

Our Redeemer's Voice

Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer



Congregation Council Corner

The council met on January 10th with 13 members present and these highlights:

The council will be recommending a change of dates for the annual and semiannual congregation meetings. The proposed change from May and November to October and February would separate the stewardship campaign from the budget process to have more accurate and up to date info for the budget process. This proposed change will be presented and voted on

at the May semiannual meeting.

There are still 2 open committee chair positions (Worship & Music and Community Life). Anyone interested in learning more about these positions should speak with Pastor.

A capital campaign is being considered to help build a financial cushion for future needs such as replacement of the HVAC unit in the next few years, as well as to replace funds to be used for already approved

projects such as completion of the parking lot and purchase of the projection system. The Stewardship and Finance committees will be working on this and will be discussed further at the next council meeting.

Storage is at a premium for both the congregation and the child care center. Each committee will have input to their own storage needs and a plan will be discussed further at the February council meeting.

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SpokeFolk 2012

We are blessed to have an active youth group in the congregation who would like to participate in SpokeFolk again this summer. Our fundraising for this activity includes selling cards that are hand made by the youth and women of the congregation. They will be for sale during the

fellowship hour at church.

Please make checks paying to "LCOR" in the memo line put SpokeFolk

Pricing: one card= \$3.00
 three cards= \$6.00
 set of 12 cards= \$25.00

All sales money and donations will be used to support SpokeFolk 2012.



Christian Education

We are now halfway through the Christian Education program year and are planning some exciting sessions for the rest of the winter season. The younger children are studying the Commandments, looking at the Apostles' Creed, learning the Lord's Prayer, and delving into how God comes to us through water and the word, Baptism and Grace. On the last multi-class day, which is defined by a low-attendance day due to secular holidays, January 1st, we researched the students' names and decorated tin ornaments as Children of God for next year's Christmas trees. We anticipate learning about some Bible heroes on the

next multi-class day, Feb. 19th, right before the national Presidents' holiday. And on April 1st we hope to introduce the Passover Meal in a family setting of all the student classes.

Adults are looking into the lives of Peter and Paul through Easter with the guidance of Pastor Michael Fruth. He shows slides from his own experiences in the Holy Land as well as



video of television productions. Attendance is open to whenever one can make it, and you are welcome to join them on any Sunday in the Nazareth Room, just past the main rest room doors on the left in the education wing.



Teller's Needed

Do you know how to balance a checkbook?

Do you wear a pocket protector?

Do you know the difference between a debit and a credit?

If you answered no to any or all above, you have what it takes to be an LCOR teller.

We have needs for a few more tellers. If you are willing to invest about a half hour every other month to help with this important task, please contact Lance Trolle at 508-698-2744 or ltrolle1@verizon.net.



Spotlight on Child Care Center

**Board of Directors' Meeting,
January 17, 2012**



The capacity has hit 91%. The breakdown is as follows: Infant—64%, Yearling—82%, Toddler 1—98%, Toddler 2—91%, Pre-school—100% and Pre-K—95%.

Fall pre-registration for current students attending the center has

begun. Pre-registration will be open to the public at the end of the month.

The staff and board dinner which took place on January 9th at Bertucci's in Mansfield was well received by the teachers.

The Missing Link

Russ Olson

Stewardship Committee

Has this ever happened to you? You got up, showered, dressed and poured yourself a cup of coffee. Sat on the sofa with the paper to catch the latest news, reached over to turn on the light and - nothing happened. Your first thoughts are it's the light bulb. You go to the closet, find a 75 "watter" and screw it in. You take a Sip of your cooling coffee, turn the switch and - still no light! "What in the world," you exclaim, and then the bulb inside your head goes on. It must be the plug. You move your sofa, reach back there on your hands and knees and sure enough - it's unplugged! You say to yourself, "How can we get any light without any power? There is no connection"

It seems stewardship is like that for 40% of the LCOR members. LCOR has a good stewardship team. We had a program different from last year. We wrote letters, sent commitment cards to every member twice, the temple talks

informed the members what they needed to know, and Pastor personally contacted every member by email. The leaders of LCOR showed their positive attitude by becoming the role models and host for the LCOR members. The cluster meetings were held and follow up letters with more commitments cards were sent. But the stewardship team is pretty down with only 60% of our members responding, fewer than last year.

