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⁶I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel — ⁷not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. ⁸But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed. ⁹As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed. (Galatians 1:6-9)

What if someone were to ask you, “What is this ‘Gospel’ that you Christians keep talking about? How would you answer? Or if someone were to tell you about the “Gospel;” how would you know whether it is the true Gospel or a false gospel?

In his article titled, *Moralism is Not the Gospel (But Many Christians Think It Is)*, Albert Mohler Jr, president of The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, wrote of the false gospel of moralism.

“This warning from the Apostle Paul... is addressed not only to the church in Galatia, but to every congregation in every age. In our own day... we desperately need to hear and to heed this warning... We face false gospels no less subversive and seductive than those encountered and embraced by the Galatians. In our own context, one of the most seductive false gospels is moralism... The basic structure of moralism comes down to this — the belief that the Gospel can be reduced to improvements in behavior...

Far too many believers and their churches succumb to the logic of moralism and reduce the Gospel to a message of moral improvement. In other words, we communicate to lost persons the message that what God desires for them and demands of them is to get their lives straight.

In one sense, we are born to be moralists. Created in God’s image, we have been given the moral capacity of conscience. From our earliest days our conscience cries out to us the knowledge of our guilt, shortcomings, and misbehaviors... The process of parenting and child rearing tends to inculcate moralism from our earliest years... Well behaved children are rewarded with parental approval, while misbehavior brings parental sanction. This message is reinforced by other authorities in young lives and pervades the culture at large... The point is clear — this is what parents expect, the culture affirms, and many churches celebrate. But our communities are filled with people who have been “raised right” but are headed for hell...

We are so easily seduced into believing that we actually can gain all the approval we need by our behavior. Of course, in order to participate in this seduction, we must negotiate a moral code that defines acceptable behavior with innumerable loopholes. Most moralists would not claim to be without sin, but merely beyond scandal. That is considered sufficient...

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The essence of moralism is... the belief that we can achieve righteousness by means of proper behavior... The danger is that the church will communicate by both direct and indirect means that what God expects of fallen humanity is moral improvement. In so doing, the church subverts the Gospel and communicates a false gospel to a fallen world.

Christ's Church has no option but to teach the Word of God, and the Bible faithfully reveals the law of God and a comprehensive moral code... The faithful Church of the Lord Jesus Christ must contend for the righteousness of these commands and the grace given to us in the knowledge of what is good and what is evil. We also have a responsibility to bear witness of this knowledge of good and evil to our neighbors... Just as parents rightly teach their children to obey moral instruction, the church also bears responsibility to teach its own the moral commands of God and to bear witness to the larger society of what God has declared to be right and good for His human creatures.

But these impulses, right and necessary as they are, are not the Gospel. Indeed, one of the most insidious false gospels is a moralism that promises the favor of God and the satisfaction of God's righteousness to sinners if they will only behave and commit themselves to moral improvement. The moralist impulse in the church reduces the Bible to a codebook for human behavior and substitutes moral instruction for the Gospel of Jesus Christ...

The corrective to moralism comes directly from the Apostle Paul when he insists that "a man is not justified by the works of the Law but through faith in Christ Jesus." Salvation comes to those who are "justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the Law; since by the works of the Law no flesh will be justified." [Gal. 2:16]

We sin against Christ and we misrepresent the Gospel when we suggest to sinners that what God demands of them is moral improvement in accordance with the Law. Moralism makes sense to sinners... But moralism is not the Gospel, and it will not save. The only gospel that saves is the Gospel of Christ. As Paul reminded the Galatians, "But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the Law, so that He might redeem those who were under the Law, that we might receive the adoption as sons." [Gal. 4:4-5]

We are justified by faith alone, saved by grace alone, and redeemed from our sin by Christ alone. Moralism produces sinners who are (potentially) better behaved. The Gospel of Christ transforms sinners into the adopted sons and daughters of God.

The Church must never evade, accommodate, revise, or hide the law of God. Indeed, it is the Law that shows us our sin and makes clear our inadequacy and our total lack of righteousness... The deadly danger of moralism has been a constant temptation to the church and an ever-convenient substitute for the Gospel. Clearly, millions of our neighbors believe that moralism is our message. Nothing less than the boldest preaching of the Gospel will suffice to correct this impression and to lead sinners to salvation in Christ.

Hell will be highly populated with those who were "raised right." The citizens of heaven will be those who, by the sheer grace and mercy of God, are there solely because of the imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ.

Moralism is not the gospel.

(<https://albertmohler.com/2018/01/12/moralism-not-gospel-many-christians-think/>)

I encourage you to formulate a succinct answer to the question, "What is the Gospel?" I do not mean define the Gospel however you want. I mean, as St. Peter says, "...Always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect." (1Peter 3:15b)

Read the Bible. Look at the passages that tell what the Gospel is. As you read these passages, consider what the words mean to help you better articulate the Gospel. You might quote the John 3:16 passage, but what if someone were to ask you to explain the words, "sin," "perish," or "eternal life? Of if you were to use, "By grace you have been saved through faith..." (Ephesians 2), and the person asks you, "What is grace? What is faith?" or "What is saved?"

In order to recognize false gospels, we have to know the true Gospel. In order to share the true Gospel, we have to know what it is.



