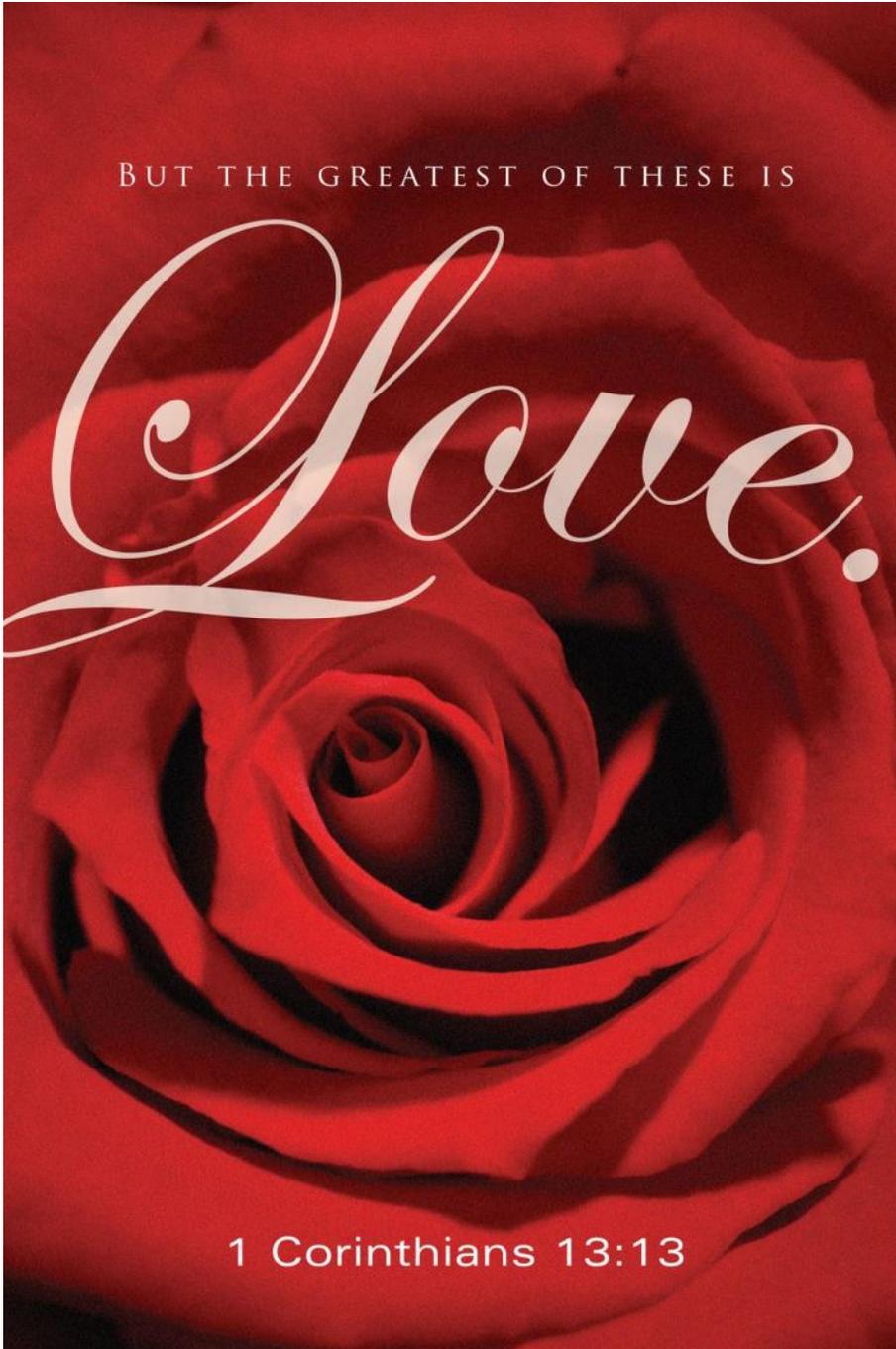


MARTIN LUTHER EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

LUTHER LINES

JAMES ISLAND, SC 29412 FEBRUARY 2021



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- *Martin Luther Church is the only ELCA Congregation on James Island*
- *Martin Luther Church was organized on February 5, 1961.*
- *273 Disciples call Martin Luther Church their home church.*
- *Eight Pastors have shepherded Martin Luther disciples since its organization.*

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Love and Prayer



The focus of this February issue of our newsletter is *“Love and Prayer”*.

