

Let's connect faith and life *together*

Concert of Joy, Storytelling, & Jazz *Feb. 2 at 7 pm in the Faith Center*

By Susan Shinn Turner

St. John's will host "A Concert of Joy, Storytelling and Jazz" at 7 pm Feb. 2 in the Faith Center.

This year's concert will feature the Calvin Edwards Trio, a group which has performed jazz music all over the world. Joining Edwards will be North Carolina musicians, Samuel Obie on organ and Brian Burton on drums. The free event has its genesis in the Jazz Vespers events St. John's has for years hosted in the Chapel.

Rob Durocher, Minister of Music, explains the name change, "What is different for us this year is rather than having a Jazz Vesper Service, we'll enjoy a concert filled with wonderful music, listening to some of the stories 'from the road and heart' of Mr. Edwards, and he will also honor the great musical work of the late Eleanor Qadirah, who founded the Rowan Jazz and Blues Festival. This is a concert that you will not want to miss!"

Edwards, a native of Kings Mountain, has played venues from Japan to China to San Francisco to New York. He's performed at the Spoleto Festival in Charleston, the Romare Bearden 99th Birthday Bash, and the grand opening of the Mint Museum, both in Charlotte. In May 2018, the three-time cancer survivor played at the Duke Cancer Institute Benefit.

"They helped me and I helped them," he says.

Now based at Lake Norman, Edwards began playing guitar at

age 6 — his family members were gospel singers — and has played for 56 years in five countries.

"And I speak Japanese," he adds.

Edwards has played jazz vespers at First United Presbyterian Church in Downtown Charlotte, a congregation built just after the Civil War by freed slaves. He says that wherever he plays, there's no difference in his music.

"My music is totally through the instrument," he says. "When I play, I'm speaking for the instrument."

Jazz vespers traces its roots to the '50s and '60s, when jazz was first composed for the religious setting. One of the leaders of the jazz vespers movement was Duke Ellington and his composition of "Sacred Concerts." Simultaneously, jazz became integrated into church services — the most notable being New York's famous St. Peter's Lutheran, known as the "jazz church."

Likewise, jazz vespers have become part of the rhythm of life at St. John's, according to Pastor Rhodes Woolly. Jazz Vespers at St. John's began in 2010.

"So many people enjoy a rich diversity in music style."

"In many respects, jazz is a combination of many of those forms, combining harmonic style in European hymns with African-based rhythm. The result is a distinctly American flare, that gives music to the Psalms and the raw emotion of life. I can't think of a more appropriate musical form for the



The concert will honor the life and legacy of Eleanor Qadirah, founder of the Rowan Blues and Jazz Festival. Qadirah died in July of 2018.

Pastor's Letter



The Rev. Dr. Mitri Raheb visits St. John's in 2014. Mitri is widely considered a leader of the Christian Palestinian movement. He was awarded the Olaf Palma Peace Prize by the Swedish Parliament in 2016.

Dear friends,

Sometimes the truth is uncomfortable, but it sure is necessary when addressing some of the world's critical issues.

One such issue comes to mind: Palestine.

The Israeli-Palestinian situation is a nightmare. Michelle Alexander wrote an alarming column in the *NY Times* earlier this week comparing the treatment of Palestinians to apartheid in South Africa and Jim Crow segregation in the US. But the Christian Zionist movement and the Israeli lobby

have been so strong that everyone's afraid to throw up a warning flag.

It's stunning, really, that Christians and civil rights groups haven't had a fit over this. Christian Palestinians have been so marginalized that they're leaving in droves. Bethlehem and Nazareth, once home to the largest concentration of Christians in Israel, have seen their percentages dwindle to single digits while Palestinian property and homes are confiscated by Israel, land is bull-dozed and settlements are built in their place. There is severe lack of access to decent housing, food, clean water, and schools. Palestinians wait for hours at checkpoints every day, and a large wall has been built that divides communities, neighborhoods, and even farms.

The Lutheran church has been particularly active in Palestine. Lutheran churches in Bethlehem and Jerusalem are historic

pillars in the Protestant community, and the Augusta Victoria Lutheran Hospital near Jerusalem is one of five hospitals allowed to serve the 5 million Palestinians in Gaza and the West Bank. Earlier this year, the US suspended necessary and long-standing funding to the five hospitals, sending the Palestinian medical community into a panic.

And yet there is refusal to even talk about this nightmare in Congress for fear of being labeled anti-Semitic or, worse, a terrorist lover (because all Palestinians are terrorists, right??). In fact, members of Congress and Christian leaders around the country have remained oddly and non-courageously silent. It's stunning, and it's an absolute travesty.

Where is the prophetic voice? Where is the cry for justice for all? Martin Luther King, Jr., once wrote that "justice denied anywhere diminishes justice everywhere."

Some would label this a political issue. I label it a human rights issue that begs the religious community to stand up and cry "enough!" You can do that by becoming more familiar with the situation. Alexander's article, referenced above, is excellent. Google "Time to Break the Silence on Palestine." Our library has some excellent resources, as well, especially Mitri Raheb's book, *The Cross in Contexts* and Naim Ateek's *A Palestinian Theology of Liberation*. At some point you might feel compelled to speak with your member of Congress, asking them to consider an American policy in Israel/Palestine that respects the human rights of all. Throughout, pray that a Judeo-Christian understanding of justice will prevail.

St. John's has a strong connection to the Palestinian Christian community in Bethlehem through our partnership with Christmas Lutheran Church and the Dar Al Kalima University, a school raising up a new generation of leaders in Palestine. We will continue to advocate on behalf of those denied justice in the world, including our brothers and sisters in Palestine.

Ted Goins Receives Honorary Doctorate from LRU

By Susan Shinn Turner

On Dec. 13, 2018, Ted Goins received an honorary doctorate degree from Lenoir-Rhyne University.

Ted Goins is one of those people who seems to be everywhere — whether it's at the Men's Bible Study on Thursday morning at Trinity Oaks, at a Chamber of Commerce breakfast at the same location on the same morning, visiting one of Trinity Oaks' sister locations, or driving to Raleigh to advocate for immigrants and refugees.

There's a good reason for all of this. For the past 18 years, Goins has been executive director of Lutheran Services Carolinas, an agency that represents the 2011 merger of Lutheran Services Carolinas and Lutheran Family Services in the Carolinas.

