

Let's connect faith and life *together*



Men's Chorus Concert May 20 at 4 pm

By Susan Shinn Turner

The St. John's Men's Chorus will present its spring concert, "Peace, Prayer, and Healing," at 4 pm Sunday, May 20, in the Sanctuary.

It's the men's second concert with their new director, Jason Harwood.

"The Christmas concert definitely made me feel that sense of accomplishment," Jason says. "It was a great way to kick off the Christmas season, and that was a good feeling for sure. I couldn't be more pleased."

Soon after, Jason turned his attention to the spring program.

"For me, part of being involved in any kind of music program is choosing a theme," Jason says. "I should just let it go and let the Holy Spirit guide me. But even before Christmas, I had a piece in mind I had sung at Lutheridge."

"Come Ye Disconsolate" is a beautiful arrangement of an old hymn. Its lyrics include the line, "Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal."

"No matter what's going on, there's God's healing," Jason says.

Accompanist Janie Rollins — Jason calls her "incomparable and wonderful" — suggested an arrangement of "Shall We Gather At The River," and then Mitch Siegel suggested an arrangement of "My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord."

Jason praises Janie for her collaborative efforts in pinning down the selections. He says that each piece will have something to do with peace, prayer and healing — or a combination thereof.

Jason says concert-goers can expect a broad range of music —

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Pastor's Letter



Four of our youth from the class of 2014. Carter, Rebecca, and Georgia had just finished presenting the sermon on Youth Sunday. Victor Pereira had just been baptized.

Dear friends,

So how did THAT happen?

Just four years ago, my son Carter joined an amazing class of St. John's high school seniors in walking across the graduation stage.

In the blink of an eye, many of those same

"kids" will be walking across another stage. Others are already hard at work, and one is honorably serving in the US Marines. Maybe it's time for me to stop calling them kids!

Bear with me as I wax poetic about Carter and his classmates. To be honest, I get a little teary no matter what class is honored on Graduation Sunday, but since Carter is our oldest, there's a special place in my heart for this particular crew.

Georgia Kirchin studied at App State to be a teacher. She's still discerning if that's what she'll do long-term, but she knows it will involve kids and their families.

Rebecca Agner is hoping to go to Dental School someday, finishing up at UNC next week. She has a heart that's as big as they come, so she'd make a great dentist, no doubt. Carter finishes at LR next week and begins work in Rwanda on August 15 with the ELCA's Young Adults in Global Mission program.

Nathaniel Greene graduates from UNCC next weekend and has already lined up a job in Greensboro. He can hardly wait. Hannah Adair will graduate from Catawba, her heart set on being a worship leader in the future. Victor Pereira graduates

from UNC and will begin a pre-med intensive in late May. Josh Lasker has been in the real world for quite some time, currently stationed in California as a corporal in the Marines.

Christopher Derrick graduates from Catawba next week. As you know, Chris is loaded with talent, so we're all looking forward to seeing what's next with him. Chance Bowden is also graduating from Catawba. Chance was just named the South Atlantic Conference baseball player of the year. Is the baseball draft next? We'll wait and see! Ian Lins finishes up at ASU, although he played on the Pfeiffer men's national championship soccer team before transferring.

Zach Tucker graduates from Elon, already working in the sports marketing industry. Joseph Mowery is working at Baker Shoes and taking classes at RCCC. Kathleen Mowery graduates from Furman next week

I may have missed a few of the other seniors — please forgive me! — but this is a pretty darn good glimpse at a group of amazing young men and women.

Thank you for your continued commitment to our youth ministry program. Most of these students will be leaving Salisbury and St. John's, but imagine the many different ways they'll impact other congregations and communities around the world. It's our way of making disciples who make disciples. And the beat goes on.

In Rwanda, Greensboro, a Marine installation in California, or a minor league baseball dugout — wherever they are in God's garden, the Lord has been preparing them to till the soil and change the world.

Peace+
Pastor Rhodes

New way to reach our Pastor-On-Call

There is a new number to call if you have a pastoral emergency. It will forward to the pastor on call.

Please call **704.856.9751** in order to reach our pastor on call. Make sure to save the number to your contact list!



Rosalie Adams and Family Donate Bible

By Susan Shinn Turner

Rosalie Adams and her family have presented a Stirewalt family Bible for the St. John's museum in Peeler Hall.

The Bible is from the Moses Stirewalt family, Rosalie's great-grandfather. It was printed in 1784 and is written in German. It came to Rosalie through a great uncle, Hamp Stirewalt.

"It's a big Bible," Rosalie notes. "It looks like a church Bible."

Rosalie's great-great-great-great grandfather — if we counted it correctly — was Johannes Stirewalt (1732-1796). His last name was originally spelled "Steigerwalt," and he came from Germany on the ship, the Ranier, and settled in Rowan County.

Hamp Stirewalt was a well known church organist and directed the choir at St. John's during the late 1930s and early 1940s.

"Uncle Hamp was very fond of my mom," Rosalie says. "After he died, the widow of the man who had looked after him sent the Bible to my brother, Perry."

Perry didn't want to keep it, so he, Rosalie and their brother, Gerald, discussed what should be done with it. They considered sending it to the North Carolina Synod Headquarters, or to Organ or Ebenezer Lutheran churches, where many of the Stirewalts are buried.

But because Rosalie is a lifelong member of St. John's, and because her uncle worked here and her mother taught Sunday School here for 42 years, the family decided it should go here. Rosalie, who celebrated her 90th birthday April 9, was baptized at St. John's at six weeks of age in 1928.

"My father never joined a church before he married," she remembers. "He said he would go where his wife went."

They initially went to Faith Lutheran Church, but moved to Newsome Road — near where Autumn Care is now — after their marriage.

"St. John's was the logical church for them to go to," Rosalie says.



Rosalie Adams and her family have recently donated a Bible to the St. John's Museum in Peeler Hall.

The Bible is beautifully illustrated throughout with black and white engravings. There's some information about Martin Luther at the beginning.

The Bible is on loan for two years, after which it will become a permanent addition to the museum.

