

Let's connect faith and life. *Together.*

The G2G Phase 2 Campaign Kicks off

In this month's Eagle's View are stories from some of the projects we'll pursue during phase 2 of the G2G campaign. First up is an article about our Wednesday night meals and the kitchen used to pull them off. Additional stories are found on pages 7-12.

By Susan Shinn Turner

Too many cooks in the kitchen? Not at St. John's!

For years, a variety of wonderful cooks have been feeding our bodies with delicious food, and feeding our souls with fantastic fellowship for the weekly Wednesday meals. And they've been doing so in a kitchen that's in woeful need of an update.

That's one of the many items that Phase 2 of the Generation to Generation campaign will accomplish.

Ott Pinkston heads up the current roster of cooks. He's ably assisted by Celia Jarrett and a slew of volunteers divided into help with the main course, desserts, dishwashing, and cashiers.

"People just hop in and help," Celia says. "If we had to list all the people who have helped with that ministry over the years, it would be hundreds. The hospitality of sitting together and having a meals is part of our history."

You are invited to our

G2G Campaign Dinner

Wednesday, Feb. 12 at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall

Project overview | Campaign update |
Special video presentation | entertainment

Menu: Italian Grilled chicken, salad, potato casserole,
green beans, roasted Brussel sprouts/butternut squash,
rolls, banana pudding, tea and coffee.

No charge! Nursery will be provided.



Ott Pinkston, center, with some of the volunteers who serve on the Wednesday night meals team, Barbara Jo Corriher, Carol Hair, and Celia Jarrett.

And the number of meals continues to grow, despite the limitations of the current kitchen.

"The thing is, I don't know any better!" Ott says. "But there isn't any space. Last Wednesday, I cooked for more than 170 people. That's about our max, and it doesn't seem to be decreasing."

He adds, "All of us want to do great. Our following is unbelievable. I get thank yous every week. I'm looking forward to a new kitchen. I've never cooked in a modern kitchen!"

Margy Fink was the first cook for our Wednesday night meals. (See article on page 11). After her retirement, Ann Hatchett and Cheryl Goins took over the duties for three years.

"We had everything we needed," Cheryl says, "but we sure do need some updates."

Cheryl serves on the NC Synod Council and has seen plenty of these campaigns. "You have to update what you have," she says. "Just like you keep up your home, you have to keep up your property, and have it ready for the next generation."

Continue reading on page 9.

Pastor's Letter



These three priorities will be further developed at next week's Staff Retreat, and then considered by each of the five ministry groups in developing goals for the 2020-21 ministry year.

More than you want to know? I get it! But at the very least it's important to see that planning for robust ministry takes great prayer, discernment, intentionality, and planning.

And good leaders. We're blessed with some really good leaders. Doggone good.

Speaking of which, special kudos to a trio of folks who guided us through the "leadership development" portion of our retreat: Mike Edwards, Dr. Cyndi Osterhus, and Mark Ritchie. They bring a wealth of experience to building leaders, and we're grateful for their eagerness to building a culture of leadership development at St. John's.

To quote Roy Williams, our church leaders are doggone good.

I don't mean that to sound overly cocky, just honest. This past weekend was our annual Leaders Retreat (Jan. 24-25), where members of Council, staff, and some key leaders of the church gathered to establish priorities for the coming year (Friday evening) and engage in leadership development on Saturday morning. Even though I lead these retreats, I do my best not to show up with pre-determined priorities. I'm far more interested in seeing how a new crew (and every year is new) approaches the very basic question: What are our three priorities for the coming year?

We reviewed our congregation's strengths and opportunities, considered what's on the horizon for our community, and identified under-impacted audiences. Armed with all that data, we divided into small groups and asked them to dream a little. They filled four newsprints with ideas, which were then whittled down into three buckets/themes:

1. Rethink the Sunday Morning Experience,
2. Discipleship in the Digital Age, and
3. A Faith-Filled Approach to Abundant Living for All.

And there's more. Kudos, as well, to a group of 7 of our folks who have just completed part 1 of our Young Leaders Cohort. The goal is to identify, build, and equip early career adults to thrive in their vocation, community, and congregation. Part 1 includes four months of weekly gatherings, bookended by two retreats. In part 2, these young leaders are yoked with a vocational mentor for 1x1 mentoring between now and May. It's a great process, and I can't say enough about the character and competency of the participants. If you'd like to join a future cohort, just let me know.

We take leadership development very seriously at St. John's. It's a long process with lots of starts and stops, but the investment of time and resources is necessary as we build a new generation of leaders for the church and community. From generation to generation. Sound familiar? I hope so.

Blessings to you as we continue to plant trees under whose shade future generations will sit.

+Pastor Rhodes

SAVE THE DATE:

**Congregational Retreat at Lutheridge
Sept. 18-20, 2020**

Fun, spiritual, mountain getaway for ALL ages! Watch *Faithlife* and the *Eagles View* for more details and registration forms after the first of the year.

St. John's Commemorates the 50th Anniversary of the Lutheran Church's Ordination of Women

The Rev. Dr. Marty Stevens to Preach Feb. 16

By Susan Shinn Turner

The year 2020 marks the 50th anniversary of the ELCA's ordination of women. Throughout the year we will honor those women who have served as pastors at St. John's or were nurtured here along their journey to ordination.

To kick things off, we welcome the Rev. Dr. Marty Stevens on Sunday, Feb. 16.

Stevens was the congregation's first female pastor. Those who have served since include Pastors Mary Peters, Jennifer Ginn, Jan Huntley, Danielle DeNise, and Laura Henrik.

Stevens says of being the St. John's trailblazer, "It was interesting. Some people were not sure about it, and other people were fine. It takes awhile to change. I get that. Once they got to know me and saw the ministry I had, it was wonderful."

Stevens remembers the late Martha Agner coming to her office one day when Agner was in the process of updating the church's history. She wanted to know if Stevens preferred being a "woman" pastor or a "female" pastor.

"It depends on what you're calling Carl (Sachtleben)," Stevens told her.

Well, he's a man, was the answer. "There you go," Stevens said.

Stevens was a second-career pastor. She began her career as a CPA with a degree in accounting from UNCC. She eventually became a financial management executive in Charlotte.

"As I got more and more involved in church life, I felt a calling toward church service," she says. "I thought, what's the worst that could happen?"

When she entered seminary, the split was about 60-40, men to women. "There was a whole wave of women who went to seminary in those days, and they were mostly second career."

