



***If You Choose, You Can Make Me Clean.***

He was despised by society, segregated by laws of purity, facing a physically deteriorating life. But he was not shy in the face of hope. So that leper presented in the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter of the gospel of Mark offered a challenge to Jesus, one that might reside within our hearts when faced with grave adversity, “If you choose, you can heal me. . . make me clean.”

A relative has cancer, a child is besieged with a chronic disease, we are lonely and looking for that special love . . . and so we petition God, “Come and help me Lord.” And, from our perspective and request, sometimes the healing occurs, the help arrives. And sometimes it appears not to happen. This may leave us with a giant divine dilemma: Does God really love us? Or maybe God, Christ just loves certain people, but maybe I am not worthy or in that crowd?!

Throughout February we will be reading and listening to familiar and new texts that speak God’s faithful Word to us about healing. Isaiah, the Old Testament prophet promises God’s presence and support, saying: “*Those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall run and not be weary, walk and not faint.*” Come to worship, and hear God’s response and encouragement. . . as God responds even to our boldest anticipations, “If you choose, you CAN make me clean.”

## FEBRUARY LESSONS

Sun. Feb. 5            Isaiah 40:27-31; Psalm 147:1-6; Mark 1:29-31  
Sun. Feb. 12        II Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30:1-12; Mark 1:40-45  
Sun. Feb. 19        Isaiah 43:18-25; II Corinthians 1:18-22; Mark 9:2-9  
Sun. Feb. 26        Jeremiah 31:10-14; Isaiah 62:1-4; Mark 1:40-45  
(underlined lessons are for Contemporary Service)

## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

**February 22, 2012**

(Distribution of Ashes and Holy Communion)

12:00 noon & 7:30pm

The prophet Joel calls us to a place of profound hope. As we begin our 50 Day Spiritual Journey and message about following Jesus, Joel begins with these life-giving words: *“Yet even now, return to me with all your heart...Return, for your God is gracious and merciful.”*

We begin this 50 DSJ with confession and repentance, receiving ashes and the words of life. We are reminded of our baptism into the death and the resurrection of Jesus Christ, which proclaim that amazing, unlimited love for us.

***“I Love To Tell The Story”***  
**St. Mark’s 9<sup>th</sup> Annual “50 DAY SPIRITUAL JOURNEY”**  
**Wednesday, Feb. 22 – April 11, 2012**

What are the greatest stories to be told in life? What would be the most important messages to share with your children, with people at work, with a friend facing cancer, with a colleague who is struggling with career decisions, with a new neighbor in your community? AND, what are the “stories” that have blended your life with God forever?

“I Love To Tell The Story” is the title and start of the first line to that beloved song. *I love to tell the story of unseen things above, of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love. I love to tell the story, because I know it’s true, it satisfies my longings, as nothing else would do. (Refrain) I love to tell the story, ‘twill be my theme in glory, to tell the old, old story, of Jesus and his love.”*

There is God’s story, this story about Jesus. THEN, there is your story of faith, our stories of how God has loved, used, inspired us individually.

This year’s 50 Day Spiritual Journey will be filled with God’s stories and how it intersects with ours, with many opportunities, including:

- Seven Sunday worship experiences, with Sermon-Sub-Themes. See Sermon Titles page.
- Wednesday evening meals and devotions – entitled: “Telling our Stories in Word and Song.” See that article too.
- A Saturday spiritual retreat entitled: “Telling God’s Story in Our Lives.” – Saturday, March 10.
- Daily Devotions – Beginning Ash Wednesday, you can pick up your copy.

