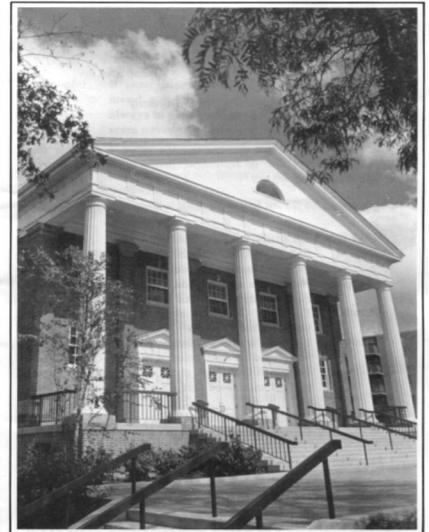


The Columns

LAKWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH (UCC)
AN OPEN AND AFFIRMING CHURCH
OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

Mission Statement

*We strive to be a welcoming,
worshipping community of faith,
helping people discover and deepen
their relationship with God,
growing as disciples of Christ,
and reaching out in faith and loving service.*



**SUNDAY, MARCH 11
MOVE CLOCKS AHEAD
ONE HOUR**



**SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 3-5 pm
Meet the Candidate—Open House**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 10 am
Worship and Congregational Meeting**

ADULT FAITH FORMATION SACRED CONVERSATION

7 pm - LCC Parlor

Monday, March 12th 7:00-8:30pm:

The "Talk": an informal panel discussion with three people
"of color" about the impact of racism and white privilege
on their lives.

Monday, March 26th 7:00pm-9:00pm:

Movie and Discussion: "Get Out!"



**FRIDAY, MARCH 16
CITY MUSIC CONCERT
7:30 pm - Sanctuary**

As I Was Saying...

Rev. Mark Thomas

My Dear Friends,

Figuring out when Easter falls each year can be confusing to many people. Basically, the specific date for Easter each year is determined to be the first Sunday after the first full moon that occurs on or after March 21st. The beginning date, March 21st, was chosen because it is usually the vernal equinox (generally, the first day of spring). This year, Easter will fall on April 1, April Fool's Day. When was the last time that happened? The last time Easter was on April 1 was way back in 1956. The next time will be 2029. I am sure many of my colleagues will be preaching an Easter morning sermon on how the resurrection was somehow a joke on those who thought our Lord was dead. That it was some sort of divine "April Fools!"

We are still on our Lenten journey. We are still working our way through the 40 days of Lent as we reflect upon its meaning for our lives. Peter Marty, publisher of "The Christian Century," offers something different for our Lenten journey - limericks. In the most recent offering, Marty writes:

Are limericks suited to Lent?
 Yes indeed, in both form and intent:
 They're a well-designed ploy
 To bring insight and joy
 With a final, uplifting event.

How about this one: While making his way down the Lenten aisles,
 The priest thought of Christ and the Gentiles:
 How he rose from the grave
 All sinners to save,
 And not just the upper percentiles.

When the next "Columns" is printed at the end of March, the members of LCC will have voted on the candidate the Search Committee presents as their choice to be your next Senior Pastor. I have offered this thought repeatedly, but I must repeat it again: the Search Committee has worked without ceasing since they were commissioned by you to find a candidate. When I saw who had been selected to serve on the committee I knew they would find the perfect candidate. Knowing each of the members of the committee, I knew of their love for this church and wouldn't cease their labor until just the right person appeared on their radar! I trust you know why I have not been a part of that search. This decision is a matter for the congregation and I believe in God's Spirit guiding this church. The "old guy" has not stopped praying for the right person to be selected as we all have. But my involvement has been only through my prayers for this needs to be entirely of your discernment as to whom will make the best pastor to next serve LCC.

Even though I have had to remain in the dark as you have during this process, I can't thank the Search Committee enough for their unrelenting kindness toward me. They have known, as I trust you also have known, that this has been a very difficult time for me. Usually an interim minister would be serving LCC during this whole search, but because of this new transitional process I have remained with you throughout this time. While it has been difficult, the Search Committee has made it far more than bearable through their sensitivity and compassion. And that is why I know whomever the candidate might be, he/she will be an amazing choice.