One member says, "Well some of them are on fixed incomes, what do you expect?" Another chimes in, "Yes, and the economy isn't good." A third offers, "There are a lot of people out of work you know." Feeling a little better now that we have some excuses, I ask "What has happened here? Why didn't more respond? What else is there?"

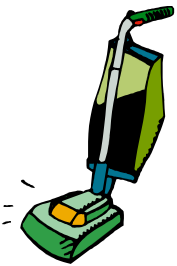
I guess, just like our experience with the lamp, 40% of the LCOR members had no POWER! There was no connection, no real reason for making a commitment by signing and returning a card. In my experience I have learned that people only give generously when

they understand they are saying thanks to God for the good things they have been given. So stewardship is really a faith issue, and the dynamics of faith for each person may be attributed to different educational background and life experiences, but most of all by the different places each person is in their own faith journey.

The stewardship committee will continue to work as a team to turn the power on in all of our LCOR members. Hopefully together we can be contagious so more LCOR members lean and understand that stewardship is our spiritual response to God and the dynamics of faith becomes more important than the calculations of a household balance sheet. Our prayer and hope is that the 40% will grow in faith, in that power, that connection to God that fulfills the need inside, which "turns on" a feeling of compassion and love.

Without the POWER - the connection to God - the light won't go on inside anyone. And that my friends, is the missing link.

Storage Closets—Cleanup



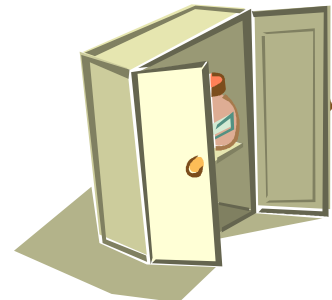
On Saturday, February 25th there will be a major cleaning of the storage room, the utility closets and the closet in the day care room in the back room.

We are asking all Committee

Chairpersons to work with their committees and identify what is needed and should be kept. Items should be identified with signs.

We are also looking for help with this project. We are meeting at 9am to begin this task on February 25th.

If you have any questions please contact Marian Trolle or Russ Barre.



From the Pastor's Desk

With the advent of February, we come upon the start of the Lenten season. This year Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, occurs on February 22. We of course will observe this important day with a worship service that will start at 7:00 p.m. and will include the imposition of ashes and the celebration of Holy Communion. For the successive five Wednesdays we will continue to observe Lent with five more Wednesday evening worship services, i.e., February 29, March 7, 14, 21 and 28. All of the Wednesday evening worship services will begin at 7:00 p.m. Most of these five successive services will feature the liturgy of Evening Prayer from the Evangelical Lutheran Worship resource. On the final date of March 28 we will feature a service of healing that will occur within the liturgy of the Service of the Word. From time to time our Worship and Music Committee has discussed the possibility of doing a healing service and our decision-

making this year resulted in making definite plans for one. I have never done a public healing service at LCOR but did one at my previous pastorate where it was well attended and well received. I hope members of our congregation will come to participate. As the rubrics to the healing service state: *"In its ministry of healing, the church does not replace the gifts of God that come through the scientific community nor does it promise a cure. Rather, the church offers and celebrates gifts such as these: God's presence and strength in time of suffering, God's promise of wholeness and peace, and God's love embodied in the community of faith."* (ELW, p. 276)

In most of my years at LCOR we have conducted Bible studies for our mid-week Lenten gatherings. The reasoning for this practice was that because of my teaching Confirmation classes on Sunday mornings, there was not much opportunity for me to lead

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changed now because of the presence of the Rev. Dr. Michael Fruth who leads an excellent adult Bible study every Sunday (of our regular worship schedule) at LCOR from 9:45 - 10:45 in the Nazareth Room. If you have not been attending these, you should reconsider as the students in this class are more than impressed with Pr. Fruth's teaching skills! He puts in five to six hours of preparation for each one hour class and it truly shows!

I hope you will also take advantage of the extra opportunities for worship that we will have during this season of Lent.