1.) LOVE. God is Love. God gives us Love...and love we have to share with others!

1 John 4:9-16, 19

⁹God’s love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. ¹⁰In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. ¹²No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

¹³ By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. ¹⁴And we have seen and do testify that the Father has sent his Son as the Savior of the world. ¹⁵God abides in those who confess that Jesus is the Son of God, and they abide in God. ¹⁶So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them. ¹⁹We love because he first loved us.

Sherry says: *“God has blessed us with so many wonderful people, things and joys.”*

That’s why God gives them to us. He wants to bless us with them. And God wants us to appreciate and love the people, things, and joys he gives us, and for us to feel appreciated and loved by and through them. This is, of course, especially true about the people whom God gives us to love! What wonderful gifts from God they are!

2.) PRAYER. God gives us prayer. Jesus taught us how to pray.

1 Thess. 5:16-18

¹⁶Rejoice always, ¹⁷pray without ceasing, ¹⁸give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Presbyterian Minister Rev. Peter Marshall, who served as Chaplain for our United States Senate, once began a Senate session with this prayer: *“O Lord, forgive us for thinking that prayer is a waste of time, and help us to see that without prayer our work is a waste of time.”*

Swiss Protestant theologian Karl Barth advised: *“To clasp the hands in prayer is the beginning of an uprising against the disorder of the world.”*



Both of these are true! With all of the disorder that our world is in right now, pray often!

Every day, look for all of the blessings God is giving you. Keep talking with God and thanking him for his blessings. Pray that God will love and bless others through you!

Love to Pray!...and Pray to Love!

Blessings, Pastor Tom

MARTIN LUTHER CHURCH HAS BEGUN A NEW MINISTRY IN 2021.

A LIVESTREAM OF THE 9:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE FROM THE MLLC SANCTUARY IS NOW ON THE AIRWAVES.

PREPARE YOUR COMPUTERS, MONITORS AND TVS FOR OUR NEW LIVESTREAM EACH SUNDAY AT 9:00 AM.