"It's an incredibly well-preserved Bible," adds Pastor Rhodes. "It must have been carried by the family *en route* to America, with water stains I like to think are from the restless waters of the Atlantic — the dangerous but exciting journey of an immigrant family. There are definitely more stories between these pages than we'll ever know.

"Throughout the Bible are large woodcuts, an old form of illustration unique to the era. I'm particularly interested in how much space is devoted to the Reformation,

with a complete history of Martin and Katie Luther and full page illustrations of German princes who made a significant impact upon the success of the Reformation. I've never seen that kind of history in a Bible like this.

"Thank you, Rosalie, for sharing this treasured Bible with us!"



The Bible is filled with beautiful black and white "woodcut" illustrations, such as this one from Genesis.

Children's Ministry



Agapé Day Camp is Back for a Second Year!



By Angel Owens

St. John's is hosting Agapé Day Camp for the second year in a row.

Agapé Day Camp is a free one-day camp for rising first through fifth graders on June 9, from 9 am – 3 pm. Kids can expect a day filled with discipleship and fun. The program is split into half-hour sessions, where they will learn fun camp songs, enjoy skits, play games, make crafts, participate in nature activities, and have bible study and story time.

At 2:30 pm, there is a closing program for the parents, where the children sing songs and share about the things they learned and the fun they had.

Kai Thurow, Youth and Family Minister, says this is a great opportunity for any child who is interested in attending a summer camp. Kai Thurow is no stranger to Agapé. Both he and his wife, Lauren, served as counselors at Camp Agapé in Raleigh for three years. "It's a good intro to what summer camp is like at Camp Agapé, Lutheridge, or Lutherock," says Kai.

Last year was a success. Kai found that many families were pleasantly surprised that it exceeded their expectations. Families expected a fun day, but appreciated that the camp took the opportunity for good faith formation.

There are seven major goals for Agapé Day Camp and the counselors. Everything they do is structured to meet those goals.

1. Build self-esteem and self-value of each child.
2. Provide positive Christian role models.
3. Provide a "holistically" safe environment for kids, physically, emotionally, and spiritually.
4. Creation Stewardship — nature activities are structured so that children learn the importance of caring for the earth.
5. Build leaders for the church and the world. Identifying God-given gifts and encouraging children to use them.
6. Use music in a positive way to promote a positive and fun Christian message.
7. Have fun!

Agapé is in its 22nd year of bringing day camp programs to church campuses across the state. The regular day camp lasts a full week during the summer. Agapé is able to offer this one-day program free at St. John's as part of the two-week training program for counselors. "It's a beneficial partnership for both Agapé Day Camp and St. John's," says Kai.

The partnership doesn't end there. Because there is no limit on the number of children who can register, St. John's is able to open up registration to the community.

A snack will be provided, but children are asked to bring their own lunch. We are able to provide lunches for any children who cannot bring their own. If this is something you might need help with, contact Kai at kai@stjohns-salisbury.org and the church will help arrange a lunch.

We're also looking for volunteers. If you would like to volunteer to help with snacks or provide Friday evening dinner or Saturday morning breakfast for the counselors who are staying at St. John's, please contact Kai.

Children's and Youth Ministry



The Well: Middle School Youth



It's at The Well that young people go deep, drink from the water of life, and learn to live life abundantly while having fun with friends.

Our Middle School Youth Ministry (The Well) consists of Youth Group (6th-8th graders) and our Confirmation Class (7th-8th graders). Questions? kai@stjohns-salisbury.org

May Schedule

- Sunday, May 6 – Movie Night 5:30-7:30 pm
- Sunday, May 20 – End of Year Cookout 6 pm

FUEL: High School Youth



Our high school youth group (FUEL) meets most Sundays during the school year.

Our mission is to create young disciples filled with God's love so that they can go into this world and impact their neighborhoods, friends and community.

May Schedule

- May 4-6 – High School Beach Retreat
- Sunday, May 20 – End of Year Cookout 6 pm

2018 Youth Auction



“Thank you for all of your support to help our youth get to Houston for the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering this summer. We had a good-ole-time at our rodeo-themed auction, raising \$24,606 for our trip! We couldn't have done it without all of our great volunteers!”

- Kai Thurow, Youth and Family Minister



Children's Ministry

Callie Kirchin: *Children's Ministry Intern*



Callie at Kingdom Kids and EPIC.

By Susan Shinn Turner

Callie Kirchin, a senior at Salisbury High School, spent last fall as a children's ministry intern. This spring, she's continued serving as a volunteer on Wednesday afternoons.

Callie has served on the LYO (Lutheran Youth Organization) board for the N.C. Synod. After she became a member of that board, she was talking with Kai Thurow about the roles of youth ministers and youth directors. Because she had to take an internship class at school, she asked Kai if she could intern at St. John's.

"It seemed pretty fun," Callie says. "My older sister, Georgia, did an internship with Danielle, and she really enjoyed it. I thought, why not do it?"

"Her main tasks were preparing all the materials for the Kingdom Kids and EPIC Wednesday programs," Kai says. "She also helped with setting up and organizing materials for children's worship."

He adds, "My goal was to give her a good glimpse of what a children's minister does on a daily basis at St. John's."

As part of the school's requirements for the internship, Kai evaluated Callie every two weeks.

"She did a fantastic job," he notes. "She has a gift for working with people and in ministry, as well."

"It's a lot different than just going to a youth meeting," Callie admits. "A lot of work goes into children's ministry."

Callie also worked with the Milestone boxes — a program which serves children ages 3 to fifth grade — and placed orders online for that program. She decorated the youth room to make it more homey and relaxing. Altogether, she worked 153 hours during the fall semester.

"It was really cool for me to see how Kai plans out events," Callie says. "Youth members just don't realize the extent of his planning. He also prays for every single youth member. It's not just his job. It's his life."

The daughter of Ernie and Melanie Kirchin, Callie plans to attend N.C. State in the fall. She has not yet decided on her major.

"This has definitely helped me think about youth ministry as a career," she says. "I'm definitely going to be involved with youth ministry at my college."

As for Kai, he definitely appreciated the help.