**50 Day Spiritual Journey**  
**Sunday Lessons and Sermon Titles**  
Preaching Series – “I Love To Tell The Story”  
Sunday, Feb. 26 – April 8, 2012

Date **Feb. 26, 2012**  
Lessons Isaiah 62:1-4; Jeremiah 31:10-14 Mark 1: 40-45  
Sermon Title: **“A Love That Cannot Be Kept Silent”**

Date **March 4, 2012**  
Lessons Ephesians 2:4-10 Psalms 145:1-9 Mark 2:13-17  
Sermon Title: **“A Love That Calls Us with Mercy”**

Date **March 11, 2012**  
Lessons John 4:1-18 Isaiah 44:21-23 Psalms 139:1-7 –  
Sermon Title: **“A Love That Knows Everything About Us” (And still wants us.)**

Date **March 18, 2012**  
Lessons Genesis 33:1-11 Hebrews 13:15; 19-20 John 5:1-9  
Sermon Title: **“A Love That Works . . (or Goes) the Long Haul.”**

Date **March 25, 2012**  
Lessons Ephesians 3:14-19 Romans 5:6-8 Luke 9:43b-45  
Sermon Title: **“A Love that Stretches Beyond Human Understanding”**

Date **April 1, 2012** (Palm Sunday)  
Lessons Mark 11:1-10 Zechariah 9:9-10 Philippians 2:5-11  
Luke 23:39-42  
Sermon Title: **“A Love That Reaches Out To Us”**

Date **April 8, 2012** (Easter Sunday)  
Lessons Romans 8:31-39 I Corinthians 15:3-7 Luke 24:1-9  
Sermon Title: **“A Love that Conquers All Things.”**

## **MID-WEEK LENTEN SERVICES**

Wednesdays – Feb. 29, Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25

***“Telling Our Stories – In Word and Song”***

From members of our church to special guests from the community, join us on Wednesdays as we hear how others have grown in their faith. We begin on Feb. 29 with “Music and Faith – Testimonies and Music by our church staff” - Liz Lauber, Cathy Irwin, and Don Roberts.

## **MIDWEEK LENTEN DINNERS**

Mid-week Lenten dinners begin Wednesday, February 29, at 6pm. “Pot Luck” is the menu for the first dinner, so bring your dish of choice. If you’re a dessert person or a hot food person, salad or whatever person, make enough to share and the dinner will be grand!

Every Wednesday in March will be a different menu. Our confirmation class serves us the next meal. Dinners always start at 6pm.

## **TELLING GOD’S STORY IN OUR LIVES**

### **A RETREAT**

St. Mark’s Lutheran Church

Saturday, March 10

*Led by Roberta Dukes and Gail Rodger*

Join us for an exciting, enriching retreat as we explore what we truly believe, as we recognize God in our own life stories, and we learn how to share our faith with others. Activities will include icebreaker activities, creating our own “faith timeline,” learning to “craft our story,” A few great story tellers in our midst, fun, food and more.

Acts 4:20 - “For we cannot keep from speaking about what we have seen and heard.”

## SOJOURNER'S PLACE BREAKFAST MINISTRY

On the fourth Sunday of the month, St. Mark's members provide breakfast for the residents at Sojourners. We meet at Sojourner's Place about 7:10am on the fourth Sunday of the month. We bring food, prepare the meal and serve breakfast for about 35 people. Interaction with the residents and developing relationships is a key part of the morning. Upcoming dates for 2012:

**January 22**

**February 26**

**March 25**

**April 22**

**May 27**

**June 24**

**July 22**

**August 26**

**September 23**

**October 28**

**November 25**

**December 23**

In addition to the breakfast ministry, St. Mark's members also provide transportation to worship and other functions for the residents. Is God calling you to this special ministry? Pray for God's guidance. We invite you to join us on the fourth Sunday of the month for breakfast – you will find this most rewarding. Or, perhaps you would like to help with transportation. For information, contact Greg Landrey (302-761-9476) or email him at [glandrey@winterthur.org](mailto:glandrey@winterthur.org).



### CALLING ALL CAMPERS!

2012 MAR-LU-RIDGE BROCHURES ARE OUT!

Those who register before 2/17/12 can take \$35 off the camp price.

To register online go to:  
<http://www.mar-lu-ridae.org>

**HILLTOP LUTHERAN NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER  
SUPERSTARS 2012**

**When: Saturday, March 10, 2012, 6:30 – 10:00 P.M.**

**Where: Central Branch of the YMCA on the corner of Delaware Avenue and Washington Street**

**Who: A team of 8-10 players must have at least 2 females; at least one female must play in each event; all participants must be 15 or older.**

**Superstars' Overview**

- The team sponsor fee of \$250 is due to Hilltop. Fee can be sent to Hilltop or can be brought to the event 3/3/11.
- Each participant's fee is \$15 payable at the event;
- Team t-shirt and refreshments are included.
- Events are racquetball, wallyball, obstacle course, swimming races, and basketball hot shots.

