



# The NewSense

## Discipline

### Worship Schedule

9:00 am-Traditional Worship  
 10:00 am-Sunday School  
 11:00 am-Heartsong, Contemp.

### Staff

Pastor Jim Nipper, Senior Pastor  
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 Carolynn Bailey, Music Director  
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 Tony Mowell, Heartsong Leader

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News articles are due by March 21  
 to appear in April's NewSense.



### *“Discipline*

*“...Train yourself for a holy life! While physical training has some value, training in holy living is useful for everything. It has promise for this life now and the life to come.” (1 Timothy 4:7b-8)*

Lent is upon us. I have neighbors who still have up their Christmas lights, and, to a degree, it doesn't seem that long ago that we were celebrating the birth of Jesus!

Still, it's time to set up some opportunities for a new way of behaving that helps us “correct, mold, or perfect one's moral character.” (Thank you Merriam-Webster phone app) Lent is a perfect time to do this.

During the 46 days of Lent, (not including Sundays), which be-

gins March 1, we will be offering different disciplines in to give you a chance to improve, strengthen, begin anew for service to your family and the world around you.

We will do this with studies, worships, and times of prayer. There are many options for folks, young and old alike, to find a new discipline that hopefully will extend beyond the season of Lent.

Look throughout this newsletter for those offerings, mark your calendars, and come and join us.

We would love to have you with us!

Peace to all,

Pastor Jim

### **In preparing for Lent....**

...for Lenten Wednesday “Noons and Nights” – beginning March 8, you have two options for “following along” with homilies and sermons...

...you can download the free Augsburg-Fortress App for “Luther's Small Catechism” or

...pick up a pocket-sized hard copy of Luther's Small Catechism in the narthex on Wednesdays. We want you to have every opportunity to study up or follow along with the Lenten messages coming your way in March!

## Mid Week Lenten Services

### Ash Wednesday – March 1, 2017

**6:30 a. m. at Panera Bread** on Peoples' Street, "Ashes To Go." Come and join the pastors at Panera for holy conversation, some "bread," as well as ashes upon your forehead as you venture out into the world on the first day of Lent.

**12 noon**—an abbreviated (no music) form of the Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion in the nave of the church. A brief homily will be offered as well.

**6:30 p.m.**—**Service of Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion** in the nave of the church. A nursery is provided and all are welcome to bring friends!



### The following Wednesdays of Lent

The topics for the five-week sermon series are based on Martin Luther's Small Catechism, in honor of 2017 as the 500th anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation. Come and hear the pastors of our deanery help explain, "What does this all mean?" when it comes to the catechism. You may just learn something new from something old! Hope to see you there!

#### March 8

Noon—Communion/Homily: "New Math: 3 Equals 1"  
6:00 p.m. — Bag Supper  
6:30 p.m. – "Behold Our Light" Evening Prayer Service  
Preaching – Pastor Jim Nipper: "The Apostles' Creed"

#### March 15

Noon—Communion/Homily: "Born Again?"  
6:00 p.m.—Bag Supper  
6:30 p.m. "Behold Our Light" Evening Prayer Service  
Preaching – Pastor Paula Smith (St. James, Greeneville): "Holy Baptism"

#### March 22

Noon—Communion/Homily: "Humble and Kind"  
6:00 p.m.—Bag Supper  
6:30 p.m. – "Behold Our Light" Evening Prayer Service  
Preaching – Pastor Steve Counts (Holy Trinity, Kingsport): "Commandments 1-3"

#### March 29

Noon—Communion/Homily: "Humble and Kind"  
6:00 p.m.—Bag Supper  
6:30 p.m. – "Behold Our Light" Evening Prayer Service  
Preaching – Pastor Sterling Nelson (Solomon, Greeneville): "Commandments 4-10"

#### April 5

Noon—Communion/Homily: "Where For Art Thou?"  
6:00 p.m.—Bag Supper  
6:30 p.m. – "Behold the Light" Evening Prayer Service  
Preaching – Pastor Jim DuMond (Reformation, Greeneville): "The Lord's Prayer"

(For those Catechism perfectionists, the final catechetical topic, "Holy Communion" will be preached on Maundy Thursday, April 13.)

Brenda Whitson provided devotions for the meeting.

Upcoming dates: Council Retreat February 18.

New Sense articles due February 17.

Vacation Bible School—June 25-29.

Correspondence: Good Samaritan Ministries sent a letter thanking OSLC for their prayers and support during the past year. Also listed were the contributions to their ministry during 2016.

Approval of last months minutes with amended correction.

New Business:

Lenten Meals – this year will be brown bag ( winter picnic). Everyone bring your own bag dinner and share fellowship with others. Parish Nurse requested to use the church for Parish Nurse meetings, the third Tuesday of each month at 12:00-2:30. Motion passed.

Security team being formed. Hope to have more information for the congregation in a few weeks.

Old business:

Jay Stafford inquired about the alarm system . An additional phone line needed. The needs for the alarm system is being looked into. Pastor Jim going to work on this with property committee and Fleenor Security.