God Bless,
Pr. Rick Schlak

Thank You

I want to thank everyone for their prayers and get well cards during my recent illness. I appreciate everyone's love and concern for me.

In Christian love,
Armond Olsen

Winter Party

Winter Party - Saturday,
February 4th, 1-4pm

Please plan to attend a winter party at

Camp St. Augustine on 56 Mill Street in Foxboro.



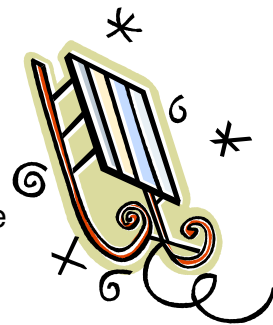
We hope to go Sledding....or if there is no snow we will have a Scavenger Hunt (something adults and children can enjoy together).

It is all dependent on the weather. Come dressed to be outside.

We plan on having an outdoor bonfire, cook hot dogs, eat mountain pies and toast marshmallows.

The Community Life Committee is sponsoring this

event and will provide the snacks.



If you have any questions please contact Marian Trolle 508-698-2744 (meir57@yahoo.com) or Carol Boette 508-543-2669

Metro Boston Chapter

Summary of money received from Thrivent by Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer as of 12-31-2011.

Thrivent Choice Dollars directed by congregation members to LCOR:
\$4739

Thrivent-Care abounds in Communities: \$4265

Care abounds grants were received by:

Spoke Folk	\$1000
VBS	\$ 500
Yankee Candle fundraiser	\$1500
ORCCC Magazine fundraiser	\$1000
Heifer Project (LWR)	\$ 265

Grand total of funds received by LCOR from Thrivent for Lutherans: 2011
\$9004

Grand total of volunteer hours for Care in Communities in 2011:
3555 hours volunteered by LCOR members

Q: What is Thrivent ChoiceSM?

A: The Thrivent Choice program is a charitable grant program and a benefit of membership that encourages members of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans to recommend where Thrivent Financial distributes a portion of its charitable funding to causes important to them. The program has two components – Choice DollarsSM and Voting Events – and will result in distribution of several million dollars of grant funds to causes that members like you care about most.

Q: How do I direct Choice Dollars?

A: Direct Choice Dollars in a few easy steps:

Choose Choice Dollars from the left navigation.

Sign-in or set up a Thrivent.com account.

Search for your preferred organization(s).

Both Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer and Our Redeemer Childcare have accounts set up.

Choose "Direct Now."

Direct all or a portion (minimum of \$5 Choice Dollars per organization) of your designated Choice Dollars.

Confirm your selection.

Repeat this process if you have additional Choice Dollars to direct.

Choice Dollars DO NOT come out of your Thrivent account.

If you have questions or would like to direct your designated Choice Dollars by phone, call 800-THRIVENT (800-847-4836) and say "Thrivent Choice" when prompted.

Q: What happens to undirected Choice Dollars?

A: Eligible members will have until March 31 of the following year to direct Choice Dollars they are designated. If the Choice Dollars haven't been directed by then, and there are remaining funds in the program budget, Thrivent Financial may choose to hold another Voting Event or use some of the remaining funds to further promote participation in the program or for other purposes. The goal is to get the maximum number of eligible members involved to recommend how Thrivent Financials charitable funds are distributed.

Parish Nursing Program

Parish Nursing Program: February 2012

February is American Heart Month: www.cdc.gov



Heart disease is the leading cause of death in the United States and is a major cause of disability. The most common heart disease in the United States is coronary heart disease, which often appears as a heart attack. In 2009, an estimated 785,000 Americans had a new coronary attack, and about 470,000 will have a recurrent attack. About every 25 seconds, an American will have a coronary event, and about one every minute will die from one.

The chance of developing coronary heart disease can be reduced by taking steps to prevent and control factors that put people at greater risk. Additionally, knowing the signs and symptoms of heart attack are crucial to the most positive outcomes after having a heart attack. People who have survived a heart attack can also work to reduce their risk of another heart attack or a stroke in the future.

Signs and symptoms of a Heart Attack are:

Chest discomfort: Most heart attacks involve discomfort in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes, or that goes away and comes back. It can feel like uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness, or pain.