Hilltop's 27<sup>th</sup> annual Super Stars fund raising event is fast approaching! This is a fun family event. Its success is important to our providing needed services to the Hilltop community. HLNC offers programs for infant/toddlers, preschoolers, kindergartners as well as school age children with before and after school care, tutoring services and an evening program for youth, which combines study sessions with social activities. Quality care and cultural enrichment activities are provided when school is not in session. HLNC offers services for the entire family with parent training classes and community discussion groups.

It is important that twelve teams participate to run the event fairly. This is a great occasion to bring the churches together in fellowship as well as support a good cause. Please promote this event and post your sign-up sheet where everyone in your congregation can see it. Choose a team captain.

**Contact:** For more information please contact Tom Krapf at 540-0872 (day) or 368-3026 (night) or Ramona Sierra at Hilltop (656-3224).

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## **Adult Education**

Sundays 9:45 – 10:45am.

**ADULT ED FOR FEBRUARY 12 – MARCH 25**

### **SPEAKING CHRISTIAN**

Bestselling author, biblical scholar and theologian, Marcus Borg, notes in the introduction to his most recent book, Speaking Christian, that “Christian language has become a stumbling block in our time. Much of its basic vocabulary is seriously misunderstood by Christians and non-Christians alike. Big words like *salvation, saved, sacrifice, redeemer, redemption, righteousness, repentance, mercy, sin, forgiveness, born again, second coming, God, Jesus and Bible*, and collections of words like *the creeds, Lord’s Prayer, and liturgies* have acquired meanings that are serious distortions of their biblical and traditional meanings.

Christians in this country (and elsewhere) are deeply divided by different understandings of a shared language. About half (maybe more) of American Christians believe that biblical language is to be understood literally within a heaven-and-hell framework that emphasizes the afterlife, sin and forgiveness, Jesus dying for our sins, and believing. The other half (maybe less) puzzle over and have problems with this...the differences are so sharp that they virtually produce two different religions, both using the same Bible and the same language.”

Borg explains how our frequently uttered religious words have become stripped of their biblical and historic meanings. In what has been hailed as a “much-needed Christian primer, Borg teaches us how to read, hear and digest our Christian language without preconceived notions getting in the way. In so doing, Borg “redeems the language of Christianity by restoring its power to illuminate us and transform our world.”

This coming Lent, immediately following St. Mark’s Winter Forum, Dick Franta will lead a seven week survey of Borg’s Speaking Christian. It will be a logical follow-up to Cliff Smith’s excellent course on “Saying the Apostles’ Creed” which so many of us found profoundly helpful this past spring. Please join us beginning February 12 for lively discussion as we share Borg’s insights!

### **DOES YOUR PRAYER LIFE NEED A BOOST?**

We will be studying The 21 Most Effective Prayers of the Bible, written by Dr. Dave Early, in February and March.

From the “Remember me” prayer of Hannah, to the “Give me wisdom” prayer of Solomon, to the “Increase our faith” prayer of the disciples, you’ll gain insight into the prayers that God is pleased to answer – the prayers that could change your life. The writer has learned that praying these scriptural prayers “gives confidence that what I am asking is at least close to the will of God.”

These twenty-one high impact prayers span thousands of years, come from all classes of people and were offered for a variety of reasons. Learning them is fun. Remembering them is easy. Praying them is simple. Seeing God answer them is exciting. It is hoped that we will learn some important truths about prayer – and have some fun along the way!

## **BIBLE STUDY GROUPS**

### **Men’s Bible Study**

We are looking to grow this group. We meet on Mondays from 7:00-8:30PM. Please come join us as we delve into God’s word and share a little time of fellowship and prayer. Please call John Rendle (494-5866) with any questions.

