

# 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



Wow! Can you believe that it's 2019 already? It seems like I've just gotten used to writing 2018 and now I have to start writing 2019. As many people have told me throughout the years, time seems to go much faster the older you get, and I find that it seems to be more real with each passing year. The swift passage of time makes each day more and more precious, especially when I stop and think that I likely have more days of my life behind me than ahead of me. Like everyone else, my life is full of joys and sorrows, and yes, even some regrets. I think that each of us can look back at our lives and think about things we wish we had done and things we wish we hadn't done, but the important thing is to keep from letting the past negatively impact our present and our future. I know that this is more easily said than done, but holding on to hurts, grudges, and missed opportunities from the past can really drag us down and overwhelm us. This is why so many people are often so miserable, because they cannot let go of the past.

One of the good things about a new year, or any type of new beginning, is the almost limitless opportunities for new and perhaps greater things. Many of us tend to make New Years' resolutions which often fall by the wayside after a while, but the important thing to remember is that the opportunity is there for us for something new and different in our lives, in a sense it's a mulligan or a do-over. We cannot change what has happened in the past, but what we can change is how we deal with it and how we move forward.

While it's important to remember the lessons of the past, we cannot live in the past if we expect to move forward into the future.

For me, one of the most hopeful and promising passages in scripture is found in Hebrews chapter 8, in which the writer speaks of a new covenant that God establishes with his people, and one of the promises God makes is this: "I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more." Talk about a mulligan! We have been promised that our sins are forgiven in the waters of our baptism, and we know and believe that when we repent of our sins and ask God to forgive them, we are indeed forgiven, in fact, we have already been forgiven! Knowing that we have been forgiven gives us the freedom to let go of our past and to walk boldly and confidently into the future, free to love and serve God and one other.

As we begin 2019, let us look forward to the many opportunities that we will have to love and serve each other in our communities of faith, as well as the people of the communities in which we live, work, play, and worship. God gives us new opportunities each day, and it is up to us, with God's help, to make the most of them. May each of you be a blessing to others and may God's richest blessings continue to abide with you and yours in 2019.

Your Servant in Christ,  
Pastor Allen

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## Notes & Thank Yous



**Delaware-Maryland Synod**  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
God's work. Our hands.

November 15, 2018

Beloved in Christ,

Your mission support changes lives, in this time, for eternity.

Last week, I began my annual visits among our synod's campus ministries at Towson, UMBC, Morgan, College Park and University of Delaware. Students are being engaged in worship, learning, fellowship and service. Many of them from our congregations, others who are engaging Christ and the Church for the first time in their lives. Changing lives, in this time, for eternity.

St. Dysmas, our synod's congregation in the Maryland Correctional System, has successfully navigated a pastoral transition, is worshipping in five sites and is working with partners on the outside to take steps forward for enhanced "aftercare." Changing lives, in this time, for eternity.

Mar-Lu-Ridge, our synod's outdoor ministry, is entering its 60th Anniversary year, continuing its work of offering a life-changing encounter with Christ both on the mountain and in our congregations. Changing lives, in this time, for eternity.

Our synod's Candidacy Committee finds itself very busy welcoming new people into the process of discerning a call to Word and Sacrament or Word and Service ministry. We are supporting seminarians at five different ELCA Seminaries and Divinity Schools. We continue to support the emerging work of United Lutheran Seminary. Changing lives, in this time, for eternity.

I'm just off having been with our Middle School Students at our synod's Free Ride Youth Retreat! Hundreds of young people with their adult mentors worshipping, learning about advocacy and witness, working together on creating Lutheran World Relief School Kits. Faith and fun intermingle and encourage our young people to stand firm in their relationship with Christ. Changing lives, in this time, for eternity.

Just as so many of us depend on strong end-of-year giving - our Synod and our partners are no different. Thank you for your local advocacy for Mission Support [40001 Mission Support 2018 \$5,619.00] to ensure that we can meet our full commitments. Your mission support makes this all possible, again and again! And, not unlike your own experience of mission, it only continues to increase in cost.

