

ST. ANDREW'S

Lutheran Church

May 2019

He is
not here,
He has
Risen!
Luke 24:6

What Now? The work of Easter continues.



A Word from Pastor Trump

I am fortunate to be a part of the program Leadership For Faithful Innovation. As part of this program you completed the surveys, did the “what keeps you up at night” question in worship one Sunday, and in Bible studies and classes we have done “dwelling in the word” as well as a few other things. The goal really is simply to open us up to what God is doing among us and open us up to each other. What is going on in our lives? How can we share?

Regarding “what keeps you up at night” your answers included, but were not limited to: the state of the world, things having to do with children, personal finances, pain, missed opportunities, simply concerns, getting older, plans for the future, sick parents, worried about work, and more. My personal favorites were: Dog snoring, Pastor Trump’s sermons, and “not enough cookies and cupcakes.”



We also are going to be talking about and sharing a model for work in the church where we first identify a challenge, and then say: **HOW MIGHT WE?**

How: We don’t yet have the answer. There are a variety of answers. Let’s think together.

Might: Our responses are only possible solutions. We might try something and it may not work.

We: This is a collective effort.

Expect to see more of *HOW MIGHT WE* in your church.

Easter Thanks to ALL, and that list is big, who helped make our Lent and Easter simply wonderful. If we start listing names we will leave someone off the list, so please know that everyone who lifts a finger or a voice or an instrument to serve is critical to the celebration for all.



Flora Onley	5/1
Thomas Walker	5/1
Pat Ceresoli	5/1
Dicky Hoyt	5/2
Paul Osmundson	5/2
Ruth Penney	5/2
Robin Semones	5/4
Cindy Bane	5/5
Josh Cruse	5/6
Michelle Bouknight	5/8
Vern Free	5/10

Alyssa Gagliano	5/10
Hank Ray	5/10
Reagan Bouknight	5/11
M. Ryan Coleman	5/11
Kevin Althoff	5/12
Madge Bartsch	5/12
Jessica Land	5/14
Amy Thomasson	5/14
Damian Wanek	5/14
Zoey Patel	5/16
Brian Teusink	5/16
Caroline Varco	5/16
Sean Glowacki	5/18
George Metts	5/19
Joel Lucas	5/20

Sara Von Schweinitz	5/20
Linda Althoff	5/21
Benjamin Godfrey	5/21
Lois Fulmer	5/23
Sarah potts	5/24
Brenda Paschal	5/25
Joanne Taylor	5/26
Jason Bradley	5/27
Brendon Kelly	5/27
Jeanne Thompson	5/31
Sarah Sloan	5/31
Bob Venturella	5/31

We Pray For...

Friends & Relatives

- ✝ Corbett Anderson, nephew of Amy Vickers and grandchild of Mike and Susan Beeler
- ✝ Petra Blackwell, daughter of Steve and Pat Blackwell
- ✝ Maria Casey, mom of Joe Casey
- ✝ Stephen Finger, friend of Jan Bass
- ✝ Sandra Ouzts, sister of Debra Ouzts
- ✝ Joe Fricker, father of Melissa Ray
- ✝ Keith Ray, brother of Hank Ray
- ✝ Sally Thompson, sister-in-law of Patsy South
- ✝ Janette Gardner, aunt of Vickie Barfield
- ✝ Phil Johnson, cousin of Vickie Barfield
- ✝ Mark Bogard, cousin of Theresa Henry
- ✝ Ernie Davis, friend of Lee Bowling
- ✝ Jimmy Asbill, son of Shirley Swanson
- ✝ Bonnie Seibert, cousin of Jada Mitchell

Homebound

- ✝ Sarah Cook
- ✝ Lois Fulmer
- ✝ Pete Cox



Members in Extended Care

- ✝ James Baldwin, Lowman Home
- ✝ Margie Shealy, Lowman Home
- ✝ Adrian Trexler, The Brian Center
- ✝ Madge Bartsch, Generations of Chapin
- ✝ Martha Ferguson, NHC Parklane

Members with health concerns

- ✝ Rachel Potts, Hospice Care
- ✝ Allen Semones, undergoing cancer treatments
- ✝ John Brown, recovering at home
- ✝ Linwood Swittenberg, NHC, Lexington

DEEPEST SYMPATHY...

Our prayers are with **Greer Hendrix** upon the death of her dear friend, Sarah Fauver.

Our prayers are with **Greta Robinson** upon the death of her sister.

