

**SEEKING THE HEART OF CHRIST:
Renew Our Hearts**

Renew our hearts!

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! During the entire month of May we continue to celebrate that God's love has conquered death.

As we journey the Easter season, we see that the Risen Christ meets different people in different ways: Mary Magdalene meets him in ordinary enough people – like the gardener – and recognizes him by his voice. The disciples in a locked upper room recognize him by his wounds. Two traveling disciples meet him on the road to Emmaus and recognize him in the shared meal. Saul meets the Risen Christ in a way so startling that it robs him of his vision – then gives him a new one.

The Risen Christ meets us in different ways, too. Some see Christ in the beauty of nature; others in serving; others in music. Some hear and recognize God's voice. How might we be open in mind and heart to meet and be renewed by the Risen Christ today – both here in the St. Luke community and beyond?

Blessings,
Pastor Beth

May 8



Wednesday Church Night – 5:45pm in the Fellowship Hall
Spring Ring 'N Sing – 6:30pm in the Sanctuary

May 19



Confirmation Sunday – 11:00 Worship Service
Our 8th Grade Confirmands Will Affirm Their Faith
Reception to follow

WHAT'S NEW?

Interfaith Youth Service Projects

with Bilal Mosque and other faith groups:

- ▶ Collecting items for teens at Doernbecher Pediatric Hospital. Collection runs May 5-June 2, 2019.
- ▶ Cleanup in Tryon Creek State Natural Area. Sunday, May 5, from 1-2:30pm!

Bibles for our Children, Sunday May 5 at 11am

Have a 2nd grader? It's the time of year when we give our 2nd grade students a Bible of their own, in fulfillment of our baptismal promises to "place in their hands the Scriptures."

Have a 6th grader? It's time to get a Lutheran Handbook, which prepares you for Confirmation and many questions of faith. For more information contact Pastor Beth pastorbeth@stlukechurch.com f.

Graduate Sunday

Join us as we honor high school seniors on Sunday, June 2 at 11am!

Confirmation

On May 19, 2019 at the 11am service, 8th graders will affirm their faith. Join us in celebrating them!

Adult Education in May

May 5 – History of Women's Empowerment: taught and facilitated by Victoria Sonstegard, Ph.D.

May 12 – *Grateful* by Diana Butler Bass: led by Pastor Beth. Explore why practices of gratitude are good for your spiritual and mental health, your family, and the wider world – and how gratitude can be a form of beautiful rebellion that transforms our world.

May 19 – *What's so Amazing About Grace?* by Philip Yancey (revisited): led by Katherine Drabek

How do we experience and practice this concept of grace – something so prevalent in Christian talk, but often a far cry from the realities of society? Come and explore on May 19 and June 2!

May 26 – Memorial Day Weekend: no class

June 2 – Grace and society: led by Katherine Drabek

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK and more: For messages and reminders and an easy 'Share' option for you to help St. Luke with outreach in your network of contacts **Like Us** - www.facebook.com/StLukeLuth/ or @StLukeLuth Feel free to send photos that you think reflect St. Luke and we'll post them: office@stlukechurch.com. To learn about 'What's New' and spread this word, take a look at our website www.stlukechurch.com. You may find our Sunday bulletin and all the upcoming announcements, prayers and the weekly calendar by clicking on 'Worship bulletin' at the bottom of our website home page.

FEED THE TEACHERS and VBS Volunteers!

Sunday, June 2 from 6:00-8:45pm



Are you looking to volunteer with Vacation Bible School? Or do you teach Sunday School or MSM/Confirmation? Come let us feed you in mind, body, and spirit! Chef Dave Reynolds will feed us a spaghetti feast. Elementary School Guidance Counselor **Kendall Cunningham-Parmeter** will feed us with knowledge and tools for effectively supporting/managing kids on the Autism Spectrum or with ADHD.

