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**LET ALL THAT YOU DO BE DONE IN LOVE** 1 Corinthians 16:14

**SHROVE TUESDAY**

**ASH WEDNESDAY**

**Day Light Saving Time Begins**

**Turn clocks forward 1 hr. tonight**

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**9:15 am Confirmation**

**9:30 am Sunday Sch**

**10:30 am Worship & Holy Communion**

**4:00 pm Council Meeting**

**4:00 pm Youth Bells**

**5 pm Soup & Sandwiches**

**6 pm Lenten Vespers**

**6:30 pm Belles & Beaus**

**7:00 pm Scouts**

**7:30 pm Chancel Choir**

**10:00 am Good Timers Lunch at Lakeview Family Restaurant**

**5:00 pm Game Night**

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**PRAY - FAST - GIVE**

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**2019**
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## COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Cathy Painther and Tara Davis

## 2019 LAY MINISTERS

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My Dear People,

On February 10th during my sermon, I walked through the entire Seasons of the Church Year. We are just days away from the Fixed Season of Lent. By “fixed”, I mean that there is a fixed number of weeks that the season lasts. In the case of Lent that number is six weeks.

Our Lenten services will be held primarily on Sunday evenings at 6:00 PM. There will be a soup/sandwiches supper served at 5:00 PM. The theme of our Lenten journey is **At The Crossroads**.

- **March 5** 5:30 PM Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and the Burial of the Alleluias
- **March 6** 7:00 PM Ash Wednesday with Holy Communion and The Imposition of the Ashes. **Theme of Confession**
- **March 10** 6:00 PM **Theme of Judgement**
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Lent is traditionally described as lasting 40 days in commemoration of the 40 days Jesus spent fasting in the desert. According to the Gospels of Matthew, Mark and Luke, before beginning his public ministry, He endured temptation by Satan to be less than He was – The Son of God and the long-awaited Messiah.

On Shrove Tuesday we will experience The *Burial of the Alleluias*. This service dates back to the 7th century where, in preparation for Lent, the Easter Alleluias were taken away (buried) for the Lenten season. On Easter Sunday they will be resurrected to sing our praises of the Risen and Resurrected Lord!

The mood of Lent is beautifully described in the hymn *Savior, When in Dust to You*.

> Savior, when in dust to You, Low we bow in homage due; When, repentant, to the skies Scarce we lift our weeping eyes; O, by all Your pains and woe suffered once for us below, Bending from Your throne on high, hear our penitential cry!

With sacred joy, I enter into the Lenten season with you.

Pastor Corbell
All Sunday Lenten Suppers are at 5:00 PM  
Lenten Worship is at 6:00 PM

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Holy Week

April 14  
Palm/Passion Sunday

April 18  
7:00 PM Maundy Thursday

April 19  
7:00 PM Good Friday Tenebrae Service

April 21  
7:00 AM Early Easter Worship  
8:00 AM Congregational Breakfast  
10:30 AM Festival Resurrection Service
The Congregational Council met for its Annual Retreat and regular monthly meeting on Saturday, February 2nd at 8:00 a.m. in the Dutch Meeting Hall. Members attending were: Lynn Coughenour, Kay Morgan, Pete Nguyen, Ann Tucker, Janie Lesley, Donnie Miller, Phil Cauble, Don Davis, Gladys Morgan, and Sonya Mulkey. Also attending were Lucinda Wilhelm, Treasurer and Pastor Tom Corbell, Interim Pastor. Members absent were: Cathy Kluttz Painther (working) and Luther John Lyerly.

A special thanks to Mike Cauble for preparing a delicious breakfast for everyone!

Pastor Corbell opened the meeting with devotions and prayer. Pastor Corbell played a partial recording of a sermon by Steve Lien and had a discussion based on that sermon and the NALC Core Values. There was also discussion about visioning, reflecting, and goal-setting and becoming an “unstuck” church.

