

ST. ANDREW'S Lutheran Church

March 2021



Stained glass—St. Andrew's Lutheran Sanctuary—Picture by: Dicky Hoyt
We will be looking through this together soon!



***Holden Evening Prayer* with Worship Drama Videos**

Each Wednesday during Lent through March 24, the *Holden Evening Prayer* service will be sent to you with a new “dramatic sermon” inserted each week. These services were recorded including the virtual choir joining on the responses to help you in your worship. They are excellent opportunities to be in worship, alone or with loved ones.

The theme of the dramas is *Holden Evening Prayer*. What does that mean? The plays are an exploration of what the words of *Holden Evening Prayer* are truly about. What scripture passages do they come from? What is the message in these words? Are they a little more radical than we allow them to be? Tune in!

Sunday mornings in Lent

Each Sunday you will be sent a recorded Lenten Worship service.

In-person worship will also be offered each Sunday, either inside (2nd and 4th Sundays), or outside (1st and 3rd Sundays). **Beginning**

March 28 there will be one indoor service at 9:45 a.m. (25 person max.), and an outdoor service at 10:30 a.m.



Lenten Devotion Book

The Daily Lenten Devotions Booklet is available online each day through April 3, 2021. If you want to view the entire book online, there is a link at the bottom of the daily devotion. Please contact the office if you would like a hard copy of this beautiful booklet.

(803-772-6034 or email officemgr@salutheran.com)

GATHERING ONLINE THROUGH ZOOM

A new Zoom Schedule is sent out every Monday morning in an e-news. To access a Zoom meeting by video you will need to use a laptop computer, tablet, smartphone or a desktop computer that has a camera and microphone added.

You can also access the meeting by dialing in by phone (either mobile or land line). The phone number and Meeting ID is listed next to each event. Please enter the meeting ID when prompted.

If you have any other questions, please contact Sandra Holland at 803-269-9659 or sholland@salutheran.com who will be happy to help you get connected.

Regular Weekly Zoom Gatherings:

Sunday

Adult Sunday School—Zoom into the Bible led by Trent Shealy and Pastor Trump - 9:00 a.m. when outdoor worship services are held (1st & 3rd Sundays); 9:45 a.m. when we worship indoors (2nd & 4th Sundays). A time of sharing and exploring the Bible. Each week we examine the lessons for THAT SUNDAY, making your worship experience that much richer.

Children's Sunday School Classes - meeting on 2nd & 4th Sundays only

9:00 a.m.—Sunday School for Preschool—2nd Graders

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School for 3rd—6th Graders

Monday

8:30 p.m.—**Yoga** Vicky Henderson and Linda Anderson lead a weekly yoga class for all levels.

Tuesday

7:00 p.m.—**Yoda Rules (March 30th)**

7:15 p.m.—**Pajama Time with Church Friends** (Toddlers—6th graders)

Wednesday

6:00 p.m.—**Bible Study with Pastor Trump**





A WORD FROM PASTOR TRUMP

This week I fixed the washing machine in the Refugee Welcome House. Yes, I did. I am such a great mechanic. Okay, so here's the truth. First, *I think* it is fixed. Time will tell. Second, I had called the repair man and he was tied up for 3 weeks. After describing the problem he told me, it most likely was the screw in the hinge on the lid. Like me it had a screw loose. So, I took a screw out of the other side, went to the hardware store across the street, spending a whole thirty-six cents, and put new screws where they were missing. It worked! A day later Bert LaSalle and I went over there and he quickly fixed the dryer exhaust vent. Why do I tell this? Because it is a good story about how little things help. What small things can you do for others? You might not even think that you are qualified but might be surprised. You might call someone to come help and before you know it, things occur.

Thank you for all the "little" and big things that you do at your church. You have no idea how everything adds up.