The company of faithful ministers to children (you) will feed your spirits! VBS volunteers will stay on to prepare led by Susan Tremper and Francine Read. **Please RSVP to Susan Tremper by Friday, May 31**

Working Women's Bible Study

May 5 from 6:30-8pm in Upper Shalom.

Pastor Beth will lead the study.

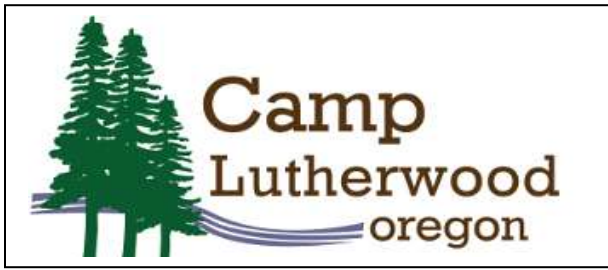
THANK YOU SARAH CIRCLE!

Your Easter baskets are so beautiful and bountiful! The children at the West Women's and Children's shelter loved them.

Cathy Rasmussen added the Easter grass and candy. Helen Wrolstad and Beverley Westlund helped make the delivery to the shelter of the 36 baskets to make a Happy Easter for all!



CAMP LUTHERWOOD UPDATE: Help Recover, Restore And Revitalize



By now you have likely heard that on the night of April 12 the main lodge at Camp Lutherwood was completely destroyed by fire. Fortunately, the building was vacant, and no one was hurt in the fire and the firefighters were able to keep it from spreading to other buildings. The fire marshall inspection determined that the fire was likely started in the space that served as an impromptu office by some electrical problem, the specifics of which could not be determined. The building was insured, and the company has accepted the fire marshall's conclusion so that cleanup of the site could begin this week. Though insurance should cover a great deal of the cost of the loss of the main lodge, the process will take some time.

While this is a major loss for the camp, we want all to know that the intent is for all programs to proceed after a short recovery period. Plans are being implemented to bring in a portable kitchen to provide meals for all those in camp. Additionally, the Camp is acquiring a large all-weather tent which will provide a place for meals, meetings and most of the activities that took place in the old lodge. All the other facilities at the Camp were untouched and are waiting for eager campers.

During the next months the Camp will be in a recovery and restoration phase where donor support is very important. A generous donor has committed a gift of \$100,000 as a match to help the recovery. Every gift in the next 30 days will be matched up to the \$100,000. The Camp did not just lose a building, but also everything inside such as programs materials, cleaning equipment, sporting equipment, and the entire commercial kitchen, to name a few. Nothing inside the building could be recovered. These next few months are very important from an income perspective as we still have weeks of Outdoor School scheduled where the camp is full and some weekends are booked as well, so getting the camp back into operation is very important. Your support will help us move forward quickly. Donations can be made directly to Camp Lutherwood Oregon.

Ironically, plans were initiated early this year to begin a major capital campaign to construct a new retreat center adjacent to the main lodge, a new bathhouse near the outdoor cabins and a permanent pavilion to provide for sheltered outdoor events all year.

As a result of the fire, we are working with our architects to redesign a new lodge and retreat center. Later in the year we will be announcing the capital campaign which will key the revitalization of Camp Lutherwood.

Please continue to pray for Camp Lutherwood. We are so grateful for the outpouring of love and support over the past days. Your encouragement and love have given us hope and energy to continue on in this difficult time. Also, please share your memories with us. For many, the main lodge was not just a building, but a special place where powerful memories were made. We invite you to send your favorite memory and copies of your photos in the main lodge via email. We hope to incorporate these memories and photos in the new building.

Andrea Scofield,
Executive Director and Camp Lutherwood Staff

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF INGATHERING

We have just completed the spring ingathering for Lutheran World Relief. **Our Priceless Company Quilters crafted 103 quilts to be sent around the world!** There were many personal care kits donated as well. Thanks to all who contributed so generously to touch lives around the globe!