Our prayers are with **Justin Varco** and family upon the death of his grandmother, Laura Trice who passed away on April 13.

In Honor and Memory of...

In memory of Charles Thompson, given by Margie Miles.

In memory of Marian Fields Reeves, given by Buddy and Carolyn Champion.

In memory of Herbert Lawton (uncle of Claire Birdsong) by Kenneth and Alta Birdsong.

In memory of Bobby Cook, given by Sarah Cook.

In memory of Marian Reeves, given by Mari Frye.

In memory of John and Edith Mayer, given by Shirley Mayer.

In honor of Mary DeHihns, given by J.G. and Deborah DeHihns, III



YOUTH, MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

7th - 12th grade youth

Wednesday, May 1

High School Discipleship at Kaylee and George Schodowski's house.

Sunday, May 5

Noon—Confirmation Class & Lunch

Sunday, May 19

Seniors receive quilts at 11:00 a.m. service.



Little Lutherans and Luther League News

Third Annual Bouncing Into Spring Event on May 19!

Calling all Little Lutherans, birth through 2nd grade, and their families to join us for our 4th Annual Bouncing into Spring Event! Please join us after church on Sunday, May 19, for fellowship, food, and bouncing! The Children's Ministry team will provide hot dogs, hamburgers and drinks for all to enjoy. Please bring a side dish to share! We can't wait to see you there! Please RSVP to Joe Casey at josephwilliamcasey@gmail.com by Wednesday, May 15, with the number of adults and children so he can plan for the food.



Splashing at Riverbanks Waterfall Junction on June 9!

The hot days of summer are upon us! We invite all Little Lutherans and their families, ages birth-2nd grade, to join us after church on Sunday, June 9, for a splashing good time at Riverbanks Waterfall Junction. Plan to eat lunch on your own and meet at Waterfall Junction at 1 pm. Please bring your swim gear and get ready for some fun! If you have a zoo membership, please consider sharing some of your guest passes with others.



VBS 2019 Mark Your Calendars!! July 21 - 25

If you would like to volunteer to help with Vacation Bible School, please email Sandra Holland, sholland@salutheran.com or Susie Derrick, robbieandsusie@gmail.com.

Groups



Agape Circle--Wednesday, May 1, 10 a.m.
in the church Parlor.

The Living Water Circle--Thursday, May 2,
10:30 a.m. in the Conference Room.



Please join the Lutheran Men for faith and fellowship on May 14, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for dinner. All men are welcomed to join us. Please bring a friend or bring your child... we will have a children's table

as well. If it's your first dinner with us (or first one in a long time) then dinner is on us! We typically ask for a \$5 donation for dinner. Come join us to break some bread and some chops as we share our faith journeys and find ways to support our congregation.

The Mission of the Men at St. Andrew's Lutheran Church is to find community among one another, support one another along our journeys of faith, and to share our resources, talents, and abilities in the mission of our congregation.



Grief Recovery After a Substance Passing

A new chapter of GRASP (Grief Recovery After Substance Passing) has been formed in Lexington and meets every other week on Wednesday evening at 6:30.

GRASP was created to provide sources of compassion, support and understanding for individuals and families who have lost a loved one through the disease of addiction/ substance use disorder or misuse of drugs.

GRASP recovery groups offer a supportive environment for sharing, connecting, and adjusting to life without your loved one. To learn more about the local chapter, contact Mary Lynn Fulmer at (803) 269-2696 or by email at mfulmer1@gmail.com. For more information on GRASP, visit www.grasphelp.org.



Virginia Wingard Food Pantry

Each month, St. Andrew's Lutheran Church will be collecting nonperishable food to support this ministry. Please drop your donated food in the shopping cart in the gathering area.

For the month of May, we'll be collecting:

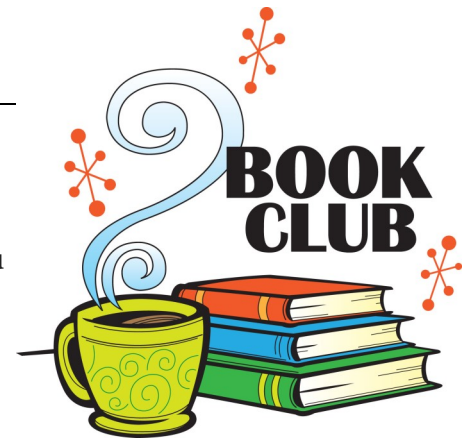
- Box of macaroni and cheese
- Large can of spaghetti sauce
- Medium box of noodles
- 1 lb. box of rice

All Booked Up

Date: Friday, May 10, at 7:00 p.m.