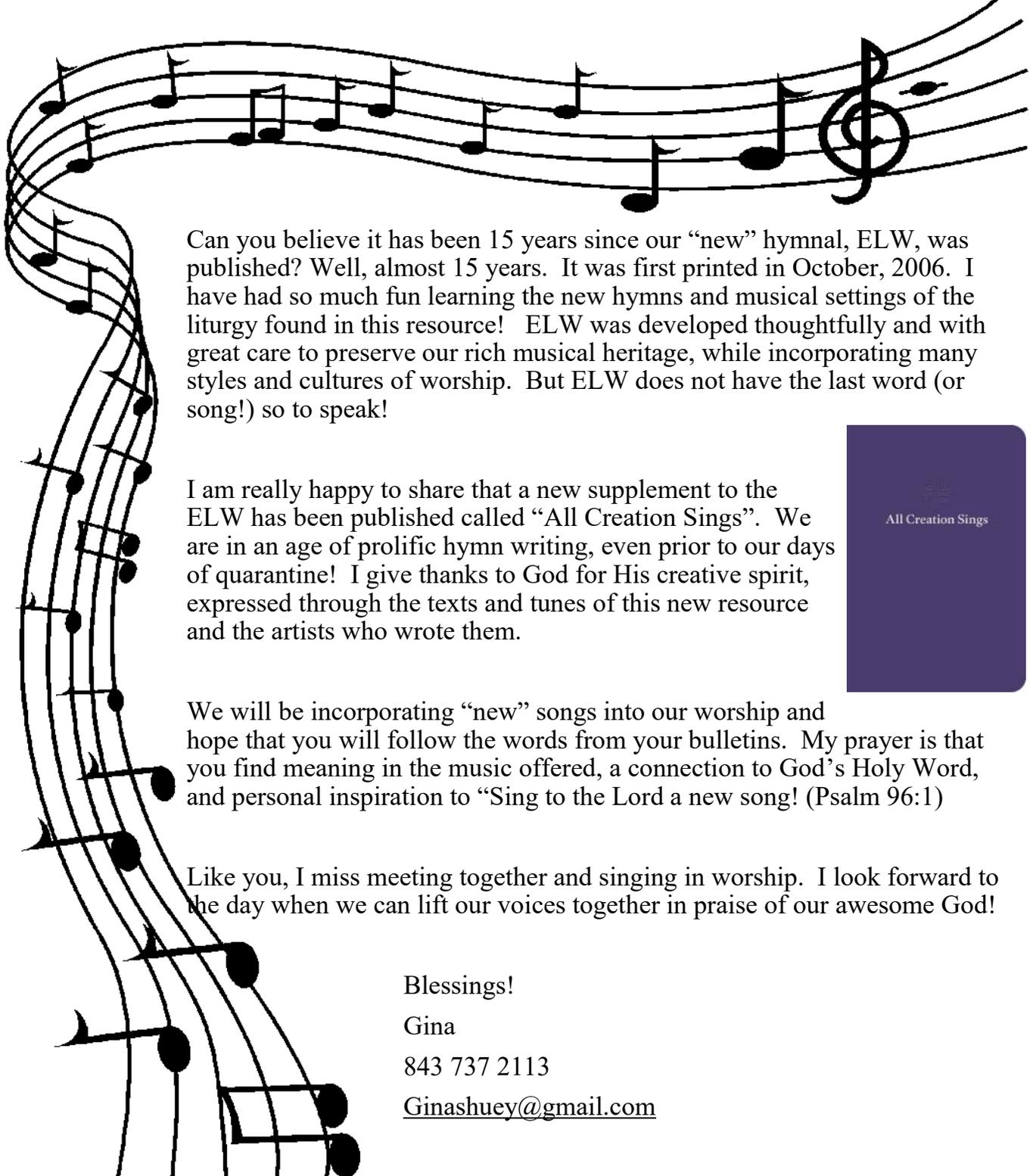
WATCH FOR THE YOUTUBE LINK IN YOUR EMAILS EACH WEEK, HAVE YOUR CANDLE NEARBY TO LIGHT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SERVICE AND HAVE YOUR HOLY COMMUNION KITS (which are available in the plastic bin at the front door of MLLC) AVAILABLE WHEN IT COMES TIME FOR THE HOLY COMMUNION.

THE LIVESTREAM FROM FAITH LUTHERAN WILL STILL BE MADE AVAILABLE AT 11:00 AM EACH SUNDAY MORNING.



WE WILL NEED LESSON AND PRAYER READERS EACH SUNDAY SO IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO COME IN AND MAKE THESE OFFERINGS, PLEASE LET SHERRY KNOW. THERE WILL BE NO MORE THAN 5 PEOPLE IN THE SANCTUARY AT ANY RECORDING TIME.

MUSIC NOTES



Can you believe it has been 15 years since our “new” hymnal, ELW, was published? Well, almost 15 years. It was first printed in October, 2006. I have had so much fun learning the new hymns and musical settings of the liturgy found in this resource! ELW was developed thoughtfully and with great care to preserve our rich musical heritage, while incorporating many styles and cultures of worship. But ELW does not have the last word (or song!) so to speak!

I am really happy to share that a new supplement to the ELW has been published called “All Creation Sings”. We are in an age of prolific hymn writing, even prior to our days of quarantine! I give thanks to God for His creative spirit, expressed through the texts and tunes of this new resource and the artists who wrote them.

We will be incorporating “new” songs into our worship and hope that you will follow the words from your bulletins. My prayer is that you find meaning in the music offered, a connection to God’s Holy Word, and personal inspiration to “Sing to the Lord a new song! (Psalm 96:1)

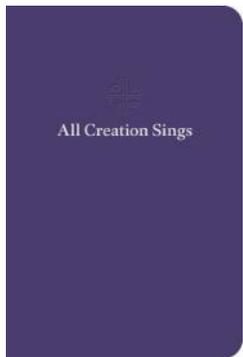
Like you, I miss meeting together and singing in worship. I look forward to the day when we can lift our voices together in praise of our awesome God!

