear, but rather with hearts open to the word of Christ dwelling in us and lives that shine brightly with compassion, kindness, forgiveness, patience and an eagerness to work together for unity.

December 2018

Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. * Sunday School Class 11:00 a.m.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday **	Thursday	Friday **	Saturday
2 1st Sunday of Advent - Blue Jeremiah 33: 14 - 16 Psalm: 25: 1 - 10 1 Thessalonians 3: 9 - 13 Luke 21: 25 - 36 Basket Offerings – Gideons International Congregational Meeting following Worship.	3 Delores Heltibridle	4	5 Silver Run Food Pantry 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Meal 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Open	6	7	1 8 St. Mary's Christmas Bazaar 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.
9 2nd Sunday of Advent - Blue Malachi 3: 1 - 4 Psalm: 5: 1 - 9 Philippians 1: 3 - 11 Luke 3: 1 - 6 Christmas Dinner & Children's Program - 4:30 p.m.	10 Helen Cassell Church Council Meeting – 7 p.m	11	12	13	14	15
16 3rd Sunday of Advent - Blue Zephaniah 3: 14 - 20 Psalmody: Isaiah 12: 2 - 6 Philippians 4: 4 - 7 Luke 3: 7 - 18 Sunday School Visit to Camelot Stables Christmas Caroling in the afternoon.	17	18	19 Newsletter Deadline -10 a.m. Silver Run Food Pantry 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Meal 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Open	20	21	22 Kaitlyn Blizzard
23 4th Sunday of Advent - Blue Micah 5: 2 – 5a Psalm: 80: 1 - 7 Hebrews 10: 5 - 10 Luke 1: 39 - 55	24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service 7:30 p.m.	25 Christmas Day	26	27	28	29
30 1st Sunday of Christmas – White 1 Samuel 2: 18 – 20, 26 Psalm: 148 Colossians 3: 12 - 17 Luke 2: 41 - 52 Social Time – Christian Education	31 Michael Haines Brenda Meadows New Year's Eve		Anniversaries: Kirk & Donna Myers - 12/03/1988 Donald & Christine Baker – 12/16/1995 Donald & Leslie Phillips, Jr. - 12/26/1997		Worship Helpers Altar Guild: Fran Crist Communion Assistant: Fran Crist Head Usher: Fleischer Family	

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

Go Green for 2019



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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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