Thank you for your faithfulness and generosity, it is making a difference. It is, in fact, changing lives, in this time, for eternity!

With my gratitude, love and prayers,

William (Bill) Gohl, Jr. , Bishop  
Delaware-Maryland Synod, ELCA



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Dear Habitat Supporter:

It has been a busy year at Habitat for Humanity of Carroll County and we need your support to continue serving our mission. As you plan your year-end charitable contributions, we ask that you consider making a donation to Habitat for Humanity of Carroll County.\* You can help us provide safe, decent, affordable housing to our neighbors struggling with poverty. Your gift doesn't just build and rehabilitate houses ... it restores hope and improves lives.

During the past year, Habitat for Humanity of Carroll County renovated a home at 164 S Court Street. Natasha, a single mother, completed a homeownership education program and contributed 250 hours in sweat equity during the construction process. We engaged over 100 volunteers from the local community who helped with the build process. We are ready to build again; we begin renovations on our next home, 166 S Court Street, in April of 2019.

We are also proud of our Thrivent Builds/Neighborhood Revitalization on Union Street in Westminster. We helped plan, organize, and recruit members from our community to perform exterior improvements at six homes and Union St. Methodist Church. Here at Habitat for Humanity of Carroll County, we bring people together to build homes, community, and hope.

***"My son will always have a place to call home." -  
Natasha, our newest Habitat Homeowner***

***You help to make all this happen!*** Habitat accomplishes its mission for families like Natasha's with the generous contributions of donors and volunteers just like you. We are deeply grateful for the support of our community as we work together to serve low-income families, stabilize neighborhoods, build hope, and provide a meaningful way for people to serve through volunteerism.

Your neighbors need you! Help us build this community!

Thank you and God bless you for your support.

Sincerely,

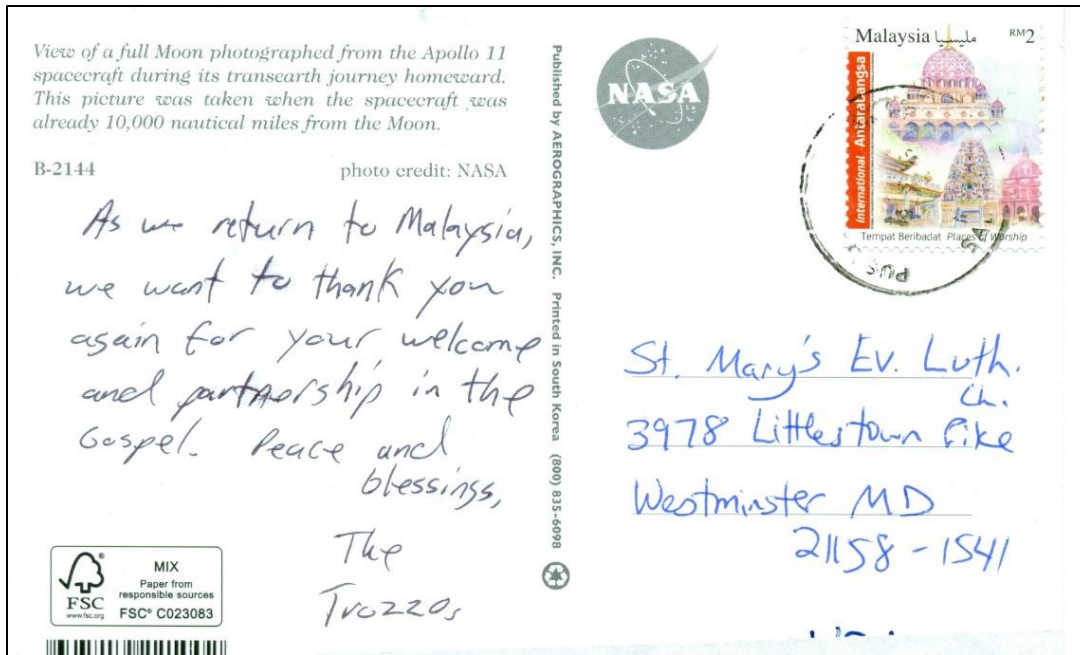
Bryan Lyburn  
Executive Director

\* You can give online at [www.cchabitat.org](http://www.cchabitat.org)

Christmas thank you from Sara Bollinger for the bag of goodies from the church and Shepherd's Staff and for sharing Christmas carols with her and her family.