Goins likes to say this agency cares for people from cradle to grave — providing services related to adoptions, foster care, developmental disabilities, mental health, refugees and immigration. Local folks might see him frequently at Trinity Oaks Retirement Community. In addition to overseeing this facility, Goins' parents, Ted Sr. and Frances, have been residents there for the past 3½ years. The two just celebrated their 66th anniversary, although Frances recently moved to the Virginia Casey Center as her dementia continues to progress.

"As the hair club president used to say, 'I'm not just an employee, I'm a customer,'" Ted says, laughing. (He has great hair, by the way.) "They are just doing a wonderful job with her and all of the folks in the Casey Center. I've been nothing but pleased."

Goins admits that he did not encourage his parents to come to Trinity Oaks. "But I'm thrilled things have gone so well for them here. They have been the most humble people. They don't want any special treatment."

Goins says it is a blessing that he lives so close to his parents now — as close as he's ever lived as an adult. If he's in town, he pops in to visit.

Goins' association with LSC, as a CAN, began in 1981, when he took his training under Isaac Kuhn, whom he calls "Mr. Lutheran Home." Goins still keeps his certified nursing assistance license current, he says, "because I don't want to



Ted Goins and family, including his wife, Cheryl, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Goins, Sr., after receiving his honorary doctorate degree from Lenoir-Rhyne University on Dec. 13, 2018.

lose touch." He works an eight-hour shift once a year at one of the LSC facilities.

The person who probably knows him best professionally is his executive assistant, Karen Maddry. The two have worked together on and off for 35 years, she says, and he became her boss in 2000.

"Ted is a visionary," she says. "He is all about moving this agency forward. He sees possibilities instead of obstacles. He's collaborative, and he is always on the go."

Although Maddry helps manage Goins' calendar — actually several other team members help, too — he determines what he wants to do. Which is pretty much everything, she says. "Somehow, he manages to spread himself around where he needs to be."

Goins says that his mantra is "work hard, play hard."

At this very moment, he and Cheryl, his wife of 28 years, are in San Antonio, Texas, visiting their grandchildren, Addie and Landon Troup, the children of daughter Sara Rowe Troup and her husband, Devin.

"He's wonderful," Cheryl says of her husband, "and no matter

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Wednesdays! with Kingdom Kids

In January, we introduced the new orange curriculum. Each month, our children will explore new themes in bible stories and song.

Every Wednesday in February 6 pm!



First Look: 3 and 4 year olds

This Month our goal is to tell children that Jesus loves them and nothing will ever change that.



252 Kids: K-5th Grade

This month is all about service. Not just the service we get in restaurants, but the service we can give, like Jesus does. When it comes to serving others, our light should always be on. We're always open—always ready to offer service with a smile.

Parents—

Follow along with what your children are learning.

The parent cue app is designed to help every parent do something each week to help their child move toward a deeper faith and better future.



Kingdom Kids

We have lots of exciting things happening for our kingdom kids, including milestones, Wednesdays!, and Sundays.

Wednesdays!— 6 pm in the Ark

Sunday School— Dismissed from 9:27 Worship at 9:45 pm in the Ark

Children's Church— Dismissed during 11 am Worship Sermon

February Milestones



SPLASH reminds you that your child was "splashed" with love of God in baptism. Children, birth to age 2, are invited to join us Sunday, Feb. 10, 2-3:30 pm, in the Ark, for a play date for children and their families.

First Communion FIFTH GRADE MILESTONE

Dinner Discussion
Wednesday, Feb. 13 at 5:30 pm,
in the Fellowship Hall

Pottery 101
Saturday, Feb. 23 at 9 am,
in the PIT

First Communion Sunday
Sunday, March 10,
at 11 am Worship

In this three-part milestone, our fifth graders will learn about the importance of communion, make chalices and participate in First Communion Sunday.

Save the Date!

VBS Summer 2019, June 17– 21

This epic African adventure engages the whole herd. At Roar, kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life.

Make sure to mark this date on your calendar!



Youth Ministry

If you ever want to find a fun group game to play, just ask our youth. One game they play is called “Indiana Jones.” One team has to go through an obstacle course to retrieve items, while the other team throws balls at them. For a detailed description, ask our youth.

It’s not all games. Our youth learn and talk about God, and they not only learn about service, they practice it.

After playing “Indiana Jones,” St. John’s youth made 39 blankets for children who need them, in partnership with Prevent Child Abuse Rowan.



Upcoming in February

February Middle School Schedule

Feb. 1-3 — Confirmation Faith Alive Retreat
Wednesday, Feb. 6, 6:30 pm— Confirmation
Sunday, Feb. 10, 5:30 pm— Youth Group
Sunday, Feb. 17, 5:30 pm— Youth Group

February High School Schedule

Sunday, Feb. 3, 5 pm — High School Super Bowl Party
Sunday, Feb. 10, 5:30 pm— Youth Group
Sunday, Feb. 17, 5:30 pm— Youth Group
Feb. 22-27— LYO Statewide Retreat

February is Heart Month

David Hord Reminds Us to Care for Our Heart Health



David and Bonnie Hord

By Susan Shinn Turner

David Hord sang with the Chancel Choir on Dec. 30, then with the Men's Chorus concert on Jan. 6. In between, he had a mild heart attack.

About 2 pm after church on Dec. 30, David says he started to feel uncomfortable, with some pressure in his chest.

"I felt a little pain radiating down my left arm," he says.

He lay down on the floor for a minute or two to change positions, but it didn't help. He pulled out his laptop and quickly reviewed symptoms of a heart attack. He then went into the bathroom and pulled out "a 10-year-old bottle of cheap aspirin, and chewed on a couple."

All the while, his wife, Bonnie had been sleeping on the couch.

Finally, David said, gently, "Honey let's go to the ER."

That woke her up.

"I put on my shoes and grabbed my purse," Bonnie remembers.

"She rolled off that couch pretty fast, I grabbed my wallet, and we were out the door," David adds.

Because they live at High Rock Lake — 11 miles from Salisbury — they figured they'd better just drive to the hospital rather than waiting for an ambulance.

Bonnie, who was driving, finally asked David what was wrong. He told her, as he was watching his heart rate on his Fitbit.

"My resting heart rate is really good, in the 50s," says David, a longtime runner who'd just completed the Marine Corps Marathon in October. "It was in the mid-90s, then it started coming down."

In the meantime, David says, Bonnie was "cruising through Spencer" at about 65 mph with her flashers on. A police officer saw them, but did not stop them, she says.

"David's breathing was irregular," she says. "It was not normal."

When they got to the Emergency Department of Novant Health Rowan Medical Center, David was seen immediately.

"I felt pretty calm," he says. "There was never any panic."