Host: Susie Derrick

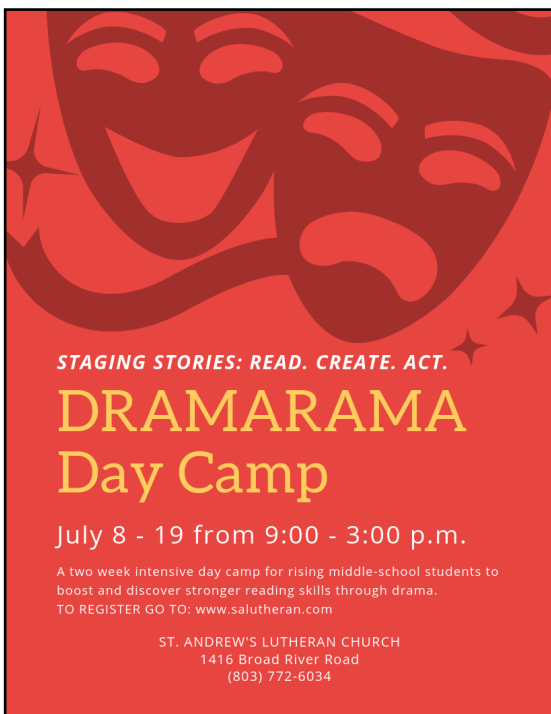
All Booked Up is a book club for all ladies of St. Andrew's to attend. If you are interested in being a part of this group or would like more information, please contact Jenny Land at (803) 741-4641.



In the Meantime

In The Meantime will meet on May 19 at 5:30 at The Green Olive, 922 Main Street. Join us for fun, fellowship and discussion. This event is for adults of all ages! Please join us!

Mark Your Calendars for Dramarama Day Camp



This summer the council has committed to having a two week Dramarama using drama as a tool to address **READING** with middle school students.

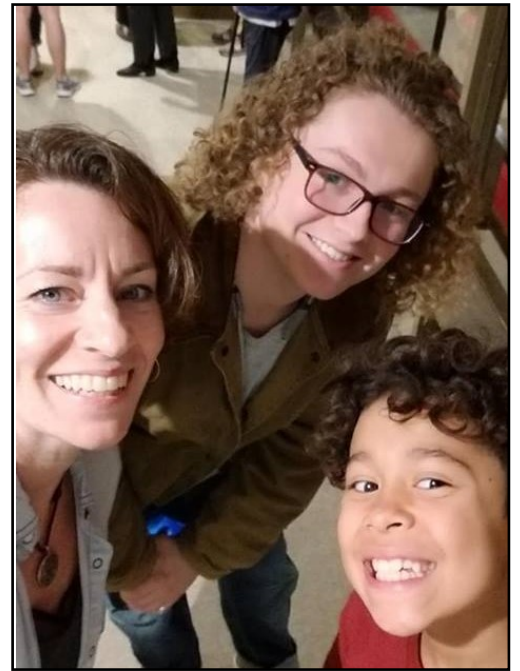
Pat Gagliano will be heading up the camp, and Vicky Saye Henderson and Rachel Cooper will both be instructors. The camp will be held Monday to Friday from July 8 through July 19 with final performance presented by the youth on that Friday afternoon.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

- Pray for the success of the camp.
- Identify and recruit middle school students to participate.
- Donate to the project. Maybe you would like to “sponsor a student”?
- Volunteer to help. During those weeks we will need help with a variety of tasks, including **FOOD PREPARATION**, **TRANSPORTATION** (we might have to drive the van to one or two locations to pick up youth) **AFTER-NOON CHAPERONING** (from 3–5 p.m. the youth will not have classes but will be able to remain with us) and more. If you can help in any way, contact Pat Gagliano at patrick.gagliano@newberry.edu.

**To register a camper or for more information,
go to our website at www.salutheran.com.**

2019 Lenten Dramas



“When In Doubt”



Project Inasmuch Was a Huge Success



Little Lutherans packing care bags for the homeless and Lutheran Men repairing the basketball goals and playground!



