

Our Redeemer's Voice



Maples Christmas Singalong

Please join the Community Life and Social Ministry Committees for a singalong and caroling at 2 pm on Sunday, December 1st. We will meet at Maples Rehabilitation and Nursing Home in the multi-purpose room for a singalong with clients and our pianist Sallie Barton. After singing, cocoa, and cookies, we will proceed to sing carols for clients with limited mobility on other wards. This event will be one and a half to two hours long and is suitable for all ages. Help us spread music and good cheer on this first Sunday in Advent.

Maples is at 90 Taunton St. in Wrentham

Sign-up for carols and/or cookies in the Narthex.



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LCOR—Red Cross Blood Drive

LCOR is sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on December 7th, from 9:00 am to 2:00 PM. You can call 1-800-733-2767 to register, or go to www.redcrossblood.org. Once on the site enter FoxLutheran to schedule an appointment.

Donors who are donating blood from November 25th to December 18th will be eligible to receive a \$5.00 Amazon gift card via email sponsored by Suburban Propane.

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:



Leo Arel, Jason Bigley, Judy Cargill, Family of Phyllis Everson, Family of Dot Hannon, Mark Harrison, John Houghton, June King, Megan Nowak, Donna Ramirez, Pastor Schlak.

Congregational Assessment News from Council

“The response to the Congregational Assessment was amazing! Thank you, LCOR. We had 89 responses as of Friday, November 15th, which was sufficient to allow the CAT to be closed on Sunday, November 17th. The next step is for HolyCow! to process the information and submit it to Synod who will then interpret the survey. Ms. Kim Bergstrand, Associate to the Bishop, will discuss the results with the Council and Transition Team on December 3rd. A summary report will then be shared with the Congregation.”

December Birthdays and Anniversaries

Holly Barros
 Carol Boette
 Mason Bowman
 Camilla Burton
 Jai Demers
 Tim Fairchild
 Eden Glover
 Matthew Glover
 Lynne Harrison
 Aidan Higgins
 Cole Hollis
 Nancy Hopkins
 Jessica Keaney
 Ayva Lopez
 Alyssa McAuliffe
 Ken Morse
 Heather Murphy
 Jennifer Newman



Carley Taddeo
 Tanya Taft
 Shannon Ossenfort
 Alyson Rando
 Paula Rando
 Nelia Schweitzer
 Dan Sexton
 Andrew Silva



Chris & Jeanine McAuliffe
 Shane & Sherry Stenehjem

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.

December

2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:30 AM Cont. Worship No Christian Education 11:00 AM Trad. Worship 2:00 PM Christmas Caroling - Maples	2	3 6:30 PM Council and Transition Team Meeting 7:00 PM Step Sisters	4 6:15 – 7:15 PM Girl Scouts – Narthex	5	6	7 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM Red Cross Blood Drive at LCOR
8 8:30 AM Cont. Worship 9:45 AM Christian Ed. 11:00 AM Trad. Worship	9	10 6:30 PM ORCCC BOD 7:15 PM Finance 7:00 PM Step Sisters	11	12 6:00 – 8:00 PM ORCCC Family Night	13	14 Deadline for January Newsletter Submissions
15 8:30 AM Cont. Worship 9:45 AM Christian Ed. 11:00 AM Trad. Worship/Christmas Pageant 7:00 PM Band Rehearsal	16	17 7:00 PM Step Sisters	18 6:15 – 7:15 PM Girl Scouts – Narthex	19	20	21
22 8:30 AM Cont. Worship 9:45 AM Christian Ed. 11:00 AM Trad. Worship 7:00 PM Band Rehearsal	23	24 Christmas Eve 5:00 PM Cont. Worship 9:00 PM Trad. Worship	25 Merry Christmas	26	27	28
29 8:30 AM Cont. Worship No Christian Education 11:00 AM Trad. Worship	30	31 7:00 PM Step Sisters				

December 2019 Server Schedule

	 Altar Guild	 Eucharistic Minister	 Ushers	 Lay Reader	 Acolytes	 Greeters	 Projectionist	 Tellers
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December 1, 2019

8:30 AM	Judy Schweitzer	Rich Behlmer	Paul Burns Need 2nd Usher	Maria Adams	Emma Slaney	Lenny & Joanne Hensas	Andrew Slaney	X
11:00 AM	Carol Boette	Sallie Barton	Bob & Carol Boette	Sallie Barton	Need Acolyte	Pam Dishberger	X	Bob Boette