Council Retreat preparations made. Closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

## Family Promise Race and Family Walk


**Chasing Snakes 10K Road Race and 4K Family Walk is coming up March 18th! May the road rise to meet you at this 9th annual festive event to benefit Family Promise of Johnson City and help chase homelessness out of our community. This USATF certified course showcases downtown and Johnson City neighborhoods. The 4K is kid and dog friendly. Awards are made by a local potter and includes the Leaping Leprechaun award for best St. Patrick’s Day costume. See [www.chasingsnakes10k.com](http://www.chasingsnakes10k.com) for registration and details.**



## Attendance for January 29 and 3 weeks in February

Date	9:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	Total
January 29	118	65	183
February 5	97	40	137
February 10 funeral			65
February 12	90	45	135
February 19	89	36	125

Average-71 for 9 worship services for part of the month of January and February.



# YOUTH Ministry

**The Underground Huddle** (6th -12th grades)

We meet on Wednesday nights. Our schedule will be a little bit different for March and the first half of April. Dinner is still at 6, but will be followed by Wednesday Evening Lenten Worship at 6:30. We will still have Huddle time from 7:15 until 8. During Underground Huddle times we check-in on what's going on in life and have some in-depth study and discipleship learning time. Put the dates below on your calendars.



Also, we send out group text reminders through the Group Me app. If you are not receiving youth group updates, please let Pastor Ed know.

Mark your calendar with this month's dates:

**March 1 – Ash Wednesday** – Dinner at 6, worship at 6:30, Huddle after worship until 8

**March 8 - Dinner at 6**, worship at 6:30, Huddle after worship until 8

**March 15 - Dinner at 6**, worship at 6:30, Huddle after worship until 8

**March 22 - Dinner at 6**, worship at 6:30, Huddle after worship until 8

**March 29 - Dinner at 6**, worship at 6:30, Huddle after worship until 8



Also Affirm Registration is now open. You can register via the Southeastern Synod Youth website:

[www.sesyouth.org](http://www.sesyouth.org). Everyone who has completed 6th – 12th grades is eligible to go! See Pastor Ed for details.

Affirm will be at the University of West Alabama this year in Livingston, AL.

## Christian Education

We are planning future events and need the following:

\* We are collecting **milk caps** for a project in April. Please bring your washed milk caps and leave them in the bucket located near the bench in the main hallway. Thanks so much!

\* We are starting to plan our annual **egg hunt and will need individually wrapped candy** that can be placed inside our plastic eggs. If you would be willing to buy a bag or two of Easter candy, you can leave it in the collection basket in the main hallway. Thank you for your willingness to help us with this important event.



On Saturday, March 25, beginning at 10 a.m. at the church, all First Grade students (and older) who have not had the training for First Communion will meet! "A Place for You" retreat will be held until around 1 p.m. They will have a simple lunch (usually pizza) at the church.

This will be in preparation for their First Communion on Palm/Passion Sunday, April 2. If you have a child eligible for this retreat, please let either Pastor Ed or Pastor Jim – or Marcy Aaroen – know.

We will give you all the information about their First Communion at the retreat.

Deadline for registering is Sunday, March 12. Sign-up sheets are in the hallways at church. Thank you!

# **The Betty Marshall Prayer Shawl Ministry**

## **Our Saviour Lutheran Church**



**Contact**  
**Karin McCoy or Lu Mattson**

### **Our Purpose**

The purpose of this ministry is to give someone a tangible example of God's love and care. The shawl is knitted, crocheted or made of fleece by someone who prays as they work on the shawl. Most of the time, we don't know who will get the shawl, but we pray for them anyway.

### **The Beginnings**

Making prayer shawls is a part of WELCA. Betty Marshall was our first leader. The ministry is now named in her honor and memory. We invite YOU to be involved in this ministry in some way.

### **The Prayer Shawl Ministry**

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets monthly in the Fellowship Hall. Karin McCoy is leader and is available to teach knitting. Help and lessons are available for crocheting and making fleece shawls. We have several people who make and donate shawls, but don't attend meetings.

### **The Prayer Shawl Delivery Teams**

The four delivery teams, coordinated by Lu Mattson, take shawls to those in need. The weekly delivery team leader determines who needs a shawl, and makes arrangements to take and present the shawl with a prayer. Please note the delivery teams are listed in the bulletin each week.

### **Prayer Shawls are for those in Need**

We minister to members of OSLC and non-members such as friends, family, and others who are in need of strength, comfort and love while facing illness, hospitalization, and recovery. There are many more reasons to wrap people in God's love and care with a Prayer Shawl.

### **How to Request a Prayer Shawl**

The best way to request a shawl for a non-member is to call Lu Mattson or Karin McCoy. You may also use the form found on the WELCA bulletin board. We use the prayer list in the bulletin to get shawls to members, but please request one if necessary, because we do not want to miss someone need.

### **Ways to Participate in this ministry**

- Keep this ministry in your prayers
  - Meet with us and help make shawls
  - Help deliver shawls
  - Make yarn, and/or monetary donations
  - Knit, crochet or make fleece prayer shawls to donate
  - Let us know people in need of a prayer shawl
- Member or not, male or female, anyone can participate and we need your help.