"At that point we were thinking, was it or wasn't it a heart attack?" Bonnie says. "I can see how people would ignore it. You have those kind of symptoms and then you wait for something else to happen."

"Ordinarily, I'm a master of procrastination," David says. "But for whatever reason, I did not wait this time."

Later that afternoon, Bonnie went home to get some things for David, including clothing for a stress test the next day, which was New Year's Eve.

David stayed overnight in a regular room on the cardiac care unit, and had bloodwork done every three hours. Tests showed his enzyme levels were increasing. Heart attacks don't immediately show up in tests, David notes.

So instead of a stress test, David had a heart catheterization with Dr. Apur Kamdar, a cardiologist.

David has four sisters, and Mary Jo Whitley, who lives in Winston-Salem — she's the closest in distance — came to sit with Bonnie during the procedure.

"Her husband had a triple-bypass, and she said it was time to return the favor," Bonnie says.

The couple's two children, Alice Railton of Charlotte, and Dee Hord of Garner, also came.

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The cath showed 70 percent blockage in one artery, as well as a narrowing of that same artery. A stent took care of both issues.

“The cardiologist said my heart was really pumping well,” David says. “It was no doubt compensating for the blockage.”

David’s dad died of a heart attack at age 56, so David — who turned 66 on Jan. 26 — decided to make some lifestyle changes about 10 years ago.

He started walking, lost a good amount of weight, and eventually began running. He started running 5Ks in 2012, and worked up to half-marathons and marathons.

So he was a bit taken aback by the heart attack. But he thinks the changes he’d already made were what saved his life — that and seeking immediate medical attention when he felt something was wrong.

His internist has advised him to lose weight, and his cardiologist has advised him to stay on his medications and watch his diet. In February — Heart Month — he’ll enroll in the hospital’s cardiac rehabilitation program.

He’s returned to work in the EC department at Carson High School, where he’s taught since they opened the doors in 2006. He’s retiring in June. He and Bonnie have three grandchildren, with another due in February.

“I’m really appreciative of the thoughts and prayers from my school, church, and neighbors,” he says. “It’s been very gratifying.”

“I came home that night and went to sleep in my bed all alone,” Bonnie says, “I prayed a long prayer and asked for



David Hord ran the Marine Corps Marathon in October, then had a heart attack two months later.

strength to get through whatever came our way.”

“I don’t see how it could have played out any better,” David says. “I’ve decided to look at it as a blessing. It happened, but it was not bad. I know how lucky I was.”

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Be the Light in Our Community *Volunteers Needed for Homeless Ministry*

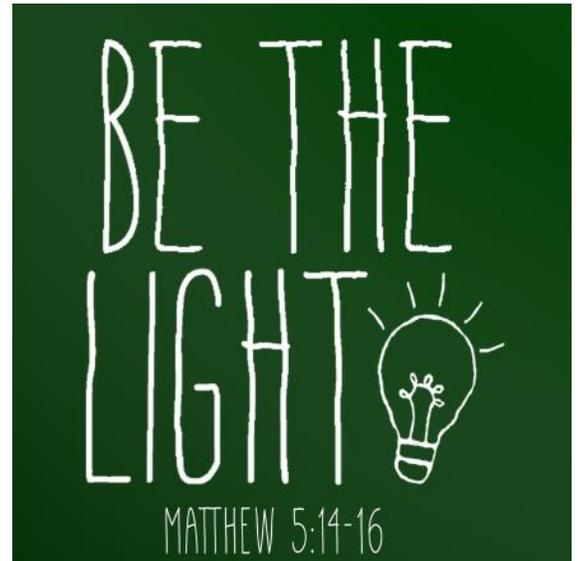
By Eva White

You may not be aware that St. John's has provided volunteers at Rowan Helping Ministries since it's inception. At present, we cook and serve the evening meal and help with laundry, on the second Wednesday each month. On the second Thursday, we provide and serve breakfast.

Would you be willing to spend 2 hours a year - not 2 hours a week or even 2 hours a month – 2 HOURS A YEAR to help prepare a meal, serve food on plates or pass out sheets to the homeless?

Families with children over 12 and small groups are welcome.

Contact Eva White at mevawhite@hotmail.com



Congratulations



BJ Connor with husband, Mike

BJ Connor's table blessing was featured in the January 2019 issue of Guideposts magazine, on the Abundant Table page.



Ashlee Dangerfield and Jordan Smith

Jordan Smith was accepted into the Air Force in January. Jordan is Ashlee Dangerfield's son.

Discipleship

GIFT Wild Women Social

Hosting Wild Women Jan.17 was a big success! Socializing and a project with a purpose made the night a hit. We inscribed baby Bibles for upcoming St. Johns birth baskets and wrote Thinking of You Cards and Get well cards to members on our prayer list.

-Sally Taylor



St. John's Men's Beach Retreat April 5-7, 2019

REGISTER ONLINE
BY MARCH 10



Register Online!

All St. John's Men are invited to join us April 5-7 at the Aloha Kure Beach duplex, for our annual retreat, filled with opportunities to enjoy Bible study, fellowship, golf, fishing, biking, and worship.

The total cost of the trip is \$125 and includes lodging, 2 breakfasts and the annual shrimp broil on Saturday evening.

Brochures, with detailed information and registration forms, are available around the church campus. You may also register online, at stjohns-salisbury.org/event/mens-beach-retreat. Registration and payment are due March 10.

If you have any questions, please contact Gary Rhodes, garyrhodes@yahoo.com, or Gary Taylor, gstaylor@carolina.rr.com.

Senior Seasons

Upcoming Events and Trips

BUS TOUR TO THE OUTER BANKS

May 6-9

4 days/3 nights

Includes 3 breakfasts and 3 full course dinners

Cost is \$529/person, double occupancy;

Wild Horse Tour additional \$35

Trip description available in the church office

VALENTINE'S DAY TRIP

Feb. 13, 9 am-3 pm

Travel to South Park Mall in Charlotte to shop for your special sweetheart and enjoy lunch at the Cheesecake Factory.

TOUR OF BILLY GRAHAM LIBRARY IN CHARLOTTE

March 26, 9 am- 3 pm

FREE tour of the facility, including The Graham Family Homeplace, Billy Graham's personal book collection, Ruth's Attic, The Graham Brothers Dairy Bar, and the Memorial Prayer garden beside Billy and Ruth's gravesite. We can either eat at the Dairy Bar (Dutch treat), which has salads and sandwiches, or we can go to another restaurant in Charlotte.



