

OUR REDEEMER'S VOICE



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Remember in your Prayers: Those homebound, in nursing homes, recovering and/or taking treatments, who face difficult situations or problems, those who are hurting or struggling or have lost loved ones, those serving our country both home and abroad. Prayer request cards are available on the ushers' stand. Place the completed card in the Prayer Box. Your request will be forwarded to the LCOR Prayer Chain by Alice Wuschke. Names will remain on the list for three months, unless otherwise indicated. Requests must be resubmitted to continue

an additional three months. Please pray for the following:

Ben, Nikki, Steve Burke, Sandy Haddon, Martha Jensky, Joan Maddison, Steve Perry, Marie Schlak, Pastor Schlak, Jim Schweitzer, Glen Smith, Alison Venable, Henrik Westerholm, Dot Whiting, The Rev. Don Williams and family, Ted Wuschke.



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WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CHILDREN?

Would you like to help the Sunday School children? We need a few co-teachers to help out on Sundays. The following classes are what we need for teachers.

- 1 teacher for Grade 1/2 starting January 6, 2019
- 1 teacher for PreK/K starting January 6, 2019
- 1 teacher for Grade 3/4 starting January 6, 2019

Special points of interest:

- Christmas Pageant Signup
- Costume Cleaning Help
- Envelope Numbers Are Changing

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION –CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

'Sunday School needs your help with Christmas Pageant costume washing & ironing.' If you can help out please contact Jessica Keaney at jessmeagan@comcast.net or 508-982-7355.



LCOR Christmas Pageant Permission Slip

December 16, 2018

11:00am Traditional Service

My child _____ Grade _____
will participate in the Christmas Pageant (11:00am December 16, 2018).

Practices will be held on these 3 dates held at LCOR:

- Sunday, December 2, 2018: 9:45 am - 10:45 am
- Sunday, December 9, 2018: 9:45 am-10:45 am
- Sunday, December 16, 2018 (dress rehearsal): 9:45 am - 10:45 am

Speaking part in the pageant:

Yes

No

Parent signature: _____ Date_____

Phone number: _____

Please return permission slip to LCOR by November 18, 2018.

Please note, regular Sunday School classes will not be held on the above listed dates due to Christmas Pageant rehearsals.

Any questions please contact Jessica Keaney, Christian Education Chair:

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Ready or not...here come the holidays! Can you believe it's that time of the year already? As always, time marches on!

The month of November will be a busy month for us here at LCOR. It all starts on Saturday morning, November 3 when LCOR hosts its final Soup Kitchen of 2018 at Centenary United Methodist Church in Attleboro. This has been a wonderful ministry that we have been participating in for a number of years. I thank all of our volunteers for the many hours of caring and service that they have provided for the less fortunate.

You should know that Daylight Saving Time ends early Sunday morning, November 4. Enjoy the extra hour of sleep that the recalibration affords all of us.

I need to inform you that we will be making a new pictorial directory for LCOR. It has been many years since our last directory was fabricated. In order to accomplish our goal our Church Secretary, June Swierk, will be taking photographs of our families on all of the Sundays in November during the fellowship hours. The process of photographing our members is painless and will take only a few minutes for each household. I know you will cooperate with June in order to help us complete this new directory. If you prefer, you may provide us with a recent digital photo that you already have in your possession. Simply e-mail your photo to us at office@lcor.org

We will be celebrating another baptism at LCOR in November. On Sunday, November 11th, Logan Henderson—newborn son of Matthew and Colleen Henderson—will be baptized during our Contemporary liturgy. This will be our 5th baptism in only six weeks. We sure have had a large number of baptisms as of recent. I'm so glad to see LCOR do so well!

On Sunday, November 18, starting immediately following the Contemporary liturgy, we will host our semi-annual Congregation Meeting. At this meeting we will elect and re-elect a number of people to serve on our Congregation Council, review a budget for 2019 and take action as to whether or not we should adopt a new constitution. It has been many years since we have updated our constitution so it is good that we give this important area of our communal life some needed attention. Even if we vote to adopt the proposed constitution, we will have to vote on it a second time at our spring semi-annual Congregation Meeting as any change in the constitution requires two successive votes. It's easy to change Bylaws. It's not so easy to change constitutions and there are sound reasons for that. I thank our Congregation President Steve McGhehey for taking the lead in preparing a new proposed constitution for LCOR. He has been very diligent in this endeavor!