A woman's presence on the seminary campus was an accepted thing, she says. But once you left campus, it was an eye-opening experience.

But that wasn't unusual for Pastor Stevens. When she worked for Deloitte LLP in Charlotte, she was one of only two females out of 120 professionals. "I kinda grew up in a man's world."

She left Deloitte and entered the seminary in 1989. After receiving her Masters of Divinity, she worked at St. John's from 1993 to 1997, having been pastoral intern here from 1991 to 1992. She then went on to receive a PhD from Union Theological Seminary in 2002.

"I love learning," Stevens notes. "I always have."

Since that time, she has taught at Union, LTSS, and Gettysburg before retiring in 2017. She returned to Greensboro and lives in the home she grew up in. She's now an adjunct professor at Wake Forest Divinity School.

When she's not working, Stevens enjoys reading and singing in a community choral group, which will present Mozart's *Requiem* this spring. She's also enjoying volunteer work centered on hunger.

Stevens is most excited about seeing the people she knew at St. John's, she says. "I haven't seen the new building, so I'm really excited to see it. The kids I had in confirmation are now parents."

During her time at St. John's, Stevens expanded the lay assisting ministry and was instrumental in getting the Eagle's Nest built at Rowan Helping Ministries.

"It was such a blessing," she says of her time at St. John's. "It was a fabulous part of my life."



Kingdom Kids

Sunday School— Sundays, 9:45-10:40 am in the ARK.

Children's Worship— Children are invited forward during the sermon and are led to the children's choir room for a lesson and activity. They return to their families during the sermon hymn.

Wednesdays!— Wednesdays, 6-7 pm in the ARK.

Feb. 5— Kingdom Kids

Feb. 12—G2G Dinner, Nursery Provided

Feb. 19—Communion Milestone, 3rd-5th grade

Feb. 26—Ash Wednesday, Nursery Provided

Please note: There will be no Kingdom Kids Wednesdays Feb. 12, Feb. 19, or Feb. 26.

February Themes



All Aboard! This month in **First Look**, birth to 4 years old, we will answer the question: Who does Jesus love? Jesus loves everyone.



In February, our **252 Kids**, K-5th graders, will learn that any playlist sounds better when you put love in the mix. So pump up the volume and choose to treat others the way you want to be treated.



Milestones



If you are a 3rd or 4th grader and cannot attend, you will have an opportunity to participate again next year. If you have any questions about this milestone or questions about your child being ready for this milestone please talk with Stacey or Pastor Laura. RSVP to stacey@stjohns-salisbury.org by Feb. 10.

Youth Ministry

The Well Middle School Youth

The Well is our Middle School Student Ministry. Middle School is messy -- and we join in the mess with laughs, authentic community and creativity.

10 Commandments

In February, we will begin a series on the 10 Commandments, as we are reminded to love God and love others.



February Schedule

Sunday, Feb. 2, 5:30-7:30 pm— Small Group Night
February 7-9— Confirmation Faith Alive Retreat @ Lutheridge
Sunday, Feb. 16, 5:30-7:30 pm— Youth Group
Sunday, Feb. 23, 5:30-7:30 pm— Youth Group

FUEL High School Youth

Fuel is our student ministry for high-schoolers packed with weekly gatherings, service opportunities, retreats, and more. Come join us in a place where you can be yourself and know that you belong.

The Storyteller

We will begin the month talking about divorce and how when it comes to family, peace is always possible. Then, we will take a look at one of the most powerful ways Jesus taught life-changing truths: stories. This series leads students through Jesus' parables and how to make these concepts real in their lives.



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Sunday, Feb. 9, 5:30-7:30 pm— Youth Group
Sunday, Feb. 16, 5:30-7:30 pm— Youth Group
Feb. 21-23—LYO Statewide Retreat



Several of our High School Youth enjoyed a Ski Trip, Jan. 3-5, Blowing Rock

Senior Seasons



Thanks to all who attended the Christmas Party on Dec. 17 and to the Phoenix Readers for two enjoyable readings. We had approximately 60 people in attendance. The delicious meal was prepared by Matt Trexler. Thanks also to the Child Development Center singers. They were delightful.

Valentine's Day Mission Project with MOW

Let's celebrate Valentine's Day by reaching out to shut-ins in our community through **Meals on Wheels**. According to Cindy Fink, Mow Executive Director, between 225-238 people are served every day. Their website shows a wish list of items that MOW needs. Diane Poole invites you to participate by donating items on the wish list. This list is available in the church office, and on MOW's website. Between now and Feb. 13, bring your donated items to Diane in the church office. On Feb. 14, we will meet for lunch at 11:30 am at the Salisbury Olive Garden and present these donations to Cindy. Please make your reservation for lunch by Wednesday, Feb. 12.

Upcoming Senior Seasons Activities

- March 10:** Day Trip to the Weatherspoon Art Museum in Greensboro, NC
- March 24:** Lunch-n-Learn with a guest speaker in Theater Arts. As soon as this is confirmed, the guest speaker's name will be publicized.

Girl Scouts at Meals on Wheels

In November, Girl Scouts from St. John's gathered together with four other troops to serve at Meals on Wheels.

Together they packed Winter Weather Totes— the equivalent of 750 meals, made ornaments for the 28 Meals on Wheels Giving Trees, and Holiday Cards for each participant.



Congratulations!

On Jan 16, eight St. John's youth were received nominations at the Service Above Self Youth Awards Ceremony: Ali Funderburk, Bella German, Jaylee Leazer, Karson McDaniel, Mallory Rhyne, Levi Shelton, Layton Barber, and Claire Allen. Congratulations and keep up the good work!

On Friday, Jan. 17, Davey Rhodes was presented with the Lifetime Mustang Fan Award for being an East Rowan High School super fan.

The Fellowship Hall: A *Gathering Space for Generations*

By Susan Shinn Turner

The fellowship hall has served a multitude of purposes over the years: receptions, Sunday School, Luther League meetings, community meetings, funeral meals, and Wednesday night meals.

It was also one of the locations that homeless men stayed before Rowan Helping Ministries was built.

"I went to Sunday School over there," Chris Agner says. "There are those sectional doors that you could slide down. And sometimes, between Sunday School and church, we'd play shuffleboard."

The shuffleboard courts in the fellowship hall have long since been painted over, however.

Most of his time, however, was spent at the service station that sat where the Chapel is now. That's where Luther League and Boy Scout meetings took place.

"We used to call it St. John's by the Service Station," Chris remembers.