Jeff Parker resigned from Council. The next person on the list from the election is Gladys Morgan. A vote was taken to replace Jeff Parker with Gladys Morgan, and it was approved unanimously.

Tara Davis requested permission to purchase the booklet “Disciples of the Cross” for each member of the Discipleship Group who meets once a month for Small Group Ministry. A Leader’s Guide would also need to be purchased with total costs approximately $160.00. Tara is bringing a recommendation from the Discipleship Group to purchase the materials needed for their group. Council approved unanimously.

Tara Davis also discussed the Child Protection Policy. Two new staff members have been hired (Phil Cauble and Sara Welch) and will need background checks to comply with our policy. If new members join our church, there is a 6-month grace period before they are allowed to work with children according to the policy.

Sonya Mulkey read the Minutes from the January 13th meeting since Council members have not yet received the February Messengers. Minutes were approved as read.

**TREASURER’S REPORT**

**CURRENT TREASURER’S REPORT:** Lucinda Wilhelm

Treasurer’s Report was not available. Lucinda will share at a later date.

**MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS:** Luther John Lyerly

Luther John was absent and report unavailable.
SOCIAL MINISTRY: Lynn Coughenour
The balance in the Social Ministry Fund is $4,642.43

CEMETERY FUND: Luther John Lyerly
No Report

COMMITTEE REPORTS

EVANGELISM/MISSION: Donnie Miller/Janie Lesley
Committee meets monthly. Would like to consider having Bible School tied in with Mission Week/Festival and have activities for adults also.

YOUTH: Pete Nguyen
5 Youth and 5 Adults will be attending the Carolinas Mission District.
Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper and Service will be on March 5th from 5:00-7:00.
There will be a Youth Gathering at Salem Lutheran on February 10th.

LONG RANGE PLANNING/STEWARDSHIP: Gladys Morgan
Chili Cookoff is February 16th. We will have a bake sale also and desserts to eat at the cookoff.

PROPERTY: Phil Cauble
Phil Cauble will chair the Property Committee due to Jeff Parker’s resignation. He is in the process of adding new committee members.

A motion was made by Phil Cauble to combine the Cemetery and Property Committees with funds remaining separate. Ann Tucker seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

WORSHIP & MUSIC: Janie Lesley
The committee will meet on Monday, February 4th.

PARISH STAFF/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Kay Morgan
Executive Committee will meet Wednesday, March 6th at 6:30 p.m.

PLAYGROUND: Donnie Miller
Donnie has gotten a price from Lowe’s but is checking with 2 more vendors in order to have 3 prices to compare.

OLD BUSINESS:
Lenten Offerings – A motion was made by Don Davis to have Lenten offerings designated to the Battered Women’s Shelter. Donnie Miller seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously.
Audit – Lucinda has talked with Sheila Mulkey and will contact her again to get prices and details about what engagements her firm could offer. Kay Morgan will also get a price through a firm in Lexington for comparison.

The Boy Scouts’ Yard Sale has been scheduled for Saturday, April 27th.

The February 2nd Congregational Council Meeting adjourned at 12:17 p.m. with the Lord’s Prayer.

The next Congregational Council Meeting will be Sunday, March 10th at 4:00 p.m.

THE INFORMATION PRINTED IN THE MARCH, 2019 MESSENGER WILL BE REVIEWED AND APPROVED AT THE MARCH MEETING.

Respectfully Submitted,
Sonya Mulkey, Secretary

WINGS OF FAITH

May the wings of faith uphold you
When your cross is hard to bear,
As temptations surround you,
And no one seems to care.
May the wings of faith surround you
And shield you from the pain
When sorrows overcome you
And teardrops fall like rain.
May you know that God is with you
In times of deep despair.
May the spirit, who’s within you,
Confirm that He is there!
May the valley of the shadow
Provide angels unaware...
May the wings of faith uphold you
When your cross is hard to bear.