On Thursday, November 22nd, the United States will celebrate our annual Thanksgiving holiday! This is one of my favorite holidays of the entire year. My mother and sister will again spend this holiday with us. The church office will be closed on Thursday, November 22nd and Friday, November 23rd. I hope you have a very blessed Thanksgiving with your loved ones! I'm hoping to take Sunday, November 25th off as a vacation Sunday. Consequently, there will not be any Confirmation class on Sunday, November 25th.

As always, great things keep happening at LCOR!

God Bless,
Pr. Rick Schlak

FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

From the Nominating Committee...Could YOU be a candidate?

It's just about November and here at LCOR, that means it's soon time for Our Redeemer's semi-annual Congregation Meeting, and the election of a number of leadership positions for the Congregation Council. For the 2019-2021 term, the following positions will be elected: Vice-President, Treasurer, Chairpersons of Stewardship, Building & Grounds, Social Ministry, and the ORCCC Liaison . Members in those positions have expressed their willingness to serve a second term.

At this point the only position we do not have a candidate for is Chairperson of Worship & Music (open due to previous person's resignation) for 1 year, completing the 2018-2020 term. We are actively seeking a candidate willing and able to lead this committee. Please read about this very important role, and prayerfully consider if you might be a candidate.

This committee, working with Pastor Schlak, coordinates a number of groups that serve at our worship services. Those groups are: altar guild, Eucharistic ministers, acolytes, lay readers, and ushers. They also work with musicians including our contemporary music group, our organist. This group also coordinates things like decorating the sanctuary for Christmas and Easter.

Key skills for this role include facilitating the monthly Worship & Music meetings and following up with members on items that come up and need arranging. Interest in music and knowledge or a willingness to learn about worship is most certainly beneficial.

Pastor has been filling in since the spring, but it is important for a leader to come from the congregation. If you are interested in learning more, please speak with Pastor or one of the following members of the Nominating Committee for more information-- Maryanna Biederman, Bob Boette, or Alice Wuschke.

ENVELOPE NUMBERS ARE CHANGING

Envelope numbers are changing! Our order for envelope boxes has been reduced for next year to better match our current number of worshippers. As a result, the current list of members will be re-alphabetized for next year, (something that hasn't been done in many years) and you will probably have a new number beginning in 2019.

For those that have their contributions made electronically, you can let your bank know that your envelope number has changed, but it is not mandatory and you don't have to do it immediately as the tellers will have the updated list of which member has which number and you will be given credit accordingly.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Nancy Behling
Katarina Bjork
Grace Blanchard
Joseph Blanchard
Cooper Boldt
Kristen Bowman
Logan Burton
Sarah Christianson
Colleen Fairchild
Cal Foster
Jack Higgins
Martha Hoffman
Leo Marzoratti
Riley McGhehey
Finley Ossenfort

Martha Pierce
Charles Pray
Michelle Raymond
Paul Raymond
Henry Vacca
Robert Vacca



NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Ubaldo & Carolyn Colella
Richard & Priscilla Meyer
Al & Heather Slaney



If you do not see your name listed, then your information is missing from our database. Please contact the church secretary with the information so we can update our records. We don't want to leave anyone out.

November 2018 Server Schedule

							
Altar Guild	Eucharistic Minister	Ushers	Lay Reader	Acolytes	Greeters	Projectionist	Tellers

November 4, 2018

8:30 AM	Judy Schweitzer	Holly Barros	Rich Behlmer Matt Vekasy	Judy Schweitzer	JJ Blanchard	Lenny & Joanne Hensas	Matt Barros	X
11:00 AM	Mary Jane Foster	Brian Williams	Shirley Blake	Brian Williams	Need Acolyte	Gary & Pam Dishberger	X	Dan & Sandy Kronenwetter

November 11, 2018

8:30 AM	Karen DiCanzio	Shane Stenehiem	Don & Linda DeVore	Marla Adams	Mackenzie Burton	Paul Burns	Lucien Stenehiem	X
11:00 AM	Shirley Morris	Susan Kennedy	Brian & Kristen Williams	Ed Morris	Dylan Fairchild	Loni Ivanovskis	X	Ed & Shirley Morris