# Be Refreshed at Sweet Life Café!

Save the date: June 3 for our Annual  
WELCA Farmhouse Retreat. Keep an eye  
on the WELCA board and the bulletin for  
more information.



Our Saviour has stopped receiving mail through the post office box number. Any correspondence to the church needs to be addressed to the actual number and street name.

212 Sunset Drive, Johnson City, TN 37604

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**(Address Correction)**

**PFC Acuna, Andrew M.**

A 1/19FA, 1PLT, Class 18-17

5960 Rothwell Street

Fort Sill, OK 73503-5001

**Update of Email address:**

At the time of the church directory printing, Ann Ottinger's email was not known. Please update your directory with her email. [annieo@embarqmail.com](mailto:annieo@embarqmail.com)

## Volunteers for March

### Lector Schedule for March

March 5 and 12 Pat Wolf  
March 19 and 26 Richard Koepper

### Lay Eucharist minister

March 5-Richard Koepper

### Acolytes

5, 12, 19—Connor Hall

### Ushers for March

5 Brian Patteson, Travis & Janeen Pennell  
12 Tom Marshall, Janeen Pennell  
19 Tom Marshall, Peg Pickens  
26 Tom Marshall, Carmen Paulson, Brian Patteson

### Financial Tellers

1st week—Richard Koepper, Karen Wilson  
2nd week—Jean Loveday, David Chalkley  
3rd week—Christy Huff, Ken Diehl  
4th week—Joe & Lu Mattson

### Communion Assistants for

5-Phyllis Farst and Patty Neas  
12-Patty Neas and Mitch King  
19-Phyllis Farst, Ken Diehl  
26-Ann Smith and Ken Diehl

### Altar Guild for March

Phyllis Farst, Christa Dison

### March Families of the Week

5t Fred and Sylvia Beckelhimer  
Kris, Shara, Alyson, Vivian Ross  
12 Randy and Carolyn Parrish; Janice Miller  
19 Kathleen and Kent Gray; Mary King  
26 Clint, Jennifer, Hayden, Ella, Graham Estep  
Marjorie Gumm

### Altar Flowers for March

#### **Traditional**

19 Fetterolf's 53rd ann.  
Cannon's 46th ann.

#### **Heartsong**

5-Montag's 30th ann.  
12-Jim and Denise Montag

### Hospital Visitor List for March

5 Gugliotta  
12 Blackmer  
19 Farst  
26 Chalkley

### Library Committee for March

Lu Mattson

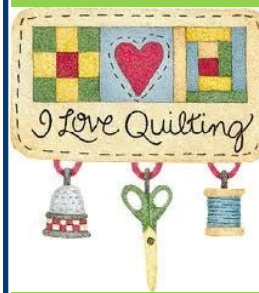
### Prayer Shawl Team for March

1st wk-Beverly Gugliotta, Nancy Shilling, Patty Neas  
2nd wk-Phyllis Farst, Lu Mattson, Berla Smith, Jan Ecklund  
3rd wk-Cheryl Milliken, Trudy Blackmer, Betty Chalkley  
4th wk-Karin McCoy, Judi Boebel, Marilyn Proffitt

**Nursery**—We need volunteers every week, please sign up!

## Around the Parish News

The men meet on the first Saturday of each month at Golden Corral at 8 am. Hope to see you on March 4.



## The Cover Girls

The Cover Girls meet the second and fourth Monday of each month at 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall.



Prayer Shawl meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 10 am. March's date is the 14th.

Meet on March 1 at 11:00 am at the church, then head to Hibachi Grill located in the Target shopping center. Arrangements have been made for lunch to begin at 1:00 pm. The Chalkleys are in charge of the meeting so if you have any questions call them at 282-1520.



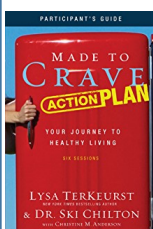
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## Parish Nurse News



Spring, a new season. It can be thought of as new beginnings, growth, creativity or re-birth. During Lent we enter into a season of preparation, self-reflection, and repentance when we seek to live and love as more faithful disciples of Jesus Christ. We also try to find new disciplines to help better ourselves. What a great opportunity to improve our Health/Wellness. How? By focusing on our relationship with God, choosing to surrender old eating habits that deter good health, exercising on a regular basis, and volunteering/giving of ourselves to benefit others just to name a few. Check out the happenings below so you can join and be blessed. ~Go God, Melissa Malenda, RN

Help save someone's life. Learn CPR. Each month, unless otherwise announced, a CPR class is being taught at OSLC and is available to parishioners interested in learning life saving techniques. Our March class is on the 18th from 9:00am-1:00pm in Fellowship Hall. Ushers are encouraged to take the class!



Ladies don't miss this!!! Made to Crave Action Plan by Lysa TerKeurst and Dr. Ski Chilton gives Biblical encouragement for physical and spiritual journey's plus healthy living tips for everyday lives. This six-session study on how to live a healthy life and cultivate a relationship with God begins during Lent on March 7 and ends April 11. Class will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:00 pm. A participant's guide can be purchased online or at LifeWay Christian book store.