## Notes & Thank You's



Rev. Dr. Eric & Rev. Wendolyn Trozzo

Missionary Support (not in our budget) is raised through such things as our Lenten offerings, Strawberry Festival, Christmas Bazaar, and individual donations.

Monetary donations can be placed in the offering plate throughout the year, please mark as "Missionary Support".

## Shepherd's Staff News



SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2019  
 Portico, St. John's Catholic Church  
 45 Monroe Street, Westminster

*Ticket info available in January!*

**Come sample soups from the area's top restaurants!**

**Looking for ways to be part of a meaningful community event? Join us at Empty Bowls!**

There are many ways you can help with this meaningful and fun event! We will be hosting several bowl making parties in January and February. Or, your school, civic organization, church or other group could get together to make bowls to donate to the event! We're excited to say that last year over 600 bowls were donated and distributed at this event. In addition, we will, of course, need volunteers to work during the event.

If you or your group would like to make bowls or volunteer at the event, please contact Karen Rau at karen.rau@shepstaff.org.

## Habitat for Humanity Carroll County

**Looking for an Opportunity to Join a Habitat Build?**

**Consider becoming a Sponsor!**

When you become a

**Build Sponsor, your donation includes:**

- A day of working on a Habitat for Humanity house
- Homebuyers often work alongside volunteer teams
- Most Build Days are on Saturdays;
- Shifts are 8:00 to 3:00
- We provide the tools, training and lunch!

**New!** Faith Based Sponsorships now available

Visit: [cchabitat.org/donate/sponsorship-information/](http://cchabitat.org/donate/sponsorship-information/) or contact Stephanie Averett, at [saverett@cchabitat.org](mailto:saverett@cchabitat.org) to learn more!

## Stewardship

It is no secret that God calls us to be generous with the gifts He has given us. Throughout the Bible, we read that just as God has generously given to us, so are we to give generously one to another. As Jesus said, “By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another” (John 13:35) and “Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful” (Luke 6:36).

But God also calls us to give to Him. And He, who does all things well, presses it into service for the benefit of all the people of God. See for example what God spoke to Moses on Mount Sinai, after he and the people were safely brought out of Egypt across the Red Sea on dry land:

The Lord said to Moses, “Speak to the people of Israel, that they take for me a contribution. From every man whose heart moves him you shall receive the contribution for me. And this is the contribution that you shall receive from them: gold, silver, and bronze, blue and purple and scarlet yarns and fine twined linen, goats' hair, tanned rams' skins, goatskins,[a] acacia wood, oil for the lamps, spices for the anointing oil and for the fragrant incense, onyx stones, and stones for setting, for the ephod and for the breastpiece. And let them make me a sanctuary, that I may dwell in their midst. Exactly as I show you concerning the pattern of the tabernacle, and of all its furniture, so you shall make it. (Ex. 25: 1-9)

Notice in verse two that the Lord instructs Moses to tell the Israelites to “take for me a contribution” and that from everyone motivated from gratitude for what God has just accomplished and given to them, Moses is to gather up “the contribution for me.”

Pay attention, though, why the Lord wants the people of Israel to gather up these contributions for Him. God tells Moses precisely why: “let them make me a sanctuary, that I may dwell in their midst.” The purpose for the contribution of the Israelites was so that He may dwell with them, that He would live among them. Through the tabernacle and the priesthood, through their rites and ceremonies, through their feasts and festivals, as through means, the Lord God, who brought them out of the bondage of Egypt would live and dwell among them and be their God, and lead them into the promised land, which flowed with milk and honey.