Resurrections Lunch on the Lawn

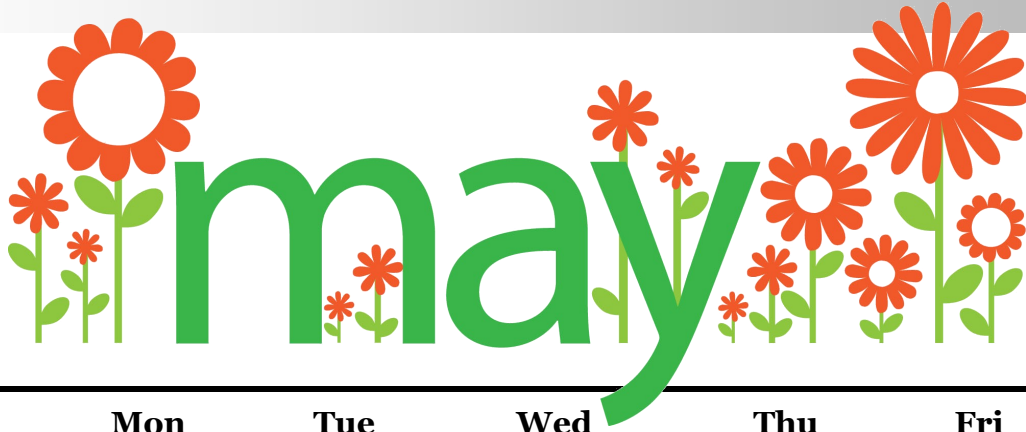


Ensemble Singing at Agape Hospice House



Easter Sunday at SALC





Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 10:00 a.m. Agape Circle 5:30 p.m. Disciples' Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal	2 9:00 a.m. Harvest Hope delivers food 9:30 a.m. WELCA Quilters 10:30 a.m. Living Water Circle	3 7:00 p.m. Spring Jam	4
5:30 & 11 a.m. Worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 12:00 p.m. Confirmation Class & Lunch 12:00 p.m. Backpack Packing 12:00 p.m. Team Mtgs. & Lunch 12:00 p.m. Ensemble Rehearsal	6 11:00 a.m. Disciples' Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal	7	8 10:30 a.m. Retired and Restless 5:30 p.m. Disciples' Bible Study 5:45 p.m. Yoga 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal	9 9:30 a.m. WELCA Quilters	10 7:00 p.m. All Booked Up Ladies Book Club	11
12 8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday School	13 11:00 a.m. Disciples' Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal	14 6:30 p.m. Lutheran Men	15 5:30 p.m. Disciples' Bible Study 5:45 p.m. Yoga 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal	16 9:30 a.m. WELCA Quilters 11:30 a.m. Young at Heart	17 9:30 a.m. Soup Kitchen	18
19 8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 12:00 pm Bounce Into Spring! 5:30 p.m. In the Meantime WELCA SUNDAY!	20 11:00 a.m. Disciples' Bible Study	21	22 11:00 a.m. Retired and Restless 5:30 p.m. Disciples' Bible Study 5:45 p.m. Yoga 6:00 p.m. Council Meeting 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal	23 9:30 a.m. WELCA Quilters	24	25
26 8:30 & 11 a.m. Worship 9:45 a.m. Sunday School	27 OFFICE CLOSED	28	29 5:30 p.m. Disciples' Bible Study 5:45 p.m. Yoga 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal	Outside Groups using the Building: AA Meetings: Monday-Friday at 5:30 p.m., Saturday at 10:30 a.m. AL Anon: Monday at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday at 12:00 p.m. & Saturday at 10:30 a.m. SA Meetings: Sunday & Monday at 7 p.m. Karen Baptist Church: Sundays at 2:30 p.m.		

Bible Study

DISCIPLES' BIBLE STUDY

Anyone is welcome to join these Bible studies at any time. We are looking at the Gospel of Luke. It is never too late to join us, or simply come one week to check it out!
We meet on Mondays at 11:00 a.m. and Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.

RETIRED AND RESTLESS

Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.

Connections Sunday School Class

The Connections Sunday School Class with Pastor Trump will continue looking at , *"BY HEART: Conversations with Martin Luther's Small Catechism."* What do Lutherans believe about communion, the Lord's Prayer, baptism and more? Join us Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m.

New Adult Sunday School Class

Who: Parents or grandparents who are raising kids of all ages.

When: Sundays, 9:45 a.m. in the conference room.

What: If you are raising children and want to connect with others who are on the same journey, come join us. It's so important to know we are not alone in our parenting challenges, especially when it comes to our faith.



Yoga Ministry in May

Wednesdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29. 5:45-7:00 p.m.