Peace,
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OUR MYANMAR FRIENDS

One of the blessings for me of being on the Congregational Council has been getting to know members of the Karen Baptist Church, a group of Christians from Myanmar who have shared our sanctuary and classrooms for several years. It is a friendly and loving congregation, and I think a blessing for us. Earlier this week, I talked with a representative of the church, and she asked if I had heard about the situation in Myanmar. On Feb. 1, a military coup overthrew the government that had been democratically elected in November. The BBC reports the military claims, without providing proof, that voter fraud marred the November election. In recent days, hundreds of thousands of people have participated in protests, according to the BBC. I said that I had heard about the problems there. She asked that we pray for the country, and I said I would pass along that request to the SALC congregation.

-Paul Osmundson



KIMBULUNGU FAMILY MOVE

Last Saturday an energetic group of folks from SAL and Hope Church gathered to move the Kimbulungu family into their new digs. Kasuku, the mother of her eight children, was overwhelmed with the help she received and is very excited about their new rental home. Your monetary and material gifts allowed us to rent a truck and provide them with a welcome home kit and other household goods. The children munched on Dunkin' Donuts, Bert LaSalle brought his trailer which was a tremendous blessing, Jan Bass brought a pile of groceries and Steve Slice brought lunch. As the group gathered for a blessing over lunch I peeked at Kasuku and she was beaming. She is so proud of their new home, and looking forward to the day her husband can join them! Kasuku's family has many needs including a vacuum cleaner, a cabinet for the TV, clothes chests for the bedrooms, and outdoor furniture (chairs, a table, play equipment for the younger children) for their new yard. If you are interested in donating, please contact Beth Trump at 803-920-3547.

Thank you, St. Andrew's community, for continuing to provide to those in need.

—Beth Trump



Volunteers take a moment for prayer.



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Mar 14 Sha

Mar 1 Lee Sightler
Mar 1 Logan Sightler
Mar 2 Evie Casey
Mar 2 Sandra Metts
Mar 2 Kayla Sightler
Mar 3 Amy Amodio
Mar 3 Bud Beyer
Mar 4 Pat Huffstetler
Mar 4 Christa LaSalle
Mar 5 Lula Wilson
Mar 6 Kara Montgomery
Mar 7 Luke Bradley
Mar 7 Weston Land
Mar 8 Renee Taylor
Mar 11 Cory Amick
Mar 11 Anna Berger
Mar 12 Letitia Brown
Mar 12 Celita Hastie
Mar 12 Laura Hentz
Mar 13 Melissa Ray

ron Berger
Mar 14 Xavier Williams
Mar 18 James Taylor
Mar 19 Judy Venturella
Mar 20 Jessica Bradley
Mar 21 Curtis Amick
Mar 22 Joyce Shealy
Mar 23 Bart Berger
Mar 23 Hannah Montgomery
Mar 24 Ruby Grambow
Mar 24 Cheryl Quick
Mar 24 Jocelyn Williams
Mar 25 Trisha Grambow
Mar 26 Pat DuBose
Mar 26 Jewel McNelley
Mar 28 Jason Godfrey
Mar 28 Teresa Ratliff
Mar 30 Keith Peterson
Mar 30 D. Rhodes Woolly
Mar 31 Vivian Gehlken



Congratulations to Anna Brown Applegate and her husband, Todd, upon the birth of their son Jack Applegate on February 23, 2021. Jack is the grandson of Susandale Brown and the late John Brown, and great grandson of the late Herman and Lib Cauble.

PROPERTY TEAM

The Property Committee will meet at the church on **March 21**, immediately following the outside service. In case of inclement weather, a Zoom meeting will be scheduled for a day later in that week.

EASTER CLEAN UP

Saturday, March 27, 9:00 a.m.
ALL VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!



Friends & Relatives

- ✝ Corbett Anderson, nephew of Amy Vickers and grandchild of Mike and Susan Beeler
- ✝ Stephen Finger, friend of Jan Bass
- ✝ Sandra Ouzts, sister of Debra Ouzts
- ✝ 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
- ✝ Sharon Hixon, friend of Vern Free
- ✝ Edna Wheeler's granddaughter
Emily Wheeler
- ✝ Mike Chase, cousin of Vicky Henderson
- ✝ Mary Ann Ouzts, mother of Deborah Ouzts



Homebound

- ✝ Sarah Cook
- ✝ Jackie Darby
- ✝ Linwood Swittenberg

Members in Extended Care

- ✝ Adrian Trexler, The Brian Center
- ✝ Madge Bartsch, Generations of Chapin
- ✝ Martha Ferguson, NHC Parklane
- ✝ Lois Fulmer, Lexington Extended Care
- ✝ Mitch Mayer, Lexington Extended Care
- ✝ Jim Chapman, Lowman Home

Members with Prayer Concerns

- ✝ Allen Semones, cancer treatments
- ✝ Tom Henry, cancer treatments
- ✝ Pete Cox, Providence Hospital
- ✝ Drake Riley, cancer treatments

In Our Prayers...