Brunch & Learn- Brain awareness- Saturday, March 11 @ 10:00am. Bring a bagged brunch. Drinks will be provided. Presentation will begin at 10am & we will enjoy our brunch & have discussion/questions at 11:00am. March is brain awareness month. Presentation will be by Judy Gooden, Developmental Coordinator at the Crumley House Brain Injury Rehabilitation Center. She will be presenting on brain-related issues and injuries as well as discussing services that the Crumley House provides. Understanding how the brain works is very complicated in and of itself. Understanding how to care for yourself or someone you love who suffers brain injury can be even more complicated. The importance of Health awareness and increased knowledge concerning brain injury plays a significant role in long-term outcome after traumatic brain injury.

"Ministries in Motion"- 11am Walk/Talk on first and third Tuesdays and every Thursday; Yoga every Thursday @ 6:30pm in the youth room, please bring your own yoga mat; Chair Yoga every Friday at 10:00am with prayer and devotion. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Blood Pressures- March 5 - HeartSong 10am-11am; March 19 -Traditional, immediately following service. If you don't normally monitor your blood pressure, now would be a good time to start!



"Care Bear" Ministry- Bears are placed in the pews at OSLC for you to pass along to someone who needs to be uplifted, encouraged, or their faith strengthened by God's love. This outreach contributes to people's healing just by letting them know that someone is thinking of them and praying for them. Bears can be taken for free to extend God's grace. However, If you wish to donate to help purchase the bears, please make your check payable to OSLC and write in memo "care bear ministry". God's blessings to you for your contributions to this ministry.

Friends in Grief meet in the library the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 10:00am. We meet again for lunch on the 4th Tuesday at 11:45am. Lunch destination is determined in the first meeting and also announced in the church bulletin following that first meeting.

To register for CPR or the Made to Crave Action Plan class contact Melissa Malenda at 276-210-4670 or email at mmalenda@oslc.church.



# News from Social Ministry

## MARSH BLOOD BANK

The turnout for the Marsh Blood Drive on Sunday, February 19 was overwhelming. We were able to collect 14 units of blood and four others will be donating at the Marsh center during the week with credit being given to OSLC. Only two persons were deferred! Also appreciated were the donations for the canteen. With everyone working together, we were able to have a very successful blood drive.

Please spread the word. Our next collection will be in April (date to be announced). It only takes a little to help so many!

## Melting Pot

We will prepare and serve a meal at the Melting Pot on March 8, 2017. Volunteers may sign up on the list located on the bulletin board near the library. Melting Pot served 192 meals on February 8, 2017.



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| 2-Sue Reece       | 19-Helen Ledford   |
| 4-Mark Aaroen     | Sharon Raye        |
| Jacob Hebert      | 20-Barbara Willis  |
| Sue Melita        | Mark Mattson       |
| 5-Chloie Ottinger | 21-Olivia Whitlock |
| Katie Quillin     | 22-Mitch King      |
| 8-Owen King       | Larry Seifert      |
| 10-Karen Mears    | 23-Easton Hopper   |
| Parnell Freeman   | Janice Garrison    |
| Aubrey Sutphin    | 25-Nicholas Rice   |
| Kristin Hembre    | 26-Joe Mattson     |
| 11-Berla Smith    | 30-Hannah Wilcox   |
| 14-Kasey Sorenson | 31-Ann Ottinger    |
| 16-Trudy Blackmer |                    |

## Charity of March/April Family Promise

For the next two months, we have designated Family Promise Network as the agency to receive needed items donated by the congregation.

Family Promise provides a network of churches, volunteers, and community response for homeless families with children. While in the program, families receive food and shelter from a volunteer church. Daily, the family receives counseling, addressing the challenges that confront them in getting employment and obtaining housing. To find out more and to volunteer, call 929-9967.

They need the following items:

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|-------------------------|-------------------|
| Paper towels            | Laundry detergent |
| Size 4 diapers          | Baby wipes        |
| Hair spray              | Shampoo           |
| Toilet tissue           | Pine Sol          |
| White copy paper        | deodorant         |
| Kitchen size trash bags |                   |

## Food Pantry

Monetary and food donations are always welcomed. Your donations make a difference in many lives. Food items needed:

**Please check expiration dates.**

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|-----------|-------------------|----------------|
| Crackers  | Macaroni & cheese | Rice           |
| Soup      | Canned veggies    | Raisins        |
| Dry beans | Peanut Butter     | Jell-O         |
| Cornbread | Canned fruit      | Jell-O pudding |
| Cookies   | Spaghetti sauce   | Apple sauce    |
| Spaghetti | Canned meat       | Cereal         |
|           |                   | Cake mix       |

We need your paper grocery bags.

Grocery bags given in February—19 bags

# Musings from the Organ Bench

You are invited to the Lenten Wednesday evening worship celebrations starting with March 8. (See write-up and schedule in this newsletter.) We will be using a beautiful new setting of Evening Prayer entitled “Behold Our Light” by Aaron David Miller. By now, the parish family that attends traditional worship has heard two pieces from this articulate setting: “Hymn of Light” and “Evening Psalm.”