### **Midweek Bible Study**

Wednesdays, 10:30am at the church. Study the upcoming Sunday lessons with the pastor and others. Everyone is welcome, and there are always goodies on hand to help enhance the lessons.

### **Women’s Bible Study**

The Women’s Bible Study meets every Tuesday, 7 pm – approx. 8:30 pm at Sue Beachboard’s house. CONTACT: Margie Dodson 994-5424

### **Dombroski’s Den - Sunday Night Bible Study**

Meets Sunday evening from 6 – 7:30pm at the home of Kitty Dombroski (792-0382). Contact her for details.



## **NEW MEMBERS – JOINED DECEMBER 18, 2011**

**RON & VELMA HOLOVIAK, 717 King James Court, Bear, DE 19701; 302-834-2820; [Sidandron@verizon.net](mailto:Sidandron@verizon.net).**

Ron & Velma are both formers members of St. Mark's, and have moved back to the area from Florida. Ron was a teacher in the Christina School District, and Velma (known as "Sid") was a secretary at DuPont and at a medical center in Florida. They enjoy golf, baking, cooking ethnic foods (Ukrainian). They were greeters at Hope Lutheran, and Velma taught Sunday School at Hope. Ron was confirmed and married at St. Mark's. He is the brother of Barbara Weeks.

**VICTORIA JACKSON, 3113 Heather Court, Wilmington, DE 19809; 302-482-2244.**

Vickie is a retired teacher and moved to Wilmington from New Jersey last year. She has 2 grown children, 3 grandchildren and 2 cats! Her interests include Taichi, reading, coffee, puzzles and travel. She has been active at St. Mark's in the book club, bible study and retreats.

**MONICA LUCAS, 3733 Highland Drive, Garnet Valley, PA 19060; 585-704-3284; [LUCASMONNICA@aol.com](mailto:LUCASMONNICA@aol.com)**

Monica moved to Garnet Valley from Cleveland, OH, in 2010. She is an auditor and participated in the recent audit of St. Mark's finances. She has served as usher and Sunday School teacher at other congregations.

**WAYNE SMILEY, 206 North Road, Wilmington, DE 19809; 302-472-6290; [waynesmiley@verizon.net](mailto:waynesmiley@verizon.net)**

Wayne is an associate investigator with DuPont. He enjoys golf, skiing and bicycling. He has been an usher and chairman of the finance committee with his previous church (Bethel Baptist).

## **RECURRING EVENTS FOR WOMEN**

### **Tuesday Night Women's Bible Study**

7 pm – approx. 8:30 pm at Sue Beachboard's House  
CONTACT: Margie Dodson 994-5424

### **Dynamic Diners**

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month Dining Out Club  
RSVP Bobbie Dukes at 478-0417

## **FAITH & FICTION BOOK CLUB**

**Feb. 6, 7:30pm**

### **KITTY, MY RIB by E. Jane Mall**

Katharine Luther or "Kitty" was the woman behind the great man Martin Luther. From her narrow escape from the Nimbschen convent, to a marriage with an unromantic beginning, Katharine was soon surrounded by Luther's love and became his most-loved "Kitty, my rib." Kitty mellowed Luther's harsher side, kept the household from bankruptcy despite her husband's generosity, and enhanced his life with the joys and fullness of family living. With warmth and empathy E. Jane Mall weaves together historical fact and fascinating insight in this exciting and highly readable novel.

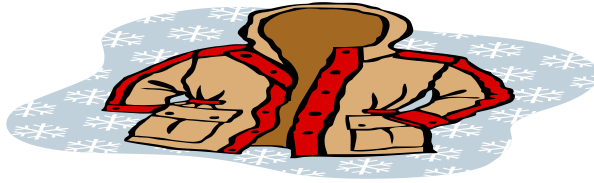
The next book club date will be announced after the New Year. Keep an eye out for information in the narthex.