I'm sure I do not need to tell you to be at church on March 11th! As you worship together and as you meet and decide upon new leadership for this church I love, I will be somewhere else physically, but present in my spirit. This is an incredible time for LCC. With so many positive things happening, can we ever doubt God is in this? With the strength of vision you made evident through last year's Visioning Program, with the willingness so many of you have shown to see those visions come to life, it must be that God is smiling upon this ministry, a smile that will only increase as you meet and decide on your next pastor.

Allow me to conclude this article with a final limerick:
 Here's the question that Easter begs:

Is it all about candy and eggs?
 No, the point to be praised
 Is that Christ has been raised
 And death taken down a few pegs.

Your pastor and friend, *Mark*

Director of Music

Ben Malkevitch

March promises to be a busy month for music at LCC, with our Talent Show coming right up on Saturday, March 3 (6:00 pm), Les Délices performing on Saturday, March 10 (8:00 pm), CityMusic Cleveland returning on Friday, March 16 (7:30 pm), and performances of our annual Youth Musical, *Narnia*, on Saturday, March 24 (7:00 pm) and Sunday, March 25 (3:00 pm). Meanwhile, our congregation continues its journey to the cross through Lent and then on to the joy of Easter Sunday. As the Handbell Choir and Chancel Choirs rehearse through this season, I am reminded again and again of the many fulfilling aspects of working together to make music. There may well be several lessons to be learned from this for all of us, musically inclined or otherwise. Allow me to push my luck and attempt to bring a few of these to the forefront. Here are some things we can learn from musical ensembles:

The whole is greater than the sum of its parts.

To hear just the alto or bass line in a choral anthem may not inspire confidence in a piece's being prime listening material. The part may sound stagnant, meandering, or even haphazard. This is not through any fault of the singers; they are singing the part just fine. But by itself, it is a bit bare. However, put four (or more) of those parts together and suddenly you can hear the whole work put together. There is an amazing symbiosis between the parts and the end product is something greater and more glorious than the mere parts. I would argue that, in our humility, we may sometimes feel like these parts. Our individual voices may feel small, weak, insignificant (though they are not), yet collectively, as a congregation, in our neighborhoods, as a nation, in our global community of Christ, we come together to make something amazing on a daily basis.

We are no more or less important than anyone else in the ensemble.

The more confident each ensemble member is, the more confident everyone is.

I am working on a production of *Oklahoma!* right now, which has the fabulous line "I don't say I'm not better than anybody else, but I'll be darned if I ain't just as good." This sassy sentiment has more than a grain of truth in it. We may be tempted to undervalue (or, in the rarer case, overvalue) our contributions to the group as a whole, but what is that likely to accomplish? In either case, we will be not blend in effectively, which in a funny way is not good teamwork. Timidity may lead to an important voice not being heard in a crucial moment. And overconfidence may tend to dominate the room, but it is only in toning things down a bit that a full level of competence as an ensemble member may be achieved. There is nothing more gratifying than fitting in just right. And the end result from everyone feeling that balance of confidence pays off in large ways for the group as a whole.

Know other people's parts as well as your own.

When rehearsing, frequently I'll have one or two sections of the choir or just a few ringers sing/play their parts. This is a helpful way to focus their attention on their parts and be absolutely together with their consonants and vowels or the rhythm of their peals. It also has the added bonus of letting the other ensemble members hear the part(s) which they are not performing. This attention can foster awareness of how the puzzle fits together and aids everyone in his/her respective music making. Likewise, the value which comes from learning about others' work, lives, and essence is invaluable in the world. It can make one a better citizen, community member, and Christian. In so many circumstances, there is no substitute for listening and paying attention!

Practice makes permanent.

We've all experienced situations where we learned something incorrectly or not in the most efficient manner. It can be surprisingly frustrating to attempt to "erase" those memory traces, once established. This is why music teachers have eschewed the old saw, "practice makes perfect" for "practice makes permanent," the point being that we ingrain whatever we are in the habit of doing, for good or for less good. This is particularly poignant when we think about the habits we have in our lives. How we plan our days, how we interact with our families, friends, and coworkers, how we live as Christians - these are all things we practice every day and there's a lot to be said for striving to do our very best, on our own behalf and for others. We may never reach that standard of perfection that we strive for, but we will certainly build good habits through repeated practice.