Thanks to all of you for supporting the SW HOPE Feed the Hungry Campaign! During the weeks of Lent, we were able to collect several hundred pounds of food to be distributed by our local food pantry at Neighborhood House, located in Multnomah Village. Your generosity will put food on the table for many of our neighbors!

NORTHEAST EMERGENCY FOOD PROGRAM:

St. Luke provides volunteers for NEFP on the 3rd Saturday of each month. **We need volunteers willing to work ONE morning or afternoon shift during the summer months.** NEFP is located in NE Portland in the basement of Luther Memorial Lutheran Church. ►The morning shift is 10:00-12:30pm and involves stocking shelves. ►The afternoon shift is 1:00-4:15pm; the team serves as personal shoppers for guests selecting food for themselves and their family. **Volunteers are needed on May 18, June 15, July 20 and August 17.** Contact Judy Willis or sign-up in the Ministry Center!



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD RESCHEDULED!

Join us this July/August in building the homes that we helped to fund with our \$25,000 gift last fall! Interfaith Habitat for Humanity date TBD! *(We had more volunteers than available work spaces!)*

Interim Insight – Discernment

The Season of Transition continues and moves ahead based on discernment. That discernment is not only the work of Transition Team and Council, it is also intended to be the work of the whole congregation.

Thank you for whatever input you have provided so far. The task is not yet over. The Transition Team and others will need to complete the Ministry Site Profile – which is a document that describes the congregation (in particular it's ministries, mission and vision) as well as listing the skills desired in the next Senior Pastor. You will probably be getting a survey from the Transition Team to help fill in sections of this document. Your input will be important for this document to truly represent the congregation as a whole.

Discernment takes time, energy, focus and openness. Continue to pray for the Transition Team and Council. Pray that the Spirit be present to direct and provide alertness, wisdom and strength.

Thank you for spending some of your time and effort and thought and prayer to join in “asking, seeking and knocking.” Thank you for the energy it takes to open one's self to what the Spirit provides – especially when it is something new or different. Discernment is sometimes prying ourselves open – our hearts and minds – to new possibilities and different ways.

Thank you for your patience – because discernment often takes time. And when you are involved with a series of discernments (as we are) it is bound to take time. Discernment often entails waiting for a sign, answer or prompting.

Thank you for considering the whole. With a community of faith discernment also involves the work of including as many members as possible. That can take time because it requires listening to many and scheduling opportunities for that conversation to happen. It becomes a process that needs time to happen.

Thank you for trusting that this discernment will result in moving us through this Season of Transition and bringing us to a fuller experience of God's grace in our life together.

Summary of Mission-Vision Survey

The Transition Team invites you to read over the survey result from the Mission-Vision survey. It's an easy to read document included in this newsletter. It will also be available on St. Luke's website: stlukechurch.com.

The summary highlights the six top areas for our mission and vision for the near future. We hope you read it, discuss it and direct any responses to the Transition Team. There will be no Gathering Rounds – the Transition Team believes the survey summary fully covers the congregation's response.

You can email responses to pastorjoel@stlukechurch.com. All responses will be shared with the entire Transition Team.

The Transition Team:

Yuen Chan	Carol Cryder
Carol Greene	Kris Peirce
Cam Poehler	Ruth Shelly
Ron Witcosky	Pastor Joel Westby

ST. LUKE FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

1/1/19 -3/31/19

2019 Actual YTD	Income	Expense	Deficit
	\$198,869	\$270,524	\$71,655
2019 Budget YTD	\$236,280	\$266,216	\$29,936
Difference (Actual vs. Budget)	\$37,411	\$4,308	\$41,719

Note: We continue to have a very challenging year. Church expenses are being managed close to budget and we appreciate the efforts of all involved in doing that. Giving has declined significantly compared to 2018. Please prayerfully consider your giving to the work of St. Luke. We appreciate your continued support!