God dwells among us still. In the fullness of time, God's son was born of woman, born under the law to redeem those under the law. He brought us out of bondage to sin, death, the devil, and Hell, and He did this by His obedient suffering and death, his resurrection and ascension. But He is not gone. He dwells with us through the means of His Word and His sacraments, through the preaching and the teaching of our pastors, through the rites and ceremonies of our liturgy. He dwells with us in the Church through those means. And He is leading us to the true promised land, to the new heavens and the new earth in the new creation.

In the meantime, as God, even now, continues to call us to give to Him, let us, who have been saved from slavery to sin and death, the devil and hell, be so moved in our hearts as to give generously to Him so that the means of grace, the means of His gracious dwelling among us, would continue now and into the future. For just as He did then so does He do now. He presses the gifts given to Him into service for the benefit of all His people. He puts it to use so that we may have Him with us always, even unto the end of the age.

<http://www.lcms.org/stewardship> (Newsletter Article – January 2019)

## 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.

## Kid's Corner

### All the Children of the World

Then Peter began to speak: "I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism but accepts men from every nation who fear him and do what is right. Acts 10:34-35

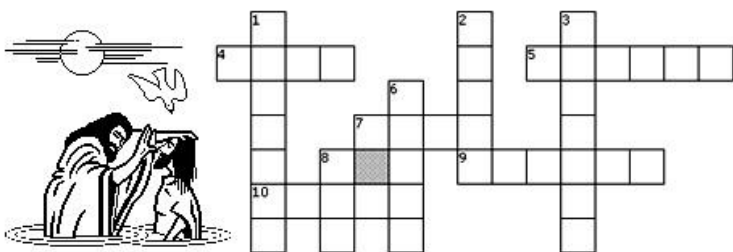
Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words. When each coded word is solved, a secret message will be revealed.



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- 16-20-6-8-6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 13-24-23-20-6 \_\_\_\_\_
- 21-12-20 \_\_\_\_\_
- 13-19-21-21-13-20 \_\_\_\_\_
- 26-12-19-13-14-18-20-25 \_\_\_\_\_

Write the secret message here: \_\_\_\_\_



**ACROSS**

- Name of the man who baptized Jesus.
- The river where Jesus was baptized.
- The Spirit came down from heaven like a \_\_\_\_.
- To turn away from sin.
- What was heard when Jesus was baptized.

**DOWN**

- To pardon for sins.
- The liquid used to baptize someone.
- To admit that you have done wrong.
- A sticky, sweet fluid made by bees.
- To break one of God's commandments.

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## Card Shower

On Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup> Roma Harner will celebrate her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday.

In honor of this occasion, please help brighten her day by participating in a "card shower".

Well wishes can be sent to:

Roma Harner  
 2737 Meadow Drive  
 Gettysburg, PA 17325



## 2019 Flower Calendar

Sign up for your desired Sunday on the 2019 flower calendar located on the bulletin board in the church. If the Sunday you want is already taken, you may designate one bouquet to be placed near the organ for that Sunday. Fill out one of the Flower/Bulletin Sign-Up sheets located in the envelope marked "Flowers" which is hanging on the bulletin board.

Should you have any questions, please call (altar flowers) Faye Boughter 410-346-7119.

If you choose to pick up the flowers yourself after the service, please do not take the liners with you as they must be available for the next person to use. Thank you very much.

## 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)



**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:foodpantry@stmaryselc.org)

## Prayer Ventures

**1** *New Year's Day* We join all creation in praising God and pray that everything we do and say reflects God's glory and wonder-filled love.

**2** *National Slavery and Human Trafficking Prevention Month* We remember and pray for those who are victims of sex trafficking, involuntary servitude, debt bondage and forced labor in our nation and around the world, and we ask God to guide us in caring for victims and taking an active role in ending this abuse, injustice and oppression.

**3** Ask God for the strength and patience we need to move forward with and accomplish new goals and endeavors; give thanks for the people in our lives who offer support, encouragement and wisdom, and who reassure us of God's grace and forgiveness when we feel like we are failing or struggling.