SAVE THE DATE

Lunch-N-Learn:

March 12 and May 21, noon to 1 pm

Spring Gathering:

April 9, 11 am

Archives Committee Brings Back the "Big Show"

By Doug Robinson
Archives Committee Co-Chair

As you may know, St. John's has developed one of the premiere Kindergarten programs in the area. The reputation for quality care is well-known across Salisbury and Rowan County. Numerous dedicated employees and volunteers have worked tirelessly over the years to develop that reputation.

While the Child Development Center began in 1999, the St. John's Kindergarten began in 1946. A highlight each year was "The Big Show."

A celebration event, called the "Big Show," was organized at the end of the kindergarten. Now, members of the Archives

Committee are in the process of converting VHS videos of these events, beginning in 1985, and the committee is making DVDs of each event available for a \$10 donation to the Archives. Donations will be used to purchase supplies to allow for future conversion of other VHS videos, slides and potentially audio tapes. A preliminary review of these videos shows many of the church's young adults back when they were wee little tots!

If you'd like a copy of a "Big Show" event, please e-mail Doug Robinson at goheelz1986@gmail.com.

Seasons Gifts

Seasons Gifts Sale this February

By Gerrie Blackwelder

Excitement always mounts when the word SALE is announced in any room, and Seasons Gifts is screaming SALE in all capital letters! The after-Christmas Clearance is continuing as items are marked from 25% - 50% off. Visit soon, and take home items for every member of the household and items for the home itself. Make everyone and every room happy!

Look especially at food items such as Salem Baking Moravian Cookies which are stocked in both classic sugar and ginger flavored. Or you may crave Classic Cheddar Cheese Straws which, added with a side of Wind and Willow Appetizer Mix creates an immediate reason to invite friends over for a bite. Drop by for some Peppermint Sugar Cookies “enrobed in chocolate” and topped with chips of peppermint. Yum!

We would like to welcome to our new Seasons Gifts Board members: Robin Cohen, Eleanor Andrews, buyers, and Barbara Jo Corriher, and Holly Zemke, who will work with the volunteers. Each newly appointed board member brings a bring a wealth of business and artistic vision to the shop.

The new board members join Sherry Mason Brown, Kim Lentz, Sharon Agee, and Ann Bostian.

Shop hours are Tuesday to Thursday ,10:30 am - 1:30 pm and Sunday, 9 am - 11 am. Visit soon. Visit often.

Proceeds earned through the shop provide help for Senior Seasons Programming.



Comfort Food Ministry

By Diane Poole

Did you know that St. John’s has a Comfort Foods Ministry? The church’s freezer is stocked with meals provided by Wednesday Night Meals and other volunteers, that can be given to those in need. What a treat!

If a person you know is getting out of the hospital and not well enough to prepare a meal for themselves, or someone is going through a bad time financially or emotionally and could use extra help with food, all you have to do is to pick up the telephone or send an email. Members are welcome to ask for this special service directly. All requests are confidential.

Cheryl Sjoblom heads up this ministry and will be glad to respond promptly to the need, at cbsjoblom@gmail.com. You may also call the church office. Please help us perpetuate this much needed Ministry.



Worship and the Arts

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Sing with Us!

There are a number of ways to get involved in music and the arts at St. John's. Share your voice with the congregation and join one of our choirs.

Chancel Choir invites you to join them in Singing in the Seasons. As we look ahead to the seasons of Lent and Easter, we take this opportunity to extend an invitation to those who are High School – Adult age who'd like to join the Chancel Choir as they prepare to lead worship in song, anthem, and liturgy!

The chancel choir rehearses at 7 pm in the Choir Room each Wednesday.

St. John's Men's Chorus has returned to their Sunday afternoon 4 pm rehearsal schedule. Jason Harwood, Director, invites men of High School – Adult age to join them as they prepare for their Spring Concert in May! ALL voice parts are welcome!

St. John's Women's Ensemble meets on Feb. 3, and Feb. 17, at 5 pm, in the Youth Music Room. We encourage ladies from Middle School – Adult age to join them in singing sacred music arranged for mixed female voices!

The Women's Ensemble will sing for 11 am worship as scheduled and will also present a special concert of worship at Trinity Oaks Health and Rehabilitation for one of their Chapel services.

Chapel Choir provides choral leadership the first Sunday of each month at 8:30 am Worship. If you are interested in joining, see Deanna Boksleitner, director.



The St. John's Men's Chorus Christmas Concert was rescheduled for Jan. 6. The concert was also available to stream live from our website. If you missed it, you can still watch it. Select it from the archived list to the right of the video screen. Learn more about streaming on page 14.

Worship and the Arts

Men's Chorus Concert, continued from page 1.



Calvin Edwards

church," says Pastor Rhodes Woolly.

An enthusiastic proponent of jazz in the Salisbury community was the late Eleanor Qadirah, the longtime executive director of the Rowan Blues and Jazz Festival. The festival traced its roots to 1999, with the formation of the Rowan Blues and Jazz Society. Over the years, Qadirah worked tirelessly to create a line-up of talent from Rowan County and beyond.

Qadirah themed the 2016 festival "Family Reunion." The idea, she said then, was for everyone to come and gather, whether with their own family or as a part of the local jazz family.

When St. John's began its Jazz Vespers ministry, Qadirah was a natural partner.

"She eagerly identified talent and eased us into the beautiful world of jazz," says Pastor Rhodes.

The St. John's concert will honor the legacy of Qadirah, who died July 30, 2018.

Upcoming Musical Events

East Rowan High School Honors Chorus in Concert Feb. 10



THE EAST ROWAN HIGH SCHOOL HONORS CHORUS will present a concert of sacred music in St. John's Sanctuary on Sunday, Feb. 10, at 6 pm. The Honors Chorus is directed by Dean Orbison who is in his 22nd year of directing this stellar chorus, which has also included several of our young church members over the years!

The ERHS Honors Chorus is made up of 38 singers in grades 10-12 and performs extensively throughout the area, performing at 50 concerts per school year. The Honors Chorus

consistently scores superior ratings in state, local and National Festivals and has won ten consecutive National Grand Champion Choirs Awards. Our very own Grace Faller, a senior at East Rowan High school has been a proud member of the chorus and is excited to be singing with them at her home church. We warmly invite you to join us for what will be an exceptional hour of choral music.