- ✝ Our prayers are with Susandale and her family upon the loss of her husband, Dr. John Brown.
- ✝ Our prayers are with Cindy Bane and her family upon the loss of her stepfather, Danny Watson.
- ✝ Our prayers are with Carole Amick and her family upon the loss of her great-nephew, Jordan Crosby of Orangeburg, SC.
- ✝ Our prayers are with Edna Wheeler, her son Jason and the whole family upon the loss of Edna's mother, Katherine T. Shepherd.

PLEASE JOIN US

IN THE MEANTIME

...is a place to talk, share, discuss important items in faith and the church. This month, on Sunday, March 28th, at 7:00 PM via ZOOM we will meet to talk about the PBS series THE BLACK CHURCH. This 2-part series is receiving national acclaim. In a time and age when we speak about the need to understand each other better what better way to do so than to learn about the roots and foundations of our brothers and sisters in faith from another branch of the Christian tree? We have members of our community who grew up in this expression of faith. We have been shaped by it as well. JOIN US!



THE BLACK CHURCH

THIS IS OUR STORY, THIS IS OUR SONG

The Black Church: This Is Our Story, This Is Our Song is a moving four-hour, two-part series from executive producer, host and writer Henry Louis Gates, Jr., the Alphonse Fletcher University Professor at Harvard University and director of the Hutchins Center for African and African American Research, that traces the 400-year-old story of the Black church in America, all the way down to its bedrock role as the site of African American survival and grace, organizing and resilience, thriving and testifying, autonomy and freedom, solidarity and speaking truth to power. The documentary reveals how Black people have worshipped and, through their spiritual journeys, improvised ways to bring their faith traditions from Africa to the New World, while translating them into a form of Christianity that was not only truly their own, but a redemptive force for a nation whose original sin was found in their ancestors' enslavement across the Middle Passage. A production of McGee Media, Inkwell Media and WETA Washington, D.C., in association with Get Lifted.

<https://www.pbs.org/show/black-church/69>

Hello, Lutheran Men,

We will continue to meet via Zoom on **Tuesday, March 9th starting at 6:15 pm**. Zoom details are below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82705615027> Meeting ID: 827 0561 5027

To dial in using phone audio only:

+1 646 558 8656

You do not need to have video to connect, all you need is a phone! We hope you can join us as we continue to check on each other and keep our spirits high!"



—Darrick Williams

ALL BOOKED UP

(Women's Book Club)

March 19, 2021 @7:00 p.m. on Zoom.



If you are interested in joining us, please contact Beth Mullins at 803-414-2971 or mullins417@hotmail.com.

Yoda Rules



Join us on March 23, 2021, for our monthly discussion about biblical symbolism in science-fiction stories. This month, we'll be focusing on *The Lord of the Rings* trilogy. Whether you've read the books or watched the movies, join us for a quick journey through Middle Earth that undoubtedly ends in the Garden of Eden.

Tuesday, March 23, 2021 at 7 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting

[Yoda Rules Link](#)

Meeting ID: 854 8861 6811

Passcode: FN2187

YOGA MINISTRY MONDAYS IN MARCH

Come and join certified yoga instructors Vicky Saye Henderson and Pastor Linda Anderson for prayerful, spirit-filled weekly yoga classes at St. Andrew's. These all-levels classes are great for both those new to yoga as well as seasoned practitioners. Questions? Contact Vicky for more info at (803) 269-3416. **Yoga Link:** <https://zoom.us/j/487895269>

March 1—**8:30 p.m.**

March 3—**6:00 p.m.**

March 15—**8:30 p.m.**

March 22—**6:00 p.m.**

March 29—**8:30 p.m.**



ZOOM BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR TRUMP

Join us for BIBLE STUDY on **Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.** via Zoom. Anyone can join at any time. There are no hoops to jump through. It's easy as skipping rope. *We will be beginning a study of the book of Deuteronomy.* Join us, just this once!