December 8, 2019

8:30 AM	Marion Wuschke	Linda McCoy	Matt Vekasy Need 2nd Usher	MJ Murphy	Brandi Dumas	Ed & MJ Murphy	Katelynn Dineen	X
11:00 AM	Mary Jane Foster	Sallie Barton	Shirley Blake	Sallie Barton	Need Acolyte	Need Greeter	X	Gary Mabae

December 15, 2019

8:30 AM	Judy Schweitzer	Shane Stenehjelm	Don & Linda DeVore	Judy Schweitzer	Eden Dumas	Paul Burns	Lucien Stenehjelm	X
11:00 AM	Shirley Morris	Susan Kennedy	Pete D'Amico	Loni Ivanovskis	Need Acolyte	Loni Ivanovskis	X	Ed & Shirley Morris

December 22, 2019

8:30 AM	Karen DiCanzio	Martha Pierce	Need Ushers	Martha Pierce	Sarah Dumas	Karen Geromini	Need Projectionist	X
11:00 AM	Alice Wuschke	Alice Wuschke	Shirley Blake	Alice Wuschke	Need Acolyte	Need Greeter	X	Bill Behling

December 24, 2019 Christmas Eve

5:00 PM	Karen DiCanzio	Shane Stenehjelm Brenda Glover Eden Glover Matthew Glover	Paul Burns Peter Geromini Need 1 or 2 More	Brenda Glover	Mackenzie Burton	Lenny & Joanne Hensas	Lucien Stenehjelm	X
9:00 PM	Alice Wuschke	Alice Wuschke	Bob & Carol Boette	Alice Wuschke	Need Acolyte	Joyce Parlapiano	X	X

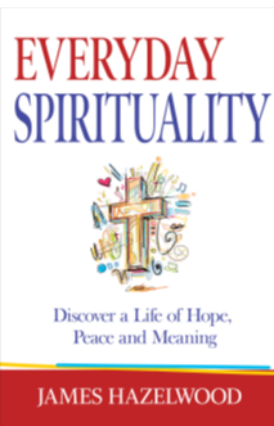
December 29, 2019

8:30 AM	Marion Wuschke	Jon Pierce	Rich Behlmer Need 2nd Usher	Jon Pierce	Need Acolyte	Linda McCoy	Katelynn Dineen	X
11:00 AM	Ute Taylor	Sallie Barton	Bob & Carol Boette	Sallie Barton	Need Acolyte	Ute Taylor	X	Dan & Sandy Kronenwetter

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.

Adult Education Opportunity in the New Year



Loni Ivanovskis has graciously offered to lead a 9-week Adult study using Bishop James Hazelwood's *Everyday Spirituality* as our discussion guide.

It has 27 (short) chapters divided into three sections. Each chapter probes an action that we regularly do as part of our everyday living or, as the section titles suggest, every day, every week or every so often.

As noted in the October newsletter, in a conversational tone, sprinkled with the occasional dash of humor the book is easy to read and offers a lot to think about—and discuss.

You are asked to get your copy (hardcopy or ebook or audio book version) before the class starts in January. Please go to:

<https://www.everydayspiritualitybook.com/> where you can read a bit about the book, sample a couple of chapters – and order your copy.

Please note, that the Bishop is donating the profit from book sales during its first year to the New England Synod's Jubilee 2020 fund. A fund established by the New England Synod to answer a pressing need that impacts a significant number of rostered leaders in our synod. Its purpose is to reduce or eliminate seminary debt incurred by New England Synod rostered ministers. For more info on the Jubilee 2020 fund, please see:

<https://www.nelutherans.org/faithinaction/jubilee-2020>.

If you have any questions, please talk to Loni Ivanovskis or email her at: lonibelle63@yahoo.com.

Welcome to our New Members and Infant Baptisms

Two children were baptized at LCOR

Cole Hollis on 5/12/2019

Gavin Bowman on 10/20/2019

New Members

Daniel, Christine, Kevin, Nora, and Timothy Sexton—10/13/2019

Kristen Bowman—10/20/2019

Derek, Laura Hakala—10/20/2019

Shirley Houston—10/20/2019

Kristoph, Amanda, Emma, Sean Rapp

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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.