Poet, Clay Harrison
GOOD TIMERS

The Good Timers met on Valentine’s Day, February 14, 2019 in the Old Pine Center with Faye Kesler presiding. We had 27 members and 3 visitors, Mike Cauble, Sue Misenheimer and Karen Plyler present. An offering of $26.00 was received.

Frank Merrell had devotions from 1 Corinthians about the “Grace of God” and prayer. The January minutes were read and approved. We welcomed to our group a new member, Joan Troutman.

BIRTHDAYS: Vonnie Agner (3), Joan Troutman (14), Dawn Merrell (17), Tommy Kerns (23), and Sylvia Peeler (26).

ANNIVERSARIES: Tommy & Joan Kerns (17), Bill and Joy Earnhardt (22).

SICK REPORT: Larry Shepherd had surgery on Wed. Feb. 13, 2019 at the VA.

Frank and Dawn Merrell provided brunch, sausage in a cloud casserole, coconut toast, grits, fruit cups, coffee, and juice for us. It was very delicious, Thanks. Couple of the recipes are attached.

Our next program will be given by Kay Morgan on March 14, 2019. For lunch we will go down to The Lakeview Restaurant.

Dawn Merrell was in charge of the entertainment at our meeting. We had 5 games which were enjoyed by all.

Game #1: Joan & Tommy Kerns, Sarah & Norman Holshouser, Marvin & Phoebe Nunn had to sit back to back (minus their shoes) in chairs and answer 10 questions such as who had the coldest feet, the best driver, the best cook. They had to hold up matching shoes to win.

Game #2: Larry Fesperman, John Cauble, and John Kesler had to see who had the hottest air by blowing off 3 cups on the table the quickest. One contestant tried to cheat by placing his cups closest to the edge of the table.

Game #3: Ruby Leazer, Sylvia Peeler, and Vivian Sprinkle had to empty a Kleenex box one sheet at a time the fastest.

Game #4: Faye Kesler and Bob Wilhelm had to stack 3 red cups and 3 white cups alternating them one at a time starting with the red cup.

Game #5: Karen Morgan was student of the day by finding the most words from “Happy Valentine’s Day”. She had 57 words.

Karen Plyer was the judge of the best valentine box. Joan Kerns won this contest.

The Valentine boxes with valentines were taken to our nursing home residents.

Faye Kesler, President
Ruby Leazer, Secretary
Sausage In A Cloud – Dawn Merrell
1 pound of hot sausage cooked and well drained
1 cup of sharp or extra sharp grated cheddar cheese
6 well beaten eggs
2 cups of milk
White bread
Melted butter
Cook and drain sausage.
In a 9 X 9 or 8 X 8 pan, butter sides and bottom of pan with melted butter. Butter bread slices on both sides and totally cover the bottom of the dish with the bread, cutting bread to fit as needed.
Place cooked sausage on top of buttered slices.
Sprinkle grated cheese over the sausage.
Add milk to beaten eggs and beat well until combined. Pour over the bread and sausage and cheese. Cover and refrigerate overnight.
Set out 15 minutes prior to baking. Bake at 350 for 45 minutes.
The above recipe fits either a 9 X 9 or 8 X 8 pan. If you wish to use a 9 X 13 pan, use one full recipe plus half of a second recipe. Two recipes will overflow a 9 X 13 pan.
Enjoy

Coconut Toast  Dawn Merrell
1 cup flaked coconut
1 cup sugar
½ Cup melted butter
1 egg well beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla
11-12 slices white bread – you may get 13 or 14 depending on size of bread slice – not all white bread is the same size!!
Combine all ingredients, stirring until well mixed. Take each slice of bread and spread the mixture to the edges making sure to cover the bread, but do not mound. You want the mixture to brown in the oven.
Place on ungreased baking sheet and bake at 350 for 15-20 minutes until brown and crispy. I like to cut the bread in half as it makes for crispy edges which adds to the depth of flavor.
If you want to be fancy, you can trim the crust from the bread . . . but this is not necessary.
Chili Cook-off

On Saturday, February 16, Union held its’ 2nd chili cook-off. This event was a huge success due to the delicious food and the donation of homemade items that were available for auction. Our wonderful cooks prepared sixteen pots of mouth-watering chili which made for a difficult choice in deciding the most delicious. Once again, the chili prepared by Deena Lanning was the top vote getter. Items donated for auction included paintings, scrumptious homemade cakes and pies, entire meals prepared for enjoyment and hand painted signs and plaques.