THE TRINITY SINGERS AND RINGERS PRESENT A VALENTINE'S DAY CONCERT, Thursday, Feb. 14 at 10:30 am in the Community Room of Trinity Oaks

MUSIC AND MEDITATION

Music and Meditation Services will once again be held in the St John's Chapel from 12:15-12:45 on three Mondays in March. Pastors Rhodes and Laura will lead, and musicians will be Davis Brown, piano (March 11), Sacha Witt, trombone (March 18), and Rosemary Kinard, flute and Rob Durocher, piano (March 25).

“Watch Live” Available Online

Live Video Stream of 11 am Worship Now Available



By Angel Owens

In December and January, St. John’s introduced the “Watch Live” option on Sunday mornings.

St. John’s website previously included the option to “Listen Live,” but now you can watch the entire 11 am service online as it happens.

Some of you were able to enjoy the Men’s Chorus Concert live as well. If you missed it, you can still watch it by selecting it from the archived list to the right of the screen.

With anything new, especially technology, there is a trial period. You may have noticed that the service has gone “Live” on Facebook, as well. The media team hopes to make that a regular feature, soon.

Taylor Hutchins, Media Specialist, has been working to make streaming as smooth as possible.

If you were unable to watch live or had streaming interruptions, the service will be archived and uploaded on Monday to watch during the week following.

If you have any questions, tell Taylor Hutchins, taylor@stjohns-salisbury.org, the following Monday. Please do not attempt to contact him during the stream, as he will be filming.

Smart TVs, Tablets, Cell Phones, Roku, Amazon Fire Stick

The easiest way to listen live on most devices, is to visit our website and click “Watch Live,” but if you plan to watch on a device that uses apps, like your smart tv, tablet, cell phone, Roku device or Amazon Fire Stick, you can tune in through the Sunday Streams App. (Please note: this is completely separate from the St. John’s app.)

1. Go to your app store.
2. Download *Sunday Streams*.
3. Type in our stream id, *SJLC*.
4. Click Log In.
5. Choose Videos.
6. Click Live.



Members have already shared that they have successfully watched through the app.

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how busy he gets, his family comes first.”

Here’s the perfect example.

The couple’s other daughter, Meggie Rowe Lail, married her husband, Jimmy, in May 2018.

The month before, Dr. Fred Whitt, the president of Lenoir-Rhyne University — the alma mater of Ted and most of his family — had called to tell him that the university’s board of directors had voted to confer an honorary degree for Goins at the May graduation.

“I looked at my calendar and I was sick,” Goins says. “It was the afternoon and evening of Meggie’s wedding rehearsal. I had to tell the president I was not available. But he was very gracious and understood. He invited me to winter graduation.”

Which was nice, although Goins had to keep that information to himself for the rest of the year.

“One of the things that made it so special is that we all went to Lenoir-Rhyne,” he says. “I was the 17th member of my family to go to L-R.”

And his mother was the homecoming queen during her tenure there.

“We were determined to have her there whether she knew it or not,” Goins says. And she was, along with a number of other close family members, including his dad, his brother, John Goins of Hendersonville, and his sister, Mary Goins Clemmer of Cherryville.

Goins says he at first thought the president’s call was for his dad.

“I don’t feel deserving,” he says. “And in a way, it is Dad’s award. I would not have received it if not for him. And it’s the achievement of the work of Lutheran Services Carolinas and the impact we are making across both states.”

With a \$143 million annual budget, LSC includes 2,200 employees, 10 senior services operations, and three main child and family services offices, which include immigration and refugee services. The vast majority of these are direct care workers, many of whom are themselves immigrants —



Ted Goins with Pastor Rhodes Woolly, a member of the Lenoir-Rhyne board of Trustees

which is why Goins finds himself in Raleigh so often these days.

“We’ve been working with immigration since 1979,” he says, “and we’ve resettled 12,000 people. We’ve done that work most of these years without anyone paying attention. In this hyper-political environment, that has become a huge issue.”

Goins has had his share of hate mail — and was even the target of a leaflet campaign by the Ku Klux Klan.

“I take that as a badge of honor,” he says of the detractors. “That means we’re doing something right.”

Around the Church and Community

Liz Harry Makes Christmas Ornaments for Guatemala

By Susan Shinn Turner

You might have met Liz Harry at the 9:27 service, listening to her great-nephew, Archie Dees, play guitar as a member of the worship team. Or you might have met her at a recent GIFT women's gathering, or in Gary Freeze's Sunday school class.

Since moving to Salisbury in May 2017 with her husband, Zeb — who's Margaret Kluttz's brother — Liz has jumped into activities at St. John's. One activity she's carried over from her previous congregation was fundraising for mission partners.

In December, Liz sold brightly colored Santas and delicate angels made from dried okra pods. Proceeds went to support Escuela Integrada, St. John's mission partner in Guatemala.

"One morning I had gone to the 8:30 service, and Paula Bohland spoke about the school in Guatemala," Liz says. "It just spoke to me. I decided I wanted to sponsor a child, but I also wanted to donate money for school supplies."

Liz's goal was \$500, and she made \$400 — pretty good for her first year here, she thinks.

Liz has always given the ornaments as gifts, tying them on packages, and she's used them to decorate her own Christmas trees.

She first spied dried okra fashioned into a Christmas wreath when she was shopping with friends at an antique mall in Virginia. She and Zeb moved to Salisbury from a farm in Raphine, Va., in the Shenandoah Valley.

"But it was so much okra!" Liz remembers. Then she hit on the idea of making ornaments, looked on Pinterest for ideas, and was on her way. She worked on the project for two years in Virginia, contributing to her church's ministry in Honduras.

Liz has already decided to continue the ornament project to benefit the Guatemala ministry again this year.

"I want to sponsor a child who's in kindergarten or first grade to watch them grow," she notes.

It's not a huge thing, Liz says. "Everybody can do something to help others. This is one thing I can do to change someone's life."

Liz planted the okra in July, and it was ready around Thanksgiving. You have to let it dry on the stalk she says. Otherwise, it molds.

"We ate very little of the okra because I was trying to save it," she admits.

Liz says she doesn't spend too much money for supplies — just acrylic paint for the Santas and angels, and ribbons and sphagnum moss for the angels, and small dowels for their faces. The most challenging part, she says, is painting each angel's face. "I am not an artist."

Liz retired after a 45-year career as a flight attendant with United. She and Zeb bought Addie Ketner's house, and moved in June 2018 after some renovations.

"It's still a work in progress," says Liz, who has her sewing machine set up in the foyer while she makes window treatments.

She and Zeb have been married since 1995, and together have four children and four grandchildren.