**4** Remember in prayer people who have lost their homes and places of shelter as a result of recent natural disasters; pray they receive assistance — including emotional and spiritual care — and resources needed for rebuilding their lives and homes; pray we are generous in our support of Lutheran Disaster Response's work of bringing God's hope, healing and renewal to people and places suffering loss and disruption.

**5** We come to God in prayer with grateful hearts, curiosity and awe that, as insignificant and small as we seem in comparison to the universe, God is mindful of us and cares for us.

**6** Pray the Holy Spirit is at work in us expanding our vision of whom we include when we think and speak of "neighbors," that our prayers, concerns and actions consider people and situations beyond our congregations, social circles, communities and nation.

**7** Give thanks for the generous support of donors to *The Campaign for the ELCA* that has enabled the ELCA's International Women Leaders initiative to grow in its accompaniment and support of international women leaders through educational seminars, south-to-south exchanges, in-country study programs and degree programs at ELCA colleges and universities.

**8** Pray for newly elected leaders, judges and officials across our nation, that they be filled with wisdom, compassion, a deep sense of justice, and a desire to build relationships where schisms exist — for the well-being of all people and communities, especially where there is poverty, hardship and inequality.

**9** Give thanks for faith communities, church leaders, Christian educators, friends and mentors who help us understand the mystery of Christ and the gospel, leading us to greater boldness and confidence of faith.

**10** Pray for our elders, especially those who are homebound or living alone, that we will seek ways to keep them connected and cared for through our congregations and

communities during the long winter months and throughout the year.

**11** There is no greater advocate, defender and deliverer of the poor and oppressed than God. Pray we are faithful, unwavering partners in God's work of bringing justice, healing, hope, relief and peace to the world.

**12** Pray for the ELCA Disability Ministries Team and its work of advocating, equipping congregations and synods, and supporting new and existing ministries for the sake of all who live with mental illness, their families, and people who offer care, support and treatment.

**13** Ask that the Holy Spirit shape our words, teachings and actions to enable us to be clear and articulate witnesses of who Jesus is: Son of God, the promised Messiah, our true salvation and hope.

**14** Pray for J-term students returning to colleges and universities, that their experiences, new perspectives, knowledge and renewed faith help clarify, enrich and equip them for their vocations and discernment of what God may be calling them to.

**15** Give thanks that God is with us in every situation, disaster, uncertainty and difficulty and that we can trust God's promise and reassurance: "Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine."

**16** As many of our Christmas gifts fall into disuse, break, lose their appeal or are regifted, we ask God to remind us of the gifts and blessings in our lives that give us joy and are lasting — day after day.

**17** Ask the Holy Spirit to help us support, pray for, encourage and accompany those who are new Christians and beginning their journey of faith following Jesus.

**18** *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* We are one in the body of Christ. Pray for our ecumenical partners, global church companions, and our brothers and sisters in Christ everywhere that God will draw us closer to one another and bless our work together for the purpose of building up Christ's church in the world.

**19** The voice of God can be sensed throughout all creation and in every nation. Pray we are attentive to God's voice that it will assure us of God's glory and power, give us strength and bless us with peace.

**20** In the miracle of turning water into wine for wedding guests to enjoy, Jesus demonstrates the power and presence of God in our everyday lives and situations. With joy and humility, give thanks for God's ability to accomplish the unimaginable for the sake of the world.

**21** *Martin Luther King Jr. Day* Give thanks for the life, vision and sacrifice of Martin Luther King Jr. and all those who have worked tirelessly and at great personal risk throughout history for justice, peace, freedom and equality for all people, especially the oppressed and poor.

**22** Give thanks for the service and witness of ELCA federal chaplains who work with members of the military, patients, families and staff at Veterans Affairs medical centers, and among the staff and inmates of federal prisons.

**23** Pray for those who are cold and homeless this winter that they find warm, safe shelter and for the work of congregations and community programs that offer temporary shelter, meals and assistance for individuals and families in need of long-term, affordable, safe housing.