Blessings!

Gina

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All Creation Sings

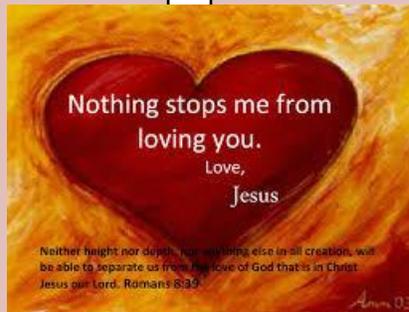
LOVE AND PRAYERS

MELODY ALCORN—My blessings have been many. Mom is home and healing. I am healthy. My church family, especially, Pastor Tom, Sherry Fowler, and Pam and Todd Peterson have been right there with me. My brother, Tom Alcorn and his wife, Tracy Haney, have also helped me during my recovery. GOD IS SO GOOD TO ME! AMEN!

I would like to share some of my blessings. First, to thank God for keeping all of my family safe through out this past year from the COVID virus.

Second, I will truly treasure my time while in the E.R. with Nancy Rankin, while we reminisced about our friendship over the last 50 years. We had so many special memories involving kids, traveling and our time sharing the fun at Martin Luther Church.

My third, my weekly phone conversations with some of our shut in members of MLLC. What a blessing to be part of that group. Thanks to Pastor and Sherry for your support of my blessings. Marylou Hoover



I wish to Thank All of you for your cards, calls and prayers during the time I am recovering from breaking my hip. Every day brings me closer to being well again ♥ My plan is to be more appreciative of all the Blessings I have!!!! It is Very True that you don't know what you have till it's gone!!!! Getting dressed and putting on socks are a very good example 😊

I LOVE YOU ALL ♥ ♥ Muriel Bellah

Even though Covid has shut everything down, my family has still been able to be together safely and we are so grateful to God.

Myself, my mom and my sister were all able to spend

Christmas out in Portland with Haley. God provided us with safe travels, no one got sick, and we were able to enjoy some quality time just in company as everything was shut down.

My sister also was able to fly in to celebrate my Mom's 80th birthday. Again, everyone had safe travels and none of us got sick.

Haley was also able to visit here in November with safe travels and no one got sick.

We are so blessed to have had this time as a family, as we never know when it might be the last time we are together.

I am also blessed to have all of my church family in my life. My heart is broken for the ones we lost, but we know they are in a better place and will be in our hearts forever.

I miss you all, and pray for the day that we can all see each other every Sunday!!! Kathy Swittenberg

A Boy and his Bubble Shooter

From an article by Sherry Fowler

“AMBER (her daughter) and Grandsons ELI and COLIN and I went to the SC Aquarium by appointment on Monday, January 18, 2021. We had a wonderful time looking at all of God’s critters and creation.

At the end of our tour...we stopped by the gift shop to get a small “treat”.

COLIN chose a BUBBLE SHOOTER...and Eli chose a Shark Tooth necklace.

Before we left the Aquarium, Colin wanted his bubble shooter assembled. When we went OUTSIDE he began “shooting bubbles” everywhere! Of course this brought the 4 year old so much joy! And it also brought joy to the other people there. We heard laughter --and one lady even TOLD us that the bubbles made her so happy! Colin was a happy boy!

After we left the Aquarium, we had to make a repair pickup at a local car dealership. Colin AGAIN used his bubble shooter and sent bubbles out the car window. The gentlemen at the car dealership were giving him big thumbs up!!! We could tell that they were enjoying this little boy’s happiness!

Sherry SAYS: *“It’s amazing how much JOY simple bubbles from a 4 year old can be. I’m sure GOD was enjoying the bubbles too!”*

4-year old COLIN WEAKLEY did NOT use WORDS to share God’s LOVE and JOY recently.

HE used ...a “BUBBLE SHOOTER”...and a “SMILE”!

How COOL is THAT! 😊

Can WE... LEARN from Colin’s EXAMPLE?