John Heilig was in the group of youth who fixed up the service station in the 1960s.

"The Council told us if we made this thing a success, they would put money for a new youth center in the education building," he says. "And we did. It was the place to be for teenagers. We had ping-pong tables and a jukebox. We worked hard to fix it up."

Carolyn Hood remembers that her Luther League meetings were in the fellowship hall. There may have been a state convention there, but she won't swear to it. (*There was.*)



Luther League (1950s) in the Fellowship Hall. The golden eagle lectern, the 1899 Pastor's chair, and 1927 altar were located in the fellowship hall.

"When we went to Luther League on Sunday nights, we'd wear our Sunday clothes," she says. "My how times have changed."

Her daughter was born in 1967, the same year the Chapel and education building opened.

"Those were the good ol' days," she remembers.

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Things Change: *The First Sanctuary Renovation in 1947*

By Doug Robinson

St. John's Archives Committee

Some things change; some things stay the same. St. John's is an excellent example of that maxim.

For example, members are regularly added and removed from the church roll. We change the events we produce, the religious studies we offer, and the fellowship opportunities we provide. The composition of our choirs changes. And, of course, our church staff and pastoral leaders change over time as well.

The most visible change, however, is the ongoing maintenance and enhancements to the inside and outside of our buildings, the addition of new buildings and features and the constant upkeep of church grounds. With that in mind, and in conjunction with the kickoff of our G2G Phase 2 campaign, the next several Archives articles will center around St. John's past projects to renovate and enhance the interior and exterior of our 1927 sanctuary.

Fundraising for the sanctuary's first major renovation, or redecoration as it was referred to then, kicked off in 1944, and work was completed by Easter 1947 at a cost of \$40,000. Work primarily consisted of a facelift to the sanctuary interior and included installation of a new altar, made of Italian marble and reredos (wallcovering) above the altar made of Vermont Verdante marble. An altar triptych (three panels) was hand painted by J. Olaf Olson, incorporating scenes of the Incarnation, the Resurrection, and Pentecost. Other additions included a new lighting system, wooden wainscoting in the chancel; decorative painting of the interior (including a banner above the since removed wainscoting that read "Believe On The Lord Jesus And Thou Shalt Be Saved"), credence shelves, and vases for the altar. A unique feature was the addition of two hanging shields of Luther's Rose above the altar. The shields served an aesthetic and practical benefit, as they hid lights that continue to spotlight the altar area.

This month's Archives Snapshot was taken prior to the initiation of project. You'll notice some very obvious changes: light sconces were added throughout the sanctuary; the



handbell loft wasn't raised as it is today, nor were the organ and choir lofts; the reader's lectern was a large brass eagle, which gave way to a more permanent, carved wooden eagle; the altar was once made of carved oak. The new marble altar was raised several feet above everything else. Notice that the radiators are behind the palm plants to obscure heat marks left on the wall above them. The pulpit is much lower than it is today, and the baptismal font was placed in front of the lectern until the carved and ornamental wooden baptistry was completed in the far right corner. *Of note: the old altar, pulpit, and brass lectern have been preserved in our archives.*

Changes? Absolutely. The 1947 project was just the beginning of several sanctuary projects to come. St. John's members have always recognized that continuous upkeep of our facilities is essential to achieving our mission and helps us reach out to the community in ways that heretofore haven't been possible.

Phase 2 of our G2G Campaign celebrates our sanctuary as a "house of worship for all." We will address much-needed deferred maintenance needs in the sanctuary building, including the replacement of HVAC units, all of which are 25-45 years of age, and add two handicap accessible restrooms on the chancel side of the sanctuary level. If funding allows, we will replace sanctuary carpeting and the 25-year old sound system. Thank you for your support!

The G2G Campaign

“G2G,” continued from page 1.

Lee Wagoner was the next to step in until Ott and his crew took over.

“Everyone should cook in there one time and they will donate as much money as is needed!” Lee says, laughing. “We had lots of funny experiences, but we still put out enough food for 150 people every week. We made it work. We had a crew who had their purpose. They all knew what to do and where to go.”

The volunteers all know that their involvement is about more than making food.

“We do far more than feed families on Wednesday nights,” Sharon Agee says of the expansion. “Our Wednesday meals draw us together as a bigger family centered in a bigger purpose. That’s what I love about this campaign. We have a unique opportunity to serve the community in even better



ways — ways we don’t yet even know about. Think of all the ministry we’ve hosted in the Pit. So much of that was never even on the horizon when we began the phase 1 campaign. There are so many possibilities for this space.”

“We need a kitchen that’s going to lead us into the future,” she says.



On Jan. 19, St. John’s youth helped to participate in the G2G Campaign. After making blankets for Prevent Child Abuse Rowan, they assembled prayer bags for the 300+ households that will receive information about the Campaign.

What a beautiful way of remembering this Campaign’s focus: that we’re preparing space for a new generation of ministry. Generation to generation.



About the G2G Phase 2 Campaign

Our Core Message

Phase 2 of the Generation to Generation Campaign will:

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Celebrate the life-changing ministry of our Child Development Center. We will renovate the CDC for the first time since it opened in 1999. The renovation will include painting, flooring repair, the addition of a toddler restroom, proper storage, and an updated kitchen.

Celebrate music and the arts as a robust and necessary part of Christian formation. We will renovate the music wing of the sanctuary building and create space for a rotating display of our extensive collection of Christian art.

The Need

The historic St. John's sanctuary is fast approaching its 100th anniversary. The congregation has been remarkably faithful in maintaining the facility as a conduit for much-needed ministry in our community. As the building continues to age, it's time that we tackle several deferred maintenance projects while also renovating the space for current and future ministry needs. In addition, renovation of the CDC is necessary as it enters its 21st year of ministry serving 180 children Monday-Friday, 52 weeks of the year. It will be the first time we have renovated the facility since it opened in 1999.

Generation to Generation.

Buildings themselves don't create ministry. With that in mind, this campaign allows us to prepare space for ministry that is not yet known. Imagine the ministry potential of a newly renovated kitchen and fellowship hall (community gathering space), or the opportunity to create locally grown, "farm to preschool" menus at the CDC, something that a recent health report said is "desperately needed" in early childhood education (USDA, March 2019). We're setting the stage for that kind of dynamic, faithful ministry ... and much more!

Funding. Phase 2 projects will begin once we have cash/pledges in hand so that the congregation will incur no additional long-term debt.

Learn more and watch our G2G Phase 2 Campaign video at stjohns-salisbury.org/g2g.