FAB EVENT TO HOOD RIVER

On **Thursday, May 16th**, our Fifty And Beyond fellowship will head to Hood River for lunch at the Historic Columbia Gorge Hotel followed by a tour of the expanded Western Antique Aeroplane and Automobile Museum. Cost is \$10 for transportation, \$12 museum entrance fee, and lunch on your own (\$8-\$15 plus beverage). **Meet at church for rides at 10:00am. Reservations Required, to 503-246-2325. Deadline to Reserve Your Place No Later Than Tuesday, May 14th.**

MEMORY CAFÉ

Join us in **St. Luke Fellowship Hall** for the next monthly social time for persons with memory loss and their family/friend care partners on **Thursday, May 9th, 2:30 - 4:00pm**. Contact: Church office, 503-246-2325.

SECOND SUNDAY BOOK GROUP

We will meet on the **third Sunday, May 19** as Mother's Day falls on the second Sunday. Our book will be **"An American Marriage"** by Tayari Jones. If you are not on the library's waitlist, act quickly! Looking ahead, our book on June 9 will be **"Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine"** by Gail Honeyman. Contact: Caryl Walker

GRAUER BACK TO SCHOOL PROJECT.

The Grauer ministry team meets on the third Tuesday of every month from April-July. Our next meeting is **Tuesday, May 16th at 7pm, in Upper Shalom**. Join us if you are interested in preparing for our August 10th event to distribute new coats, shoes, underwear, socks, t-shirts and school supplies to low-income students in the Wilson cluster of schools!

Grauer Team Leadership needs:

- **Correspondence Lead** to follow up with Grauer donors.
- **School Liaison** to Wilson cluster principals.
- **Church Liaison** to communicate with area churches that partner with us both financially and with volunteers.
- **Lead Girls' shoe buyer in training** to shadow our current shoe lead this year with the goal of taking the lead for girls' shoes in 2020.
- **Lead Boys' shoe buyer in training** to shadow our current shoe lead this year with the goal of taking the lead for boys' shoes in 2020.
- **Team member** to work with our fundraiser lead to plan/carry out fundraising activities.
- **Contact:** Judy Willis ~ judy@stlukechurch.com

ANNUAL "SPRING RING 'N SING"

St. Luke's children and bell choirs will present a program on **Wednesday, May 8, at 6:30pm** (*following dinner in the Fellowship Hall*) in the sanctuary. This concert features both of our children's choirs, Timbrel Ringers, and St. Luke Ringers sharing favorite musical arrangements from the past year. The program will include audience singing and a free-will offering to benefit the special music fund. Put this date on your calendar and plan to invite a friend to a night of fun and inspiring music!

SPRING CONCERT: Musical Reflections

Change in Date for the Spring Concert:

New Date: Sunday, June 9 at 10am
(during Spiritual Life Hour)

The Rejoice Choir will present a 45-minute concert entitled **"Musical Reflections: the Year in Review"** on **Sunday, June 9, at 10am** in our sanctuary. This program will serve as an adult CE option for the Spiritual Life Hour.

The program will include several of our favorite anthems from the various seasons of the past church year (May 2018 – April 2019). Also included will be some audience singing and a free-will offering for St. Luke's Special Music Fund. Nursery care will be provided. Plan now to bring the family and invite a friend or neighbor as we celebrate some of the musical highlights shared in worship over the past 12 months.



Brass on Easter Sunday

IN THE FAMILY

PRAYERS: John Jessen, Bob Roley, Darlene Durgan, Anne Bender, Mike Schoap, Robert Neer (Stephanie Schoap's father), Wendy Metz, Pat Lotz, Georgann Dustan, Robin Dustan-Quamina (Mark Dustan's sister), Bonnie Brunk, Dee Mills, Lou and Sonja Perkins, Raymond Theobald (Mary Kern's brother-in-law), Elmer and Charlotte Skurdahl, Dottie Inman, Lauren Patrick, Harry Flesher, Virgil Anderson and those incarcerated.