Bible Study Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88529105196>



FINANCE: JANUARY 2021

| St Andrew Lutheran Church | | | | | |
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| Statement of Income and Expense | | | | | |
| January of Fiscal Year 2021 | | | | | |
| Fund: 01 - General | | | | | |
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| | | | | January | 2021 YTD |
| | | | | Actual | Actual |
| Current and Benevolence Giving | | | | \$ 36,890.87 | \$ 36,890.87 |
| Expenses | | | | \$ 37,636.34 | \$ 37,636.34 |
| Expenses under (over) Giving | | | | \$ (745.47) | \$ (745.47) |
| Current and Benevolence Giving | | | | \$ 36,890.87 | \$ 36,890.87 |
| Budget | | | | \$ 48,351.16 | 48351.16 |
| Giving (under) over Budget | | | | \$ (11,460.29) | \$ (11,460.29) |
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| Debt Retirement Fund Balance as of 1/1/2021 | | | | \$ 17,500.82 | |
| Funds received in 2021 | | | | \$ 3,252.00 | |
| Thrivent Principal Payments in 2021 | | | | \$ (2,625.61) | |
| Thrivent Interest Payments in 2021 | | | | \$ (146.39) | |
| Current Debt Retirement Fund Balance | | | | \$ 17,980.82 | |
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| Outstanding Thrivent Loan Balance as of 1/1/21 | | | | 41,332.59 | |
| Principal Payments in 2021 | | | | (2,625.61) | |
| Current Outstanding Thrivent Loan Balance | | | | 38,706.98 | |
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| The principal and interest payments on the Thrivent loan are paid from | | | | | |
| the Debt Retirement Fund and are not part of the Budget | | | | | |
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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.

MINUTES

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church Congregation Council meeting February 18, 2021 7:00 p.m.

- Curtis Amick called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. The council met via Zoom.
- Council approved the minutes of the Jan. 14, 2021, meeting with two changes. Those minutes have been amended.
- Council approved the agenda.
- Tom Henry shared a devotion.

President's Report

The council discussed Karen Baptist Church and its use of our facilities during the pandemic. Paul Osmundson reported that members of the church do not plan to use our facilities until their congregation is vaccinated.

Also, Paul learned that Karen Baptist Church has been paying to use our facilities even though the congregation has not met at SALC since the pandemic started nearly a year ago. Council members agreed that Karen Baptist should stop making those payments. We will determine how many weeks or months the church has paid for but not used our building. Once Karen Baptist starts using our facility again, we will not charge them for the same number of weeks or months they paid for but did not use our building.

The council agreed to formally approve that arrangement after the number of weeks affected has been determined.

Curtis Amick also shared the 2021 schedule for council members to gather offerings after the Sunday services.

The Pastor's Report was submitted and accepted.

The Deacon's Report was submitted and accepted.

The financial report was received.

Committee Reports

STEWARDSHIP: Tom Henry reported on early results of a survey sent by email to the congregation that asked four questions about end-of-life giving. So far, the team has received 40 responses. A hard copy has been mailed to members who do not have internet/email capabilities.

COMMUNICATIONS: Paul Osmundson reported that the communications team has identified several ways to more frequently communicate the church's Strategic Ministry Vision. Also, the team, along with Mari Frye and Sandra Holland, developed a weekly schedule for content on the church's Facebook page.

COUNCIL MINUTES CONTINUED:

SOCIAL MINISTRY: Beth Hutchison reported that a family from Myanmar moved into the refugee house in early February.

Beth Trump has organized a group from the congregation to move a family from the Congo living in Columbia to a new home. The family will be moved on Saturday, Feb. 20.