The G2G Campaign

January 19-February 23, 2020

Campaign Dinner

Wednesday, Feb. 12 at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall

Commitment Sunday

Sunday, Feb. 23

Margy Fink's Legacy as a Cook of the Kitchen

By Susan Shinn Turner

If there was one thing the late Margy Fink was known for, it was her cooking.

When her daughter, Cindy, lived in Oxford, she was in charge of weekly meals at the Methodist church. "We rotated families that would be in charge. We'd have anywhere from 45 to 75 people." She was just following her mom's example.

When Margy Fink started cooking at St. John's, 50 people came the first week. The next week, there were 125.

"The word got out that she was cooking," Cindy says. "She had a reputation as a good cook."

Margy was trained as a dietician, and her daughter eventually found all her notebooks from every Wednesday night meal she cooked. "She knew the cost of each meal, to the penny. She did that for every single meal she prepared at St. John's."

When Cindy's two boys were young, she often wanted her mom to come to Oxford to help her out, but she always knew



her mom couldn't come until Thursday afternoon, and that by Monday, she'd need to return to Salisbury to shop for that week's meal.

"Her whole week revolved around it, the Wednesday night meal. It was that important to her."

One of Margy's most popular dishes was a delicious chocolate sheet cake that she made for funerals. Originally known as Margy's Funeral Cake, it was later renamed Friendship Cake, probably so that we could enjoy it on a more regular basis. "It was heavenly," her daughter remembers.

Margy also cooked for the Octogenarian Luncheon until she turned 80, when Cindy told her, "Mom, you don't have to do it this year. You can show up as a guest!"

"Her volunteer contribution was always around food," Fink says. "When she retired, that's how she wanted to use her gifts."

Cindy is serving as president of Council this year.

"It's important that we continue our beautiful tradition of hospitality at St. John's, warmly welcoming all who come through our doors. That includes adding handicapped accessible restrooms to our sanctuary, continuing to enhance the amazing music we enjoy, and also by sharing a delicious meal in the fellowship hall. That's what my mom was all about, which is a big reason I'm so supportive of this campaign."



Cindy Fink with her mother, Margy Fink, in 1980 at Cindy's college graduation.

CDC Renovation

Preparing space for our youngest generation

By Barbara Jo Corriher

The CDC is 20 years old and continues to be a remarkable and necessary ministry to the next generation of citizens, leaders, and faithful Christians. Here are a few highlights of why this Campaign matters for the CDC.

St. John's Outdoor Learning Environment

Although not officially a part of the phase 2 Campaign, it's hard not to talk about our new Outdoor Learning Environment. What a great combination, children and nature, all gifts from our creator. Thanks to your incredible support, our dream will soon be a reality!

Let's meet Colleen McDaniel. The St. John's CDC playground committee has selected Colleen to lead this exciting project. Colleen is the owner and designer of The Inspired Garden. She is a NC licensed landscape contractor, a NC licensed general contractor, and a design and installation professional with 24 years experience.

Colleen shares, "I have been given a chance to change the lives of future generations by helping children to learn through and in nature. It is an honor and a gift to me to share the inspiration that I derive from the natural world in the form of educational gardens, outdoor learning environments and spaces where children can learn through nature-based play."

Colleen is currently waiting on county and city permits. During active construction, CDC students will use the corner lot for outside activities. Our NC childcare consultants have approved

this temporary measure and are very excited for us to begin this new venture of outdoor learning through play.

Work begins the first week of February, with a completion date of late April or early May — just in time for the children to enjoy springtime weather while moving from a playground to an Outdoor Learning Environment! What an exciting time for us all!

The Brightwheel App

The new outdoor learning environment will create such a positive impact for our children, but the Brightwheel app is currently making a tremendously positive impact for CDC parents and our families.

Brightwheel's system is a tool for classroom management, communication, photos, videos, online bill pay, and much more. A CDC parent now receives their child's daily report via their phone, iPad, or laptop. This correspondence may include pictures, videos, reminders, information regarding meals, snacks, diapering, and more. Parents are able to respond to these daily reports via their web or mobile app. Families are also able to make secure, automated online payments.

The Renovation

It's hard to underestimate the importance of renovating the CDC, something that hasn't happened since it was opened in 1999. Think about it: 180 kids and 40 staff use every inch of that space five days a week, nearly 12 hours a day. That's a lot of wear and tear!

Thank you for your support of this much-needed, highly significant ministry!



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Around the Congregation

St. John's Kindergarten and Pre-K Now Enrolling for 2020-2021

St. John's Kindergarten is currently enrolling kindergarten and pre-k students for the 2020-2021 School Year.

St. John's Kindergarten provides a foundation for a child's total education in a challenging, loving, and supportive environment. The Kindergarten program follows the standards as required by the state of North Carolina, while providing small class sizes with certified teachers.

Students who wish to attend the kindergarten class, must be 5 years old by Aug. 31, 2020

Students who wish to attend the pre-kindergarten class, must be 4 years old by Aug. 31, 2020

For more information visit our website. To register, contact the school at (704)636-4404 or kindergarten@stjohns-salisbury.org.



On Jan. 12, new Congregation Council members were installed during 11 am worship: Christopher Derrick, Mike Edwards, Penny Moss, Dennis Rogers, and Rosalind Hines. We also welcomed youth council members, Grace Shafer and Elizabeth Jones. A list of current council members can be found on page 21.

Creation Care

Caring for God's Creation. *Together.*

St. John's is committed to being good stewards of God's creation. We live into that commitment in the following ways:

- Placing 199 solar panels on education building in 2016
- Replacing all lighting around campus with energy-efficient LED lighting
- We've eliminated all Styrofoam on campus and are working to eliminate throw-away plastics
- We're providing new Creation Care travel mugs for \$10 in Seasons Gifts to encourage folks to limit use of throw-away coffee cups.
- If you would like to receive this Eagle's View online or via email, contact angel@stjohns-salisbury.org.

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CHANCEL CHOIR 2020 has begun, and we once again extend an invitation to anyone who would like to be part of this vital music ministry that leads our 11 am worship in liturgy, Psalms, hymns, songs and anthems. The Chancel Choir rehearses at 7:30 pm in the choir room each Wednesday evening, rehearsing music of varied styles and traditions to lift up our worship experience in bringing glory to God. In February, we'll be preparing for Lent, Holy Week and Easter and you are most welcome to join us as we bring our sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.