Journey Through Lent

I'm no stranger to taking on or giving up something for Lent. One year I attempted to write a letter every day. Another year I stopped listening to music and podcasts during walks. Last year I began writing a poem a day during Lent, but I made it only four days.

There is one practice that, regardless of the season, my children and I take part in daily—reading. One of our favorites is *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* (Margaret K. McElderry Books, 1989). I love sitting on the couch with the kids pressed into my sides, their heads on my shoulders, and the book's words falling over us:

**“Oh no! Grass! Tall wavy grass.
We can't go over it.
We can't go under it.”**

The children join me with loud voices: *“We have to go through it!”*

I wonder if this might be a motto for Lent, a season of reflection when God invites us to wander with Jesus in the desert, journey into the unknown and learn to trust that when we suffer, we're not alone. Lent: *“We have to go through it.”*

This Lent, which begins Feb. 17, I'm not planning anything grand for myself. I have no intention of taking on a new discipline or denying myself a certain food or activity. In this past year of pandemic living, I've learned to take life day by day, navigating anxiety about the future and celebrating joy found in the present.

Since COVID-19 took hold, there's been no shortage of circumstances or big feelings that might cause us to turn away from others and God. Yet, Lent, the season of lengthening days, can hold our doubts of resurrection's promise and pull us to the empty tomb where we are met by Christ.

Lent teaches us to hold postures of hope in the face of despair. Lent, I believe, calls to us to keep moving forward and saying together, *We have to go through it*. When we reach the final days of Lent, we are met not by what we've done or accomplished but rather by the work God has done on the cross. Lent shows us through the cross that death doesn't have the final word.

This Lenten season, I invite you to feel all your feelings, dig into the story of Jesus' life and death, and find small, meaningful ways to honor the season. Here are some suggested faith practices for your journey:

Deep breaths. It sounds so simple. It is simple. Yet too often I fail to take my own advice. This Lent, remember to breathe deeply. While doing so, perhaps you could meditate on a mantra such as *I breathe in peace. I exhale worry.*

Centering poems. When we're bombarded by screens and media, it can be centering to step away from them. Instead, take time to savor a poem a day. Maybe pick one or two poems to read over and over the next 40 days. (Kathleen Norris, Pádraig Ó Tuama and Jan Richardson are poets whose work intersects with Christian themes.)

Light a candle. Sit by its glow. Watch the flame or smell the scent. Repeat as often as needed, whether aloud or silently: *Jesus is the light of our world.*

Pay attention. Commit to noticing what's around you. You can take as little as one minute to stop what you're doing and look. What do you see? What do you smell? What is one thing right in front of you that you didn't notice before? Name it and give thanks to God.

Sit with a story. Pick a book of the Bible (or one chapter, such as Exodus 16 or Matthew 10) and read through it as many times as you can during Lent. Don't worry about how much you read or if you miss a day. The practice is about sitting with one text and listening for how God is speaking to you.

Connect. Be intentional about connecting with others. Take a few minutes each day and send a text or write a letter. Pick up the phone and call someone you haven't seen for a while. Whenever you connect, thank God for friendship.

Cook. Try a new recipe and savor the act of creating something. Scripture gives us many examples of sharing food. Jesus calls himself the bread of life, and throughout his ministry he sat down and ate with others. As you cook and bake, remember that in the making and breaking of bread, Jesus is present.

Finally, maybe most importantly, give yourself grace. Lent is not about achieving or doing but about resting in the God who calls us and walks with us through life, death and beyond.

Wherever you find yourself this Lent, know you're not alone. We'll go through it together. †

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Written by Kimberly Knowle-Zeller



NEWS FOR

CUB SCOUTS

The Cub Scout Pack 4 is not meeting at this time. When they return to meeting it will be each Monday evening at 6:30 PM. We love our Scouts!

Bring Your Bottles

ELKS BPO Drove # 231 is collecting empty prescription bottles. Bring your empty bottles to the church office any morning. Please remember to remove all labels. These bottles will be donated to local animal shelters.

BLESSING OTHERS

The Cub Scouts have designed and mounted a Blessings Box to assist the hungry in our midst. They encourage all to take what you need and give what you are able. Along with the Blessings Box, two "Little Libraries" have been mounted beside the Blessings Box. One library is for children's books and one is for adult readers.