Discomfort in other areas of the upper body: Symptoms can include pain or discomfort in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw, or stomach.

Shortness of breath: May occur with or without chest discomfort.

Other signs: These may include breaking out in a cold sweat, nausea, or lightheadedness.

**If you are experiencing any of these symptoms,
please seek medical help at once or call 911.**

Parish Nursing Program (continued)



Healthy Lifestyle: Diet and Nutrition, Exercise and Fitness:

A healthy diet and lifestyle are the best weapons you have to fight heart disease.

*Choose lean meats and poultry without skin and prepare them without added saturated & trans fat.

*Select fat-free, 1% fat, and low-fat dairy products.

*Cut back on foods containing partially hydrogenated vegetable oils to reduce trans fat in your diet.

*Cut back on foods high in dietary cholesterol. Aim to eat less than 300 mg of cholesterol each day.

*Cut back on beverages and foods with added sugars.

*Choose and prepare foods with little or no salt. Aim to eat less than 2,300 mg of sodium per day.

*All persons who have hypertension, all middle-aged and older adults, and all blacks should consume no more than 1,500 mg of sodium per day.

*If you drink alcohol, drink in moderation. That means no more than one drink per day if you're a woman and two drinks per day if you're a man.

*Keep an eye on your portion sizes.

*Stress reduction through exercise, yoga, walking, listening to music, and prayer.



February—Birthdays and Anniversaries

Birthdays

Sallie Barton
Sydney Cruckshank
Brandon Deal
Tomi Donahoe
Mary Jane Foster
Jen Haugen
Danielle Hopkins
Marcia Lajoie
Bertha Maloof
Dean Manning
Ryan Marcoux
Cheryl Morse
Becky Oag

Preston Schlak
Pastor Schlak
Jeff Schweitzer
Judy Schweitzer
Rusty Smith
Lucien Stenehjem
William Taft
Marian Trolle
Caroline Vines

Anniversaries

Russ & Tina Barre
Richard Fischer & Rosanne Crowley
Dave & Cindy Masciarelli
Jim & Brenda Redmond

If you do not see your name listed, then your information is missing from our database. Please contact the church secretary with the information so we can update our records. We don't want to leave anyone out!

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry group will resume it's meetings on Thurs. February 23rd at 3pm. Anyone who enjoys knitting or crocheting or would like to learn is invited to come to the meetings. The group meets the last Thursday of the month. For more info please contact Lynne Harrison at harrison101@hotmail.com or 508-543-4604.

If you are requesting prayers for anyone please think about giving a Prayer Shawl item to provide physical or mental comfort and support to them. There are items that are appropriate for men, women and teens.



Remember in Your Prayers

Remember in your Prayers:

Those homebound, in nursing homes, recovering and/or taking treatments, who face difficult situations or problems, those who are hurting or struggling or have lost loved ones, those serving our country both home and abroad. Prayer request cards are available on the ushers' stand. Place the completed card in the Prayer Box. Your request will be forwarded to the LCOR Prayer Chain by Dot Whiting. Please pray for the following:

Connie, Joan, John, Maria, Ruth, Torey, Jaime Autrey, Mac Baker, Justin Bayoug, Ron Benaski, Nancy Bernthal, Ryan Boette, Jan Boysal, Bob

Brauer, Kim Bui-Barnett, Ellen Cady, Betty Clark, Bonnie Davidson, Richard Fischer, Gilda Fitts, Lynne Fraatz, Susan Franklin, Kathy Gault, Hamel Family, Ron Keswick, Linda Knott, Elaine Laaser, Norma Larson, Betty Legere, Greg Maze, Judy McDonald, Michael Melish, Armond Olsen, Alex Nosalek, Myrna Pearson, Augie Prahlow, Charlie Pulaski, Reed Family, Jaime Rodrigues, Peter Sangermano, Jerry St. Martin, Holly Schjolden, Mike Sheppard, Adam Supino, Mark Taft and Family, Mark Vandette, George Wright.