KINDGOM KIDS HANDCHIMES are rehearsing at 4:45 pm each Wednesday in the Bell Loft of the sanctuary. We encourage parents of our 2nd-5th graders who are interested in learning how to ring to please join this newly formed part of our music ministry for children.

ST. JOHN'S MEN'S CHORUS rehearsals are held on Sunday afternoons, at 4 pm in the Choir Room. Jason Harwood, Director extends an invitation to men, young and old (High School – Adult) to join an exciting new season of singing. The Men's Chorus will be giving their Spring Concert in May of 2020 and would love to add some new voices to the group.

ST. JOHN'S WOMEN'S ENSEMBLE is each 2nd and 4th Sunday in the Youth Music Room and will warmly welcome new women's voices, Junior High – Adult to be part of their music ministry. Rehearsals in February are Sunday, Feb. 9 and Feb. 23.

The **ST. JOHN'S CHAPEL SINGERS** will rehearse on Sunday, Feb. 2, 2020 at 7:45 am in the Chapel to prepare to sing an anthem for that Sunday morning's 8:30 am Chapel worship.

The **TRINITY SINGERS AND RINGERS** will give their Valentine's Day Concert, *LOVE SONGS!* on Thursday, Feb. 13, 2020 at 10:30 am in the Community Room at Trinity Oaks. This concert will include anthems from the Trinity Singers, selections from the Trinity Ringers and well known 'love songs' to be sung by all! The concert directed by Rosemary Kinard and accompanied by Rob Durocher with Karl Kinard directing the Trinity Ringers.

ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP will include a 12 pm Ash Wednesday Service with the imposition of ashes in the Chapel and a 6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service of Holy Communion in the sanctuary of the church.

A LAY ASSISTING MINISTERS TRAINING SESSION will be offered on Wednesday, Jan. 29, 2020 at 6:15 pm in the Choir Room by Pastor Rhodes and Rob Durocher. All current Lay Assisting Ministers are urged to be present and an invitation is also extended to anyone who might be interested in being part of this leadership ministry. If you are interested please get in touch with Rob Durocher.

The Arts at St. John's A Look Ahead

Men's Chorus Spring Concert

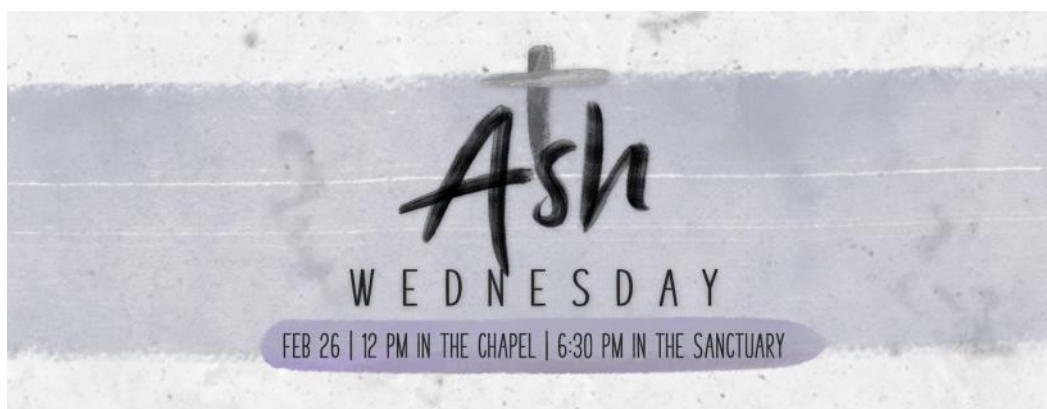
Sunday, May 17, 2020 at 4 pm in the sanctuary

Trinity Singers and Ringers Valentine's Concert

Love Songs!

Thursday, Feb. 13 at 10:30 am

in the Community Room at Trinity Oaks



Upcoming in GIFT Women's Ministry

IF: Gathering

Friday, Feb. 7, 7-10 pm and Saturday, Feb. 8, 10 am-6 pm at Life Church. This simulcast event includes encouraging speakers such as Jennie Allen, Beth Moore, Ann Voskamp, Jada Edwards, Bianca Olthoff, and many more. Worship by Christy Nockels. Tickets are \$15 and include admission for both days, dinner Friday, and breakfast Saturday.

Register online at local.ifgathering.com/lifechurch

Wild Women Social

Thursday, Feb. 20 at 6:30 pm at Pat Roos' house

All women are invited for an evening of fun and fellowship! Bring a snack to share and jewelry you no longer wear to support the Cancer Center. We will also be doing a fun project for the St. John's Child Development Center.

GIFT Women's Ministry Retreat

March 27-29 at Bonclarken Conference Center, Flat Rock, NC
Register Online.

For all women's ministry events, location details and updates, sign up for the GIFT email online or email angel@stjohns-salisbury.org.



Men's Ministry

Men's Breakfast

Feb 22 at 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall
All men are invited to join us for fellowship, a full breakfast, and a guest speaker.

Men's Beach Retreat

May 29-31 at the Isle of Palms
Registration forms will be available at the Men's Breakfast.



Save the Dates

Youth Auction

*Sunday, March 22, 5-9 pm
Fellowship Hall*

GIFT Women's Retreat

*March 27-29
Bonclarken Conference Center*

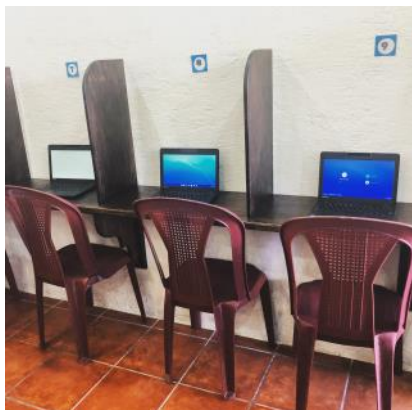
Men's Beach Retreat

*May 29-31
Isle of Palms*

Congregational Retreat

*Sept. 18-20
Lutheridge*

Guatemala: GRACES



By Hannah Nadeau Girón,
GRACES Executive Director

The School Bells Are Ringing! Escuela Integrada started classes for the 2020 school year on Jan. 13. GRACES is looking forward to what this next year will hold for Escuela Integrada.

This year Escuela Integrada is adding a new computer lab! The school is currently building two additional classrooms in order to have a computer lab easily accessible to the children.

Administrative Director, Hernan Garcia says: "Now the students will not have to be at risk on the streets by having to walk to the other location. Also, younger children will be able to receive computer classes whereas before only the JR high level did. We are able to overall advance in our use of technology which will have many benefits for the students at Escuela Integrada once they graduate."

