

THE WEEKLY MESSENGER



1358 South Lake Drive Lexington, SC 29073

Week of April 3, 2016

Reminder...

This Sunday, April 10th, Reverend Eduardo Martinez from Cristo Rey Lutheran will be our guest preacher. We will enjoy an authentic Mexican lunch after service. Please come and help show our support for our Synod's Mission.

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CHURCH OFFICE NOTES

~ Anyone interested in volunteering as worship assistant in one, or more areas, please feel free to call the church office or sign up in the narthex. We are in need of assistants in all areas of worship, but especially Lectors and Communion Assistants.

~ **Altar Flowers** for the **current** month will now be listed in the Weekly Messenger for your convenience. If a date is open and you would like to sign up, simply email or call the church office to be added to the schedule.

~ Any articles that you would like to have included in the Weekly Messenger need to be emailed to office@stjameslex.com or simply brought by the church office prior to Wednesday of the week you would like to see it in the publication. Thank you!

TIME SENSITIVE STUFF



We are in need of a Lector for Sunday, **April 10**. If you could assist, please email or call the church office. Thank you!

VBS at St. James

Volunteers are needed this year for VBS! Please check your calendar and see what you can do! We meet **Tuesday –Thursday nights, 6:30-8:00**. We have classes for two year and three year olds, 4's and 5's, and 6 years through the end of 5th grade.

I prefer the middle of June _____

I prefer the middle of July _____

I will be willing to:

Teach Age group preferred _____

Volunteer in a class: Age Group preferred _____

Help with music- all ages _____

Name: _____ Phone number: _____

* Please fill out, detach and return to the church office or the offering plate on Sunday. Thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. JAMES



OWLs Luncheon

On Thursday, April 21, our OWLs will hold a special luncheon here at St. James in our Fellowship Hall. George Steele and Tom Boozer will provide their amazing chicken stew and cole slaw, while our senior ladies provide pickles, rolls and dessert. We hope to see all of our OWLs there!

Don't forget to mark your calendars! Church Clean Up Day is coming soon! Saturday, April 23rd at 8:30 AM, to be exact. Good deep cleaning is desperately needed, especially with the amount of pollen floating around. Check Page 4 for committee and task assignments.



ST. JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH CLEAN UP DAY

WHEN: April 23
8:30 AM

EVANGELISM AND STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEES:

Clean all blinds with dust remover

FINANCE AND PROPERTY COMMITTEES:

Clean inside and outside windows and glass doors

FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE:

Clean and organize kitchen

EDUCATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY COMMITTEES:

Clean and dust all doors and moldings

MUSIC AND WORSHIP AND SOCIAL MINISTRY COMMITTEES:

Clean all sanctuary pews

Clean sanctuary handbell tables

The Property Committee thanks everyone in advance for their help. Everyone is welcome and invited to participate in cleaning, even those not currently serving on a committee.

*It will help if each committee could bring supplies needed to thoroughly complete these tasks.

** Cleaning should not last more than 2 - 4 hours, depending on turnout. Other cleaning tasks may be added.

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

Coming Up at Red Bank Baptist Church

Ladies Luncheon

- When:** Saturday, April 16
At 9:30 AM
- Where:** Red Bank Baptist Church
- What:** All ladies, aged 16 and up, are invited to join us for brunch at RBBC. We will enjoy a terrific meal followed by local celebrity and guest speaker Judy Gatson. Afterward, Judy will stick around for questions and to meet with attendees.
- Cost:** Tickets are \$10 per person and should be purchased no later than April 12th at 5PM, in order to insure availability.
- More Info:** For additional information, call Red Bank Baptist Church at 803-359-2681.



IN SYMPATHY



Our thoughts and prayers are with the Hutto Family during this difficult time. May Jerry rest in the arms of God and may His perpetual light shine upon him.

MEMORIALS

Matthew Monts

By: D. Murray Price

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR APRIL

April 3	Danny & Cheryl Austin
April 10	Eric & Miranda West
April 17	Hazel Rawl & Dwight Bachman
April 24	Joel & Lisa Tyson

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR MAY

May 1
May 8
May 15
May 22



BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

04/08
Ben Freeman
04/09
Dale Hutto

Member Prayer List

Gerry Jeffords Frank McLeod
Matthew Monts Norma Moore
Anna Ree Roland Katie Rose
The Family of Jerry Hutto

Shut-ins

Margaret Kyzer Roberta Pound
Dollie Pounds Kathleen Smith

Friends & Relatives of Church Members

Darlene Alexander - Friend of Mary Hines
David Ball - Father of Rosemary Davis
Cheryl Beard - Friend of Kim Backman
Betty Boone - Friend of Hilda West
Cue Cantrell - Aunt of Brenda Poplin
Pam Crossland - Friend of Cheryl Austin
Jacob & Alberta Dooley - Relative of Margaret & Allen Hollis
Clarence Davis - Father of Jason Davis
Barbara Eckard - Cousin of Mary Hines
Colton Godfrey - Great Nephew of Charlene Crumpton
Gracey Goodman - Great Niece of Henry Poplin
Mildred Gunter - Cousin of Anna Ree Roland
Lee Hamilton - Grandson of Norma Moore
Terri Moore Hamilton - Daughter of Norma Moore

Michael Anderson - Friend of St. James
Dwight Barrs - Grandson Eunice Backman
Joseph Brown - Grandson of Bill & Kathryn Kyzer
Ryan Caulder - Son of Mot Caulder

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

ACOLYTE Mattie O'Quinn
ALTAR GUILD Carolyn Steele
LECTOR
USHERS Chuck Backman
 Thomas Backman
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS
 Bill Hogan
SOUND SYSTEM
 Mike Long

Be aware that the weekly newsletter will be the **only** reminder that volunteers will receive. If unable to perform the duty you have volunteered for, please find a substitute and notify the church office of the name.

Military Workers

Daniel Herb - Son in Law of Mot Caulder
Jeremy Jolly - Grandson of Hazel Rawl
Wayne Watkins - Nephew of S. Jeffords
Keith Zeigler - Son of Tom Zeigler 7

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CHURCH STAFF

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Music Director

Martha Caulder

Secretary

Amy Walker

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:30AM Holy Communion

10:45AM Sunday School

Office Hours

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Monday - Thursday

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MORE INFORMATION...

ELCA GLOBAL LINKS - Would you like to know more? The ELCA invites you to click on or copy and paste any of the following links to learn more about the many events, groups and dates that are upcoming and may be of importance to you. <http://www.elca.org/globalchurch>
<https://twitter.com/ELCAGCS>, <https://www.facebook.com/GlobalLinks/>

ST. JAMES FOOD PANTRY - Juices, Canned fruit, tomato and chicken noodle soups are needed for our pantry during March. As always, any and all donations are welcome and appreciated. We open the Fellowship Hall to our friends and neighbors in need each month on the **third Tuesday at 10 AM.**

ST. JAMES BACKPACK PROGRAM - We are collecting hot canned items such as Chef Boyardee, Banie Weenies, Macaroni and Cheese, etc. for the children. Thank you for your ongoing support of this program!

Go! Share God's Peace. Make Christ Known.