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Hebrews 13:2

REGION 7

A Spiritual Gathering April 27-29, 2012
Purdy Center @ Camp of the Woods Speculator, NY

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NAME _____ BADGE NICKNAME _____

ADDRESS _____ E-mail _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE: Primary _____ Secondary _____ HOME SYNOD _____

Registration Fee for 3 days (everyone needs to pay this fee)	\$ 35.00	_____
Meals/Lodging (2 nights lodging and 6 meals)		
Single	\$ 215.00	_____
Double	\$ 175.00	_____
Triple/Quad	\$ 160.00	_____
Commuter Fee (6 meals--Friday Dinner thru Sunday Lunch)	\$ 125.00	_____
Late Registration Fee (March 15-April 15, 2012)	\$ 20.00	_____

TOTAL (must be paid at time of registration) _____

I am sharing a Double room with _____

I am sharing a Triple/Quad room with _____

I would like you to match me with a woman who needs a roommate in the room size I have indicated above.

Please make checks payable to "REGION 7--WOMEN OF THE ELCA" and mail to the Registrar.

O'B Rock Phone: 508.431.2598
30 Thacher St.
Attleboro MA 02703-4916 Email: obrock@comcast.net

CANCELLATION POLICY: A \$20 cancellation fee will be charged for registrations cancelled between March 15, and April 15, 2012. NO Refunds after April 16, 2012.

Please indicate any dietary or mobility issues or other special needs.

Please include a self-addressed stamped business size envelope with your registration if you need confirmation by mail. All other confirmations and updates will be provided by email to the address provided above.

Happy New Year.....This is a special edition of a “mini” Nellie’s Notes for all New England Women of the ELCA. Enclosed is the flyer for the Region 7 Retreat that will be held April 27-29th as well as the registration form and for those who might financially need a little help to attend...a scholarship form. (Make copies and share with the women of your congregation). We will be giving five (5) \$100 scholarships. Also, below, you will see an article by O’B Rock titled “What is Women of the ELCA Region 7?”

I have attended many Region 7 retreats in the past and have always come away feeling refreshed and renewed. The location of the retreat has been moved to upstate New York because our past location was closed. The Purdy Center at Camp of the Woods sounds like a wonderful place and at the end of April, when spring should be arriving up there, it should be beautiful. I hear the food is good and....each room has its own bathroom...a definite plus!

The Region 7 retreat committee has put together an inspiring and educational program that I am sure each and every one of you will enjoy and come home refreshed and ready to take on your life’s challenges.

Yes, it will be a drive for all of us but by carpooling with your fellow sisters in Christ you will also enjoy the fellowship on the drive there and back...another definite plus! So, get your registration in to O’B and I’ll look forward to seeing you at Camp of the Woods on April 27th.

Marci Sharp, President, NE/WELCA

What is Women of the ELCA Region 7?

When you are invited to the Region 7 Spiritual Gathering, do you know who that includes? All of us know about church units, that’s our own congregation. Most of us know about conferences, our Spring Gathering is usually held by a conference or a combination of two conferences. The next step up in organization is the Synod our Bishop Margaret Payne is head of the New England Synod of the ELCA and Marci Sharp is President of the NE Women of the ELCA. You may have seen forms that ask for your synod number and letter. The first number is your region number, ours is 7 and the NE synod letter is B. Most of us may not know about Regions as they are just an organizational unit, with no leadership by Region. In the case of the Region 7 Spiritual Gathering, our dear sister Irene Lee, met with some other Women of the ELCA synod presidents and they saw the need for a spiritual retreat, more far reaching than what one synod could do. So they gathered the Women of the ELCA presidents from all of Region 7 and invited them to bring two other representatives from their synod and so an 18 member planning committee for the Region 7 Spiritual Gathering was born.

7A-New Jersey Synod

7B-New England Synod

7C-Metropolitan New York Synod

7D-Upstate New York Synod

7E-Northeast Pennsylvania Synod

7F-Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod

7G-Slovak Zion Synod

Goals of Region 7 Spiritual Gathering

The goals for our retreat this year are almost identical to the goals of the first gathering. They are to hold a gathering with dynamic speakers, inspirational bible study and workshops on all aspects of a Lutheran woman’s life. To have a worship that is spirit filled and spirit led with a gifted preacher you might not get to hear at a synod event. But most importantly to have an event where your spirit can be filled and renewed by whatever means works for you. Do you need to hear inspiring speakers, do you need some quiet time to be in nature, do you need to talk to other Lutheran woman, do you need to learn something new, do you need to sleep and not cook? We think that this Spiritual Gathering can give you all you need. You are invited to take part in the events that speak to you and to do other things when the event of the moment does not speak to you. We never take attendance, there are no naughty lists.