GRACES is also looking for over 100 sponsors for Escuela Integrada for children that still need sponsorships. If you would like to sponsor a child, you can email Nancy Shirley at Nancy@wearegraces.org.

New Board Chair In November 2019, GRACES appointed Mike Neubauer the new chair of the Board of Directors. Mike and his wife, Morgan, have been involved with the organization for more than four years through volunteering, leading Vision Trips, sponsoring children and participating as board members.

"GRACES is starting a new chapter in 2020, and I am very excited to step into this new role with the organization," he said. "I am thankful for the leadership that has brought the organization through its past and look forward to the possibilities that the future holds. Morgan and I have decided to make GRACES an integral part of our family's life, and we feel that this role is the next step in our dedication to the school."

A New School Building in Rwanda

One now becomes TWO!



In 2018-2019, St. John's member, Carter Woolly, spent a year serving in Rukira, Rwanda with the ELCA's Young Adults in Global Missions program

Upon returning, he invited the congregation to raise the funds necessary to complete the local primary school building hosted at the church where he served. In nine days, the goal was met. In December, we received word that the Lutheran Church in Rwanda (LCR) had completed the Lutheran primary school in Rukira.

Then in January, we learned that the money we raised for ONE school building in Rwanda was enough to construct a SECOND school building, replacing a building that the government no longer considered safe for occupancy.

That's how ONE now becomes TWO, thanks to your generosity. Thank you for your support!

Palestine: *Living Stones*

Mike and BJ Connor

Their 3 month Journey to Jerusalem

Mike and BJ Connor are currently spending 3 months living and working in the Old City, Jerusalem, at Ecce Homo guest house, a hospitality ministry of the Sisters of Sion, a French religious order.

They'll have the opportunity to spend time at ancient sites, and more importantly live in community with people who live there now, people they call "Living Stones."

Follow their journey on the St. John's Facebook page or subscribe to their blog, connorexperiences.travel.blog.



Mike and BJ with Amir Farhoud, Bethlehem Bible College Communication Coordinator, a Palestinian Christian who tells her story on the "Women Behind the Wall" podcast.

Join Pastor Rhodes and Mike on the St. John's Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

St. John's is taking a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in March 2021, hosted by Rhodes and Krista Woolly and Mike and BJ Connor. For more information, visit stjohns-salisbury.org/holyland.



St. John's Pilgrimage to the Holy Land

March 1-11, 2021

More Information?
Contact the church office.



The National Lutheran Choir's Southeastern Tour

Under the direction of Dr. David Cherwien, the National Lutheran Choir's artistry is rooted in its mission to strengthen, renew and preserve the heritage of sacred choral music through the highest standards of performance and literature.

Currently in its 34th year, the National Lutheran Choir features a roster of 60 committed volunteer singers from all backgrounds and many faiths. Founded in 1986 by Dr. Larry Fleming, the National Lutheran Choir sings a sacred and spiritual story rooted in the Lutheran choral tradition.

From early chant and simple folk anthems to complex choral masterworks and new compositions, the choir brings a rich and diverse repertoire of music to its listeners.

In addition to concertizing, the National Lutheran Choir enjoys frequent broadcasts on public radio and maintains a YouTube channel with selected performances and concert streams. A discography of over 30 recordings

showcases the ensemble's music-making over the years and features hymns, choral classics, contemporary works, spirituals and major new works commissioned by the NLC.

Much of this influential new work is featured in a collection of printed choral music entitled "The National Lutheran Choir Series," published by Morningstar Music. The National Lutheran Choir received the 2007 Margaret Hillis Award for Choral Excellence from Chorus America and the 2007 Wittenberg Award from the Luther Institute.

The National Lutheran Choir will be in concert in the Grace Chapel at Lenoir-Rhyne University on Thursday, Feb. 20 at 7:30 pm. Reserve a FREE TICKET through the Lenoir Rhyne University Box Office, 828.328.7206. They will also be in Raleigh on Feb. 21 and Charlotte on Feb. 22.

Learn more about the National Lutheran Choir and the Southeast U.S. Tour at NLCA.com.



ELCA Young Adults
in Global Mission

YAGM Application is Open Until Feb. 15.

The Young Adults in Global Mission (YAGM) application is 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!

Current YAGM country programs include: Argentina/Uruguay, Australia, Central Europe, Jerusalem/West Bank, Madagascar, Mexico, Nepal, Rwanda, Senegal and United Kingdom.

We are a church that believes God is calling us into the world – together. Come, imagine yourself in the world!

For more information and to apply, visit elca.org.

Around the Church and Community



4:45 pm—Kingdom Kids Bells Rehearsal, in the bell loft of the sanctuary

5:30 pm – Wednesday Night Meals, in the Fellowship Hall. Meals are \$4 for adults, \$3 for youth grades 6-12, and \$1 for elementary and younger.

What's on the menu in February?

Feb 5 - Beef Stroganoff, steamed broccoli, baked apples, Texas toast, dessert

Feb 12- G2G meal, provided by Trinity Oaks— Italian Grilled chicken, salad, potato casserole, green beans, roasted brussel sprouts/butternut squash, rolls, banana pudding

Feb 29 - Orange glazed pork loin, Lima's & corn, pineapple casserole, cornbread, dessert

Feb 26. - Lasagna, crunchy romaine salad, Texas toast, dessert

6-7 pm – Kingdom Kids, in the PIT

Pastoral Care at St. John's

Wade Rouzer manages our pastoral care ministry at St. John's, overseeing all pastoral visits, our homebound communion team, and hospital visitation. Our trained and committed "Hospital Visitation Team" makes daily visits to members in the hospital, and our Home Communion Team makes regular visits to our homebound members. Our pastors are part of the team, providing primary care at the time of death or crisis.

If you would like to volunteer on one of the visitation teams, please contact Wade at 980.234.0699. If you would like to be added to the visitation list or schedule a visit with one of our pastors, please contact Wade or Pastor Rhodes.

St. John's Benevolent Foundation Scholarships

Apply Online by Feb. 28 at 5 pm

Make sure to read "College Scholarship Instructions" before beginning. Read all directions, as additional documents must be submitted by the deadline, as well.

For those seeking full-time work in the church, visit stjohns-salisbury.org for more information on the **Ministerial Scholarship Fund**. (Look for "Benevolent Foundation" under "Resources.")