New Business

The council discussed Mari Frye's interim status as office manager. She began working a three-month interim assignment in December. Tom Henry made a motion to extend the interim period for another month, which will give the Mutual Ministry time to discuss the position. The Mutual Ministry team will plan to make a recommendation for the council to consider at its March meeting. Beth Hutchison seconded the motion. It passed on a voice vote without objection.

Pastor Trump adjourned with prayer concerns.

Minutes submitted Feb. 18, 2021
Paul Osmundson

YOUTH WORSHIP

We had our second “youth only” worship service and 6 youth joined Deacon Holland and Pastor Trump for a complete communion service on Sunday, February 21st. This service focused on the beginning of Lent and the notions of fasting, confession and prayer. They watched some videos from a good source called “Skit Guys” about fasting and prayer. They also wrote down on “dissolving paper” things of which they wanted to repent and give over to God. Then these papers were put into the baptismal font where they were quite literally washed away. The service finished with a celebration of communion. What a wonderful time of worship.

Tuesday, March 16—8:00 p.m. – Boys Zoom with Pastor Trump

Sunday, March 21—3:30 p.m. – Confirmation Class
5:00 p.m. – Youth Worship Service

Sunday, March 28—11:30 p.m. – Youth Lunch after church



LET'S GET BACK TO CAMP

In 2020, summer camp was cancelled due to Covid-19, but this year, we are turning our hope to gathering back for campfires, skits, songs, and faith formation. Did you know that those who attended a faith-based camp as a child or teenager have stronger connections to the church as an adult? Camp develops leaders and forms faith for a lifetime. St. Andrew's values the Lutheran camp experience because of the positive impact it has on the lives of those who attend. In fact, ***we will give a scholarship of \$200 towards a week of camp*** to any church member who registers. NovusWay offers four camp locations for children, youth and adults: Lutheridge (NC), Lutherock (NC), Luther Springs (FL) and Lutheranch (GA). They are actively planning for a safe summer Back to Camp and registration is open now.

Have questions about how your camp plans to keep campers and staff safe this summer? Have questions about how to register? Visit www.novusway.org to learn more and register someone you love today for a life changing week of camp. Please contact Deacon Sandra if you have questions about camp scholarships.

Youth Schedule



FROM OLIVER GOSPEL MISSION

Oliver Gospel Mission is freshly roasting its very own coffee! Every purchase goes 100% back into Oliver Gospel's mission to serve those in need. In addition, we welcome you to join us for a cup of coffee, or a latte in the Roastery's café. Why buy other coffee when you can buy delicious, fresh roasted coffee prepared by the guests we serve. Guests involved in our coffee roasting program will be learning job skills that will set them up for success. Training in areas like customer service, management, and sales will provide a path to a bright future. What a wonderful feeling to know the coffee you drink is actually changing lives.

<https://www.olivergospel.org/roastery>



FROM SOCIAL MINISTRY

Social Ministry is collecting the following for those experiencing homelessness in our community:

- Blankets and comforters
- Men's winter coats sizes L, XL, XXL, XXXL
- Men's hoodies, sweaters, long sleeved shirts (same sizes)

Please bring them to the office and Social Ministry will distribute to those in need.

SENDING PARTICIPANTS NEEDED FOR ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICES

For our online worship services, we've enjoyed having different members record the Dismissal ("Go in peace. Serve the Lord") from their homes. This gives us all a chance to see people from our church community, and reminds us that ministry is going on in our homes even as our opportunities to gather in person are limited! Would you like to help with this? If you have a mobile phone, it's easy! If you'd be willing to record yourself or your household to be used in an upcoming worship service, please contact Jenny Walrath (jwalrath@salutheran.com) or Sandra Holland (sholland@salutheran.com).

"GO IN PEACE. SERVE THE LORD. THANKS BE TO GOD!"



GET YOUR COVID SHOTS!

People over the age of 65, and many “front line” individuals, are eligible at this time. Below is some information regarding a “drive-up” site.