## CONFIRMATION HAPPENINGS

This year's class continues to be defined by learning, service and pure fun. The annual "Confirmation Christmas Party" was held in mid December. The serving others . . . including baking cookies and making Christmas cards for many who were sick, at home, or in nursing homes. Yes, we shared our 'Secret Santa' present with each other, always a favorite activity. In January, one confirmand asked the question, "How can we call it a party, when we spend time working for others?" Hmm, good question. Then, as we shared the stories of visiting the sick and shut-in, bringing our gifts, that very youth couldn't stop telling us about his visit, what he felt it meant to that dear, aged woman, how he and his father persisted in staying. (He was smiling as he told us about his visit.) Well, I think he answered his own question, for serving others can be infectious, joyful . . . yes, even a party!

This January the class visited Sojourner's Place, bringing home baked cupcakes and cheer. BUT, the most important part of the visit, was we came to listen, to learn about recovery stories of others, to be sensitive and to support those in recovery.

In February, our normal Winter Retreat will be a one day event of fun activities, some study and service. (Hmm. . . remember "service means fun activities too, right") We continue to grow in Christ – learning to pray, learn, serve and bring others.



## **COAT MINISTRY 2011**

**A very big THANK YOU to everyone who donated winter coats, clothing and personal care items this past fall. You helped to care for and bless so many people!!**

### **Items counted**

men's coats: **34**

men's sweaters/sweatshirts/sweatpants: **29**

women's coats: **41**

women's sweaters/sweatshirts/sweatpants: **35**

women's pants/skirts/shirts: **22**

children's coats: **35**

children's pants/shirts: **33**

men's jackets and vests: **18**

men's shirts: **23**

women's vests/jackets: **27**

children's sweaters/sweatshirts: **41**

scarves/hats/gloves: **90**    miscellaneous items (umbrellas, sheet sets, socks): **6**

**Total number of items counted : 434**

### **Agencies receiving donations:**

Lutheran Community Services and Sunday Breakfast Mission.

Sojourner's Place received 41 personal care bags estimated at approximately \$20 per bag=\$820 approximated value of the donations.

Thanking Jesus for showing us the way to love and care for others!

“For whatever you did for the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.”

Matthew 25: 40

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR THANKS

I cannot begin to express my gratitude and the warmth in my heart for the Bazaar Committee and all of our church supporters who worked tirelessly to make our 2011 bazaar, *Deck The Halls* such a success. What a wonderful blend of talent. Our "net" this year was \$12,000, but that is only a number. What we have truly achieved is a positive event where everyone can celebrate, enjoy fellowship, and secure monies for our church needs and outreach programs. The success of this event goes to the wonderful committee who worked tirelessly, donated as necessary, and who possessed a creative spirit that amazed our church community and me. Thanks also is extended to our church family who supported this event, crafted, baked, cooked, served, covered table shifts, made signs, or helped to set up and clean up. We are very lucky to have such a wonderful church community.

God's peace in the New Year.

*Karen Hansell*

### **THANKS FROM HILLTOP LUTHERAN NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER FAMILIES**

Thanks to everyone who helped make the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays joyful for many of the families who participate in the programs at Hilltop. With help from the confirmation class and many families from St. Mark's we packed and delivered 11 beautiful baskets for Thanksgiving and provided gifts for 13 children from the Head Start program. This program provides good nutrition, medical and dental check ups and encourages the children to observe good health habits. The children and parents are all involved in ongoing educational activities and special events that spark a child's interest and confidence. We add an important extra layer of love with our generosity. When families feel God's love for them through the people who surround them, they have HOPE! God Bless us, Every One.

Lois Greeff

## SUNDAY SCHOOL UPDATE

As we begin another new year, I want to first thank all who participated in our wonderful Christmas Program, the “Legacy of Love.” This was not your typical Christmas Pageant, not many familiar carols, but the message it conveyed was powerful. With words, music and dance, students celebrated those who had loved, encouraged and taught them the values of generosity. They demonstrated that they too could leave their own mark and make a difference in the lives of others. For after all, we had a great teacher – our amazing God who gave us the ultimate legacy of love – his son Jesus! Thank you God!

I want to acknowledge and give special thanks to those listed below for sharing their talents with us. They truly did a remarkable job and received a standing ovation! I am so proud of everyone.

