

THE WEEKLY MESSENGER



1358 South Lake Drive Lexington, SC 29073

Week of April 9, 2017



Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday April 13th

7:00pm Holy Communion – Foot Washing – Stripping the Altar



Good Friday April 14th

7:00PM Tenebrae Service – Cantata Service



April 15th Easter Egg Hunt 10-11AM

We will have a snack, make fun crafts and finish with the egg hunt. Donations of individually wrapped candies are needed for treat bags. Please give donations to Laura Hibbs or Tammy O'Quinn. (Parents please note that our Easter eggs are collected & reused each year and do not go home with the Children.) The Easter egg hunt is for children up to Fifth grade.



Easter – The Resurrection of Our Lord April

6:30 am Easter Sunrise Service at Red Bank United Methodist Church

9:15 am Sunday School

10:30 am Festival Holy Communion

The First Petition

Hallowed be your name.

What is this? OR What does this mean?

It is true that God's name is holy in itself, but we ask in this prayer that it may also become holy in and among us.

How does this come about?

Whenever the word of God is taught clearly and purely and we, as God's children, also live holy lives according to it. To this end help us, dear Father in heaven! However, whoever teaches and lives otherwise than the word of God teaches, dishonors the name of God among us. Preserve us from this, heavenly Father!

It is the stuff of comedy: a worker stands behind the back of a boss mocking the boss: "Oh, you think you're so smart, Mr. Smarty-Pants! Even your wife thinks you're mean or ugly or..." The boss suddenly turns around and the tone changes, "Oh, Mr. Smith, you are the best boss, thank you for the privilege of working here." If we are watching TV we know what is going to happen before the characters even speak. Reverence for God works the same way. It is not just when we think God is watching – for we know God is always watching! It is not just "special language" we use in church as if the words become magical in the building or if they are in King James' English with "thee's" and "thy's" and "thou's". Reverence for God is an attitude. I knew a pastor who suffered from Tourette's syndrome. The disorder causes the afflicted to interject strange sounds or words at odd times and out of their control. The pastor could not control when a foul word would pass his lips. He told me that once he even used an unfortunate 4-letter

word as he gave the benediction to his congregation. He loved his congregation and his congregation loved him. They knew his intent was to keep God holy and so, they knew, that even with the wrong word passing his lips, he had honored God. In commenting on this petition from the Lord's Prayer, Luther calls on us to examine how we honor God's Word in our lives. Are we "reverent", that is do we seek to honor God. When you pray the Lord's Prayer this week especially, ask yourself how you are doing living out the Word of God in your life. And know that there is abundant forgiveness, room to turn and come back to the holy and life-giving God.

Adult Sunday School Classes

Continuing our celebration of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation the adult classes combine for the next several weeks to review and study again Luther's Small Catechism come learn again what you learned in confirmation.

Please submit by Wednesdays any Prayer requests, announcements or removals that you would like to see in the Newsletter or Bulletin. Email the requests into the church office at: office@stjames.lex.com. Or call 803-359-2122.

The Owls- will meet for lunch at Harbor Inn in Lexington Thursday (April 20th) at 12 noon. Come share a meal and Christian fellowship with fellow brothers and sisters of St. James. See you there.

Lost and Found- Sunday March 26th a Silver bracelet was found in the parking lot. If this belongs to you it is locked up in the church office.

Local Churches Community School Drive:

The pastors of several of the local Christian churches in Red Bank met recently with the Lexington I School District, asking what we could do to be more helpful. After some consideration we were sent the following list of items needed in our schools to assist those students with lesser means. We are making a special Easter drive. Bring whatever you can and leave them in the bins in the narthex. We hope to take the supplies to the school district after Easter.

School Supplies:

3 ring-1 inch binders
Backpacks
Composition notebooks
Kleenex
Pencils
Dividers
Solid color folders with brads and pockets
Individual snacks during school week
Basic supplies

Personal Needs:

Clothing Items (pants, shirts, shorts, shoes, hats, etc.) for children ages 4-12 (any size) Gently used or new
NEW Underclothing items (underwear, panties, socks)
Winter coats
Car Seat/Booster Seats
Cleaning supplies
Donations for FIT program
Eyeglasses
Assistance with Graduation supplies
Lice Treatments
Mattresses
Mattress covers
Personal Hygiene items (deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrush, soap, shampoo, etc.)
Transportation
Vacuums

Financial assistance for:

Help with utility bills
Scholarships for student field trips
Emergency Medical Bills
Exterminators
Students in need of assistance with unpaid lunch accounts

WORSHIP LEADERS IN APRIL/ MAY

Sunday, April 16

Presiding Minister
Pastor Kevin Ogilvie

Assisting Minister
Vicar Shea Berbaum

Acolyte

Communion Assistants

Altar Guild
Lisa Tyson

Lector
Tammy O'Quinn

Ushers
Tom Boozer
Dick Kyzer

Sunday, April 23

Presiding Minister
Pastor Kevin Ogilvie

Assisting Minister
Vicar Shea Berbaum

Acolyte
Callie Poplin

Communion Assistants

Altar Guild
Lisa Tyson

Lector
Brenda Poplin

Ushers

Sunday, April 30

Presiding Minister
Pastor Kevin Ogilvie

Assisting Minister
Vicar Shea Berbaum

Acolyte

Communion Assistants
Gwen Freeman

Altar Guild
Lisa Tyson

Lector
Mary Browder

Ushers

Sunday, May 7

Presiding Minister
Pastor Kevin Ogilvie

Assisting Minister
Vicar Shea Berbaum

Acolyte

Communion Assistants
Von Goff

Altar Guild
Laura Hibbs

Lector

Ushers

WORSHIP LEADERS NEEDED

St. Peter writes: ⁴Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and ⁵like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. (1 Peter 2:)

You are that royal priesthood and all Christians are invited to help in leading worship. We have many opportunities from reading lessons, assisting with communion, serving as an acolyte or in the choir. Please be sure to sign up in the Narthex on Sunday mornings or speak with Pastor Kevin! He is happy to give you instruction in how to do the service you choose.

FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

Would you like to remember a loved one or honor someone special? Please consider a donation of flowers for our altar area on Sunday morning! A sign up sheet is in the Narthex. You are asked to speak directly with the florist or to bring the arrangement yourself. Speak with Pastor Kevin for details.

Member Prayer List

Pastor Bill Kyzer
Chuck Backman
Kathleen Smith
Sandra Chapman



Member Shut-ins

Bobby Frazier
Frank McLeod
Roberta Pound
Dollie Pounds
Anna Ree Roland
Kathleen Smith
Joan Leskoske
Norma Moore

Friends & Relatives of Church Members

David Ball - Father of Rosemary Davis
Randy Baker - Friend of the Freeman's
Pam Crossland - Friend of Cheryl Austin
The Family of Alberta Dooley - Aunt of Margaret & Allen Hollis
Jacob Dooley-Uncle of Margaret and Allen Hollis
Clarence Davis - Father of Jason Davis
Barbara Eckard - Cousin of Mary Hines
Donna Florence - Mother of Megan Joyner
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
Colene Hook - Mother of Kristie Joyner
Keith Gossett - Brother of Brenda Poplin
Bob Florence - Father of Megan Joyner
Ann Addy—Friend of Katrina Shealy
Laurie Williams— Marshall O'Quinn Teacher
Calla Wood— Granddaughter of Adam and Carolyn Steele
Mary Dunham— Friend of Mary Browder
Mickey Steele and Rita Cromer— Friends of the Austin Family.
Bill & Linda Dottery —Cousins & friend of Margaret Hollis

Lanell Hicks - Mother of Miranda West
Rick Kyzer - Son of Richard Kyzer
Roger Lindler - Brother of Mendel Lindler
Billy Long - Brother of Mike Long
Sandy Martin - Friend of Janet & Russell Taylor
Samantha Molnar - Sister of Carolyn Steele
Gerald Roof - Brother of Debbie Kyzer
Priscilla Shealy - Sister of Alice Raffa
Allie Snider- Granddaughter of the Freeman's
Johnny Starnes - Brother of Anna Ree Roland
Susan Russell - Friend of Brenda Poplin
Caleb Bratcher— Friend of Mary Hines
Sandra Voelker - Friend of Margaret Hollis
Lois Watson - Mother of Debbie Areheart
William Watson - Father of Debbie Areheart
Julia Shealy—Friend of Katrina Shealy
The Family of John Price — Cousin of Margaret & Allen Hollis
Mike and Janet Crumptions family
Gene Crumpton— Uncle
Family of Karen Lamond as they celebrate her going home to the lord this week-Friend of Mary Browder

Military Workers

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

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

This Week At St. James

Monday, April 10
7:00PM Cub Scouts

Tuesday, April 11
6:30PM Girl Scouts

Wednesday, April 12
6:30PM Choir Practice
7:30PM Handbell Choir

Maundy Thursday, April 13
7:00PM Alcoholics Anonymous
7:00PM Service

Good Friday, April 14
7:00PM Tenebrae Service—Cantata Service

Sunday, April 16
Easter Day
6:30AM Easter Sunrise Service @ Red Bank United
Methodist Church
9:15AM Sunday School
10:30AM Festival Holy Communion

Birthdays

04/16
Steven Jenkins

04/19
Hailey Bouknight



Useful Information to know.

First aid kits are available and are located in the church office and the kitchen area.

Fire Extinguishers are also available throughout the building. There are a total of 12. One is in the parish behind the pulpit area of the choir. There is also one upstairs. If you would like a detailed placement of the locations please email the office and I will let you know.

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CHURCH STAFF

Pastor

Kevin Ogilvie, PhD.

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Music Director

Martha Caulder

Secretary

Sharon Summers

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:15am Sunday School

10:30 Holy Communion

Office Hours

Monday-Thursday

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

St. James Lutheran Council for 2017

Cheryl Austin,	<i>President</i>	Dick Kyzer	<i>Property</i>
Adam Steele,	<i>Vice-President/Cemetery</i>	Larry Kyzer	<i>Evangelism</i>
Kevin Turner,	<i>Secretary/Family Life</i>	Katrina Shealy	<i>Worship & Music</i>
Jeff Hibbs,	<i>Fin. Secretary/Personnel</i>	Pastor Kevin	<i>Ex Officio</i>
Ben Freeman	<i>Treasurer/Finance</i>		
Kim Backman,	<i>Christian Education</i>		
Mary Browder	<i>Social Ministry</i>		
John Harmon	<i>Stewardship</i>		
Mary Hines	<i>Youth</i>		