Written for cantor and congregation, the OSLC choir will be introducing and leading this work. (Patty Wessner will add loveliness with her flute obbligato.) Lyric musical lines coupled to the texts of Evening Prayer make for a fitting and meaningful experience. I predict that “Behold Our Light” will become a great addition to our parish musical literature and a favorite!

I “found” Aaron David Miller last summer as I was searching for music for our singers. I use several websites to find appropriate musical selections for choir, soloists, and congregation; Augsburg Fortress Press, the ELCA publishing house being a primary site. At this site, I can both view and listen to Miller’s compositions. For Advent (and the Cantata) I used Miller’s “Rejoice! Rejoice!”, an energetic and rhythmic Advent work! Impressed, I was prompted to search for an addition to the beloved “Holden Evening Prayer.” I became intrigued by “Behold Our Light,” presented it to our pastors (who had to sing with me to test it), and we all decided it’s a winner.

Just a few facts about Aaron David Miller, a re-

nown concert organist and composer. Dr. Miller's performances have been heard on National Public Radio, Minnesota Public Radio, Pipe Dreams, and many television programs. His compositions have been performed by such ensembles as the Zurich Symphony, Seattle Symphony, and Toledo Symphony, and have received numerous awards. His education includes Bachelor of Music (1995) Eastman School of Music; Master of Music (1997) Manhattan School of Music; Doctor of Musical Arts (1999).



Aaron Miller is currently the Music Director at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in Minneapolis, MN, where he lives with his wife, Nina, and their son, Zachary.

Are you impressed? Google him and listen to him perform on the organ! (Aaron David Miller improvising "Joy to the World" or youtube.com Aaron David Miller, organist. If you just use his name you will get another ADM, Distinguished Scholar at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. Might be interesting too but not musical!)

Please join us each Wednesday! What a tremendous way to celebrate Lent!



## Vacation Bible School

Save these Dates  
June 25-30, 2017

for

**Moses and the Freedom Fanatics!**  
**It's gonna be super!**

a musical drama for young voices about the exodus

# WELCA News

## Quilts and Personal Care Kits from 2016

We received notification that all of the 59 quilts made by the Cover Girls and the 300 Personal Care Kits put together with donations from OSLC and Thrivent were sent to Haiti last year. Over 21,000 Haitians were affected by the devastation of Hurricane Matthew – Our prayer is that those who received these items find comfort and know that they have friends in East TN!



## Personal Care Kits 2017

We ask that the OSLC family offer help with this year's kits with monetary gifts or the following items: dark colored light-weight bath towels, bath sized bar soap, or adult tooth brushes. Checks may be made to WELCA or OSLC with "Health Kit" in the memo line. You can give your monetary gift to Kathy Bass (project chair), Judi Boebel, Lucy Rye, Cheryl Milliken, or Beverly Gugliotta.

## Save the Date for 2017 WELCA Retreat

The Annual WELCA Retreat will be held again this year at the Neas Farmhouse in Parrottsville, TN. Please mark your calendars and join us on June 3.

Take a look at the WELCA bulletin board in the hallway outside of the library for more details on both the Personal Care Kits and the Retreat!



## Women's Circles



**Hannah Circle** will meet on Monday, March 20 at 1:00 pm. Pat Wolf will discuss Chapters 13/14 of Traveling Light by Max Lucado.

**Katie Circle** meets on Wednesday, March 22 at 10:30 am in the Church Library. Their discussion of Traveling Light will continue with Chapters 9/10 led by Lu Mattson.

# Thank You!

## Parish and Staff

- ▶ Brian Patteson for painting the sacristy
- ▶ Cover Girls for their beautiful quilts
- ▶ Newsletter team who puts the newsletter together to be mailed
- ▶ “Melting Pot” crew who prepares food and serves it too at Munsey UMC “Daily Bread” Ministry of Good Samaritan Ministries of Johnson City
- ▶ Everyone who works with worship: ushers, communion assistants, readers, liturgists, choir members, band members, soloists, acolytes
- ▶ Lightnin’ Charlie and his wife, Beth, who sang at Sharon Neuhaus’ memorial service on February 10
- ▶ All our teachers for Sunday School
- ▶ Ken Diehl for preparing the 2015 audit
- ▶ Property committee work on the gutters



Thank you to Pastor Jim, Pastor Ed, and everyone who contributed the the Celebration of Life Service for Sharon Neuhaus. You are wonderful examples of Christ-like service and a blessing to this church and this community.

Rene Halbadier, Sharon’s brother.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart to all my church family for all the kindness shown to us during the death of my sister, Janice Knipp. All the cards, prayers, phone calls and food for our family were greatly appreciated. Also thanks to those of you who sent memorial gifts to the church in her honor. Those will be used for the music ministry at OSLC. A special thank you goes to Pastor Jim for all his love and support during Janice’s illness and death and for a wonderful eulogy and memorial service. Thanks to Pastor Steve Counts for his care for Janice during her years in Kingsport and for a beautiful homily. Thanks toCarolynn Bailey, Joan Blackmer, Kyle Lively, (organist) and Melissa Malinda. I am truly blessed for such a great church family.