Consolation

Shirley Trexler, on the passing of Jim Trexler on Sunday, Jan. 26

Micah and Stephanie Roseman, on the passing of Micah's father, Robert Roseman on Dec. 14.

Mike and Karen Shelton and family, on the passing of Mike's mother, Ree Shelton, on Wednesday, Jan. 1.

Stacey, Aaron, Grace, Grant, Gabriel Shafer, and family, on the passing of Maryanne Carter, Stacey's step-grandmother on Saturday, Jan. 25.

Betty Denker, John and Lynn Denker, and family, on the passing of Ed Denker on Jan. 8. His memorial service will be on Friday, February 22 at Trinity Oaks.

Sonny Allen and family on the passing of Janie Allen on Tuesday, Jan. 21. Her funeral service will be Jan. 31 at 3 pm in the sanctuary.

Mikell Reynolds and family on the passing of her husband, Dr. Jim Reynolds, on Wednesday, Jan. 22.

Cathy and Fred Eller, and family, on the passing of Cathy's mother, Mary Katherine Cress, on Sunday, Jan. 20.

Congratulations— Larry and Yvonne Breitwieser, on the birth of their granddaughter, Aubrey Jean. Aubrey was born Tues. Nov. 26, 2019. Parents are Cavan and Jade Breitwieser.

Baptism— Haze and Asher Sheets were baptized Dec. 8 at 11 am worship.

Charlotte Blair Williams was baptized Jan. 26 at 11 am worship. Parents are Jonathan and Meredith Williams.

Worship Leaders for February

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

LAY ASSISTING MINISTERS

Feb 2 Dave Roof
 Feb 9 Jonathan Williams
 Feb 16 Randy Overcash
 Feb 23 Corinne Mauldin
 Feb 26 Ash Wednesday
 Mar 1 Gretchen Witt

READERS

Feb 2 *Gretchen Witt, Glenn Ketner
 Feb 9 *Chuck Moll, Dan Waggoner
 Feb 16 *Beth Boger, Diane Goodnight
 Feb 23 *Judy Childress, Bryan Wymbs
 Feb 26 Ted Goins (Ash Wednesday)
 March 1 *Acquawon Stalworth, Anne Steele

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Feb 2 Donna Weinhold, ^Willi Beilfuss
 Feb 9 *Parker Hatchett
 Feb 16 Toni Kenerly, ^Willi Beilfuss
 Feb 23 *Carol Beaver
 Feb 26 Kathy Norris (Ash Wednesday)
 Mar 1 Wesley Rhyne, ^Gretchen Witt

ALTAR GUILD

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

COMMUNION PREPARERS

Feb Laura Salow, Maria Lewis

GREETERS

Feb 2 Harold and Judy Ann Deal, Steve, Tamara, Brooklyn Albanese
 Feb 9 Carol Pomeroy, Dottie Hoy
 Feb 16 Jay and Meg Dees, Kent and Carol Brown
 Feb 23 Darrell and Gerrie Blackwelder, Jake and Carole Parrott
 Mar 1 Raymond and Kay Coltrain, Pansy Peeler

WELCOME PLACE GREETERS

Feb 2 Carolyn Hood
 Feb 9 Linda Phillips
 Feb 16 Barbara Waggoner
 Feb 23 Barbara Stauffer
 Mar 1 Hen Henderlite

AFTER-SERVICE GREETERS

Feb 2 David Phillips, Mary Wymbs, Larry Cesario
 Feb 9 Christopher Derrick, Mike Agee, Cindy Fink
 Feb 16 Mike Edwards, Penny Moss, Wesley Rhyne
 Feb 23 Dennis Rogers, Rosalind Hines, Larry Britt

Feb 2
 Feb 9
 Feb 16
 Feb 23

ACOLYTES/TORCH BEARERS

Millie Wymbs, Meredith Williams
 Makenna Martin, Brooklyn Albanese
 Addie Myers, Makara Trick
 Luke Mesimer, Callie Wisecarver

ELEMENT BEARERS

Feb 2 Cora Wymbs
 Feb 16 Gabriel Young

CRUCIFERS

Feb 2 Courtney Williams
 Feb 9 Ryan Brady
 Feb 16 Emma Myers
 Feb 23 Audrey Ward

BANNER BEARER

Feb 2 Luke Graeber
 Feb 9 Connor McCormick
 Feb 16 Chris Kafitz
 Feb 23 Landon Mesimer

NURSERY

Jan 5 Annette Brown, Caroline Houpe
 Jan 12 Annette Brown, Caroline Houpe
 Jan 19 Annette Brown
 Jan 26 Ruth Koppe, Gemma Brown

Happy Birthday!

Congratulations to our Octogenarians

February Birthdays:

Sonny Allen, Willi Beilfuss, Marty Blackburn, Paul Carter, Ken Fink, Anita Gandy, The Rev. David Nelson, The Rev. David Willingham

Worship Attendance

Not included in our regular attendance total is our online livestream attendance, listed in parenthesis. The online audience includes devices that log in live to our 11 am worship service.

Dec 1	411 (35)	Jan 5	485 (77)
Dec 8	462 (19)	Jan 12	515 (66)
Dec 15	600 (184)	Jan 19	501 (133)
Dec 22	556 (103)	Jan 26	477 (70)
Dec 24 5pm	527 (168)		
Dec 24 8pm	627 (179)		
Dec 29	354 (89)		

USHERS: Head Ushers

February Larry Cesario, Glenn Stokes

USHER TEAMS

Feb 2 Team 1E* Tom Childress, Jim Boger
Team 6 Boy Scouts
Feb 9 Team 2E* Tom Smith, Jim Boger
Team 3 Carole Parrott, captain
Feb 16 Team 3E* Chip Bridges, Jeff Nelson
Team 4 Ernie Kirchin, captain
Feb 23 Team 4E* Bob Rusher, Bobby Rusher
Team 5 Steve Puckett, captain

9:27 COMMUNION PREPARERS

Feb Vernon Davis, Cyndii Owen, Cheryl Sjoblom

9:27 COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Feb Julie and David Carr, Richard and Delores Imblum,
Jenny Ryerson, Cheryl Sjoblom

Mar Michele Johnson, Mark Ritchie, Danny and Rosalind
Hines, Cyndii Owen, Missy Weaver