Liz Harry uses acrylic paint to make Santa ornaments from dried okra pods. This past Christmas season — her first effort at St. John's — she raised \$400 for the Guatemala ministry by selling okra Santas and angels.

Around the Church and Community

“Salisbury has been the most welcoming community,” Liz says. “It feels real homey. Everybody is really caring.”

Liz has also started helping with Wednesday meals — she met chef Ott Pinkston and Celia Jarrett, his lead assistant, in yoga class at the Y.

“I can’t believe what a deal it is,” Liz says of the weekly meals. “This is definitely a community church. We came from a small congregation. St. John’s is much larger, but very warm and welcoming.”



Liz says that painting the faces on the angels is the biggest challenge.

Fiesta Guatemala Held at St. John’s

On Dec. 2nd, GRACES kicked off their annual sponsorship campaign for the children attending Escuela Integrada in Guatemala. This year, the focus was providing nutritious food for the children, seeking food sponsorships. To celebrate the mission partnership between St John's and Escuela Integrada, Thrivent Community Action grants, Mean Mug Coffee, GRACES and St John's offered Fiesta Guatemala. During the Fiesta, sponsors and supporters were provided updates on the children and school, enjoyed a Guatemalan meal, and a Guatemalan Marketplace was set up for Holiday Shopping (with proceeds going to the school).

If you wish to sponsor meals for children attending Escuela Integrada this year, visit wearegraces.org.



Back to School in Guatemala

By Paula Bohland
Executive Director GRACES

On Jan. 10, the students attending Escuela Integrada started a new school year. We want to assist the children in having a great experience as they take on another year of learning. I received a text from a child's sponsor this week excitedly asking if Escuela Integrada sends a list of needed school supplies to the parents of children attending the school as they begin the school year.

My first thought to answer this question was probably not because many of the families cannot afford to buy school supplies for their children. However, I was not sure so I asked the school. To my surprise, I was informed that in fact a school supplies list does get sent to every family.

The staff at the school sends this request because they know that parents want to assist in buying a few of the supplies. It is a point of dignity and also allows the parents to partner and support the education of their children. However, there are

many parents that can only provide a few items and some none at all. What happens then?

The school provides for those needs and you can help too. Just go to www.wearegraces.com/giving and make a donation. We are in need of book bags, notebooks, crayons, markers, chalk, paper, glue and more. There is no donation too small because money goes a long way in Guatemala. For instance, \$35 will buy 10 students pencils, notebooks, crayons, markers, paper and glue. **There is no need to worry about sending the supplies to the school**, the teachers and staff love going to get the items for the children (and it's better for the Guatemalan economy if we buy school supplies in Guatemala).

As you plan your month, consider offering up a prayer for the children going to school in Guatemala, some for the first time in their lives. All of us at GRACES will work to keep you informed of their progress, special events and what is happening at the school this year. Thank you for your prayers and support, off to school we go!

“Thank You!” from Dar al-Kalima

Dear Congregants of St. John's,

Thank you for bringing hope to the children, students and families in Bethlehem and beyond this year. Your gift of \$10,000 to support the Dar al-Kalima University College of Arts, Culture and Design is an investment in the future of Palestine. You are providing educational and cultural opportunities to youth and families in the region. These opportunities enable our Palestinian sisters and brothers to cultivate creativity, resilience, and critical thinking skills that enable them to thrive in the face of hardship.

In turn, they are supporting themselves and building healthy, thriving communities. Through your prayers and financial support, you are transforming lives. If you are not already a sustaining monthly donor, I urge you to consider becoming one this New Year. Thank you for enabling future generations to live abundantly.

With Gratitude,

Beth Nelson Chase
Executive Director
Bright Stars of Bethlehem



New Members



Neal, Karen, Josie, and Mac McElveen joined St. John's Dec. 16. Neal is an environmental engineer, and Karen is an interior designer. They enjoy golf, traveling to the mountains, and helping others. They are interested in LifeGroups, men's ministry, and working in the gift shop.



Barbara and Dick Hattaway joined St. John's on Dec. 23. Barbara is a retired teacher and Dick is a retired Engineer. They enjoy reading, gardening, and spending time with their family and grandchildren. They look forward to participating in worship, Senior Seasons, women's ministry, bible study, and volunteering their help with the property committee.



Corinne Mauldin joined St. John's on Dec. 16. She is retired and enjoys exercise, gardening, reading, and volunteering with the Piedmont Players. Corinne looks forward to being involved in worship, music ministry, women's ministry, and bible study.



Danny, Rosalind, and Noah Hines joined St. John's on Dec. 16. Rosalind is a Real Estate Agent. They enjoy exercise, sports, spending time together as a family, and helping others. Noah is a 10th grader at East Rowan, and Madison is a junior at Kansas State University. The Hines' look forward to worship, LifeGroups, youth ministry, women's ministry, Bible study, and volunteering around the church and in the community.

Our Lutheran Partners

New Rector and Dean of LTSS

The Rev. Dr. Mary Hinkle Shore



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Lenoir-Rhyne University has been in the process of conducting a national search for the new full time position at LTSS for the *Rector and Dean of the Seminary*. The university believes this new position of leadership will be transformational for LTSS, and help build on the solid foundation of LTSS and to elevate it even further as an exemplary seminary within the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America and among its ecumenical partners.

16 years at the highly regarded Luther NW Theological Seminary in St. Paul, MN. During her time at Luther, she was promoted up the academic ranks to full Professor with tenure and also served in the role as Associate Dean.

The Rev. Dr. Shore grew up in Ashville, Ohio and attended Capital University in Columbus where she earned her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Religion. She completed her PhD in Religion at Duke University, and her Master of Divinity at Luther Seminary. She is a frequent speaker and author of *Signs of Belonging: Luther's Marks of the Church and the Christian Life*. She has written for *The Christian Century*, *Word & World*, *Lectionary Homiletics*, and *Journal for Preachers*, as well as the web resource, *Working Preacher*. She also serves as a member of the Lenoir-Rhyne University Board of Trustees, and will step down from this position to assume the new position at LTSS.

The Rev. Dr. Mary Hinkle Shore has agreed to accept the call and become the Rector and Dean of LTSS.

Dr. Shore is currently the Pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepard (a 200+ congregation in Brevard, NC) where she has served since 2013. Prior to her position in Brevard, Dr. Shore served

Dr. David Ratke, dean of the College of Theology, has been responsible for LTSS for the past two years. Dr. Ratke will work with Dr. Shore during the transition then focus his attention in our religion program on the Hickory campus where he is a tenured Professor.