Hopefully, some of these thoughts gleaned from my experiences as a conductor, music director, and frequent ensemble member resonate and, if I've encouraged you in any way to make good music, either literally or more figuratively, I'm glad of it.

Thanks for reading, Ben

A Ministry to Serve



Community Meal

COMMUNITY MEAL THURSDAY, MARCH 1st

We had 40 guests at our February meal. Our next meals will be Thursday, March 1st and Thursday, April 5th. Please sign-up in the West Clifton hall to help serve and clean up.
☺ Lori Waddell

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

LCC with Haynes Nursery School donated 15 bags of food in February to Lakewood Community Services Center!

Thank You!



Family Promise/Undie Sundays

Thanks to everyone who donated socks and underwear during January. They were delivered to Family Promise in February and were much appreciated. Something as simple as clean socks and underwear, that many of us take for granted, can bring so much dignity to families experiencing homelessness.

The ladies in our Second Saturday group also put together Valentine's Day treat bags for the families that were delivered with the underwear donation.

Thanks again to everyone who contributed!

DIAPERS FOR LAKEWOOD COMMUNITY SERVICES CENTER

Thank you to everyone who made a donation in February allowing us to purchase over 400 diapers for the Lakewood Community Services Center!



MISSION TRIP 2018!

Eleven teens and 2 adult chaperones will be traveling to Rochester, Pennsylvania July 15-20 to work with Hosanna Industries (www.hosannaindustries.org) Did you pay your \$50 deposit yet? Please do so ASAP.

HELPING OTHERS HELP THEMSELVES

This year again the Children's Offerings each Sunday will continue to support Heifer International, an organization that helps people in need by providing them with farm animals, trees, water, and other necessities to sustain their lives and become self-sufficient.

Your box of Offertory Envelopes is available on the table underneath the FF bulletin board in the West Clifton hallway. When you use these envelopes, please be sure to put your child's name on the back so we can add this contribution to your Family's Pledge for the year. Also, this gives your child a chance to feel good about giving, when he/she puts the envelope in the Miracle Jar each Sunday.



Miracle Jar

Children and Family Ministries

Patti Komperda

SUNDAY, MARCH 4th

REV. MARK'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY AS UCC MINISTER
HUNGER SUNDAY BIRTHDAY SUNDAY HOLY COMMUNION



Worship for ALL Ages (WFAA) is the first Sunday of each month. This is a time when we can ALL worship together as a church family. It is also Hunger, Communion, and Birthday Sunday!

Our next WFAA will be **Sunday, March 4, 2018!** This will also mark the **40th year since Mark's ordination as a UCC Minister!** Worship will be followed by a Birthday Cake and a 40th Anniversary Cake—yum!

Every Sunday, during worship, childcare is provided in our Nursery for the youngest members of our church family (infants-4 year olds), and Activity Bags for other children are located in the back of the Sanctuary, if needed.

March, the month of Spring.....why don't you invite someone you feel needs to "get over the winter doldrums" to worship with us any Sunday this month?

2018 Faith Formation for Children

As most of our parents already know, LCC uses *Seasons of the Spirit* (Woodlake Publishing) is our lectionary-based Faith Formation curriculum that we use with all of our children, Preschool-12th grades. Through it, our FF Leaders hope to guide the children along their Faith Journeys, with the teachings of how God/Jesus expects us to behave through stories from both the Old and New Testaments. We strive to bring the Good News alive to our children through a variety of intelligences - storytelling, art, music, drama, reading...tasting, listening, smelling, touching, and seeing...

We kicked off the Season of Lent with a beautiful inter-generational Potluck, a walk through the everyday life Jesus', and worship service on Ash Wednesday, February 14th. We enjoyed sharing this experience with Trinity Lutheran Church and look forward to more co-planning of events.

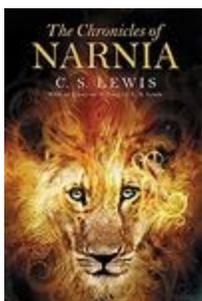
Throughout March, we will explore many stories and Psalms from the Old Testament that pronounce God's Love for Us.

