



Activities and Opportunities

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Hospital Patients

Mary Weeks - discharged

Deaths

Our Christian sympathy is expressed to Gene Bowman and his family at the death of his mother,
to Chris Wunderlich and his family at the death of his sister,
and to Christa Wunderlich and her family at the death of her brother.

Announcements

Amy Brown and Mandi Whitley are away today.

2016 Envelopes. The offering envelopes for next year have been mailed. Note that those who contribute by bank draft will not receive envelopes, but are welcome to use the envelopes in the pew racks for additional offering. Please wait until the new year to begin using the new envelopes.

Chrismon Tree - Brochures which give a brief history of the tree and description of the Chrismons are available in the Narthex.

Preserving Our Heritage - While the capital campaign to raise funds for deferred maintenance will kick off in the new year, gifts to the campaign are currently being received.

End of Year Giving. According to IRS regulations, gifts should be made on or before December 31 to be considered tax-deductible for the year 2015. During the last week of the year, the Church Office will be open from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm on Tuesday, December 29, Wednesday, December 30, and Thursday, December 31.

Devotional booklets are available in the Narthex and the Multipurpose Room for adults and families with children.

The December issue of *The Lutheran* magazine, and the November/December issue of the *South Carolina Lutheran* magazine are available in the Narthex, the Pence Building hallway, and the Multipurpose Room.

Relational Groups

Quilting Group - Monday, January 4, 9:30 am, Activities Building. The group makes quilts which are distributed by Lutheran World Relief. Participants do not need to know how to sew in order to make quilts. Group members may bring their lunch. Work is usually finished around 2:00 pm, although participants can work as little, or as long as they like. For more information, contact Sarah Weeks at 246-7862 or Amy Brown at 242-5702.

Women's Bible Study and Fellowship Groups - Thursday, January 7, 9:30 am and 6:30 pm, Multipurpose Room. These groups are led by Pastor Crowell. All women of the congregation are invited to enjoy refreshments, study, prayer and fellowship. Refreshments are provided at the morning session. At the evening gathering, participants are invited to bring refreshments to share with the group.

Education

Sunday School Classes are provided each week for children two years old on or before September 1 through those in Grade 12, as well as adults. A nursery is provided for infants and toddlers who miss the September 1 deadline. At 9:50 am adults of all ages are invited for coffee, conversation, parish announcements and prayer in the Multipurpose Room of the Activities Building. This morning all adults will meet together in the Multipurpose Room. Pastor Parham will lead the class in a study of some favorite Christmas hymns.

Confirmation Family Lunch - Sunday, January 3, 12:30 pm. The 2016 confirmation program will begin with a kick-off luncheon for all 7th, 8th and 9th graders and their families after the 11:15 am worship service on January 3. The meal will be catered by Tommy's Country Ham House, and will be followed by a brief program. Reservations for the luncheon should be made through the Church Office by Wednesday, December 30.

Music Ministry

Handbell Choir rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, January 6.

Adult Choir rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, January 6.

Youth Choir rehearsals will resume on Sunday, January 10, at 3:00 pm.

Children's Choir rehearsals will resume on Sunday, January 10 at 4:00 pm.

Children and Youth

High School Small Group will resume on Wednesday, January 6.

LCY will resume on Sunday, January 10, 2016.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 27 THROUGH JANUARY 3

TODAY - DECEMBER 27

7:45 am Holy Communion
8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup
9:00 am Holy Communion
9:50 am Coffee and Conversation
10:10 am Sunday School
10:45 am Adult Choir Warmup
11:15 am Holy Communion

MONDAY

OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY

9:00 am Staff Meeting

FRIDAY

Office Closed

NEXT SUNDAY - JANUARY 3

7:45 am Holy Communion
8:30 am Adult Choir Warmup
9:00 am Holy Communion
9:50 am Coffee and Conversation
10:10 am Sunday School
10:45 am Adult Choir Warmup
11:15 am Holy Communion
12:30 pm Confirmation Family Lunch