The Long Range/Stewardship committees would like to thank everyone who donated food, items for auction, participated in the tasting/voting process and made monetary donations. This was truly a night of Christian fellowship, love for one another and a wonderful sense of unity for our church family.

All monies raised will go towards the Narthex Expansion Project

AN INVITATION TO UNION LUTHERAN CHURCH:

Please Join Our Congregation
As We Celebrate
“Burning Our Mortgage Note”
March 3rd, 2019 @ 4:30pm
at
Christ United Lutheran Church
4186 Grace Chapel Road
Granite Falls, North Carolina 28630
We look forward to seeing you!

“United in Christ We Stand—Sharing the Joy of Jesus”
The Worship and Music met on February 4, 2019 at 6pm with 10 members in attendance. Steve Walton presided over the meeting. Pastor Corbell joined us on Face-time. Deena Lanning had devotions from “Our Daily Bread” and prayer.

Setting 2 will be used starting on Easter Sunday and continuing until summer.

Cathy Painther will be in charge of the communion assistants list, Phil Cauble will oversee the usher list and Robyn Arey, the acolytes.

The Chancel Choir will process in on Palm Sunday, Easter Sunday, and other festive Sundays.

Tina, Dawn, and Sara will meet to review the wedding guidelines.

Scout Sunday will be observed on February 17, 2019.

Palms will be ordered after Valentine’s Day.

March 5, 2019  5:30 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
March 6, 2019  7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service with Holy Communion and Imposition of ashes.

March 10, 17, 24, 31, and April 7, 2019—Lenten Services. Soup and sandwiches at 5 pm in the small fellowship hall and services in the sanctuary at 6 pm.

April 14, 2019  Palm Sunday
April 18, 2019  Maundy Thursday service at 7 pm. Striping of the Altar.
April 19, 2019  7:00 pm Good Friday Tenebrae Service
April 21, 2019  7:00 am Easter Sunrise Service

8:00 am Easter Congregational Breakfast
10:30 am Easter Festival Resurrection Service

The next meeting is March 4, 2019 at 6 pm.

The meeting closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Steve Walton, Chairman

Ruby Leazer, Secretary
THE FOLLOWING WAS INCORRECTLY LISTED IN FEBRUARY MESSENGER

To the Glory of God and in memory of Frances Weant, sister of Mary Plexico
by Janet Overcash

The above was listed under Cemetery Fund and should have been under Narthex Project

REMEMBRANCES RECEIVED IN FEBRUARY 2019

MEMORIAL FUND

To the Glory of God and in Memory of Frances Wilhelm Weant, sister of Mary Plexico
by Jean Ray

NARTHEX EXPANSION PROJECT

To the Glory of God and in Honor of Moma
by Cathy Kluttz Painther

To the Glory of God and in Memory of Clyde & Sadie Morgan

To the Glory of God and in Memory of Loved Ones
by Jean Ray

To the Glory of God and in honor of Adam & Dalton Thompson
by Sharon Leazer

WITH DEEPEST SYMPATHY

We, the congregation of Union Lutheran Church extend our Christian sympathy, our love, and our prayers to the family and friends of:

Martin Phillip Brown, uncle of Kat Clifton
Colleen Hoffner, former member & neighbor