RESPIRE CARE CHARLESTON

Upcoming Respite Care Charleston Support Group Meetings at MLLC—

**Feb. 2, 9, 16 and 23 at 10 AM—
Tuesday Morning Respite Group**

**Feb. 9 and 23 at 6 PM—
Tuesday Support Group**

**Feb. 10 and 24 at 10 AM—
Wednesday Support Group**

**Feb. 5, 12, 19 and 26 at 10 AM—
Friday Morning Respite Group**

If you know of anyone who might benefit from any of these groups, please invite them to join us!

Sara Perry

Executive Director RCC

843 647-7405

YOU TO KNOW

VETERAN MINISTRY

Do you know a veteran or a military family in need?

*Education... Housing... Health Benefits... Basic Needs... Assistance... Employment...
Homelessness... Peer Support... Financial Crisis Management*

Please contact or refer them to:

Tri-County Veterans Support Network
843-276-2840

www.TriCountyVeteransSupportNetwork.org

ONLINE GIVING

**Martin Luther Church is gladly accepting online contributions through
Tithe.ly.com.**

Anyone can access this new App through the MLLC website www.martinlutherchurch.org. Just go to the green Giving Option Button on the opening page! If you need some assistance, please give Sherry a call in the church office! Now you can give, even when you are out of town!!! Tell your friends and family that they can give to MLLC **online!!!**

LENT

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 17. We will be sending out special Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday information and will make available an Ash Wednesday Livestream. *Watch for a new idea to enhance your prayer life during Lent.* Easter 2021 is on Sunday, April 4.

WELCA

WELCA at Martin Luther Church has been inactive for some years now. Since so little has been done with the funds that we had on hand, it was suggested and approved to donate our funds to charities. There has been tremendous need for funds to help charities within our local area and throughout the state due to the pandemic that we thought this was a great time to help. Thanks to all for being part of WELCA's success over the years with the Fall Sales, memorial funds and offerings. We were blessed to have a loving and supportive congregation. WELCA is honored to donate our funds to the following charities so that they may continue their ministries and serve those in need.

\$400.00

- James Island Outreach
- Tricounty Family Ministries
- Low Country Food Bank

\$300.00

- Tricounty Veterans Support Network
- My Sister's House
- MLLC Youth Program

\$200.00

- Postpartum Support Charleston
- Florence Crittenton Program of SC
- Respite Care Charleston
- Teacher's Supply Closet
- South Carolina WELCA

\$100.00

- MLLC Bridge Church Fund
- Abundancia (First Latino mission located in Columbia SC area)
- Cub Scout Pack 4

\$50.00

- HALOS
- MLLC Emergency Fund

Connie Gibson



Congregational Council Update

Greetings on this new year and new beginning!

“Listen carefully, I am about to do a new thing,
Now it will spring forth;
Will you not be aware of it?
I will even put a road in the wilderness,
Rivers in the desert.

Isaiah 43:19

2020 is behind us, and what a year it was! Council members are working on their end of the year reports and putting in some personal reflections from the past year. Although we were not able to safely gather together for worship most of the year, council still met (via conference calls) and online worship services were held along with updates on news from the church office via emails.

We did not hold our semi-annual congregational meeting in November – when we would have reviewed the proposed budget from council for 2021. At this time, we are currently working under the same guidelines as the 2020 budget until we can work out a meeting either in person or by teleconference to review a couple of minor proposed changes to the 2020 budget.

2020 was a difficult year for many of our members and our prayers are with this congregation for comfort and healing. We have been blessed with financial gifts in the past that have allowed our ministries to continue out to our community – and, we are still in good shape. We are thankful and appreciative to all who give of their time, money, and prayers for the mission of Martin Luther Lutheran Church. At the close of 2020, our regular monthly expenses exceeded our regular plate offerings by approximately \$15,000. Given the state of the pandemic, this was not unexpected; and we were able to cover the shortage.

Please continue to keep this church and congregation in your prayers. May the Lord bless us, bless our ministries and shine a light on our path forward in 2021.