Barbara Diehl and Family



\*birthdays



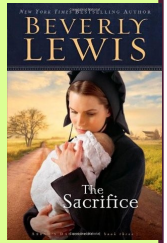
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| 5  | 9 am-Traditional (HC)<br>10 am-Sunday School<br>10 am-Blood Pressure Clinic<br>11 am-Heartsong (HC)<br><i>*Choir Ottinger, Katie Quillin</i> | 7                                         | 1                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 2                                                                                                       | 3                | 4                                                                                            |
| 6  | 9:00-2:00-PDO                                                                                                                                | 11 am-Walk/Talk<br>7-8pm-Crave Diet class | 1 Ash Wednesday<br>6:30am - Ashes to Go,<br>9:00-2:00-PDO<br>12pm, 6:30pm-Imposition of Ashes/HC<br>6pm-Underground Hud.<br>11am-Primetime's Lunch<br>7:30pm-Choir & Heartsong Pr.<br>7:30 pm-Property meeting        | 9:00 am-Blue Ridge Quilt<br>11 am-Walk/Talk<br>6:30 pm-Yoga<br><i>*Sue Reece</i>                        | 10 am-Chair yoga | 8 am-Men's Prayer Breakfast @ Golden Corral<br><i>*Mark Aaroen, Jacob Hebert, Sue Melita</i> |
| 7  | 11 am-Walk/Talk<br>7-8pm-Crave Diet class                                                                                                    | 8                                         | 8 Melting Pot<br>9:00-2:00-PDO<br>Noon-Brief Lenten service<br>6 pm-Underground Huddle<br>6pm-Brown Bag Supper<br>6:30 pm-Lenten Worship<br>7:30 pm-Choir Practice,<br>7:30pm-Heartsong Practice<br><i>*Owen King</i> | 9                                                                                                       | 10               | 11                                                                                           |
| 8  | 11 am-Walk/Talk<br>7-8pm-Crave Diet class                                                                                                    | 9                                         | 15 No PDO<br>Noon Lenten Service<br>6 pm-Underground Huddle<br>6 pm - Brown bag supper<br>6:30 pm-Lenten Worship<br>7:30 pm-Choir Practice,                                                                           | 11 am-Walk/Talk<br>6:30 pm-Yoga<br><i>*Karen Mears, Parnell Freeman, Aubrey Sutphin, Kristin Hembre</i> | 10 am-Chair yoga | 10am-Brunch and Learn<br><i>*Berla Smith</i>                                                 |
| 9  | 11 am-Walk/Talk<br>7-8pm-Crave Diet class                                                                                                    | 10                                        | 22 9:00-2:00-PDO<br>10:30 am-Katie Circle<br>6 pm-Underground Huddle<br>6pm-brown bag supper<br>6:30 pm-Lenten Worship<br>7:30 pm-Choir Practice,<br>7:30pm-Heartsong Practice<br><i>*Mitch King, Larry Seibert</i>   | 11 am-Walk/Talk<br>6:30 pm-Yoga<br><i>*Trudy Blackmer</i>                                               | 10 am-Chair yoga | 10 am-First communion<br><i>*Nicholas Rice</i>                                               |
| 10 | 11 am-Walk/Talk<br>7-8pm-Crave Diet class                                                                                                    | 11                                        | 23 9:00-2:00-PDO<br>10:30 am-Katie Circle<br>6 pm-Underground Huddle<br>6pm-brown bag supper<br>6:30 pm-Lenten Worship<br>7:30 pm-Choir Practice,<br>7:30pm-Heartsong Practice<br><i>*Mitch King, Larry Seibert</i>   | 11 am-Walk/Talk<br>6:30 pm-Yoga<br><i>*Easton Hopper, Janice Garrison</i>                               | 10 am-Chair yoga | 10 am-First communion<br><i>*Nicholas Rice</i>                                               |
| 11 | 11 am-Walk/Talk<br>7-8pm-Crave Diet class                                                                                                    | 12                                        | 24 9:00-2:00-PDO<br>10:30 am-Katie Circle<br>6 pm-Underground Huddle<br>6pm-brown bag supper<br>6:30 pm-Lenten Worship<br>7:30 pm-Choir Practice,<br>7:30pm-Heartsong Practice<br><i>*Mitch King, Larry Seibert</i>   | 11 am-Walk/Talk<br>6:30 pm-Yoga<br><i>*Easton Hopper, Janice Garrison</i>                               | 10 am-Chair yoga | 10 am-First communion<br><i>*Nicholas Rice</i>                                               |
| 12 | Daylight Saving begins<br>9 am-Traditional (HC)<br>10 am-Sunday School<br>11 am-Heartsong (HC)<br><i>*Helen Ledford, Sharon Raye</i>         | 13                                        | 25 9:00-2:00-PDO<br>10:30 am-Katie Circle<br>6 pm-Underground Huddle<br>6pm-brown bag supper<br>6:30 pm-Lenten Worship<br>7:30 pm-Choir Practice,<br>7:30pm-Heartsong Practice<br><i>*Mitch King, Larry Seibert</i>   | 11 am-Walk/Talk<br>6:30 pm-Yoga<br><i>*Easton Hopper, Janice Garrison</i>                               | 10 am-Chair yoga | 10 am-First communion<br><i>*Nicholas Rice</i>                                               |
| 13 | Spring Break for City<br>No PDO<br>10 am-Cover Girls<br>6:30 pm-Council meeting                                                              | 14                                        | 26 9:00-2:00-PDO<br>10:30 am-Katie Circle<br>6 pm-Underground Huddle<br>6pm-brown bag supper<br>6:30 pm-Lenten Worship<br>7:30 pm-Choir Practice,<br>7:30pm-Heartsong Practice<br><i>*Mitch King, Larry Seibert</i>   | 11 am-Walk/Talk<br>6:30 pm-Yoga<br><i>*Easton Hopper, Janice Garrison</i>                               | 10 am-Chair yoga | 10 am-First communion<br><i>*Nicholas Rice</i>                                               |
| 14 | Spring Break for City<br>No PDO<br>10 am-Cover Girls<br>6:30 pm-Council meeting                                                              | 15                                        | 27 9:00-2:00-PDO<br>10:30 am-Katie Circle<br>6 pm-Underground Huddle<br>6pm-brown bag supper<br>6:30 pm-Lenten Worship<br>7:30 pm-Choir Practice,<br>7:30pm-Heartsong Practice<br><i>*Mitch King, Larry Seibert</i>   | 11 am-Walk/Talk<br>6:30 pm-Yoga<br><i>*Easton Hopper, Janice Garrison</i>                               | 10 am-Chair yoga | 10 am-First communion<br><i>*Nicholas Rice</i>                                               |