THANK YOU: Alan Christensen has stepped down from the Community Table Food Box Ministry Team after 15 years of faithful service. Alan has taken a great deal of leadership with the food pantry over the years – ordering food, interfacing with Oregon Food Bank, and helping the team continually improve the service we provide for our guests. We thank him for his years of dedication to this ministry!


Parish Acts

First Communion ~ 4/18/19

Olive Babb
Colin Bech
Jaxson Peirce
Nathan Reed



GOD'S PEOPLE PRAYING.....

 For prayers in emergency, specific events in your life (happy or sad) or in any case you feel the need for others to be praying with you, St. Luke has Prayer Chains that take phone calls day and night.

The church office or one of our pastors:

503-246-2325

Day calls: (8am~5pm) Carrol Klett

503-476-8054

Night calls: (after 5pm) Carol Greene

503-245-4189

Calls are confidential.



Hannah Turner	5/1	Robb Kolberg	5/17
Max Borgmeier	5/1	Raven Jewell	5/17
Mark Ellertson	5/2	Heather Erwin	5/1
Kristin Martinson	5/2	Gary Tremper	5/18
Brendan Stamper	5/2	Levi Gillis	5/18
Amy Zuckerman	5/2	Kathryn Niemeyer	5/18
Joshua Ludwig	5/2	Shelley Everhart	5/18
Chris Reed	5/3	Becky Benson	5/19
Greg Schlechter	5/3	Scott Koontz	5/19
Cameron Nuss	5/4	Jamie Jacobson	5/19
Paul Fauske	5/4	Jill Martini	5/19
Katrinna Johnson	5/4	Joe Gresia	5/20
Adam Davis	5/4	David Wilder	5/20
Amy Gantt	5/4	Kobe Nuss	5/21
Courtney Rust	5/4	William Martini	5/21
Marian Throne	5/4	Lisa Lynham	5/21
Laura Burke	5/4	Bill Berg	5/22
Lucy Ludwig	5/5	Georgann Dustan	5/22
William Strand	5/6	Karen Stabeno	5/23
Jackie McQuiston	5/6	Janice Peterson	5/23
Drew Fabbro	5/6	Gabriella Lee	5/24
Doreen Ring	5/7	Bryan Reed	5/24
Taylor Sanders	5/8	Claire LeBlanc	5/25
Joanne Haynes	5/9	Mary Engle	5/25
Tom Waters	5/9	Kyle Witcosky	5/25
Inger Williams	5/9	Henry Halvorson	5/26
Kristin Le Mon	5/10	Zoë Weber	5/26
Sheryl Nyleen	5/10	Amy Jockers	5/26
Kyle Pinnell	5/10	April Sanders	5/27
Marge Van Horn	5/11	Orvin Drangstveit	5/27
Eric Schlechter	5/12	David Amonson	5/27
Caleb Norwood	5/12	Bruce Johnsen	5/27
Lorelei Eddy	5/12	De Anna Donohue	5/27
Elise Delamarter	5/13	Evan Dodson	5/27
Heidi Munson	5/13	Tricia Pratasiewicz	5/28
Kim Googins	5/13	Claus Kirchner	5/29
Cameron Poehner	5/14	Cynthia Highhouse	5/29
Lauren Spalding	5/14	Mary Peirce	5/29
Meg Allan	5/14	Philip Erwin	5/30
Jordan Mercier	5/15	Lynn Weeks	5/30
Brent Andersen	5/15	Mateo Peirce	5/31
Dalene Rethmeier	5/15	Lucas Garnica	5/31
Timothy Heuer	5/16	Erik Ause	5/31

Please contact the church office if we have missed your birthday.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

This bag has been blessed by our church. We hope it reminds you that God loves you, and you are an important part of our community.
Have a hopeful day!