**24** Though we have many and sometimes uncommon spiritual gifts and abilities, we pray we are always mindful that they are gifts from God to be used for God's glory and to uplift and complement each other to be bearers of the good news in the world.

**25** Pray we take comfort and encouragement in knowing we are not measured by our successes or failures or whether or not we achieve our goals and resolutions, but by our identity as baptized children of God, we are loved, forgiven, renewed and set free to share our faith, spread hope, serve our neighbor and do good in the world.

**26** Pray for the ELCA Peace Not Walls Young Adult Initiative and its trips to the Holy Land for young adults of color to explore issues of faith, justice and culture through awareness-raising experiences, relationship building and practicing accompaniment in Palestine and Israel.

**27** Give thanks for the word of God and the work of the Holy Spirit that strengthens our faith and understanding of the work, purpose and truth of Jesus Christ — the light of truth, salvation and hope in the world.

**28** Pray our long-standing congregations grow, adapt and thrive for God's work in the world; ask that the Holy Spirit inspire, equip and renew their leadership and members for ministry and service in the midst of everchanging social, cultural, economic and technological contexts.

**29** Pray for participants, including leaders from the ELCA, gathered in Udon Thani, Thailand, for the Asian Lutheran International Conference, a network supported by the ELCA Association of Asian and Pacific Islanders.

**30** Thank God for the special relationship we have with the United Methodist Church, a full communion partner with the ELCA since 2009; pray for their church, its members and leaders, and that together we find strength and new resources for the work of sharing the gospel and serving our neighbor.

**31** Our diverse gifts, experiences and perspectives are brought together with purpose in the body of Christ. Pray our differences do not divide us, but instead enrich our lives and faith communities for mutual care and encouragement, doing God's work in the world and sharing the good news of our salvation and unity in Jesus Christ.

# January 2019

Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. * Sunday School Class 11:00 a.m.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday **	Thursday	Friday **	Saturday
<b>Anniversaries:</b> Donald & Shirley Stansbury – 1/10/60		1	2 Vicki Harner <b>Silver Run Food Pantry</b> <b>4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Meal</b> <b>5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Open</b>	3 Sonja Main Mark Ruby	4	5
6 Gail Wisner <b>Epiphany of Our Lord - White</b> Isaiah 60: 1 - 6 Psalm: 72: 1 – 7, 10 - 14 Ephesians 3: 1 - 12 Matthew 2: 1 - 12 <b>Basket Offerings – Carroll Co. Prison Ministry</b>	7	8	9 Linda Bupp	10	11	12
13 <b>Baptism of Our Lord - White</b> Isaiah 43: 1 - 7 Psalm: 29 Acts 8: 14 - 17 Luke 3: 15 – 17, 21 - 22	14 <b>Church Council Meeting – 7 p.m</b>	15 Janet Heltibridle	16 Crystal Ruby <b>Newsletter Deadline -10 a.m.</b>  <b>Silver Run Food Pantry</b> <b>4:30 – 5:30 p.m. Meal</b> <b>5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Open</b>	17 Suzy Spriggs	18	19
20 Laura Bennett, Roma Harner <b>2nd Sunday after Epiphany - Green</b> Isaiah 62: 1 - 5 Psalm: 36: 5 - 10 1 Corinthians 12: 1 - 11 John 2: 1 - 11	21	22	23 Donald Lawyer Zachary Scott	24 Donald Stansbury	25	26
27 <b>3rd Sunday after Epiphany – Green</b> Nehemiah 8: 1 – 3, 5 – 6, 8 - 10 Psalm: 19 1 Corinthians 12: 12 – 31a Luke 4: 14 - 21 <b>Social Time – Council Members</b>	28	29	30	31 <b>Worship Helpers</b> Altar Guild: Fran Crist Communion Assistant: Jim Crist Head Usher: Huber Family		

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

## 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](mailto:newsletter@stmaryselc.org).**



## Go Green for 2019

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](mailto: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>

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### 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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outreach@stmaryselc.org

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