Children were given Take-home Garden Kits to plant and watch the growth of New Life throughout Lent. (Please send pictures of their progress.) In addition, children and teens will be part of the Palm Sunday processional on Sunday, March 25th. (Meet at the back of the church at 10:00 am to get your palm and line up.) Also on Palm Sunday, we will experience a Seder Meal with each of the FF groups.

Easter Sunday, April 1st, will be followed by our annual Easter Egg Hunt on the front lawn for elementary-age children and the Centennial Garden for Nursery-age toddlers.

Our LCC 2018 **Faith Journey Scripture** this year is taken from the Prayer of Francis Assisi: "Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace..."

The purpose of our Faith Journey Scripture is to help us ALL focus on a spiritual idea and then allow and encourage it to permeate our lives in relationship with ourselves, each other, our planet, and God. The intent is to begin and end each day with a collective empathy for all people, all things. Some time each day wonder how you can show/provide PEACE-either in person or through written communication-to someone, anyone. The school shootings cause us all (children and adults) to feel shaken, heart-broken, and scared. What does our Faith teach us about Hope and being able to share it at times when it seems hopeless and peace seems unattainable?



NARNIA, the annual LCC Musical, will be performed Saturday, March 24 at 7:00 and Sunday, March 25th at 3:00pm in the LCC Social Hall. Tickets will be available after church on Sunday, March 11, 18, and 25. (BTW, a free will donation will be collected at the door.) Special thanks to Ben, Michael, and Karen for all of their hard work, but also to the cast and crew. What a turn-out we had at the Musical Work Day on February 17th-it sounded like the hum of bees working hard to build, sew, paint, and design!

The Cast of *Narnia* will sing during worship on Sunday, March 18th-followed by the beginning of TECH WEEK-details to follow.

Children and Family Ministries

Patti Komperda

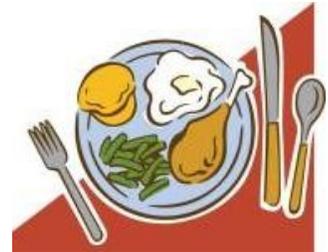


LENT 2018: Give To, Not Up...often the conversation about Lent is, “What did you **GIVE UP** for Lent?” Chocolate? Swearing? Alcohol? Mine was always Vegetables! The Adult FF Team decided to turn the tables on Lent this year, and ask, “Who or What can you **GIVE TO** for Lent?”

We are going to try to total 2018 minutes of volunteer or service or plain ole help over the 40 days of Lent, starting on Ash Wednesday, February 14th and ending on Easter, April 1st. Suggestions can be found on the bulletin board in the West Clifton hallway. Just put your name, service and minutes on a post-it note as you **GIVE TO** someone or something and post it on the bulletin board. I bet we can do it! Children, teens, and adults are all invited to take part in this Lenten Challenge...

“What?” “Who?” you ask...a neighbor, a homeless person, an elderly resident of a nursing care facility, a neighbor, a child, a lost dog, a snowy sidewalk, a clerk, a refugee...brainstorm, and you will find a dozen ways to **GIVE TO for LENT**.

Sooooo, on that note, LCC has volunteered to prepare and serve a meal to some of our friends (residents) of Eliza Jennings Nursing facility on **Thursday, March 22nd**. Patti K is looking for **VOLUNTEERS**, who want to **GIVE TO, Not UP for Lent**. Recipes will be provided: barbecued chicken sliders, cheesy hash brown potatoes, green bean casserole, and strawberries/cake. Food is usually prepared at home and brought to EJ by 4:45 pm for dinner at 5:00. We plate, serve, and eat along with the residents. Email Patti K or call at 440-759-2242 if you would like to help!



Music and Faith Formation

As you know, Music has been integrated into our Faith Formation programming. We want our children to know that there are many ways we can praise the Lord and ask for help and guidance-through reading, art, dance, acting and music. Noah Hamrick, our Children’s/Youth Music Director, meets with all Faith Formation groups: Middle and High School at the beginning of FF time, then 1st – 5th Graders, ending with our favorite singers, the Preschool-Kindergarten group. Imagine, all of that in 50 minutes!