"There's always plenty to help with, and Callie was especially a big help since right now we don't have a children's minister," Kai says. "It was incredibly helpful for me to have her there. It made my job a lot easier. I really enjoyed working with her, and I hope she continues to explore what it will look like to find a calling in ministry."



LYO Board Brunch

Youth Sunday: *Anchored in Faith*



“57 high school youth from St. John's planned, wrote, and led worship at the 8:30 am, 9:27 am, and 11 am worship services on April 22. Based on Hebrews 6:19 and Matthew 14:22-33, the theme for the day was “Anchored in Faith.” We heard from Bethanie Stauffer, Harrison Parrott, and Callie Kirchin during the sermon times about the importance of having Christ as our anchor when the storms of life seem to surround us in our boats. We are grateful for a wonderful and supportive faith community that allows our youth to lead worship in this way.”

–Kai Thurow

Upcoming Worship Services



St. John's CMC Welcomes FCA

By Angel Owens

In March of 2012, the St. John's Community Ministry Center opened and created space for community outreach partners, like Young Life, Boy Scouts, and Narcotics Anonymous. The CMC provides rent-free, collaborative office space for local non-profits who share St. John's vision.

In April, Fellowship of Christian Athletes moved into the CMC. It's the first time FCA has had a staff member representative for Rowan County. North Rowan and Carson are the only schools in the county that currently have FCA, and before now they were run solely by volunteers.

"Since 1954, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes has been challenging coaches and athletes on the professional, college, high school, junior high and youth levels to use the powerful medium of athletics to impact the world for Jesus Christ. FCA focuses on serving local communities by equipping, empowering and encouraging people to make a difference for Christ.

"The FCA vision is to see the world transformed by Jesus Christ through the influence of coaches and athletes. Their mission is to lead every coach and athlete into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and His church." (fca.org)

Chris Gratton, FCA area representative, says that while FCA is designed for athletes, playing a sport isn't a requirement. He says, "just like the kingdom, everyone is welcome."

Chris has been in the Salisbury area for almost six years. He graduated from Catawba in 2015, served as worship leader at Life Church for one year, then worked at Catawba College for 2 years as director of both the Theology Institute and Volunteer Catawba.

He said he knew God had new plans for him, "I felt a tickle that God had a plan for me to play a bigger part in the kingdom." He was reluctant to begin work with FCA, because the idea of support raising was outside of his comfort zone.

Chris says God kept bringing him back to it, "God has intentionally kept me in Salisbury for His purpose to invest in this community."



Chris Gratton, FCA Area Representative for Rowan County

Chris has a great relationship with Susan Nixon and Parker Davis who work in YoungLife at the CMC. Like YoungLife, Chris will use the space primarily as an administrative space. He said he found out about the space available from Susan, YoungLife Area Director, he contacted Pastor Rhodes, and three weeks later, he got the keys.

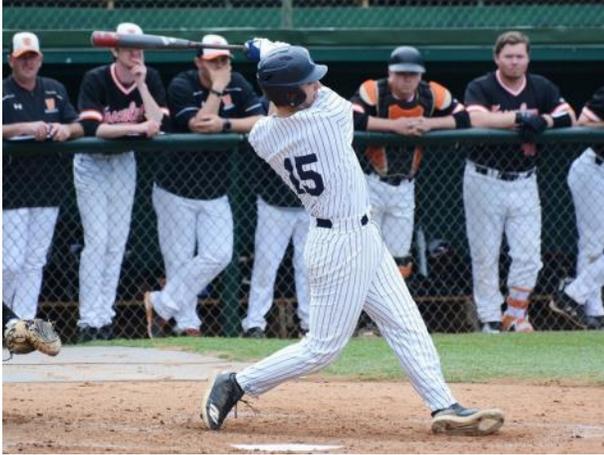
As the area representative for Rowan County, Chris will be responsible for Catawba, Livingstone, and the seven area high schools. FCA is set to begin at Catawba in the fall, and Chris is working now to build a leadership team on campus. He is also currently in conversations with Livingstone. While he plans to focus primarily on the college level in the first year, he hopes to build strong, rooted relationships between college and high school athletes in the community, stating, "high school students need quality mentors."

On May 16, FCA will be hosting an event for all area high schoolers called "Courts for Christ" at Salisbury High. There will be food, t-shirts, a three-pointer competition, testimonies, gospel teaching, and an invitation. (See flyer on following page.)

Chris is still in the process of raising support. He welcomes prayer, volunteer, and financial support. For more information, visit my.fca.org.

Around the Church and Community

Chance Bowden: 2018 South Atlantic Conference Player of the Year



gocatawbaindians.com

Congratulations to Chance Bowden for being named the 2018 South Atlantic Conference player of the year. Chance is a senior at Catawba College. His parents are Jeff and Kim Bowden. Another St. John's member, Riley Myers, is a pitcher for Catawba.

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Men's Beach Retreat



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enjoyed a weekend
retreat at the Lutheran
church's Kure Beach
Retreat Center.*



GIFT Women's Retreat



April 27-29, 30 St. John's women gathered in Flat Rock, NC for the GIFT Women's Retreat to walk "A Mile in Her Shoes."



72 Years and Running: *the St. John's Kindergarten*



By Angel Owens

St. John's Kindergarten opened in 1946. It is a half-day program that covers all of the concepts necessary to prepare children for the first grade.

St. John's member, Pat Epting, began her time at St. John's Kindergarten in the fall of 1964, as a temporary replacement for Mrs. Florence Sifford and ended up staying 33 years, as both teacher and, later, director, "I loved my career and refer to those 33 years as the joy of my life! There is no reward greater in life than the love of the young child and the importance of the learning years of that child- I'm so very happy that I shared in forming so many young lives during my 33-year career."

In recent years, the kindergarten has made strides to update and engage students through new technology and teaching methods.

They have introduced smartboard technology to the daily life of the classroom, and this year they purchased five new iPads.

Recently, Teresa Stoner, director and Pre-Kindergarten teacher, and Bonita Rowland, Kindergarten teacher, participated in an extensive 30-hour teaching program focusing on training and improving reading, writing, and spelling skills. Orton-Gillingham is a multi-sensory technique that has been used for over 50 years. "We have been implementing it with great success," says Bonita Rowland.