Highlights of 2012 Region 7 Spiritual Gathering

In support of our goals this year’s Gathering will greet you with refreshments and the opportunity to gather in the lobby and hear about the Prayer Shawl ministry that many units support or just knit and chat with women as they arrive. At 5:00 we will all gather for a delicious dinner, followed by our opening gathering with singing and prayer and the opportunity to hear Rev Marie Jerge, Bishop of upstate NY, present the keynote address on our topic “Angels Among US”. We end with closing vespers. Throughout the gathering our chaplain, Pastor Sandra Demmler-D’Amico, will be available for spiritual counseling or just to talk. After breakfast Saturday begins with two workshop sessions, with wide ranging topics, from Journaling to Finding God through the Internet and Angel Crafts to Creating a Personal Sacred Space. Lunch will be followed by Pastor Wendy Abrahamson, leading an inspirational Bible study on our theme. Saturday evening we have a lot going on with an address by Elizabeth McBride, editor of Café, the online newsletter of the Women of the ELCA who will bring us greetings and new from our Churchwide expression. We will also enjoy presentation by Biblical storyteller, Thelma Ruffin Thomas. We close with vespers and fellowship. Sunday following breakfast we have one more workshop opportunity and then our festive closing worship, beginning at 11:00 am. Our gathering ends with lunch and hugs as we return to our everyday lives inspired and filled with the Holy Spirit to continue to use our hands for Gods work. *O’B Rock, Region 7 Retreat Registrar & NE/WELCA Board member*

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A Spiritual Gathering

April 27-29, 2012

Purdy Center @ Camp of the Woods Speculator NY

Keynote Speaker

Bishop Marie Jerge

Upstate New York Synod, ELCA

Churchwide Representative

Elizabeth McBride

Editor of Café

Bible Study Leader

Pastor Wendy Abrahamson,

Good Shepherd, Florham Park, NJ

Chaplain/Presider

Pastor Sandra Demmier D'Amico,

Immanuel, Attleboro MA

CAMP-of-the-WOODS provides many amenities to make your stay truly exceptional.

- Indoor Pool
- Private Bath in every Bedroom
- Computer Center
- Several free wireless internet hotspots
- Christian Bookstore
- All meals included in registration fee
- Free time to renew your spirit, attend whatspeaks you, skip the rest
- Open to all women, bring your friends
- Single to quad rooms available

2012 Scholarship Application

We will be awarding (up to 5) \$100 scholarships

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL _____

CHURCH: (Include City & State) _____

AGE (Check one): 18-25 ____ 26-35 ____ 36-49 ____ 50-64 ____ 65+ ____

Have you ever attended a Region 7 Retreat? YES ____ NO ____

[Use the reverse side as needed for the following questions.]

List your involvement in Women of the ELCA (Local, Conference, Synodical,):

List your involvement in Church Activities:

How would this scholarship help you?

Deadline is March 15, 2012

Send to **Marci Sharp, 7 Prospect Court, Brookfield, CT 06804**

February 2012 Server Schedule

	 Altar Guild	 Eucharistic Minister	 Ushers	 Lay Reader	 Acolytes	 Greeters	 Tellers
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February 5, 2012

8:30 AM	Marion Wuschke	Linda McCoy	Rich Behlmer Peter Geromini	Linda McCoy	Matthew Barros	Linda McCoy	X
11:00 AM	Carol Boette	Jane Cruckshank	Bob & Carol Boette	Loni Ivanovskis	ACOLYTE NEEDED	Loni Ivanovskis	Bob Boette/Bill Behling

February 12, 2012

8:30 AM	Gayle Olson	Martha Pierce	Marcus Giese Russ Olson	Martha Pierce	Catherine Giovanoni	Jim & Brenda Redmond	X
11:00 AM	Mary Jane Foster	Sallie Barton	Ken & Susan Kennedy	Sallie Barton	ACOLYTE NEEDED	Joyce Parlapiano	Lance Trolle