CORRESPONDENCE

SEE ATTACHED LETTERS

Michael Walton 630 N. Main Street Landis, NC 28088
Rachel Earnhardt 1820 Earnhardt Road Salisbury, NC 28146
Billy Waller 3665 Bringle Ferry Road Salisbury, NC 28146
Betty Goodwin 1317 Overhill Road Salisbury, NC 28144
Bill and Mary Brady 141 Franks Farm Lane Salisbury, NC 28146
Frances Norris 2412 Wedgewood Drive Salisbury, NC 28146-7861
Ray Chambers 7240 Stokes Ferry Rd. Salisbury, NC 28146
Jean Kluttz 1375 McCanless Road Salisbury, NC 28146
OUR MEMBERS IN NURSING HOMES:

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Jane Peeler

Pat & Wayne Miller
Brenda Mahaley
Ruth Monroe

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Bobby Wilhelm

The Meadows of Rockwell
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Ed & Betty Denker

Trinity Oaks
728 Klumac Rd., Apt 123B Salisbury, NC 28144

Horace Cross

Genesis Healthcare Center
710 Julian Road Salisbury, NC 28147

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

THE ART OF BEING

Be understanding of your enemies.
Be loyal to your friends.
Be strong enough to face the world each day.
Be weak enough to know you cannot do everything alone.
Be generous to those who need your help.
Be frugal with what you need for yourself.
Be wise enough to know that you do not know everything.
Be open enough to believe in miracles.
Be willing to share your joys.
Be eager to share the sorrows of others.
Be a leader when you see a path others have missed.
Be a follower when you are shrouded by the mists of uncertainty.
Be the first to congratulate an opponent who succeeds.
Be the last to criticize a colleague who fails.
Be sure where your next step will fall, so that you will not stumble.
Be sure of your final destination, in case you are going the wrong way.
Be loving to those who love you.
Be loving to those who do not love you, and they may change.
But above all, be yourself.
During the Month of March, Social Ministry will be collecting monetary funds for shoes for the students in need at Hanford Dole Elementary School.

Shoes are one of their most visible signs of poverty and by giving kids in need new shoes to attend school it brings dignity and joy. Together, we can make a difference to kids in need. We can alleviate this simple burden by giving a special offering this Month.

We appreciate any amount you can contribute to this worthy cause.

Checks payable to Union Lutheran Church – Memo line Social Ministry-Shoes.

Loose offering 1st Sunday, March 3, 2019 will go to this project.

God Bless You
February 8, 2019

Mr. Clifford Earnhardt  
Union Lutheran Church  
4770 Bringle Ferry Rd.  
Salisbury, NC 28146-7106

Dear Mr. Earnhardt:

Thank you for your generous contribution of $579.87 on January 31, 2019 to support LSC. Your gift will provide invaluable assistance as we work to transform the lives of those who are most vulnerable.

As you may know, Lutheran Services Carolinas offers an extensive array of residential options and at-home services to support seniors and their caregivers in North Carolina. In addition, LSC shields children from abuse and neglect, encourages growth and independence for those with intellectual or developmental disabilities, and provides welcome to refugees seeking sanctuary. LSC also provides a broad continuum of other services across the Carolinas designed to promote healing, renewal, and self-sufficiency for individuals and families facing a variety of challenges.

Your partnership with LSC helps to provide both the basics and the “extras” that define the quality of care LSC is known for providing. Together we are creating a more abundant life for all those we serve. We are so grateful for your generosity and support of this ministry. Thank you for making a meaningful difference in the lives of others.

Yours in Christ,

Ted W. Goins, Jr.  
President

For your records, IRS regulations require us to confirm that no goods or services were provided in exchange for this contribution.

LSC Administrative Office • P.O. Box 947 • Salisbury, NC 28145-0947 • (704) 637-2870  
www.LSCarolinas.net
Dear Friends in Christ,

The Gospel of Matthew shows Jesus was moved to perform miracles at the sight of crowds “troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd,” and so you have been inspired to bring hope to where it is in short supply.