**22 National Guard Rd by
Williams Brice Stadium
Mon-Sat for 65+ years old**

<https://scdhec.gov/news-releases/south-carolinians-aged-70-older-can-schedule-covid-19-vaccine-appointments-beginning>

SC DHEC Care Line is 1-855-472-3432 for assistance scheduling appts.
www.PrismaHealth.org/Vaccine

Prisma Health Hotline 1-833 2PRISMA (1-833-277-4762)

What to Know:

- Over 70 Doctors Care and Hospitals will be locations
- WITH an appointment!
- ID to prove your age
- [Individuals eligible to receive vaccine can schedule an appointment using this online resource](#)
- Individuals can also call the DHEC Care Line at [1-855-472-3432](tel:1-855-472-3432)
- The Pfizer-BioNTech vaccine requires two shots separated by 21 days. The Moderna vaccine requires two shots separated by 28 days. You need to receive both shots of the same product; vaccine brands are not interchangeable.
- For the latest COVID-19 vaccine information, visit scdhec.gov/vaxfacts.
- PLEASE if you are over 70 avail yourself of these vaccinations. They are critical to you remaining healthy and our eventual return to some form of “normal” church community.

FAMILY PROMISE UPDATE



Hi Family Promise of the Midlands, Host and Support Church Coordinators and Volunteers,

First of all, our host weeks in **2021** are:

4/11 – 4/18, 6/13 – 6/20, 8/22 – 8/29

Family Promise of the Midlands (FPM) will be continuing with the church-based model when the pandemic (or lack thereof) allows. In the meantime, a lot of things have happened since my last update as FPM seeks ways to serve. FPM has been teaming up with other organizations in the area to provide support to people adversely affected during the pandemic. A transitional home was donated to FPM to provide after-program support for families who have improved their situation to the point where they can be more on their own. A family in the transitional home pays “rent” to live in the home but receives it back when they finally graduate from the program. This gets the family used to paying rent and also gives them a small nest egg when they leave.

FPM has continued to serve families directly during the pandemic by putting them up in hotels. Meals were supplied basically by issuing the families gift cards to grocery stores and local restaurants. Most churches, St. Andrew’s included, donated to Family Promise what they would have spent during their host week to help defray the hotel costs.

After using hotels for 9 months, FPM determined that paying for hotels was not financially feasible to continue indefinitely into 2021. Therefore, a one-year lease (with an option to cancel after 6 months) has been signed for a triplex where three families can be housed. Two families have already moved in and an assessment is underway for a third family to join our program.

Here is some information about the two families from Family Promise:

“**Jeyna** is a single mother of three boys, and they are the newest edition to our Triplex! They love spending time together outside, and the basketball hoop next to their new house has been the boys' favorite part of their new home. Their favorite foods are seafood and pasta. Jeyna also loves braiding hair and reading while spending time with her boys.”

“**Keshia** is a single mother of three, two boys and a girl. They are our second family to move into the Triplex. They love making crafts with each other and can’t wait to make their new house a home. Keshia is excited to have a kitchen to cook in again to make delicious meals for her and her kids. Their favorite foods are tacos and Keshia’s special chicken and shrimp alfredo. For more information regarding the Jordan Family, please see Family Profile.”

NOW, here are ways to help **FPM** during **2021** until we can return to the normal model of FPM:

1. Financial donations to FPM from church budgets and members of congregations
 - St. Andrew's will continue to donate what would have been spent had we hosted families in our church facility. However, that should not preclude individuals from donating on their own.
2. Support for the families in the program:
 - Gift cards for Walmart, gas stations, restaurants
 - Stock the pantry - food staples and recipes with ingredients
 - Cleaning supplies, washing machine detergent, toilet paper, paper towels, etc.
 - Hot meals - designated meal nights during your host week to be determined based on church volunteer availability and the families work and school schedules.
 - Tutoring - virtual or on-site as needs are identified.

I will contact you next month about volunteering to provide meals or restaurant gift cards to the families during our host week.

FPM local work is being recognized on a national level: <https://www.facebook.com/FamilyPromiseOfColumbia/photos/a.1644298049053747/1903250753158474/>.

Jeff's recent interview with Family Promise National
https://www.instagram.com/tv/CLIdfyZDNuL/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link

Once again, I cannot thank you enough for your continued support, input, and understanding as we navigate together this new path of a static housing site for the families in our program.