All children/youth will sing a “psalm” written by Noah on Sunday, March 4th and Sunday May 6th.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018....LOOK OUT! *The Rolling River Rampage* rolls in to LCC June 11-15, 9:30-noon for 4-11 year olds for \$25, \$50 family cap! **BLOCK OUT YOUR CALENDAR NOW**, you really won’t want to miss out on *Experiencing the Ride of a Lifetime with God* and Romper the River Otter Puppet! Registration forms will be available in April!

ELIZA JENNINGS WORSHIP

We have cancelled our scheduled March 11th worship to EJ due to our Candidate Sermon and Vote on that day.

Our next and final worship will be on Sunday, April 8th.
Please meet in the Youth Room at 10:00 am to organize.

BTW, drivers are always needed!



YOUTH GROUP NEWS

We had great attendance at our February 18th and 25th Youth Group meetings. We will try the “after church meeting time” again in April-details to follow.

Looking ahead to another Rock-Climbing Adventure on Sunday March 11th around 8:00pm. Look for details from Sarah to come via email, and then commit or not to the event. (The kids LOVED the event last year!)

Next YOUTH Fundraiser: Mother’s Day Cupcake Sale, Sunday, May 13th!

In and Around LCC

The LCC SEARCH Team:

The Search Team will be presenting our Candidate Choice to the Congregation for a Vote on **Sunday, March 11th at 10:00am.**

The Congregation is invited to a Meet and Greet Open House in the Church Parlor on Saturday, March 10th from 3:00-5:00pm. (Childcare will be provided.) What an exciting time for LCC!

(PLEASE NOTE: SPRING AHEAD BEFORE YOU GO TO BED ON SATURDAY, MARCH 10TH, SO THAT YOU ARE ON TIME FOR CHURCH ON SUNDAY!)



The Adult Faith Formation Team will be continuing *A Sacred Conversation about Race: White Privilege* as follows:

Monday, March 12th 7:00-8:30pm: *The "Talk":* an informal panel discussion with three people "of color" about the impact of racism and white privilege on their lives.

Monday, March 26th 7:00pm-9:00pm: Movie and Discussion: "Get Out!"

A Special Thank You to John Komperda for a very informative presentation about the role of White Privilege in our nation's schools. Look for a follow-up Part 2 Presentation in April—date TBA.

A reminder that these evening sessions are intended to not only inform, but to help you reflect on your own biases, discriminations, and prejudices and what impact they may have, intentionally or UNINTENTIONALLY, on the lives of people of color in our neighborhoods, cities, and country. The goal was NOT to blame, finger-point, intimidate, embarrass, judge, or fix; rather, we hope this exploration has begun an awareness that may guide you down another path of your Faith Journey. Our goal is to continue this conversation next year. Please pick up a calendar of Events around the Cleveland area pertaining to this topic to explore and experience.

The LCC Adult Faith Formation Team, in keeping with the Mission Statement of our church, hopes you will take the initiative to adventure out, learn more, and come back ready to discuss with your church family the questions/thoughts/worries/and suggestions you have to this all-pervasive problem, not only in the U.S., but around our world. We hope that you will begin hearing the call to help and ask how we as a church can make an impact to improve the race relations in the greater Cleveland area, as a beginning.

Progressive Dinner

The Adult Faith Formation team invites you to our third annual Progressive Dinner, *Pop Into Spring*, on Saturday, April 14 at 6 pm.

We will begin with appetizers in the Narthex, move to the Social Hall for dinner catered by Gatherings Kitchen (choice of three entrée options) and finish with dessert in the Parlor. This is an evening focused on fellowship and all adults are welcome.

Cost is \$30 per person and tickets will go on sale on March 18.



In and Around LCC

CALLING ALL READERS!

*Come to Adventures in Reading
(LCC book club)
the 2nd Tuesday of each month.*



**Tuesday, March 13th
12:30 p.m.
Westlake Porter Library
27333 Center Ridge Rd.
(440) 871-2600**



Nancy Fraunfelder will lead the review and discussion of **The Wright Brothers** © 2015 by David McCullough. On a winter day in 1903, in the Outer Banks of North Carolina, two unknown brothers from Ohio changed history. But it would take the world some time to believe what had happened: the age of flight had begun, with the first heavier-than-air powered machine carrying a pilot. Who were these men and how was it that they achieved what they did? David McCullough, two-time winner of the Pulitzer Prize, tells the surprising, profoundly American story of Wilbur and Orville Wright.