You are sharing God’s love in a way that helps answer prayers. Whether your gift filled empty stomachs, cared for an orphaned or abandoned child, sheltered the homeless, helped bring a ready supply of clean water to a place without it, or helped some other way, you are making a difference.

Thanks to you, someone in the poorest parts of the Caribbean and Latin America knows they are not forgotten.

“Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.” (1 John 4:7)

May God bless you and keep you and your loved ones, now and always.

A servant of the poor,

Robin G. Mahfood

Please see reverse side for prayer requests.

Thank You!
Please detach and keep this receipt for your tax records.

2/5/2019
Thank you for your gift of $579.89
Your gift is fully tax-deductible since you did not receive any goods or services in return for it.
February 8, 2019

Union Lutheran Church
4770 Bringle Ferry Rd
Salisbury NC 28146-7106

Dear Friends,

We recently received your gift of $579.87 to Lutheran World Relief. Thank you! I’d like to share with you one way your support is making a big difference.

In Mosul, Iraq, the fighting may have stopped, but the scars of war remain – especially for the children. Eight year-old Zahraa saw her home destroyed and her sister killed during the violence. But the compassion of people like you has helped her.

Your gifts fund the “I am Safe” community center in West Mosul, where Zahraa and other children come to get help with their trauma. The first time she visited the center, she was asked to color and drew pictures of death and destruction. With the help of supportive staff and programs designed to help her, now Zahraa is coloring scenes depicting life: birds, and flowers, and sunshine. Her mother says she plays and smiles more now as well.

This is just one example of how your support alleviates suffering around the world. Please keep in touch so we can show you more of how you are making a difference. Be sure to visit our website, lwr.org, for stories and updates. If you have any questions, please reach out to us at 800.597.5972 or lwr@lwr.org.

On behalf of LWR, our partners and those we serve, please accept my thanks for your generous support and partnership. May God bless you!

Warm Regards,

Daniel V. Speckhard
President and CEO

As required by the IRS, this receipt confirms that Lutheran World Relief has given you no goods or services in return for your charitable contribution of $579.87–LWR.

Please retain this letter for tax purposes
February 4, 2019

Union Lutheran Church
4770 Bringle Ferry Road
Salisbury, NC 28146-7106

Dear Friends in Christ,

Your gifts change everything for children who want to attend camp and a family who may not be able to afford the expense. Your support is more important than ever as requests for scholarship assistance increase. NovusWay camps continue to be safe places where all are welcomed and will continue to be because of your support.

Thank you for your recent gift of $579.87 in support of Lutheridge, Lutherock, Lure ranch and Luther Springs. Please pass on our appreciation to the rest of Union Lutheran Church for this financial support. The faith of thousands of children, youth, adults and families is built and fortified through the power of sharing in a Christ-centered community. Over 3,000 youth attended summer camp or servant camp at Lutheridge, Lutherock, Lure ranch, Luther Springs or a day camp in their local church and community last summer. Every child who requested help received financial assistance, thanks to the gifts of many congregations.

Life changing ministry is a year-round blessing shared at each of our camps. The summer camp season is hectic with youthful energy and every fall we welcome a multitude of guests including Synod Convocations and church retreats. The winter season provides an opportunity to host a myriad of groups and activities where literally thousands will experience a time and place apart.

I know your congregation is asked to support other worthwhile organizations. Thank you for making our ministry a priority. Please know that the lives of campers and guests are being directly impacted for Christ through your support. Thank you and God bless all the members of your congregation.

I also hope members of your congregation will share in one of the many Christ-centered programs at one of our sites in the coming year.