Tanya Restar, parent at St. John's pre-kindergarten, says her daughter enjoys learning because of her time at St. John's, "Selena entered pre-kindergarten a little slow to warm up and

most definitely not interested in learning. It has been amazing how quickly we noticed changes in her. Selena comes home from school eager to discuss and demonstrate what she has learned. It is truly exciting to watch her using the Orton-Gillingham techniques. She actively taps out the words.

"She is not only growing intellectually but also spiritually. Selena comes home sharing what she has learned in chapel and loves the Bible stories.

"St. John's is an extraordinary place. The teachers are gifted educators who are passionate about their students. I have been so impressed and will be forever

grateful for her time at St. John's. "

Carole Parrott, St. John's member, whose three children attended the kindergarten, agrees, "I couldn't have planned a better experience for my kids. There is a great balance from the teacher and staff of learning, creativity, and play. All of my kids would go back tomorrow if they could. It really was the perfect fit."

While the methods and technology have been updated, the teachers' passion and the commitment to the original objective, "to help the child develop into a "whole" personality – physically, emotionally, mentally, socially, and spiritually" has remained at the core of the St. John's Kindergarten.

"As a teaching team, we are focused on academic advancements through hands-on activities, acquiring spiritual growth through enjoyable songs and bible study, and reaching each child's individual potential in all aspects of learning," says Teresa. "Bonita and I are a well-balanced team that can fulfill the expectations of the community, church, and our St. John's Kindergarten family. We are blessed to be part of this outstanding SJK program."

Spaces are available. In order to register for Pre-Kindergarten, the child must turn 4 by Aug. 31, 2018. To register for Kindergarten, the child must turn 5 by Aug. 31, 2018. Call 704-636-4404 or email kindergarten@stjohns-salisbury.org. If you are in need of after school child care, St. John's Kindergarten partners with St. John's Child Development Center. The child development center has a "wrap-around program" for after school care.

New Members



“Our family decided to join St. John's after 6 months of visiting. We felt so welcomed from the moment we stepped through the doors. Whether it is the 9:27 or the 11 am service we attend, we are always greeted with a genuine welcoming smile and typically end up meeting someone new. We love meeting new people. Our girls have felt so welcomed as they have become a part of the HS youth and EPIC. As a family, we enjoy traveling and trying new things together. We are thrilled to be a part of the St. John's family as disciples and excited to see how God will use us to serve him and our brothers and sisters in Christ at St. John's. Thanks be to God!”

-Michael, Tabitha, Emma, and Addie Myers

Not Pictured:

Eric Vaessen joined St. John's in February. He enjoys listening to rock music, reading, and bicycling. He looks forward to volunteering and worship.

Todd, Annah, Jenna, and Sydney Godwin joined St. John's in March. They are interested in worship, music ministry, and small groups.



Gary and Holly Zemke are the parents of Cory Gebhardt. They transferred their membership from Sheridan Lutheran Church in Lincoln, NE. Holly enjoys quilting, gardening, and being a grandmother! They look forward to volunteering, bible study, and lifegroups.



Pastor Laura and Davin Henrik moved here from Lutheran Church of the Cross in West, Fargo, ND. In her spare time, Pastor Laura enjoys spending time with her family, baking, and watching sports. Davin likes Star Wars, following emergency management, and drinking coffee. They have a daughter, **Eliana Grace** and in April they welcomed a new son, **Everett John**.



Kyle, Christy, and Drew Rabon joined St. John's in March. Kyle is owner and mechanic at Autoworks of Salisbury, and Christy is a Financial Planning and Analysis manager. They are interested in joining lifegroups.



“I am a lifelong Lutheran with a passion for serving God, and I am excited for new opportunities through St. John's and the community. I am a dental hygienist for two practices here in Salisbury. I enjoy music, anything outdoors, spending time with friends and family, and traveling. “

- Christy Baker

Worship and the Arts

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some quiet pieces, and some “boisterous.” As usual, the instrumentalists and handbells will participate. Jason is also inviting representatives from other denominations and faith communities to participate.

“The idea of prayer, healing and peace is something that’s in all faiths,” he says.

Jason’s first exposure to “Come Ye Disconsolate” was as a handbell clinician at Lutheridge Music Week in the summer of

2013. His grandmother, Nancy Burleson, had gone into the hospital and he visited her before leaving town.

“I just knew in my heart I would not see her again,” he admits. Nancy died that Thursday, just before Jason went into a music reading session.

“Every piece we read through was really beautiful,” he says. “When we sang ‘Come Ye Disconsolate,’ I thought, boy, did I need to hear this right now or what? I knew I was going to sing this somewhere, somehow, someday. There is healing to be found despite the difficult times. Now is the time we can present this concert of peace and healing. We need it.”

The theme has taken on special poignancy for the chorus following the death of longtime member Frank Goodnight, who died suddenly on April 6. The chorus sang at his funeral, and will dedicate the spring concert in his memory.

“Frank was such a dedicated and enthusiastic member of our group,” Jason notes. “We absolutely wanted to honor his contributions with his concert.”

A freewill offering will support Rowan Helping Ministries.

Chapel Choir Schedule

Rehearsals for the Chapel Choir, in preparation for 8:30 am Worship on May 6, are as follows: Wednesday, May 2, one half hour prior to Chancel Choir rehearsal in the Choir Room. Thursday, May 3, 9:45 am in the Trinity Oaks Special Events Room. Sunday, May 6, 7:45 am Final rehearsal for all participants in Chapel.

Additional singers are welcome to join any of the rehearsals, but it is helpful to contact Deanna Boksleitner, so that enough music is prepared for all.



The St. John's Chapel

Worship and the Arts



Aaron Shust, contemporary Christian music singer and songwriter, led a night of worship at St. John's on Sunday, April 15.



Our Lutheran Institutions

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A Very Special Feeling at Seasons Gifts

By Gerrie Blackwelder

Do you know that special feeling when you walk in the woods and feel a quiet closeness around you, a sense of quiet that is found nowhere else on earth? Or remember the feeling of an evening walk on the beach with waves lazily rolling on the sand and a slight breeze and ocean mist. Or the moment that you meet a new baby in the family with the special smell that only infants possess.