All classes are **FREE** and designed to gently stretch and strengthen you physically, mentally, emotionally and spiritually. Bring a yoga mat if you have one, otherwise there will be several extra mats on hand. Invite and bring a friend, family member, colleague or neighbor! Questions? Contact Vicky for more info at (803) 269-3416.

Backpack Packing

We will be packing backpacks for E.E. Taylor on Sunday, May 5, immediately after the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Please stop by the narthex and help pack for our 65 children. If you have any questions or would like to help, please text or call 803-727-6962 or email paigewalrath@yahoo.com



Young At Heart



Young at Heart will meet at the church on May 16 at 11:30 a.m. and take the bus to Shealy's for lunch. If you have any questions, contact Mary DeHihns at 731-1253 or email dehahns@sc.rr.com. We hope you will join us!

Council Highlights

Opening

- Tom Bane called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.
- The devotion was led by Tom Bane.
- Minutes of the March 2019 meeting were approved.
- Additions to agenda: new members, ice machine repair, youth report

Pastor's and Deacon's Reports

- Pastor Trump's and Deacon Holland's reports were accepted as distributed.

Finance

- Giving for March was \$3,209 **less** than actual expenses and \$3,902 **more** than budgeted expenses. YTD giving through March 31 was \$17 **less** than actual expenses and \$142 **more** than budgeted expenses. \$12,000 was paid from the debt retirement fund against the church's loan principal. The current outstanding loan balance is \$94,385.

Youth

- Susie Derrick reported on planned youth room renovations based on a \$1,500 budget for new furnishings. Susie noted that the youth team is discussing the downward trend in youth attendance.

New Business

- Deacon Holland asked for volunteers to represent St. Andrew's at the S.C. Synod Assembly May 30-June 1 in Spartanburg.
- Council discussed Pastor Trump's request to add Beth Trump to his health insurance plan upon her retirement from SCANA, likely in January. The Trumps' children will be moving off their parents' insurance as Beth is added, resulting in no significant change in cost for the church. Phillip Jenkins moved that the Council agree to add Beth as a recipient of health insurance benefits provided by the church, once she is no longer employed by Dominion; all approved.
- Council approved the recommendation to welcome as new members of St. Andrew's Lutheran the following people: Brian Haley, Mildred Boucher, Louise Louis, and Deanna Osteen.
- Because several Council members will not be present for the regularly scheduled May meeting, Council approved moving the May meeting to Wednesday, May 22, at 6 p.m.
- Council recommended that the property team obtain estimates for replacing the fellowship hall ice machine after the Easter season.

Unfinished Business

- Discussion of the endowment/gift policy proposals has been tabled until the May meeting.
- Jay Folk requested that Council engage in long-term planning/visioning for the infrastructure needs of church property, looking beyond the day-to-day maintenance needs of the church. Pastor Trump noted that there are organizations that work with churches to identify and plan for long-term needs and suggested this possibility be researched.
- Jay moved that Council respectfully decline the opportunity to use the S.C. Synod's model of New Consecration Sunday as its stewardship campaign format and that Council direct the stewardship team to proceed with alternative plans for a fall stewardship focus. Council approved the motion.
- Pastor Trump spent some time sharing what he is learning as part of the Leadership for Faithful Innovation grant project of the S.C. Synod and Luther Seminary, including ways to think about moving forward instead of lingering in nostalgia about who we used to be, growing community, focusing on how faith intersects with daily lives, equipping people to be disciples out in the world, etc. He reported on the results of the "What keeps you up at night?" exercise the congregation participated in, and suggested that stories from members can inspire appreciation for where, when, and with whom we are, despite challenges of time, weariness, money, etc., that we face every day. What do we need to focus on for the church to continue moving into a faithful future? He challenged Council to consider the differences between technical and adaptive challenges in the church.

Closing: Pastor Trump led prayers for parish concerns.