| 15 | Spring Break for City<br>No PDO<br>10 am-Cover Girls<br>6:30 pm-Council meeting                                                              | 16                                        | 28 9:00-2:00-PDO<br>10:30 am-Katie Circle<br>6 pm-Underground Huddle<br>6pm-brown bag supper<br>6:30 pm-Lenten Worship<br>7:30 pm-Choir Practice,<br>7:30pm-Heartsong Practice<br><i>*Mitch King, Larry Seibert</i>   | 11 am-Walk/Talk<br>6:30 pm-Yoga<br><i>*Easton Hopper, Janice Garrison</i>                               | 10 am-Chair yoga | 10 am-First communion<br><i>*Nicholas Rice</i>                                               |
| 16 | Spring Break for City<br>No PDO<br>10 am-Cover Girls<br>6:30 pm-Council meeting                                                              | 17                                        | 29 9:00-2:00-PDO<br>10:30 am-Katie Circle<br>6 pm-Underground Huddle<br>6pm-brown bag supper<br>6:30 pm-Lenten Worship<br>7:30 pm-Choir Practice,<br>7:30pm-Heartsong Practice<br><i>*Mitch King, Larry Seibert</i>   | 11 am-Walk/Talk<br>6:30 pm-Yoga<br><i>*Easton Hopper, Janice Garrison</i>                               | 10 am-Chair yoga | 10 am-First communion<br><i>*Nicholas Rice</i>                                               |
| 17 | Spring Break for City<br>No PDO<br>10 am-Cover Girls<br>6:30 pm-Council meeting                                                              | 18                                        | 30 9:00-2:00-PDO<br>10:30 am-Katie Circle<br>6 pm-Underground Huddle<br>6pm-brown bag supper<br>6:30 pm-Lenten Worship<br>7:30 pm-Choir Practice,<br>7:30pm-Heartsong Practice<br><i>*Mitch King, Larry Seibert</i>   | 11 am-Walk/Talk<br>6:30 pm-Yoga<br><i>*Easton Hopper, Janice Garrison</i>                               | 10 am-Chair yoga | 10 am-First communion<br><i>*Nicholas Rice</i>                                               |
| 18 | Spring Break for City<br>No PDO<br>10 am-Cover Girls<br>6:30 pm-Council meeting                                                              | 19                                        | 31 9:00-2:00-PDO<br>10:30 am-Katie Circle<br>6 pm-Underground Huddle<br>6pm-brown bag supper<br>6:30 pm-Lenten Worship<br>7:30 pm-Choir Practice,<br>7:30pm-Heartsong Practice<br><i>*Mitch King, Larry Seibert</i>   | 11 am-Walk/Talk<br>6:30 pm-Yoga<br><i>*Easton Hopper, Janice Garrison</i>                               | 10 am-Chair yoga | 10 am-First communion<br><i>*Nicholas Rice</i>                                               |
| 19 | 9 am-Traditional (HC).<br>10 am-Blood Pressure<br>10 am-Sunday School<br>11 am-Heartsong (HC)<br><i>*Helen Ledford, Sharon Raye</i>          | 20                                        | County Spring Break<br>9:00-2:00-PDO<br>10 am-Cover Girls                                                                                                                                                             | 11 am-Walk/Talk<br>6:30 pm-Yoga<br><i>*Easton Hopper, Janice Garrison</i>                               | 10 am-Chair yoga | 10 am-First communion<br><i>*Nicholas Rice</i>                                               |
| 20 | Spring begins<br>9:00-2:00-PDO<br>1 pm-Hannah Circle<br><i>*Barbara Willis, Mark Mattson</i>                                                 | 21                                        | County Spring Break<br>9:00-2:00-PDO<br>10 am-Cover Girls                                                                                                                                                             | 11 am-Walk/Talk<br>6:30 pm-Yoga<br><i>*Easton Hopper, Janice Garrison</i>                               | 10 am-Chair yoga | 10 am-First communion<br><i>*Nicholas Rice</i>                                               |
| 21 | Spring begins<br>9:00-2:00-PDO<br>1 pm-Hannah Circle<br><i>*Barbara Willis, Mark Mattson</i>                                                 | 22                                        | County Spring Break<br>9:00-2:00-PDO<br>10 am-Cover Girls                                                                                                                                                             | 11 am-Walk/Talk<br>6:30 pm-Yoga<br><i>*Easton Hopper, Janice Garrison</i>                               | 10 am-Chair yoga | 10 am-First communion<br><i>*Nicholas Rice</i>                                               |
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| 24 | Spring begins<br>9:00-2:00-PDO<br>1 pm-Hannah Circle<br><i>*Barbara Willis, Mark Mattson</i>                                                 | 25                                        | County Spring Break<br>9:00-2:00-PDO<br>10 am-Cover Girls                                                                                                                                                             | 11 am-Walk/Talk<br>6:30 pm-Yoga<br><i>*Easton Hopper, Janice Garrison</i>                               | 10 am-Chair yoga | 10 am-First communion<br><i>*Nicholas Rice</i>                                               |
| 25 | Spring begins<br>9:00-2:00-PDO<br>1 pm-Hannah Circle<br><i>*Barbara Willis, Mark Mattson</i>                                                 | 26                                        | County Spring Break<br>9:00-2:00-PDO<br>10 am-Cover Girls                                                                                                                                                             | 11 am-Walk/Talk<br>6:30 pm-Yoga<br><i>*Easton Hopper, Janice Garrison</i>                               | 10 am-Chair yoga | 10 am-First communion<br><i>*Nicholas Rice</i>                                               |
| 26 | 9 am-Traditional (HC)<br>10 am-Sunday School<br>11 am-Heartsong (HC)<br>1:30 pm-Worship/Music Mtg.<br><i>*Joe Mattson</i>                    | 27                                        | County Spring Break<br>9:00-2:00-PDO<br>10 am-Cover Girls                                                                                                                                                             | 11 am-Walk/Talk<br>6:30 pm-Yoga<br><i>*Easton Hopper, Janice Garrison</i>                               | 10 am-Chair yoga | 10 am-First communion<br><i>*Nicholas Rice</i>                                               |
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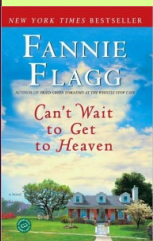
## Visit Our Library