**ELCA Young Adults
in Global Mission**

YAGM Application is Open Until Feb. 15.

The Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM) Application is now open until Feb. 15!

Are you between the age of 21-29? Wondering what might be next for you? Willing to be shaped and formed by neighbors around the globe? Interested in exploring faith further? Interested in gaining life and work skills?

If you or someone you know says yes to one or more of these questions, then the YAGM program is for you! For more information email dan.beirne@elca.org.

Around the Church

Order of St. John's *Adult Volunteers Needed*

Do you love knowing how things work behind the scenes of a worship service? Do you enjoy working with teenagers? Then we have a wonderful volunteer opportunity for you! We're looking for some dedicated adult volunteers who would be willing to join our Order of St. John's Team that helps prepare our Acolytes, Crucifers, and other worship processionalists for their roles in helping to lead worship! If you are interested, please contact Maria Lewis at mhlewis@fibrant.com



Overdue Library Books

Please return all overdue library books. We have over 50 overdue books out. Also when you check out a book, a current telephone number is required on the card.



Scouting for Food

Feb. 3—Feb. 10

The Boy Scouts will be handing out bags for "Scouting for Food" on Feb. 3. They will collect them on Boy Scout Sunday, Feb. 10 .



Around the Church and Community

Thank you

Thank you for all the nice things you have done for me during my illness and for the Chrismon I received. It meant so much to me. I love each and every member of St. John's, and I want to thank you on behalf of those of us who are unable to be there to worship. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

Fran Hoke



Photo Team

There are great things happening at St. John's. Help us capture them!

We are starting a Photo Team- a list of volunteers who have expressed interest in photography that we can ask to take photos at specific St. John's events.

Email angel@stjohns-salisbury.org.

Congratulations

Jay Henderlite and Christopher Collinworth on the adoption of a son, Baylen Collinworth-Henderlite, in Jacksonville, FL. Proud grandparents are John and Hen Henderlite.

Consolation

Steve and Karen Puckett, family and friends, on the death of Steve's mother, Carolyn Puckett, on Nov. 29, 2018.

Crystal and Adam Ryerson, family and friends, on the death of Crystal's grandfather, Franklin Miller, on Dec. 12, 2018.

Jennifer and Cory Gebhardt, family and friends, on the death of Jennifer's grandmother, Katherine Hughes, on Dec. 12, 2018.

Margaret Ketner, family and friends, on the death of Bruce Ketner on Dec. 24, 2018.

Melody Moxley, family and friends, on the death of her brother, David Moxley, on Jan. 3, 2019.

Linda Voelker, family and friends, on the death of her brother, Alan Propst, Dec. 30, 2018 in Greensboro.

Micah Roseman, family and friends, on the death of her grandfather, Robert Roseman, on Jan. 18, 2019.

Wednesday Meals

What's on the menu?

Feb. 6 - Loaded baked potato bar, broccoli, baked apples, Boger's Best Buns, dessert

Feb. 13 - Chicken Supreme, rice with mushrooms, peas & carrots, garden salad, rolls, dessert

Feb. 20 - Pulled Pork, green beans, pintos, slaw, cornbread, dessert

Feb. 27 - Roasted Chicken, broccoli salad, mac & cheese, rolls, dessert

First CDC Toy Drive is a Success!

By Barbara Corriher

Wow! Wow! Wow! St. John's first annual CDC toy drive was a great success. Through online toy purchases and monetary contributions, all the requested toys will be purchased plus more.

No doubt, the drive should become a way to celebrate our precious little ones that are in our care. Thank you to each and everyone who participated in St. John's toy drive. We hope you will consider participating again and for those who did not, there's always next year. Smiles, joy and gratitude!



Kindergarten and Pre-K Registration

Registration for the St. John's Kindergarten and Pre-K is now available.

Email kindergart@stjohns-salisbury.org
or call 704-636-4404.

You can also find more information at
stjohns-salisbury.org/kindergarten.

Worship Leaders for February

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

LAY ASSISTING MINISTERS

Feb 3 Gretchen Witt
 Feb 10 Dave Roof
 Feb 17 Randy Overcash
 Feb 24 Missy Hunter

READERS

Feb 3 *Bob Loeblein, Anne Steele
 Feb 10 *Anne Hatchett, Youth
 Feb 17 *Chuck Moll, John Henderlite
 Feb 24 *Acquawon Stallworth, Scott Rhodes
 March 3 *Mitch Siegel

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Feb 3 Wesley Rhyne, ^Dennis Rogers
 Feb 10 *Beth Boger
 Feb 17 Marilyn Smith, ^Dennis Rogers
 Feb 24 *Parker Hatchett
 March 3 Perry Hood, ^Willi Beilfuss

ALTAR GUILD

Feb Robin Cohen, captain; Sandy Jordan, Joan Harris, Pat Roos

COMMUNION PREPARERS

Feb Laura Salow, Maria Lewis

GREETERS

Feb 3 Bill and Toni Kenerly, Steve and Karen Puckett
 Feb 10 Jan and Meg Dees, Ron and Marilyn Smith
 Feb 17 Dottie Hoy, Pansy Peeler, Stan and Rita Honeycutt
 Feb 24 Harold and Stamie Overcash, Steve, Tamera and Brooklyn Albanese
 March 3 Penny and Aiden Moss, Stan and Sandy Jordan

WELCOME PLACE GREETERS

Feb 3 Barbara Stauffer
 Feb 10 Carol Pomeroy
 Feb 17 Linda Safrit
 Feb 24 Janice Raper
 March 3 Lorna Reasor

AFTER-SERVICE GREETERS

Feb 3 Karen Rogers, Mary Wymbbs, Larry Cesario
 Feb 10 Cory Gebhardt, Mike Agee, Cindy Fink
 Feb 17 Dennis Ingold, Randy Overcash, Wesley Rhyne
 Feb 24 Bill Johnson, Karen Puckett, Sacha Witt

Feb 3
 Feb 10
 Feb 17
 Feb 24

ACOLYTES

Rebecca Lewis, Spencer Everhart
 Jared Hensley, Landon Mesimer
 Luke Graeber, Grace Faller
 Ty Buechler, Ryan Brady

ELEMENT BEARERS

Feb 3
 Feb 17

Olivia Kyles
 Susie Trexler

CRUCIFERS

Feb 3
 Feb 10
 Feb 17
 Feb 24

Anna Everhart
 Harrison Parrott
 Elizabeth Ann Graeber
 Connor McCormick

NURSERY

Feb 3
 Feb 10
 Feb 17
 Feb 24

Annette Brown, Sandra Jiles
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 Nettie Scrip, Tangy Roseborough

Happy Birthday!