Peggy Oxendine



January 20, 2021

Pastor Thomas Cassem
Martin Luther Lutheran Church
1605 Harbor View Rd
Charleston, SC 29412-3215

Dear Pastor Thomas,

As James Island Outreach enters 2021, we are grateful for the support of our sponsoring churches and the local community through the trying times of the COVID-19 Pandemic. Month after month, James Island Outreach was able to provide record level of assistance to both our clients on James Island and Folly Beach as well as surrounding areas. With your support, James Island Outreach has been a beacon of hope for the community.

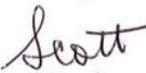
In 2020 we distributed 192,000 pounds of food valued at \$332,160. Additionally, we provided over \$45,000 in financial assistance to clients who had an emergency need for utilities, medicine, or eviction. Furthermore, over 5,300 hours of volunteer service was given to help run the pantry and its services. Your contribution of \$110.87 and 461 pounds of food in 2020 helped make all this possible.

As we saw incredible growth in 2020 for JIO services, the support of our churches in time, talent, and treasure was paramount in meeting this demand. Your continued support will be needed as we anticipate similar, if not greater, demand for JIO services in 2021.

Currently our operations remain in a modified model, with weekly drive thru food distributions on Saturdays and office hours Tuesdays and Thursdays for client enrollment and financial assistance requests. We have opportunities during the week for small groups to volunteer in our stock room receiving donations and packing bags. We are cautiously optimistic that we will be able to resume our client-choice pantry later this year, and we look forward to seeing and interacting face-to-face once again with all our supporters, volunteers, and church members.

Thank you and God Bless!

Gratefully,


Scott Graule
Executive Director


Kevin Tingley
Board Chairman

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By Sherry Fowler

Congregational Story

Feeding The Multitude



It was a glorious day! God's people from 23 Johns Island churches came together today to serve Him, proclaim His Glory, and to see first-hand that we are all created in His Image.

But the word to focus on is trust, because the consistent message that showed through during the entire experience of the 13th Annual Feeding of the Multitude was "Trust Me."

- We trusted Him when we had to modify the format that seemed to work for 12 years.
- We trusted Him when we exceeded our goal of 600 bags and ended up with 1200 donated.
- We trusted Him when we questioned, "Would that many people come?"
- We trusted Him when we increased our order to 900 turkeys to match the



influx of bags and money that were donated.

- We trusted Him when we were concerned, "Did we order more than we needed? What will we do with extra turkeys? Should we order more when the number of bags reached 1100, 1200?"
 - We trusted Him when Jesus gave us the idea to hold off on ordering more turkeys and instead get grocery store gift certificates to give if more people came.
 - We trusted Him when days before the Feeding we realized we were short of volunteers.
 - As always for 13 years, we trusted that He would give us a pretty day to help Him grow His Kingdom, and He did.
- Bottom line, Jesus Christ was in charge of the Feeding and this is what happened in response to prayer:

- Three days before the Feeding, people starting volunteering to fill vacant positions. We ended up with cohesive teams that completed all the work still smiling.
- Church Teams took 165 plated meals to shut-ins and nearly 200 bags of food/turkeys to Rural housing and to families and men in homes in the Hispanic camps on Johns Island.
- People started lining up at 10 AM to receive food. The lots and fields

were full by 11 AM and traffic started backing up on the streets.

- We started the Feeding 40 minutes early. It went so smoothly and quickly that we thought we would run out of bags and turkeys. Our volunteers were awesome, working hard all afternoon, and treating our guests with the love and respect that they deserve.
 - Then it slowed down to an intermittent line of traffic for the next 3 hours.
 - We then wondered if we would have too many turkeys and bags, so we prayed. The phone prayer line prayed, the Facebook stream that went from 12 noon to 3 PM prayed, the people of the Johns Island churches prayed. We also prayed over and over the prayers on our united church prayer chain. And Jesus answered our prayers.
 - From 1:30 to 4:15 (long after our 3 PM closing), people continued to come. They needed food, and we handed it out. When we ran out of turkeys, we gave bags of food and grocery store \$20 gift certificates so they could buy a turkey.
 - After closing, we still gave food to people who provide homes to foster children, to people who run community food ministries, and to individual families who are struggling to meet expenses.
 - What's left over? 75 bags and a few gift certificates, which we will share with Our Lady of Mercy and the Food programs on Johns and Wadmalaw Islands. All 900 turkeys are gone.
 - We closed the day with our volunteers and a couple of guests, standing in a circle, masked and social distancing, singing "Amazing Grace" from the top of our lungs.
 - And we cried tears of joy and thanksgiving, just like we have done for 13 years.
- Faith Lutheran Church on Johns Island was one of the feeding sites. Martin Luther Church on James Island donated food and other items for the Feeding of the Multitude! □