Finance

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church									
Statement of Income and Expense									
March of Fiscal Year 2019									
Fund: 01 - General									
					March	2019 YTD			
					Actual	Actual			
Current and Benevolence Giving					\$ 44,279.62	\$ 122,275.38			
Expenses					\$ 47,488.15	\$ 122,291.75			
Expenses under (over) Giving					\$ (3,208.53)	\$ (16.37)			
Current and Benevolence Giving					\$ 44,279.62	\$ 122,275.38			
Budget					\$ 40,377.67	\$ 122,133.01			
Giving (under) over Budget					\$ 3,901.95	\$ 142.37			
Debt Retirement Fund Balance as of 1/1/2019					\$ 24,204.67				
Funds received in 2019					\$ 8,765.47				
Thrivent Principal Payments in 2019					\$ (19,135.06)				
Thrivent Interest Payments in 2019					\$ (1,180.94)				
Current Debt Retirement Fund Balance					<u>\$ 12,654.14</u>				
Outstanding Thrivent Loan Balance as of 1/1/19					113,520.20				
Principal Payments in 2019					(19,135.06)				
Current Outstanding Thrivent Loan Balance					<u>94,385.14</u>				
The principal and interest payments on the Thrivent loan are paid from									
the Debt Retirement Fund and are not part of the Budget									

Offering Envelopes

If you give your offering to St. Andrew's regularly by using the online access and are still receiving offering envelopes, please let us know if you'd like to save the church some money by canceling your envelopes. Please contact the church office with this request.

Ministry Reminders

MAY 5

Counters: Mary Ann & Dot Meador

Flowers: Tom & Theresa Henry

Greeters: 8:30 a.m. Teresa Ratliff
11:00 a.m. Mary Ann Jacobs

Reader: 8:30 a.m. Tom Henry
11:00 a.m. Beth Trump

Communion Assistant: 8:30 a.m. Tom Bane
11:00 a.m. Sandra Holland

Lay Assistant: Mandy Glowacki

Acolyte: Jake Semones

Crucifer: Nathan Mullins

Nursery: Cochrane

Grounds: (May 4) Darrin Player, Bart Berger

Council Collections: Mari Frye, Beth Mullins, Tom Bane

Recycling: Mandy Glowacki

MAY 12

Counters: Pat Dubose & Anita Murphy

Flowers: Chris and Jenny Land

Greeters: 8:30 a.m. Sandra Ringer
11:00 a.m. Cathy Jordan

Reader: 8:30 a.m. Nicholas Deglomine
11:00 a.m. Youth

Communion Assistant: 8:30 a.m. Theresa Henry
11:00 a.m. Youth

Lay Assistant: Sarah Potts

Acolyte: TBD

Crucifer: Kaitlyn Berger

Nursery: Varco

Grounds: (May 11) John Mackenzie, Bryan Potts

Council Collections: Mari Frye, Beth Mullins, Tom Bane

Recycling: Claire & Layne Birdsong

MAY 19

Counters: Bobbie Bell & Susan Beeler

Flowers: Keith Marsh

Greeters: 8:30 a.m. Sharon Berger
11:00 a.m. Sybil Long

Reader: 8:30 a.m. Tom Bane
11:00 a.m. Kristine Thompson

Communion Assistant: 8:30 a.m. Tom Henry
11:00 a.m. Anna Berger

Lay Assistant: Adam Lautenschlager

Acolyte: Luke Bradley

Crucifer: Alyssa Gagliano

Nursery: Smith

Grounds: (May 18) Chris Daly, Jay Montgomery

Council Collections: Mari Frye, Beth Mullins, Tom Bane

Recycling: Phillip Jenkins

MAY 26

Counters: Sharon Berger & Barbara Weaver

Flowers: Sandra Holland

Greeters: 8:30 a.m. Lula Wilson
11:00 a.m. Judy Moir

Reader: 8:30 a.m. Theresa Henry
11:00 a.m. Cody Jones

Communion Assistant: 8:30 a.m. Mary DeHihns
11:00 a.m. Pat Dubose

Lay Assistant: Brian Teusink

Acolyte: Joshua Bruce

Crucifer: Maliyah Beckham

Nursery: Land

Grounds: (May 25) Jason Godfrey, Beth Mullins

Council Collections: Mari Frye, Beth Mullins, Tom Bane

Recycling: Sharon Berger

JUNE 2

Counters: Mary Ann Jacobs & Dot Meador

Flowers: TBD

Greeters: 8:30 a.m. Bernice Sims
11:00 a.m. Buddy Lewis

Reader: 8:30 a.m. Hal Ray
11:00 a.m. Carole Amick

Communion Assistant: 8:30 a.m. Rebecca Kelly
11:00 a.m. Deborah Slice

Lay Assistant: Sandra Holland

Acolyte: Jake Derrick

Crucifer: Bailey Derrick

Nursery: Thomasson

Grounds: (June 1) Jay Folk, Ron Walrath

Council Collections: Susie Derrick, Phillip Jenkins,
Georgia Godfrey

Recycling: Whanna Bouknight



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