All are welcome to join us!

We have a meeting room reserved just for us. Bring your lunch and be ready to start at 12:30 p.m. for food, friendship and discussion. Remember to read the book! Sign up on the West Clifton bulletin board or call the church office at 216-221-9555.

Looking ahead to April:

Our book for discussion will be **The Chilbury Ladies' Choir** © 2017 by Jennifer Ryan.

Our Pastor's **RETIREMENT**

REVEREND MARK THOMAS'S RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

If you have not already circled Friday, May 4th and Sunday, May 6th on your calendar, then **DO SO NOW!**

On Friday, May 4th, the LCC Congregation (children, teens, and adults) is invited to attend the Retirement Party for Reverend Mark Thomas in the Social Hall from 6:00-10:00 pm.

The party will be an **Open House** venue with drinks and hearty appetizers, no cost to the attendees.

Please come for an hour or four...no special programming is planned other than the fantastic music of Tom Leatherman's band-Fireside, lots of dancing, and a roomful of conversation, laughs, and maybe a few tears!

On Sunday, May 6th, Reverend Mark Thomas will lead his last Worship service. Please join us as we say goodbye and celebrate the 13+ years of service at LCC.

In and Around LCC



MARTHA'S TABLE

Many of you are familiar with Martha, the woman from the Bible who was all about serving Jesus and others great meals at her home. (Luke 10: 38-42, John 11: 1-44, 12:2).

Martha's Table delivers meals to families who have a life event such as the birth of a new baby, an illness, or the death of a family member. If you are in need of a meal, please call the church office (216-221-9555) with your request. The Martha's Table team will accommodate your dietary needs and will deliver the meal as arranged with your family.

Martha's Table team members prepare casseroles or desserts for the Martha's Table reserve. Team members also volunteer to deliver meals as they are available. A sign-up sheet for Martha's Table is located on the bulletin board outside the church office.

If you have questions about Martha's Table, please see one of the Team Captains, Jennifer Schwelik or Lisa Smith

LCC PRAYER CHAIN

Prayer Request Cards can be found on the table in the back of the Sanctuary or you can call the church office if you, or someone you love, is in need of prayer. If you would like to become a link on our LCC Prayer Chain along with Chiquita Matthews, Ellen Tudron, Kathy MacDougall, Barb Meggas, Robert Wenz, Vicki Smigelski, Muriel Campbell, Nancy Gibbs, Charlotte Brown, Alicia Fortenbaugh, Marinika Beaver, Patti Dobro, Mark Thomas, and Patti Komperda; let Patti K know and we will gladly add you to our list!



SECOND SATURDAY— MARCH 10TH



Women in our church family are invited to meet on **Saturday, March 10th at 9 a.m. in the Parlor** for an hour of conversation, reflection and prayer. This group is for women of all ages.

Thanks to everyone in the group who made a donation in February allowing us to purchase over 400 diapers for the Lakewood Community Services Center!

LCC BOOMER GALS

....if you were born between 1946 and 1964 (+ or -), you are officially a Baby Boomer...We invite you to enjoy the company of other Boomers as we meet monthly to catch-up, movie-watch, eat and more!

The next Boomer Gal event will be **Tuesday, March 27th** to either go to a Movie at the cinema or watch one in the comfort of our LCC Parlor. Details to come by email.



BOOMER GALS

Questions/Suggestions? Contact Debi Kasper. 440-554-8798



March

BIRTHDAYS

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| March 1 | Kelly Amen Cathy Spicer Dale Spooner Darren Toms |
| March 2 | David Kasper Dan Smigelski |
| March 3 | Robert Richardson Cameron Wereb |
| March 7 | Jacqueline Reasor Scott Richardson |
| March 11 | Mike Banyasz |
| March 13 | Nathan Forte |
| March 14 | Patrick Mechenbier Lee Mechenbier |
| March 15 | Max Toms-Snodgrass |
| March 16 | Noah Hamrick Joe Schleckman |
| March 19 | David Ragone |
| March 22 | Joe Mechenbier |
| March 23 | Karen Forte |
| March 25 | Matt Forte |
| March 26 | Mary Jane Cariens Michael Mizen |
| March 27 | Sandra Garcia |
| March 30 | Eric Kwiatkowski |
| March 31 | Peter Schleckman Karen Wagner |



**“Spring Ahead”
1 hour
Sunday, March 11th**



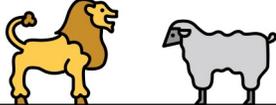
March

ANNIVERSARIES

March 15
Steve & Sally Hotchkiss

March 23
Mike & Kay Galloway

The Children’s Faith Formation Team will meet next on Monday, May 7th at 7:15 pm in the Parlor to plan for Vacation Bible School (VBS will be June 11-15, 2018 from 9:30am-noon)!