—Steve Slice

HISTORY

Our beautiful sanctuary will be 44 years old this year. It certainly remains a perfect building for worship. It replaced an edifice that was only 30 years old when torn down to make way for the new sanctuary. Can you imagine if in 2007 (30 years later) an idea was again presented to tear down and rebuild. I certainly can not.

Here is a listing of the committees for the building program. It is interesting to note that only the highlighted names “remain” as members at SAL. Many on the list have gone to their heavenly reward. The church will be ever grateful for the integral part each of these listed played in making the sanctuary a reality. What is of equal note, is the church continues to thrive with some family members of those listed as well as all the “new members” since that time that continue to make this a wonderful place to worship.

Also included is a listing of firsts in the new church building. See how many names you may recognize.

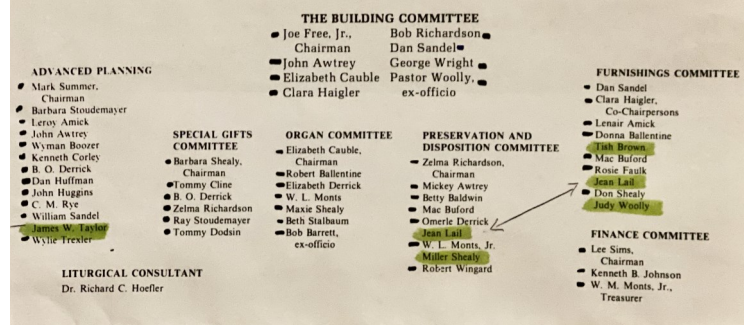
Finally, is a picture of the magnificent church organ being unloaded in 1977. Can you guess how many pipes there are?

FIRSTS IN THE NEW CHURCH BUILDING

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|----------------------------|--|
| 1st Service of Worship: | October 16, 1977 |
| 1st Service of Dedication: | December 4, 1977 |
| 1st Wedding: | Mary Franklin and Buddy Young November 12, 1977 |
| 1st Baptism: | John Lane Schultz October 30, 1977 |
| 1st Funeral: | Mrs. Pat Patterson November 4, 1977 |
| 1st New Member Group: | October 30, 1977 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Carl Schultz | |
| Mrs. Dora Bullock | |
| Mr. & Mrs. John Hench | |
| Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Henderson | |
| Miss Deborah Owens | |
| 1st Confirmation Class: | October 23, 1977 |
| LeAnne Amick | Carmen Lewis |
| Mark Bartsch | Jennifer Long |
| Rocky Berger | Lynn McCartha |
| Don Cranshaw | Greg Meetze |
| John Dodgen | Steve Metze |
| Robert Doyle | David Opsahl |
| Robin Eargle | Eric Opsahl |
| Dennis Fulmer | Joyce Stoudemayer |



THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE BUILDING PROGRAM



—Dick Hoyt

MINISTRY REMINDERS

MARCH 7

Reader: Carole Amick

(record on February 28, read in person at outdoor worship on March 7)

Lay Assistant: Phillip Jenkins

(record on February 28, assist in person at outdoor worship on March 7)

Grounds: Chris Land

Recycling: Claire and Layne Birdsong (March)

Ushers: Curtis Amick and Beth Mullins

MARCH 14

Reader: Judy Venturella

(record on March 7)

Lay Assistant: Darrick Williams

(record on March 7)

Grounds: Chris Daly

Recycling: Claire and Layne Birdsong (March)

Ushers: 9:45—Robert Luther/10:30 & 11:15—Layne Birdsong

MARCH 21

Reader: Brian Teusink

(record on March 14, read in person at outdoor worship on March 21)

Lay Assistant: Kasarah Boiter

(record on March 14, assist in person at outdoor worship on March 21)

Grounds: Tom Bane

Recycling: Claire and Layne Birdsong (March)

Ushers: Layne Birdsong and Ron Walrath

MARCH 28

Lay Assistant: Sandra Holland

Grounds: EASTER CLEAN UP (MARCH 27)

Recycling: Claire and Layne Birdsong (March)

Ushers: Mari Frye and Brian Haley



MARCH 20, 2021

DON'T FORGET!

MARCH 14, 2021



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