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PRAYERS



The family of Nancy Rankin at her death on Jan. 8

The family of Bill McCorkle at his death on Jan. 20

The family of Mary Katherine Brennan at her death on Jan. 22

Elizabeth King Maddox at Rice Estates in Columbia

Janice Knight

Joan Cunningham

Polly Sutton

Anna Harmon

Ralph Shrivalle

Barbara Crews

Todd Peterson

Mickie White

Melody Alcorn

Judy Alcorn

Buddy Diffenderfer

Carl and Judy Simmons

Myrl Kluge

Mary and Jack Cooper

Bill & Edna Mariorenzi

Alice Scheld

Joe Sproles

Vicki Becker

Sean Fowler

Muriel Bellah

Lucille Mullis

Michele Wallis

Fran Lingenfelter

Autumn Young

Trey Crayton

Preston Vinson

Johnny Hallman

John Bischoff

Cyndie Hartsell

Alice Vendrick

Mary Ann Graff

Linda Miller

Ingeburg Sproles

Betty and Paulwyn Boliek

Frank Oastwalt

Will Coleman

Lynn Nash

Maggie Bennett

Ramona Horres

Becky Cook

Sherry Cook

Carolyn and Linwood

Swittenberg

Mildred Woods

Eugene Alexander

Ned Vendrick

Darby Kress

Thomas Soyden

Eliza Cate Volousky

Dwight Hartsell

Wilma McLelland

Lisa Player

Mark Danehey

Lisa Galary

Larry Alexander

Paige Osbon

Alissa Baker

Randy Oxendine

Michael Burke

Rose Burke

Rafael del Valle

Michele Miller

All those suffering with the COVID-19 virus.

All those who serve in the military and those who protect our country, state, and communities.

Holy God, your beauty shines forth from the manger and your love flows from the cross. As you gather us around these signs of your love come among us, warm us to extend your care among the hungry and all in need. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



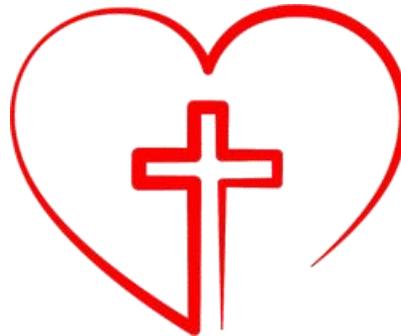
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FEBRUARY

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Janice Knight 2/02
 Adelaide McKeithan 2/07
 Susan Sykes 2/08
 Matt Rimer 2/09
 Melena Snider 2/10
 Scott McLaughlin 2/15
 Sean Fowler 2/20
 Mikalynn Burke 2/21

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Mary Beth & Jim Brennan 2/14
 Karen & Paul Bauersfeld 2/18



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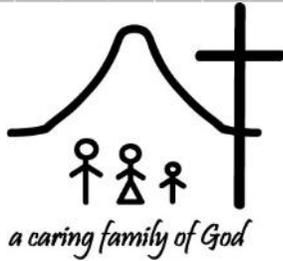
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Linda & Joe Sproles 3/1
 Lori Nolan & Robert Jackson 3/29





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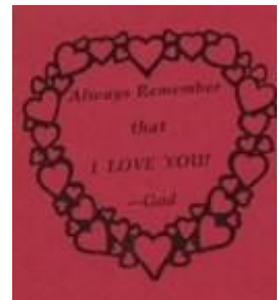
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