Visit Seasons Gifts and you will experience a sense of having chosen to be in a very special space with a very special feeling, surrounded by very special objects chosen especially for us. Ruth Ann describes it as “belonging.” I think of it as a delight.

Whether you are visiting for a moment as you pick up a gift for someone or you are passing the hallways and see something that catches your eye in a window, it is a real treat to see the variety and thoughtfulness of the items there.

If you are looking to attain a relaxing spirit in your home, let me suggest the Paddywax ex libris series of soy candles. A favorite is the signed Jane Austin with gardenia, tuberose, and jasmine scent. Or you may prefer the Ralph Waldo Emerson candle, with the woody scents of cedar and wild fern. At 6.5 ounces, they make a great gift for spur of the moment or a fun gift for college-aged visitors to take back to school to refresh their rooms.

There are some new pieces of jewelry that are very artsy and cool. They are by Trés Chic and are très beautiful! A copper dragonfly and beaded necklace is a favorite of quite a few shoppers. Thankfully, the prices are very reasonable for the hand-crafted quality.



For the kitchen, there is a pair of interesting soap dispensers to decorate the counter area. The clear soap is over a hand drawn image of a tomato in one and a radish in the other. It appears the vegetables are suspended in the luscious fragrant soap. There is also an adorable small pitcher from East of India with an artistic outdoor image. The pitcher is a neutral cream to fit any décor and the design features a bird in flight, and trees in grass.

And a favorite of Darrell’s is a card company known for their direct, humorous and, might I say, “manly” sense of fun. The company, Frank and Funny, features cards for any occasion written by stand-up comedians. And they *are* hilarious, if given to the appropriate person. For example, a birthday card reads; *outside*, I got you a Cake that is dairy-free, nut-free, sugar-free, vegan, and cruelty-free...*inside*, OK, I’m not sure there is any actual cake in it, but it is cake shaped.

Another may be too risqué for some, but it says: *outside*, Dogs have 95% fewer germs in their mouths than humans do...*inside*, But all the ones they have are from their butts. Risqué, huh? But Frank and Funny!

And, a copy of *Martin Luther: Visionary Reformer* by Scott H. Hendrix is available, along with beer steins with the Luther rose.

See if you feel as Ruth Ann and I do about Seasons Gifts at St. John’s. It is worth a visit.



Store Hours

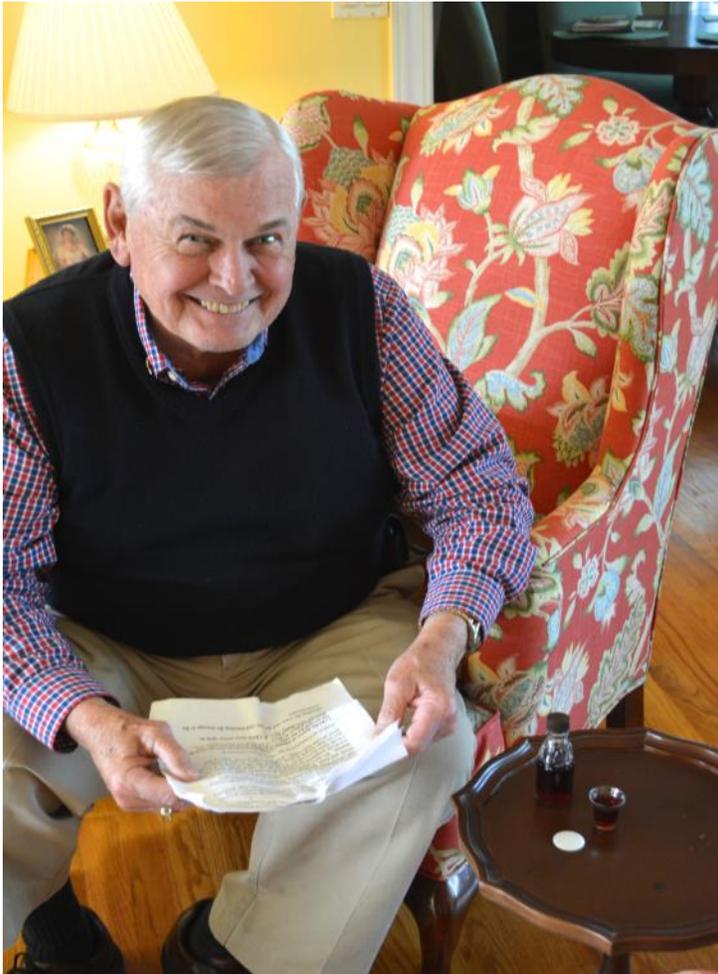
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Or by Appointment.

Home Communion Volunteers Make a Big Impact

Training for new volunteers to be held May 30



Perry Hood has served on the lay home communion team since its inception.

By Susan Shinn Turner

In 2012, the lay home communion teams were formed to bring the sacrament of Holy Communion to members who are homebound or in nursing home care.

Perry Hood has been a member of the team since its inception.

"I was asked by the pastors," he says, "and I felt real honored."

The team was commissioned soon after its formation and began taking the consecrated wine and wafers to those who could not attend church.

Each team — composed of one or two members — received its own home communion kit. In it, Perry keeps the elements, paper towels, tiny clear plastic cups, and hand sanitizer. He also has the brief order of service, lined and creased from

many years of use.

"I almost have it memorized," he admits, "but I don't trust myself."

Two members are currently on his list, Alda Smith and Wag Wagoner. He also took communion to Alda's husband, the late Paul Smith, when he was at the N.C. Veterans' Home. When he did so, he was sure to wear his Marines cap, and was often flagged down by fellow veterans.

"It wasn't long before they became good friends," Perry says.

Perry tries to take communion once or twice a month "It's just between the two of us," Perry says of the visits. "It's very intimate. And then we'll talk for an hour or so afterward. I think it does more for me than it does for them."

He counts Alda and Wag as dear friends. He also took communion to the late Margaret Borland, who was a friend of the late Juanita Williams, his mother-in-law.