INTRODUCING GRACE BAGS

In mid-June Vacation Bible School students will fill and distribute **Grace Bags** Neighborhood House distribution. Over the next six weeks our goal is to collect basic items from St. Luke members and your contacts and neighbors in the community. Our goal is to fill 130 **Grace Bags** and to integrate this hands-on work as part of our exciting 2019 'Who is my neighbor?' program.

Basic Grace Bags: Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Shampoo, Bar Soap, Bandages/Band-aids, Wash Clothes, Sunscreen, Baby Wipes.

Supplementary items: Diapers (all sizes), Laundry Soap, Toilet Paper, Women's Hygiene products, Two Gallon Plastic Bags (90 bags in a box) at Smart Foodservice formerly Cash & Carry. **Grace Bag collection item holding containers will be clearly marked in the Ministry Center Hallway beginning on May 8 at St. Luke Wednesday Church Night.**

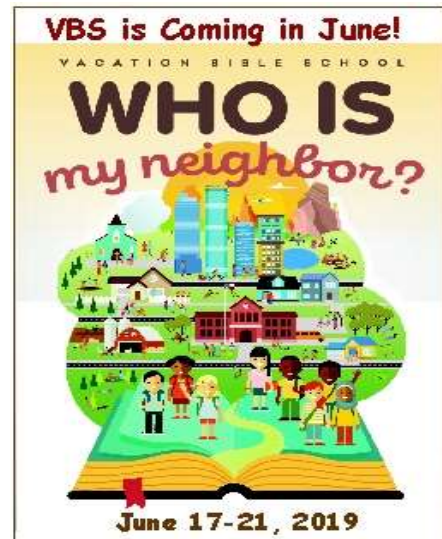
Watch for more details. If you'd like to join our collection team, if you have a great contact to share, or your heart is in helping our students in June, contact Maripat Hensel at 503-936-5863 or henselm@comcast.net.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

5/19 – SS Teacher appreciation coffee.
Time TBA

5/26 – No Sunday School: Memorial Day week-end
Please worship with your families

6/3 – Last day of Sunday School



Registration is open for our 2019 Vacation Bible School (VBS) program exploring the theme "Who Is My Neighbor?". This 5-day program, developed by the ELCA World Hunger ministry, is based on the Good Samaritan story and contains games, crafts, music, snacks and intentional activities for children to learn how our faith calls us to love and serve our neighbors.

The event is scheduled **the week of June 17-21, 2019.**

► The half-day program runs from 9:00am-noon (\$20/child) for PreK students through 5th grade -OR- the ► full-day option runs from 9:00am-3:00pm (\$60/child) for students who just finished 4th or 5th grades. Registration forms are available on the St. Luke website at www.stlukechurch.com/vbs or can be picked up in the church Narthex.

SO, DON'T WAIT!

Complete the forms (one per child) and send them along with your check made out to "St. Luke Lutheran Church" to reserve a spot(s). Then join us for a fun-filled week in June as we celebrate what it means to be neighbors in Christ!



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

- Contact Susan Tremper:
- 503-709-2035.
- papaandsusu@yahoo.com
- childrensministry@stlukechurch.com

★ YOUTH NEWS ★

ST. LUKE YOUTH



SLY TEAM PREPARES FOR HURRICANE RECOVERY IN PUERTO RICO

In March our Puerto Rico team had their first team meeting to gear up for the trip that takes place in June. On May 4th we will spend an entire day honing our construction skills and continue team building to make sure we are ready for the challenge that awaits us! Here is the team of 23 that has committed to this endeavor!
KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS!

Thomas Berg
Parker Bocker-Knapp
Daniel Carpenter
Josiah Chan
Rachel Chan
Emmett Crawford
Annika Deazley
Greta Halvorson
Brock Jacobson
Joe Kresl
Kaden Leeper
Cora Maier

Gavin Martini
Annika Phillips
Julia Pinnell
Kyle Pinnell
Gigi Schweitzer
Kara Van Horn
Lynn Weeks

Judy Willis
Scott Willis
Bill Schweitzer
Lisa Sickler

COMING UP . . .