Sincerely in Christ,

Keith Trout
Development Director

THE NOVUSWAY FAMILY OF MINISTRIES CONSISTS OF:
LUTHERIDGE (ARDEN, NC) - LUTHEROCK (NEWLAND, NC) - LUTHER SPRINGS (HAWTHORNE, FL) - LUTHERANCH (TALLAPOOSA, GA)
February 4, 2019

Union Luthern Church  
Benevolence/Children's Fund  
4770 Bringle Ferry Road  
Salisbury, NC 28146

Dear Christian Friends,

As the New Year is a symbol of the renewal of life and the birth of new hope, it is a great time for inspiration and motivation. From the bottom of my heart, I am inspired by people like you. Your kindness and generosity moves mountains and we are taking note. It is appreciated more than you could ever imagine and inspires our work each and every day.

Thank you for your donation. You’re making opportunities possible for thousands of children and families this year. This holiday season I am thankful for donors like you. Your recent, generous gift of $654.87 to Nazareth Child & Family Connection on February 4, 2019 is not only thoughtful and kind, but it is also a significant blessing to our agency during this time of rejuvenation.

"We will open the book. Its pages are blank. We are going to put words on them ourselves. The book is called Opportunity and its first chapter is New Year's Day." – Edith Lovejoy Pierce

Your continued donations enable us to change lives. Thank you for providing the foundation of our organization as we strive to support the growth and healing of the individuals we serve.

Together, you and our agency can ensure that love never ends, hope never fades, and that we are family forever.

From all of us at Nazareth Child & Family Connection,

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In compliance with the tax code of the Internal Revenue Service, we confirm that you received no goods or services of monetary value from Nazareth Child & Family Connection in association with this gift, making the above amount fully deductible for tax purposes.
05 February 2019

Dear Members of Union Lutheran Church,

On behalf of LMVFM I would like to thank you for your donation of $579.89 to our ministry. Please visit our website at www.LMVFM.ORG or our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/LMVFM to see your ornament. LMVFM remains committed to helping our military, veterans, military contractors and their family members receive the direct care and support through the programs our ministry has to offer. Despite the many challenges that we are called upon to address, such as rising suicide rates among our military and their family members, it is reassuring to know that we have your prayers and support. As a ministry that provides free care and services, we look forward to bringing God’s unconditional love, healing and comfort to our troops, veterans, contractors and their family members.

Our Paws and Effect Program is providing much support for our veterans. In November, Lilly-Bell celebrated her second birthday. She enjoys attending the churches and congregations that we visit on our mission trips. Patrick-Dooly, now nine months old, works at the office, and enjoys traveling with Lilly-Bell on our mission trips.

LMVFM has seen many changes, over the past 11 years of ministry. We continued to grow to meet the needs of those we serve. In 2018, we covered over 16,210 miles across the country to provide training and education to congregations and groups. We have begun scheduling trips for 2019 and look forward to the year ahead. Again, thank you for your support and partnership with us. Were it not for the blessings that God continues to provide our ministry, and faithful friends like you, we would not be able to carry on with the work we do.

Together in His Service,

[Signature]

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Union Lutheran Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, March 5, 2019
5:30 PM.
March 2019
Birthdays

1 - Peyton Nicole Miller
3 - David Arey, Jr.
   Jamie Peeler
   Karen Morgan
   Glen Honeycutt, Jr.
4 - Karen Greene
6 - Patrick Love
7 - Debbie Rinehart
9 - Linda Hartley
12 - Brad Trexler
13 - Tonya Burgess
   Jeremy Misenheimer
14 - Frank Merrell
   Zarah Plyler
16 - Billy Cauble
17 - Kathryn "Kat" Clifton
18 - Mike Taylor
20 - Nancy Kesler
21 - Tommy Dale Agner
22 - Jim Graczyk
25 - Mark Cauble
26 - Travis Kerns
27 - Eddie Morgan
29 - Nikki Nguyen
30 - Dwayne Earnhardt
31 - Scott & Pam Queen

March 2019
Anniversaries

6 - Randy & Ouida Davis
17 - Monica & Wayne Harris
20 - Joel & Tonya Burgess
27 - Paul & Lynn Coughenour
28 - Steve and Mary Huthens
31 - Scott & Pam Queen