Perry doesn't see his role as anything flashy, and he likes it that way, he says. "I'm just a layperson trying to do what I think is right. It makes me feel so good."

Others on the lay home communion team include Linda and Roger Hull, the Rev. Geoffrey Hoy, the Rev. Linda Voelker, GeoRene Jones, and Wade Rouzer.

"It is such an awesome experience," says Wade, who also serves on the pastoral ministry team for visitation. "It's just a beautiful thing to do."

"We're a sacramental church," adds Pastor Rhodes, "which means that we find our heart and center in the celebration of the sacrament. Our homebound communion volunteers are not only sharing God's gift of grace, but fostering a rich relationship with folks who are no longer able to attend worship. What a gift."

Interested in Volunteering?

We'd like to add 5 more people to our home communion team. If you are interested, training will be on Wednesday evening, May 30, from 7 - 8 pm. For more information, contact Pastor Rhodes or Wade Rouzer.

Around the Church and Community

Thank you Toni!



Thank you to Toni Peeler, who has served St. John's as the Bookkeeper since 2015. Toni retired from St. John's in April to spend time with her mom and to "go out and enjoy life." She says she will miss all of the people here, "the appreciation and support from the congregation made the work worthwhile. "

Thank you Toni for your work here at St. John's!

Welcome David!



By Angel Owens

In April, David Ellenburg joined St. John's maintenance staff.

David lives in Rockwell. A native of the area, he attended West Rowan High School. Before coming to St. John's, he worked 10 years in management at Universal Forest Products.

David has been married to his wife, Kimberly, for 32 years. They have two children, a son, Jake, 28, and a daughter, Sydney, 21.

In his spare time, David enjoys anything outdoors. He likes to hunt, fish, and play golf.

An active member of Nazareth Community Church in Rockwell, David says, "My church and my family are everything to me. And serving God. That's why I'm here."

Welcome David!

Food for Thought
a community backpack program Rowan County N.C.

GIFT Packing Party
May 14 at 1 pm
at Rowan Helping Ministries

Lost and Found

When the church staff finds any items on campus, we place them in the lost and found located in the community copy room. There are clothing items, glasses and sunglasses, cups, jewelry, and many other items in the bin. Some items have been in there for over a year. Be sure to check to make sure there is nothing in there that belongs to you!



St. John's College Students Head to Guatemala

By Paula Bohland

Seven college students are traveling to Guatemala May 20-26, to assist the children and families of Escuela Integradra. St. John's college students include Carter Woolly, Caroline Plyler, Juliana Anderson, and Katheryn Rusher, who will be joined by college students from Bethel Lutheran Church in Virginia.

This mission trip was designed and requested by the college students from St John's who have previously been to Guatemala. Julianna Anderson, who has chosen to spend her summer break as an intern at the school, will co-lead the team with Paula Bohland. During the trip the students will make home visits to children sponsored by St John's, bring food to families in need, install life saving stoves into the homes of 10 families, participate as English language tutors, assist with the Girl's Empowerment program, play soccer with the kids, and engage in local cultural activities. Please offer prayers for this group as they journey to Guatemala on this special mission trip.

If you are interested in participating in an Adult mission trip, St John's is hosting another opportunity this summer, July 7-14th. Contact Paula Bohland at Paula@wearegraces for more information or to support these trips financially.



Save the Date

Quetzal Gala

*Benefitting the children of La Escuela Integradra
and its mission in Antigua, Guatemala*

September 22, 2018 at Vista at Walnut Hill
Cleveland, North Carolina

Information to follow at
wearegraces.org

Global Ministries



Consider Giving a Kid Your Lunch

By Paula Bohland

The children who attend La Escuela Integrada are hungry. They live in impoverished homes where food is often scarce or not even available.

It is hard to learn when you are hungry. A child with an undernourished brain is more likely to be lethargic and cannot easily process information. They may become moody or unable to focus and are generally unable to learn on an empty stomach. Without adequate food, children also do not grow to their full potential, physically or emotionally.

For these reasons, Escuela Integrada provides two nutritious meals a day for the children attending the school. Since we have been providing the full meals twice per day, we have seen a marked improvement in the children's learning, energy levels, attendance, and development.

This program is currently underfunded. We do not want to consider providing less food for the children, but may have to face that reality without additional support for this program. Before we do, we are asking for your help.

Will you join us and participate in the *Give a Child Your Lunch* program? In this program, you pledge to forgo one \$10.00 restaurant lunch per week and give those funds to a child attending Escuela Integrada. A pledge of four lunches per month (\$40/month), will **feed a child two nutritious meals per day for the entirety of the school year.**



To sign up, visit Wearegraces.org

Thank you in advance for your willingness to share your lunch with the kids!

Worship Leaders for May

*indicates 8:30 am worship service ^indicates front row

LAY ASSISTING MINISTERS

May 6 Judy Klusman
 May 13 Andrew Poe
 May 20 Randy Overcash
 May 27 Gretchen Witt

READERS

May 6 *Stacy Shafer, Melody Moxley
 May 13 *Anne Loeblein, youth
 May 20 *Judy Childress, Dan Waggoner, Ted Goins
 May 27 *Acquawon Stallworth, Anne Steele

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

May 6 Wesley Rhyne, Perry Hood, ^Eleanor Sifford
 May 13 *Parker Hatchett
 May 20 *Carol Beaver, Barbara Corriher, Roger Hull, ^Eleanor Sifford
 May 27 *Anne Hatchett
 June 3 Elaine Gerst, ^Karen Rogers

ALTAR GUILD

May Donna Beilfuss, captain; Kay Coltrain, Ann Hatchett, Sharon Kluttz, Cyndii Owen, Gretchen Witt

COMMUNION PREPARERS

May Carol and Kent Brown

GREETERS

May 6 Steve and Karen Puckett, Franco and Brenda Goodman
 May 13 Harold and Peggy Mowery, Stan and Rita Honeycutt
 May 20 Harold and Judy Ann Deal, Jay and Meg Dees
 May 27 Aiden and Penny Moss, Dottie Hoy, Pansy Peeler
 June 3 Raymond and Kay Coltrain, Linda Phillips, James Bradshaw