**★Saturday, May 4 – SLY All-day service event
Required event for PR team – all SLY welcome**

★May 26 – NO SLY Sunday – Memorial Day

★June 2 – SLY End of year party – 10am

**★June 17 – Puerto Rico Final Team Meeting
6:30-8:30pm – Vermont House**

**★June 23-June 29, 2019
Summer Service Mission Trip to Puerto Rico**

**★July 28-29, 2019
SLY Deschutes River Rafting Trip**

Middle School

Ministries/Confirmation



Join us Sundays, May 5 & 12 at 10am in Lower Shalom for faith, friendships, food, and fun.

Confirmation is May 19 at the 11am service!!! If you are planning to affirm your faith this year, please email your Statement of Faith to Pastor Beth
pastorbeth@stlukechurch.com
Deadline: **May 12!**

Interfaith Service Day – May 5, 1-2:30pm at Tryon Creek Park!
Join students from Bilal Mosque as we clear paths and help our environment!

CONFIRMATION CAMP at Camp Lutherwood is coming up soon! Join us **June 23-28, 2019** for a week of playing, praying, and living our faith – it will be awesome! Significant scholarships are available on a first-come, first serve basis. Register online at www.lutherwoodoregon.org today!



LOOKING FOR A FUN WAY TO SERVE THIS SUMMER? Join St. Luke's VBS team and help kids encounter God's love June 17-21! For more information, contact Susan Tremper at papaandsusu@yahoo.com.

Thank you to all who made our Spring Retreat an awesome time! **Special thanks to our dedicated Confirmation Team: Jonathan Maier, Dan Gott, Dan Swan, Joan Snyder, Krista Orchard, and Kolleen Couch!**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<h1>MAY 2019</h1> <h2>Worship † Connect † Serve</h2>			1 7am Men's Bible Study: <i>MARCO'S</i> 9am Librarians 5:30pm Transition Team 6:30pm Timbrels 7:00pm Mindfulness Group 7:30pm St. Luke Ringers	2 10:00am FAB Planning Team Mtg 12:30pm Mary Martha Circle 2:15pm Girl Scouts 5:30pm Healthy Heart Talking Circle 6:00pm Communications Team 7:00pm Al-Anon 7:30pm Rejoice Choir	3 7:00am Men's Bible Study <i>AT VILLAGE INN</i> 10:00am Friendly Friday	4 8:00am~6:00pm SLY all-day service project 9:30-12noon SW Community Recycle
5 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER Rachel's Day 8:45am Traditional Worship/Communion Hayes Affirmation of Faith 10:00am Spiritual Life Hour: Sunday School, Confirmation, SLY Adult Ed, Parent Faith Group Welcoming Committee Mtg 11:00am Modern Worship/Communion Bibles to 2nd and 6th 1pm Confirmands: Interfaith Group Tryon Clean-Up Project 6:30pm Working Women Bible Study LIBRARY BOOK SALE BEGINS	6 9:30am Sarah Circle 2pm Dorcas Circle 7pm Witcosky ChristCare	7 7:30am Women: Bible Study 9:00am Priceless Co. Quilters 10:00am Ruth Circle 7:00pm Committee Night	8 7am Men's Bible Study: <i>MARCO'S</i> 9am Librarians 11:00am ~ 2:00pm Bridge City Blues Band Wednesday Church Night: 5:45pm Dinner 6:30pm Spring Ring 'n Sing 7:00pm Mindfulness Group 7:30pm St. Luke Ringers	9 2:30pm Memory Café 5:30pm Healthy Heart Talking Circle 7:00pm Al-Anon 7:30pm Rejoice Choir	10 7:00am Men's Bible Study 11am-1pm OR Veterans Choir Rehearsal Synod Assembly	11 10am~12noon Riverwest Village Synod Assembly
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