MARCH 2018

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | 6pm Community Meal 6:30 pm: Tai Chi—Parlor | 9 pm AA—Social Hall | 6pm LCC's Got Talent Show—Social Hall |
| 4 Mark's 40th Anniversary Celebration Worship for ALL Ages 9:15 am: Choir—Sanctuary 10:00 am: Worship —Sanctuary 11:00 am: Fellowship Hour—Parlor 12-2 pm: Youth Musical Rehearsal—Social Hall | 5 6pm Community Meal—Trinity | 6 | 7 12:30pm Trinity Lent Gathering—Social Hall 6pm Trinity Lent Gathering—Social Hall | 8 6:30 pm: Tai Chi—Parlor 6:45pm Handbells 8pm Chancel Choir | 9 9:00 pm: AA | 10 9am - Second Saturday 3-5 pm Candidate Meet & Greet—Social Hall 8pm Les Delices Concert—Sanctuary |
| 11 Daylight Savings Starts Worship for ALL Ages 9:15 am: Choir—Sanctuary 10:00 am: Worship by Candidate—Sanctuary 11:00 am: Congregational Vote—Sanctuary 11:00 am: Reception—Narthex 12pm Youth Musical Rehearsal—Social Hall 4pm Trinity Community Meal—Social Hall | 12 7pm Adult Faith Formation—Parlor | 13 12 :30pm—Adventures in Reading - Westlake Porter Library | 14 12:30pm Trinity Lent Gathering—Social Hall 6pm Trinity Lent Gathering—Social Hall | 15 6:30 pm: Tai Chi—Parlor 6:45pm Handbells 8pm Chancel Choir | 16 7:30 pm City Music—Sanctuary | 17 12pm Trinity Community Meal -Social Hall |
| 18 9:15 am: Choir—Sanctuary 10:00 am: Worship w/ baptism —Sanctuary 10:15 am: Faith Formation 11:00 am: Fellowship Hour—Parlor 12 pm: Youth Musical Rehearsal—Social Hall 12-3: Baptism Rental—Parlor | 19 7 pm Executive Team Meeting—Parlor Tech Week | 20 Tech Week | 21 12:30pm Trinity Lent Gathering—Social Hall 6pm Trinity Lent Gathering—Social Hall 7-9pm Trinity Council—Parlor Tech Week | 22 5pm Serve a Meal at Eliza Jennings 6:30 pm: Tai Chi—Parlor 6:45pm Handbells 8pm Chancel Choir | 23 Youth Musical Dress Rehearsal Tech Week | 24 7pm Youth Musical |
| 25 Palm Sunday 9:15 am: Choir—Sanctuary 10:00 am: Worship —Sanctuary 10:15 am: FF—classrooms 11:00 am: Fellowship Hour 3:00 pm: Youth Musical Performance—Social Hall 5 pm: Cast Party | 26 7pm Adult Faith Formation—Parlor | 27 6:30pm Boomer Gals Gathering— | 28 | 29 7pm Maundy Thursday Worship—Sanctuary 8pm Chancel Choir | 30 7pm Trinity Good Friday Community Service - Chapel 9 pm: AA | 31 |

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Judy Foote

Welcoming Ministries:

Scott Suttell

Outreach Ministries: Christy Gray

Diaconate: Vicki Smigelski

SUNDAY WORSHIP:

NURSERY: Sunday, 9:50 a.m.

WORSHIP: Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

FAITH FORMATION: 10:15 a.m.

(Children start in worship and are excused to attend classes at Faith Formation time)

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Sunday, April 22

We will celebrate our High School Graduates on
Sunday, April 22nd during worship!