Last month we discussed books by five writers of fiction. This month we would like to introduce you to six more authors of fictional books.

**Beverly Lewis** has written over 80 books. She was born in the heart of Amish country in Lancaster, PA so has many stories to share about the Amish. Although she has written children and adult books, our library only contains adult literature. Look for The Sacrifice along with several other books by Beverly Lewis in our library.



Have you visited Italy? **Richard Paul Lewis** wrote The Last Promise. The main character marries a man from Italy and the two of them move back to his native country. However in Italy, she finds that her husband becomes a very different man. Check out the book to see what happens.

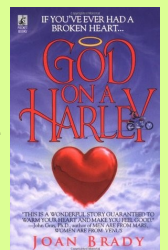


**Fannie Flagg's** Can't Wait to Get to Heaven takes place in Elmwood, MO. It is a comedy-mystery about the lives of the people in that town and makes the town's people wonder "What is life all about?" Many of Ms. Flagg's books have been made in to movies.

In the Shadow of the Ark by **Ann Provoost** tells a story of the ark through the eyes of Rejana, the wife of Ham, Noah's son. As you read this book you feel that you are transported into this biblical world of Noah.

**Walter Wangerin** has written a book about the man who spread the Gospel of Christ from Jerusalem to Rome. The author weaves the history of the early church and its greatest apostle into a powerful epic. Wangerin shows you Paul and his times through the eyes of many people who come into contact with him.

The final book we would like to introduce to you is God on a Harley by **Joan Brady**. It's a quick read that guides us on an inspiring journey of self-discovery and powerful love. Life lessons are learned such as "don't build walls", "Live in the moment for each one is precious", etc.



OSLC's library has many good books on many subjects. Why not check it out? It's there for YOU.

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See how many of these newspaper related words you can find in the puzzle. The words can be forward, backward or diagonal. Credited to Sue Lindford Grand Forks Herald 2013

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- SAINTE
- PATRICK
- IRISH
- GREEN
- SHAMROCK
- FOUR
- LEAF
- CLOVER
- LUCK
- POT
- GOLD
- LEPRECHAUN
- RAINBOW
- MARCH
- SEVENTEEN

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"Style and structure are the essence of a book; great ideas are hogwash."

# JUMBLE

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME  
by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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