- Adults: John Rendle and Keith Roberts
- High School Students: Kate Beachboard and Katie Scanlan
- Students: Mariya & Michael Gilbert, Clay Helmick, Hareena & Makada Houston, Emmi Irwin, Alexander Lutz, Kyle Morken, Brianna Nuttall & Nyah Wilson
- Soloists: Isabel Bishop, Sierra Plath, Dana Schrack and Shelby Schuldt
- Dancer: Sierra Plath
- Set: Tim Gilbert
- All Sunday School children and teachers who sang, participated and helped

Once again we were blessed and truly grateful to have Gail Rodger and Liz Lauber provide their directing and music expertise. What a wonderful time for each of us to grow in our faith and fellowship, sharing the most wonderful message of love – God’s best gift – Jesus!

**MANY THANKS** to our Sunday School families who continue to participate and support our service projects.

Thank you for supporting **St. Mark’s Coat Ministry** and sharing warm clothing for those in need. You know for sure your gifts were greatly needed and appreciated.

Thank you for participating in our **Pajama Sunday**. Students, some wearing their own pjs, brought in 21 pairs of pajamas and 29 gently-used books that were donated to the Sunday Breakfast Mission in downtown Wilmington. Again, continuing to make a difference in the lives of children in Delaware.

The Sunday School also supports **L.I.F.E. Lutherans Involved in Food Emergencies** two times per year. Food items were donated in November and we will once again support this ministry in March. In these hard economic times, what a great way we can, together with our church family, offer love and support to those in our community.

We look forward to our special Sundays where we join our church family in worship and service. Please note special dates below:

- **February 12 – SOS** – Students will hand out special Valentine treats to members of the congregation during both Services. At 4:00pm, students will be sharing songs and love with residents from **Luther Towers** during their church service. Please mark this

day on your calendar and join us as we share God's love with our church family and with those at Luther Towers.

- **March 11 – SOS** – We are asking students and their families to join us in supporting L.I.F.E. Lutherans Involved in Food Emergencies by donating non-perishable food items (i.e. canned goods, peanut butter, cereal, etc). These items will be given to the Food Pantry at Lutheran Community Services. Students and their families will bring forward their donated items at both services.
- **April 1 - SOS** – Palm Sunday

As always, we ask for your support and continued prayers. We give thanks for the opportunity to share God's love with you, your children, and with those in our community.

Blessings and peace,

Barb Gilbert, Sunday School Coordinator

## **EDUCATION AND SUPER STARS**

We may have stuffed two holidays into the last two months, but the Hilltop Lutheran Neighborhood Center has been a busy place since December. First, we had the holiday celebrations with all the kids VERY excited about all the gifts that area churches contributed to make their Christmas a bit more merry. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated to these children in need. Just before Christmas, Hilltop was the backdrop for a news conference by Governor Markell as he unveiled a statewide \$49.8 million grant from the Federal Education Department's "Race to the Top- Early Learning Challenge." The early childhood programs at the Hilltop Center will benefit from this new funding, as reported in the News Journal: "At the Hilltop Lutheran Day Care Center in Wilmington, children come to the preschool with many issues: they are hungry, don't have proper clothing, or are homeless. The first step is to get these children some stability, said Dara Boger, deputy director at Hilltop. The state's grant will help staff learn how to best change lives, she said." "Teachers will get more training, learn how to interact with families and know their needs more." Boger said. "We will be able to address their need. We are working on advocacy training with parents – teach parents the rules and expectations [kindergarten] has for them and what they should expect from the school."

A link to the entire article, including a video and photos is available on the News Journal web site at [delawareonline.com](http://delawareonline.com).

Coming in March... Super Stars 2012! Mark your calendars now for the 27th annual Hilltop Super Stars Athletic Competition and fund raiser at the Wilmington YMCA on Saturday, March 3, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Individual registration is \$15. In addition to fun, fellowship, and exercise, snacks, including pizza, and a nifty colored T-shirt will be provided to all participants. See the separate article for details.