WELCOME PLACE GREETERS

May 6 Janice Raper
 May 13 Carol Pomeroy
 May 20 Linda Safrit
 May 27 Carolyn Hood
 June 3 Barbara Stauffer

AFTER-SERVICE GREETERS

May 6 Karen Rogers, Bill Safrit, Larry Cesario
 May 13 Cory Gebhardt, Gary Rhodes, Cindy Fink
 May 20 Dennis Ingold, Wesley Rhyne
 May 27 Bill Johnson, Karen Puckett, Sacha Witt

ELEMENT BEARER

May 6 Connor McCormick
 May 20 Sam Wood

May 6
 May 13
 May 20
 May 27

ACOLYTES

Emily Frick, Ellison Frick
 Freya Obermueller, Anna Grace Woolly
 Mary Wood, Tessa Brown
 Susie Trexler, Rebecca Lewis

CRUCIFERS

May 6
 May 13
 May 20
 May 27

Piper Lasker
 Anna Patel
 Gemma Brown
 Victoria Plyler

TORCH BEARERS

May 20

Elly Burks, Lucy Burks

BANNER BEARERS

May 20

Bo Rusher, Griffin Myers

BIBLE BEARER

May 20

Lillie Rusher

STREAMERS

May 20

Bethanie Stauffer, Callie Kirchin

NURSERY

May 6
 May 13
 May 20
 May 27

Annette Brown, Sandra Jiles
 Annette Brown, Gemma Brown
 Natalee Taylor, Sandra Jiles
 Natalee Taylor, Sandra Jiles

Eagle's View Deadline

The June/July Eagle's View will be published in May.
 Please email stories and news to
angel@stjohns-salisbury.org by **May 11!**

Happy Birthday!

*Congratulations to our Octogenarians
 celebrating*

May Birthdays:

Joyce Beaver, James Bradshaw, Harold Deal, Don Duggan, Diane Everhart, Bud Graeber, Charles Harris, Kathy Isenhour, James Nichols, Barbara Ruffy, Jean Ruffy, Cora Shinn, Walter Tatum

USHERS: Head Ushers

May Stan Ferguson, Larry Cesario

USHER TEAMS

May 6 Team 1E* Tom Childress, Jim Boger
 Team 6 Troop 443 Boy Scouts
 May 13 Team 2E* Tom Smith, Jim Boger
 Team 7 Mickey Black, captain
 May 20 Team 3E* Bob Loeblein, Jeff Nelson
 Team 8 Glenn Ketner, captain
 May 27 Team 4E* Bob Rusher, Bobby Rusher
 Team 9 Cliff Ritchie, captain

9:27 COMMUNION PREPARERS

May Cyndii Owen, Cheryl Sjoblom

9:27 COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

May 6 Doug and Donna Groce, Catherine and Eric Soderberg, Cyndii Owen
 June 3 Vernon Davis, Richard and Delores Imblum, Michele Johnson, Steve Butner

9:27 HOSPITALITY TEAM

May 6 Angel Barber, Cammie Yarborough, Wayne Everhart, Irene Stewart, David and Julie Carr
 May 13 Dean and Tammy Safrit, Jenny Ryerson, Judy Klusman, Deb Miller, Lindsey Wineka
 May 20 Debbie Carter, Cheryl van der Poel, Jack van der Poel, Chad van der Poel, Mike Jacobsen, Cyndii Owen
 May 27 Rhonda Harrison, David Harrison, Jack Moore, Jeanie Moore, Adam Ryerson, Crystal Ryerson

9:27 COFFEE VOLUNTEERS

May 6 David and Julie Carr
 May 13 Mike and Sharon Agee
 May 20 Dennis and Kathy Ingold, Cyndii Owen, Jill Nothstine
 May 27 Stan and Sandy Jordan

9:27 USHER TEAM

May Anthony Weaver, Missie Weaver, Steve Butner, Camille Butner, David Carr

PA OPERATORS

May 6 Darrell Blackwelder
 May 13 Roger Alexander
 May 20 David Wilson
 May 27 Mike Agee

Worship Attendance

March 25	608
April 1	951
April 8	452
April 15	547
April 22	494
April 29	497

St. John's Leadership**CONGREGATION COUNCIL**

2018 President Gary Rhodes
 Vice President Ben Goodman
 Secretary David Phillips
 Treasurer Tommy Page
 President-elect ... Bill Johnson

Term Expires 2018

Ben Goodman
 Jeanie Moore
 Gary Rhodes
 Bill Safrit
 Mike Agee

Term Expires 2019

Cory Gebhardt
 Dennis Ingold
 Bill Johnson
 Karen Puckett
 Karen Rogers

Term Expires 2020

Larry Cesario
 Cindy Fink
 David Phillips
 Wesley Rhyne
 Aleksandr (Sacha) Witt

Youth Members

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 Bobby Rusher
 Nancy Shirley
 John Henderlite
 Chip Bridges

MINISTRY GROUP STAFF CONTACTS

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 Discipleship – Pastor Laura Henrik
 Mercy & Justice – Pastor Laura Henrik
 Congregational Life – Carolyn Byrd
 Stewarding God's Resources – Ruth Ann Diehl

Buck-a-Meal Sunday

(1st Sunday of each month)

Sunday, May 6

Buck-A-Meal for April was \$631.00. Every dollar bill donated equals a meal at Rowan Helping Ministries.

You may bring non-perishable foods on the first Sunday of the month, or to the office anytime during May.

Around the Congregation

Congratulations

We celebrate with Stan and Sandy Jordan in the birth of their granddaughter, Lincoln Marie Jones, born to David and Ashley Jordan Jones on March 22, 2018 in Tennessee. Great grandmother is Peggy Smith.

We celebrate with Bill and Linda Safrit in the birth of a great grandson, Colton Townsend, born on March 26, 2018 to Victoria and Josh Townsend in Fort Hood, Texas.

We celebrate with Kathy and Dennis Ingold in the birth of a grandson, Camden Luke Ingold, born in Virginia April 2, 2018, to Sarah and Brian Ingold.