Congratulations to our Octogenarians celebrating

February Birthdays:

Sonny Allen, Martha Blackburn, Paul Carter, Ken Fink, Anita Gandy, The Rev. Dr. David Nelson, The Rev. David Willingham

Worship Attendance

Dec. 2	571
Dec. 16	629
Dec. 23	596
Dec. 24	1178
Dec. 30	456
Jan. 6	517
Jan. 13	463
Jan. 20	490

USHERS: Head Ushers

Feb Larry Cessario, Glenn Stokes

USHER TEAMS

Feb 3 Team 1E* Tom Childress, Jim Boger
Team 5 Steve Puckett, captain
Feb 10 Team 2E* Tom Smith, Jim Boger
Team 6 Troop 443
Feb 17 Team 3E* Bob Loeblein, Jeff Nelson
Team 7 Mickey Black, captain
Feb 24 Team 4E* Bob Rusher, Bobby Rusher
Team 8 Glenn Ketner, captain

9:27 COMMUNION PREPARERS

Feb Vernon Davis, Cyndii Owen, Cheryl Sjoblom

9:27 COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Feb 3 Larry Breitweiser, Karen Jones, Jenny Ryerson, Mark Ritchie, Kathy Peeler
March 3 Cammie Yarborough, David and Julie Carr, Christine Mowery, Wendy Harris

9:27 HOSPITALITY TEAM

Feb 3 Angel Barber, Cammie Yarborough, Wayne Everhart, Irene Stewart, David Carr, Julie Carr
Feb 10 Dean and Tammy Safrit, Judy Klusman, Deb Miller, Lindsey Wineka
Feb 17 Debbie Carter, Doug Carter, Cheryl van der Poel, Jack van der Poel, Chad van der Poel, Mike Jacobsen, Cyndii Owen
Feb 24 Stacey Shafer, Grace Shafer, Jack and Jeanie Moore, Adam and Crystal Ryerson

9:27 COFFEE VOLUNTEERS

Feb 3 David and Julie Carr
Feb 10 Mike and Sharon Agee
Feb 17 Dennis and Kathy Ingold, Cyndii Owen, Jill Nothstine
Feb 24 Stan and Sandy Jordan

9:27 USHER TEAM

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

PA OPERATORS

Feb 3 Darrell Blackwelder
Feb 10 Roger Alexander
Feb 17 David Wilson
Feb 24 Mike Agee

Eagle's View Deadline

The March Eagle's View will be published in February
Please email stories and news to
angel@stjohns-salisbury.org by **February 8 !**

St. John's Leadership

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Buck-a-Meal Sunday

(1st Sunday of each month)
Sunday, December 2
Sunday, January 6

Buck-A-Meal for December was \$275. Buck-A-Meal for January was \$475. 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.

Around the Congregation



Meeting Jan. 31 at 7 pm

Join Pastor Rhodes and Krista Woolly, Rob and Leslie Durocher on a 12-day cruise exploring the Journeys of Paul, departing October 21, 2019.

You'll travel on Royal Caribbean's luxurious Jewel of the Seas while you explore Rome, Mykonos, Athens, Corinth, and a special added tour through the Vatican. Joining them on the tour is Dr. Craig Hill, the sought-after Bible scholar who has taught at Duke, Oxford, and Perkins schools of theology.

Registration forms are available in the church office.

There is an information meeting for those interested in the cruise scheduled for Thursday Jan. 31 at 7 pm in room 213.



Apply Now for a Benevolent Foundation Scholarship

Benevolent Foundation Scholarship Application is due Feb. 28 at 5 pm. Applications are available in the track racks around the church and online.

The scholarship form can be found under About on the St. John's homepage.



Contractors identified significant tower roof damage due to leaks. The repairs were completed in late January.

February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>3</p> <p>8:30a Chapel Worship 9:27a Contemporary Worship/HC 9:45a Children's Sunday School 10a Adult Sunday School 11a Sanctuary Worship/HC 11:15a Children's Worship 4p Men's Chorus 5p High School Super Bowl Party</p>	<p>4</p> <p>10a Staff Meeting 1p Monday Rembrandts 6:30p Cub Scouts Pack 443 Den Meeting 7p Luther Ringers Rehearsal</p>	<p>5</p> <p>8a Women's Bible Study 9:30a Senior Academy 6p Relay for Life 7p BSA Troop 443 Order of the Arrow</p>	<p>6</p> <p>7:15a High School Breakfast 10a Chrismon Meeting 1p Bread Riot 5:30p Wednesday Night Meals 6p Kingdom Kids 6:30p Confirmation 7p Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>7</p> <p>7:30a Men's Bible Study 10:15a Trinity Singers 11a Trinity Ringers 2:45p Barnabas Connection 6p 9:27 Worship Rehearsal 6:30p Cub Scouts Pack 443 Committee Meeting</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Faith Alive Retreat</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Faith Alive Retreat 7 pm Concert of Joy, Storytelling, and Jazz</p>
<p>10</p> <p>Scout Sunday 8:30a Chapel Worship/HC 9:27a Contemporary Worship 9:45a Children's Sunday School 10a Adult Sunday School 11a Sanctuary Worship 11:15a Children's Worship 2p Splash Milestone 4p Men's Chorus 5p Women's Ensemble 5:30p Youth Group 7p Religion in the Ancient Mediterranean</p>	<p>11</p> <p>10a Staff Meeting 1p Monday Rembrandts 4p Leadership Development Task Force 6:30p Cub Scouts Pack 443 Den Meeting 7p Luther Ringers Rehearsal</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8a Women's Bible Study 1p St. John's Book Club 4:30p Finance Committee Meeting 6p Sapona District Round Table 7p Cub Scout Leader Round Table</p>	<p>13</p> <p>7:15a High School Breakfast 9a Senior Seasons Valentine 10a Chrismon Meeting 4:30p Personnel Committee Meeting 5:30p Wednesday Meals 5:30p 5th Grade Milestone 6p Kingdom Kids 7p Chancel Choir Rehearsal</p>	<p>14</p> <p>7:30a Men's Bible Study 10:15a Trinity Singers 11a Trinity Ringers 2:45p Barnabas Connection 3p Girl Scout Troop 470 5p Executive Committee 6p 9:27 Worship Rehearsal</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>
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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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If there is a pastoral emergency, please call **704.856.9751** to reach the pastor on call.

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

Let's connect faith and life *together*.