## LITURGISTS & COM. WORKERS

Coordinator - Fred Meckley (traditional)

Bobbie Dukes & Diana Longhenry (contemporary)

### Feb. 5

8:30 Al Leigh CA Karen Johnson

11:00 WL Lori Weniger R Steve Lagasse

CA Setup: Lori Weniger

### Feb. 12

8:30 Gregory Landrey

11:00 WL Roberta Dukes R Demeter Picciotti

CA Setup: Diana Longhenry

### Feb. 19

8:30 Michael Johnson CA Bryan Longhenry

11:00 WL Rob Shindel R Rebecca Shindel

CA Setup: Jan Sullivan

### Feb. 22 – Ash Wednesday

7:30pm Judith Stadler CA George Foulk

### Feb. 26

8:30 Barbara Melvin

11:00 WL Chuck Walter R Roberta Dukes

CA Setup Linda Lange

CA - Communion Assistant WL – Worship Leader

R – Reader Setup – Communion Setup

## ACOLYTES

Coordinator – Susan Shustack

### Feb. 5

8:30 HC Mariya Gilbert, Jessica Lepre

11:00 HC Tim Watson

### Feb. 12

8:30 Andrew Johnson

11:00 HC Clay Helmick

### Feb. 19

8:30 HC Kyle Morken, Nicole Morken

11:00 HC Daniel Bogia

### Feb. 22 – Ash Wednesday

7:30pm HC Brianna Nuttall, Shannon Donovan

### Feb. 26

8:30 Alex Augustine

11:00 HC Nyah Wilson

Coordinators: Openers – Rick Siple; Closers – Rick Johnson

**OPENERS      CLOSERS**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday</b>	Elise Mitchell	Robert Fitch
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday</b>	Rick Siple	Joe Dordell
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday</b>	Arloe Olsen	Lori & John Weniger
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>	Kyle Schuldt	Bob Fehrman
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>	Barbara Breisch	Bob Fehrman

**USHERS**

Coordinators - Richard Johnson (traditional)

Lori Weniger (contemporary)

**Feb. 5**

8:30 Rick Johnson, Andrew Johnson  
Mike Johnson, Don Bowlby

11:00 Francine Passerini, Robert Fitch

**Feb. 12**

8:30 Richard Johnson, Rick Siple  
Substitutes

11:00 John & Lori Weniger

**Feb. 19**

8:30 Vic & Carol Antes  
Chuck & Judy Stadler

11:00 Robert Fehrman, William Fehrman

**Feb. 26**

8:30 Richard Johnson, Mike Johnson  
Andrew Johnson, Don Bowlby

11:00 Joe Dordell, Aaron Plath

**NURSERY**

Coordinator – Rebecca Shindel

**Feb. 5**

8:30 Lori Weniger, Judy Zahnnow

11:00 Rebecca Shindel, Shannon Donovan

**Feb. 12**

8:30 Carolyn Johnson, Romie Lutz

11:00 Barbara Sheridan, Rebecca Shindel

**Feb. 19**

8:30 John & Sarah Swift

11:00 Barb Weeks, Lisa McFarland

**Feb. 26**

8:30 Nichole Bishop, Brianna Nuttall

11:00 Susan Shustack, Emily Shustack

**GREETERS**

Coordinators: Gladys Kleiss-8:30

Harold Heitmann – 11:00

**Feb. 5**

8:30 Arloe & Terry Olsen

11:00 Roy & Jan Sullivan

**Feb. 12**

8:30 Ray & Karen Hansell

11:00 Joe & Linda Lange

**Feb. 19**

8:30 Gladys Kleiss, Jackie Hathaway

11:00 Rob & Rebecca Shindel

**Feb. 26**

8:30 Ray & Karen Hansell

11:00 Roberta Dukes

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday** – Puppet Ministry (both)

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday** – John Swift (8:30)

Pastor Melton (11:00)

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday** – Sarah Swift (8:30)

Tim Kadtke (11:00)

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday** – Barbara Melvin (8:30)

Selma Tepper (11:00)

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday** – Ellen Rendle (both)

**SOUND SYSTEM**

Feb. 5 (8:30) Mike Johnson (11:00) Charles James

Feb. 12 (8:30) Kevin Lane (11:00) Charles James

Feb. 19 (8:30) Rick Johnson (11:00) Charles James

Feb. 26 (8:30) John Nichols (11:00) Charles James