February 19, 2012

8:30 AM	Karen DiCanzio	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER NEEDED	Russ & Tina Barre	Jai Demers	ACOLYTE NEEDED	Lenny & Joanne Hensas	X
11:00 AM	Alice Wuschke	Alice Wuschke	Jane Cruckshank Brian Williams	Colleen Fairchild	ACOLYTE NEEDED	Sallie Barton	Dan & Sandy Kronenwetter

February 22, 2012 - Ash Wednesday

7:00 PM	Mary Jane Foster	Marian Trolle	Lance Trolle Rich Wuschke	Kris Heck	X	X	X
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February 26, 2012

8:30 AM	Judy Schweitzer	Shane Stenehjem	Don & Linda Devore	Judy Schweitzer	Katie Barros	Buddy & Wendy Juergens	X
11:00 AM	Ute Taylor	Susan Kennedy	David & Beth Burnham	Sallie Barton	ACOLYTE NEEDED	Ute Taylor	Steve & Barbara Perry

If you are unable to serve our parish on your assigned date or time, you need to seek a replacement from the current volunteer listing. If you should notice a blank spot and find YOU can serve in that slot, please DO! Schedule updated weekly on bulletin board and on www.lcor.org

Server Schedules and Calendars are updated on the church website weekly. Look for the updated information at www.LCOR.org

February

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1 10:00-11:30 AM Bible Study Group Narthex 7:00 PM Hand Bell Choir	2	3	4 1:00 – 4:00 PM Winter Party Camp St. Augustine on 56 Mill Street in Foxboro
5 8:30 AM Cont. Worship 9:45 AM Christian Ed 11:00 AM Trad. Worship	6	7 7:15 PM Finance	8 10:00-11:30 AM Bible Study Group Narthex 7:00 PM Hand Bell Choir	9	10	11 Deadline March Newsletter Submissions (this is a week early)
12 8:30 AM Cont. Worship 9:45 AM Christian Ed 11:00 AM Trad. Worship	13 7:00 PM Stephen Ministers	14 6:00 PM Outreach 7:00 PM Council	15 10:00-11:30 AM Bible Study Group Narthex	16	17	18
19 8:30 AM Cont. Worship 9:45 AM Christian Ed 11:00 AM Trad. Worship	20 7:00 PM Worship & Music	21 6:30 PM ORCCC BOD	22 10:00-11:30 AM Bible Study Group Narthex 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday Liturgy	23 3:00 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry Narthex 7:30 PM LCOR Casual Book Club at the Ivanovskis Home “The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks”	24	25 9:00 AM Storage Closet Clean-up
26 8:30 AM Cont. Worship 9:45 AM Christian Ed 11:00 AM Trad. Worship	27	28	29 10:00-11:30 AM Bible Study Group Narthex 7:00 PM Mid-Week Lenten Worship			

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Altar Flowers

If you'd like to put flowers on the altar, simply sign up on the large flower chart on the bulletin board in the hallway leading to the education wing. Be sure to include your name and your phone number (should there be any questions). They may be given in honor of someone or some event, in memory of someone, or simply to the glory of God! **If the flowers are being given in honor or memory of someone, please write that on the flower chart.** If no reason is stated on the chart then flowers will be given to the "Glory of God."

You must sign up a minimum of 7 days in advance. Flower arrangements are \$35 each. Please place your payment in the offering plate and be sure you designate the payment as "altar flowers." After the flowers adorn the altar area for both services, please take the flowers home.



Email Newsletter

If you are interested in receiving the newsletter by e-mail rather than the regular mail, please sign up on the E-Mail signup sheet on the bulletin board, or leave a note on the secretary's desk (providing your name and e-mail address). You can also send an e-mail to Office@LCOR.org with your request to be added.

Each month the e-mail version of the newsletter will be e-mailed out generally 3 days prior to when the printed copy comes out.

The e-mail version is in color.

For those of you concerned with computer viruses, the church computer is updated and checked weekly and all e-mail addresses are kept confidential.