November 18, 2018

8:30 AM	Marion Wuschke	Jai Demers	Paul Burns Rich Wuschke	Jai Demers	Eden Dumas	Linda McCoy	JJ Blanchard	X
11:00 AM	Carol Boette	Alice Wuschke	Bob & Carol Boette	Alice Wuschke	Annika Yanoshak	Shirley Blake	X	Bob Boette

November 25, 2018


8:30 AM	Karen DiCanzio	Jon Pierce	Paul Burns Peter Geromini	Jon Pierce	Katelyn Dineen	Karen Geromini	Mackenzie Burton	X
11:00 AM	Ute Taylor	Sallie Barton	Pete D'Amico	Sallie Barton	Need Acolyte	Ute Taylor	X	Bill Behling

If you are unable to serve our parish on your assigned date or time, you need to seek a replacement from the current volunteer listing. If you should notice **"NEED"** and find YOU can serve in that slot, please DO! Schedule updated weekly on bulletin board and on www.lcor.org

You can find updated Server Schedules as well as the monthly calendar on the church's website at www.LCOR.ORG—The Calendar and Server Schedule are updated on regular basis.

November

2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4 8:30 AM Cont. Worship 9:45 AM Christian Ed. 11:00 AM Trad. Worship 7:00 PM Band Rehearsal Pictures taken during fellowship hours	5	6 8:00 AM to 12 Noon ORCCC Picture Day 6:30 PM ORCCC BOD 7:00 PM Community Life 7:00 PM Step Sisters 7:15 PM Finance	7 6:30 – 7:15 PM Girl Scout Troop 82350 – Narthex	8	9	10 9:00-12:00 Noon Men's Group Clean-up Soup Kitchen at Centenary United Methodist Church, Attleboro
11 8:30 AM Cont. Worship/Baptism 9:45 AM Christian Ed. 11:00 AM Trad. Worship Pictures taken during fellowship hours	12	13 7:00 PM Council 7:00 PM Step Sisters	14	15	16	17 Deadline for All December Newsletter Submissions
18 8:30 AM Cont. Worship Semi-Annual Congregation Meeting 9:45 AM Christian Ed. 11:00 AM Trad. Worship 7:00 PM Band Rehearsal Pictures taken during fellowship hours	19	20 7:00 PM Step Sisters	21	22 	23 Church Office Closed	24
25 8:30 AM Cont. Worship No Christian Ed 11:00 AM Trad. Worship 7:00 PM Band Rehearsal Pictures taken during fellowship hours	26	27 7:00 PM Step Sisters	28 7:00 PM Worship & Music	29	30	

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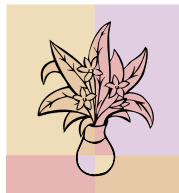
ALTAR FLOWERS

If you'd like to put flowers on the altar, simply sign up on the large flower chart on the bulletin board in the hallway leading to the education wing.

They may be given in honor of someone, in memory of someone, an event (anniversary birthday etc.), or simply to the glory of God! If the flowers are being given in honor or memory of someone, please write that on the flower chart. **If no reason is stated on the chart then flowers will be given to the "Glory of God."**

You must sign up a minimum of 7 days in advance. Flower arrangements are **\$35 each**. Please place your payment in the offering plate and be sure you designate the payment as "altar flowers."

These flowers belong to you, after the flowers adorn the altar area for both services, please take your flowers home.



E-MAIL NEWSLETTER

If you are interested in receiving the newsletter by e-mail rather than the regular mail, please sign up on the E-Mail signup sheet on the bulletin board, or leave a note on the secretary's desk (providing your name and e-mail address). You can also send an e-mail to Office@LCOR.org with your request to be added.

Each month the e-mail version of the newsletter will be e-mailed out generally 3 days prior to when the printed copy comes out. The e-mail version is in color. You can print out only what you want printed. The format of the e-mail bulletin is normal sized paper.

For those of you concerned with computer viruses, the church computer is updated and checked weekly and all e-mail addresses are kept confidential. The e-mail bulletin is sent out to all as a blind copy so if it is forwarded the only email address that is seen is the church's.