We celebrate with Christine Mowery in the birth of a grandson, Crocker Thomas Mowery, born April 20, 2018 to Alex and Ammie Mowery. Proud great grandparents are Peggy and Harold Mowery.

Consolation

Jane and Larry Britt, family and friends, in the death of Larry's sister, Rachel Britt Morton, March 17, 2018, in Stella, NC.

Anne Crawford, family and friends, in the death of her husband, John Robert Crawford, March 28, 2018.

Doug and Lynne Robinson, family and friends, in the death of Doug's mother, Cathern Robinson, March 28, 2018 in Asheville, N.C.

Family and friends of Mildred Brown who died March 29, 2018.

Diane Goodnight, family and friends, of Frank Goodnight who died on Friday, April 6, 2018.

James and Ashlee Dangerfield in the death of James' father, Jim Worstell, April 15, 2018.



Baptism

We celebrate Ethan Joseph Payonk, who was baptized April 15 at 9:27 Worship. Parents are Stephanie and Andy Payonk.

Calling All Bakers!

We're slowly moving towards providing home-baked bread for all communion services, rather than wafers. To do so, we need to round up a group of bakers willing to bake bread on a rotating basis. The recipe will be provided—young and old are invited to participate.

Please contact the church office or Gretchen Witt if you would like to help at tantegretchen3@gmail.com.



Dear Church Family,

Losing my best friend, my dear Frank, was a mighty blow. The many ways you showed your friendship and caring during this time of grief went a long way in comforting me and my entire family. We appreciated the cards, the delicious food, phone calls and texts and the hugs, too. Your warmth and compassion are appreciated so much.

Frank loved St. John's and I do, too.

Diane Goodnight

St. John's Church,

Thank you all from the bottom of our hearts for all the things during the passing of Frank y'all did.

Stephen, Tamara, and Brooklyn Albanese

May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 8a Women's Bible Study 7p Gathering Adult Leader	2 7:15a Wed Morning Breakfast with Kai 10a GIFT Spring Circle 6p Classic Ringers 7p GIFT Spring Circle 7:15p Chancel Choir Rehearsal	3 Trip to Washington D.C. 7:30a Men's Bible Study 10:15a Trinity Singers 11a Trinity Ringers 3:30p Contemporary 5:30p Property Committee 6p 9:27 Worship Rehearsal	4 High School Beach Retreat	5
6 8:30a Chapel Worship/HC 9:27a Contemporary Worship/HC 9:45a Children's Worship/SS/Centers 10a Adult Sunday School 11a Sanctuary Worship/HC 11:15a Children's Worship 3p Lobster Pick-up 4p Men's Chorus 5p St. John's Women's Ensemble 5:30p FUEL & The WELL Youth Group 7p <i>Early Aegean Civilizations @ Hull's</i>	7 10a Staff Meeting 1p Monday Rembrandts 1:45p Contemporary Worship Planning 4:30p Leadership Development Task Force 6:30p Cub Scouts 443 7p Luther Ringers	8 8a Women's Bible Study 4:30p Finance Committee Meeting 5:15p Health Care Ministry Team 7p Sapona District Round Table Meeting	9 7:15a Wed Morning Breakfast with Kai 6p Classic Ringers 6:30p CAMPfire 7:15p Chancel Choir Rehearsal	10 7:30a Men's Bible Study 10:15a Trinity Singers 11a Trinity Ringers 12 p Ascension Service 3:30p Contemporary Worship Walk-Through 4p Brownies Meeting 5:15p Executive Council 6p 9:27 Worship Rehearsal	11 1p St. John's Book Club EAGLES VIEW DEADLINE FOR JUNE/ JULY ISSUE	12
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20 PENTECOST SUNDAY No 8:30 am Worship 9:27a Contemporary Worship 9:45a Children's Worship/SS/Centers 10a Adult Sunday School 11a Sanctuary Worship/HC 11:15a Children's Worship 4p Men's Chorus Concert 6p Youth: End of Year Cookout 7p <i>Syria-Palestine @ Hull's</i>	21 10a Staff Meeting 1p Monday Rembrandts 1:45p Contemporary Worship Planning Meeting 4:30p Leadership Development Task Force 6:30p Cub Scouts Pack 443	22 8a Women's Bible Study 2p Healthy Rowan Summit 7p Troop 443 BSA District Meeting	23 6p Classic Ringers 7:15p Chancel Choir Rehearsal	24 7:30a Men's Bible Study 10:15a Trinity Singers 11a Trinity Ringers 3:30p Contemporary Worship Walk-Through 5:30p Kindergarten Graduation 6p 9:27 Worship Rehearsal	25	26
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St. John's Ministry Staff

Pastoral Ministry

Senior PastorThe Rev. Rhodes Woolly
 Pastor for Discipleship.....The Rev. Laura Henrik
 Visitation.....Wade Rouzer

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 The Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Eaton, Presiding Bishop of the ELCA

Sunday Worship Services

8:30 am — Chapel
 9:27 am — Contemporary
 11 am — Sanctuary

Holy Communion

Contemporary Worship: 1st Sunday of the month
 Chapel Worship: 2nd and 4th Sundays
 Sanctuary Worship: 1st and 3rd Sundays

Nursery provided for infants through age 5 during services.

Listen to worship each Sunday morning at 11 am on stjohns-salisbury.org, and click Listen Live. Listen to previous week's service at 9 am Sunday on WSAT 1280 AM.

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Jon	207	Bradley	222

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On Call List

The list of ministers "on call" is also printed in the Sunday bulletin and updated as needed.

If there is a pastoral emergency, please call **704.856.9751** to reach the pastor on call.

May 4-6	Pastor Rhodes Woolly
May 11-13	Pastor Rhodes Woolly
May 18-20	Pastor Rhodes Woolly
May 25-27	Pastor Rhodes Woolly

Prayer Chain. Our Prayer Chain is updated daily and emailed to interested persons Monday through Friday. To add or subtract a name, please contact Carolyn Byrd at carolyn@stjohns-salisbury.org. Also let Carolyn know if you would like to receive the daily Prayer Chain.



Let's connect faith and life *together*.