9:27 HOSPITALITY TEAM

Feb 2 Angel Barber, Cammie Yarborough, Wayne Everhart,
Danny, Noah, and Rosalind Hines, David and Julie Carr
Feb 9 Dean Safrit, Tammy Safrit, Judi Downs, Henry Hopf,
Barbara Brown, Lindsey Wineka
Feb 16 Debbie Carter, Doug Carter, Cheryl and Chad van
der Poel, Mike Jacobsen, Cyndii Owen
Feb 23 Stacey and Grace Shafer, Jack and Jeanie Moore, Adam
and Crystal Ryerson

9:27 COFFEE VOLUNTEERS

Feb 2 David and Julie Carr
Feb 9 Mike and Sharon Agee
Feb 16 Dennis and Kathy Ingold, Cyndii Owen, Jill
Nothstine
Feb 23 Stan and Sandy Jordan

9:27 USHER TEAM

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

SOUND

Feb 2 Darrell Blackwelder
Feb 9 Mike Agee
Feb 16 David Wilson
Feb 23 Roger Alexander

St. John's Leadership

CONGREGATION COUNCIL

2020 President Cindy Fink
Vice President Rosalind Hines
Secretary David Phillips
Treasurer Tommy Page
Financial Secretary...Cory Gebhardt
Personnel Secretary ... Jeanie Moore

Term Expires 2020

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

Term Expires 2021

Randy Overcash
David Hord
Mike Agee
Mary Wymbs
Larry Britt

Term Expires 2022

Christopher Derrick
Mike Edwards
Penny Moss
Dennis Rogers
Rosalind Hines

Youth Members

Grace Shafer and Elizabeth Jones

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John Denker

MINISTRY GROUP STAFF CONTACTS

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Discipleship – Pastor Laura Henrik
Mercy & Justice – Pastor Rhodes Woolly
Congregational Life – Diane Poole
Stewarding God's Resources – Ruth Ann Diehl

Buck-a-Meal Sunday

(1st Sunday of each month)
March 1

Buck-A-Meal for December was \$406. Buck-A-Meal for January was \$548. 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.

“Baby, It’s Cold Outside!” Seasons Gifts Winter Items

By Gerrie Blackwelder

“Baby It’s Cold Outside!” is a familiar song we have all loved, whether it was a Dean Martin version, or the famed rendition from Glee television show. The song inspires visions of cuddling on a sofa with a hot cup of hot chocolate and a warm afghan in the glow of a fireplace crackling before us. At Season’s Gift Store, we can make those dreams and visions come true!

In stock now for the cold days of winter, we feature snowman marshmallows with adorable faces to enhance your hot chocolate. The slow melt sometimes has an adorable effect on their faces! Enjoy it in a custom St. John’s mug by Cheryl Goins at Pottery 101, the new Missions Pottery item. The Mission pieces are designed to support Christian missions worldwide and has a small reminder of God’s love. The hole “reminds us of the void that ...can only be filled by Jesus Christ.”

Be warmed by soups from Wind Willow, a well-known gourmet that features such flavors as Broccoli Cheddar, Tortilla Con Queso, Chicken Noodle, and delicious Baked Potato.

As you enjoy the fire, try a White Mountain puzzle that is reminiscent of times gone by for many of us who are “of a certain age.” The puzzles are packaged wonderfully and may seem to be a case of small cereals or may be in large boxes featuring the puzzle picture on the cover. Take a look, these are fun for the entire family!

There are other items that help us remain cozy on winter days. Bird houses placed outside our windows cheer us. *Come to the Table* is a beautifully published recipe book with



delightful photography that inspires “a celebration of God’s bounty.”

As you sip soup, work the puzzle, and enjoy hot chocolate, light a candle that is custom designed especially for St. Johns. The candles, designed by the Season’s staff, feature their scents, scripture, and packaging. These are soy based and made by Ella B. and inspire the New Year’s reminder that we all need to spend more time in devotion and prayer.

Seasons Gifts supports our Senior Seasons ministry at St. John’s. Visit us this winter and throughout the year!

February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>2 Scout Sunday 8:30a Chapel Worship/HC 9:27a Contemporary Worship 9:45a Children's Sunday School 11a Sanctuary Worship 11:15a Children's Worship 4p Men's Chorus 5p High School Super Bowl Party</p>	<p>3 9a Staff Retreat 1p Monday Rembrandts 5:30p G2G Steering Committee 6:30p Cub Scout Meeting 7p Luther Ringers</p>	<p>4 8a Women's Bible Study 9:15a Senior Seasons Academy</p>	<p>5 10a Chrismon Meeting 11a Pilgrimage Reunion 4:30p Personnel Committee 4:45p Kingdom Kids Bells 5:30p Wednesday Meals 6p Kingdom Kids 6:30p Classic Ringers 6:30p Chancel Choir</p>	<p>6 7:30a Men's Bible Study 10a Trinity Oaks/CDC Engagement 10:15a Trinity Singers 11a Trinity Ringers 12p CDC Advisory Committee 2:30p Barnabas Connection 6p 9:27 Worship Rehearsal 6:30p Cub Scout Pack Committee</p>	<p>7 Confirmation Faith Alive Retreat</p>	<p>8 Confirmation Faith Alive Retreat</p>
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<p>23 8:30a Chapel Worship/HC 9:27a Contemporary Worship 9:45a Children's Sunday School 11a Sanctuary Worship 11:15a Children's Worship 4p Men's Chorus 5:30p Youth Group</p>	<p>24 1p Monday Rembrandts 1:30p Staff Meeting 6:30p Cub Scout Den Meetings 7p Luther Ringers</p>	<p>25 8a Women's Bible Study 9:15a Senior Seasons Academy</p>	<p>26 10a Chrismon Meeting 12p Ash Wednesday 5:30p Wednesday Meals 6:30p Ash Wednesday Evening Worship 7:30p Chancel Choir</p>	<p>27 7:30a Men's Bible Study 10:15a Trinity Singers 11a Trinity Ringers 2:30p Barnabas Connection 6p 9:27 Worship Rehearsal</p>	<p>28 9a Communion Milestone</p>	<p>29</p>

St. John's Ministry Staff

Pastoral Ministry

Senior PastorThe Rev. Rhodes Woolly
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 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 worship.

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.

Office hours — Monday-Thursday, 9 am-5 pm; Friday 9-12.
 Telephone 704.636.3431; Fax 704.636.4461

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Danny	201	Rob	208
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Stacey	204	Angel	219
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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 14!**

On Call List

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 Deborah Cross at deborah@stjohns-salisbury.org. Also let Deborah know if you would like to receive the daily Prayer Chain.



Let's connect faith and life. *Together.*