CHOIR REHEARSALS

for March will be on March 6, 20 and 27. No rehearsal on March 13. The March 27 rehearsal will begin at 7:00 pm. Diana Meux

March Birthdays

- 1 Terry M.
Eberhard W.
Idalene S.
- 11 Kamryn C.
- 12 Bill C.
- 14 Dave C.
- 18 Rachael G.
- 23 Jean E.
- 24 Chery C.
- 25 Nathan P.
- 30 Doris M.
Maddison M.

March Anniversaries

- 4 Eric I. & Rayna K.



HOLY WEEK



March 2018 - What's Happening with the WoHC? by Joyce Liebe, President

February was another busy month, with a mixture of fun & working together to support our LWML Mission projects! A brief recap:

Sunday, 2/4, Bites for Mites Bake Sale We collected \$384 to support the CNH (CA, NV, HI) LWML Mission Grant projects! Thank you to Idalene Stadler for being the lead, as well as those that donated the baked goods and most of all - those who gave generously!

Sunday 2/11, Lunch & Card Crafting. About 15 WoHC opted to join us for a salad bar lunch, where several of us contributed a different salad ingredient. What a colorful & tasty array of items we had - we literally "had it our own way". Plus, fresh French bread & butter! And dessert! How can you go wrong with that menu? Next, we went to making our heart themed cards. I prepped everything & had examples of cards you could make. Samantha (Sam) Schiller helped me lead the group - giving basic instructions & letting the gals get creative. What fun to watch the various cards being made, the laughs we had, & the pride on many of the crafters' faces. It was a blessing to share my hobby with others & to know others will be blessed in receiving the handmade cards. See Page 7 for pictures.

Wed., 2/14, Ash Wed. Dinner. We had about 25 join us for dinner prior to our worship service. We enjoyed pizza, salad, & cookies. Thanks to Jan Walker, we had a plentiful array of salad goodies to choose from! Thanks to Papa Murphy for the pizza! And lastly, thanks to your good will offerings, we collected \$50 more to support our LWML Mission grants!

Upcoming WoHC activities:

Mon., 3/12, General Mtg., Election (Pres. & Secretary), & Bunco, 6:30pm, Parish Hall.

After a very short meeting/election, we will play Bunco. If you have joined us in our recent Bunco evenings, you know this is a fun time for all. If you have not, come see what you've been missing. No special skills required. It's a fun, fast moving, social game. Plus, as always, we will have dessert! Sign up & join us!



Friday-Sunday, 4/27-29 LWML CNH Convention, Newark, CA

See details on pages 5 & 6. Registration info available in the office.

Sat., 5/19, Zone 7 Spring Rally, First Lutheran, Concord 9am

Mark your calendar & plan to attend our Zone Spring Rally. It's just a few miles away, at First Lutheran! There will be continental breakfast, speaker, worship, fellowship, & lunch. More details coming next month.

Activity details are also on our Bulletin Board & Sunday Bulletins. As always, please feel free to contact me or any of the Board if you have questions, comments, or suggestions.

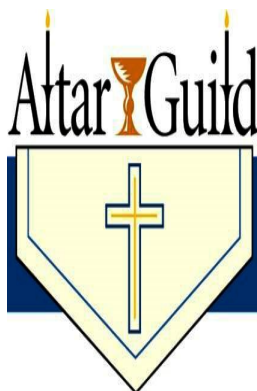
2/10 Work Party Volunteers

Altar Guild Spring Activities

Spring Altar Guild Meeting - March 17, 9am, Parish Hall. We will plan for Easter through the summer. We need additional members, please consider serving Holy Cross this way.

Spring Sanctuary Cleaning - March 24, 9am. Please join us to clean the sanctuary for our Easter celebration. Bring a bucket and rags to help shine the church!

Contact Andrea Beutel 925-672-9605 or andbeutel@gmail.com



LWML CNH Convention

April 27-29, 2018

Doubletree Hotel by Hilton, Newark/Fremont

39900 Balentine Drive, Newark, CA 94560



**Plan
Now
To
Attend!**



LWML CNH Convention

Friday, April 27 – Sunday, April 29

REGISTRATION opens at 12:00 pm, Friday

SWAP 1:30 – 3:30 pm, Friday
Study, Worship, And Prayer

COMMUNION WORSHIP 7:30 pm, Friday

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Prayer, Music, Bible Study, Speakers, Ingathering

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WORSHIP SERVICE 10:30 am, Sunday

- **Reverend Tom Zelt**, Prince of Peace, Fremont will lead us in the opening worship Friday evening.
- **Pastoral Counselor Rev. Stewart Crown** - SWAP Bible Study Leader
- **Don Wharton** – Convention Bible Study Leader and Keynote Speaker
- **Dave Anderson** – Convention Music Leader

LWML CNH Convention: April 27-29, 2018

Plan now to attend the upcoming Lutheran Women's Missionary League, California-Nevada-Hawaii District Convention.

April 27 – 29
Doubletree Hotel by Hilton
39900 Balentine Dr.
Newark, CA 94560



Registration opens at 12:00 pm on Friday
SWAP (Sing, Worship And Prayer) is 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm on Friday
Communion Worship begins at 7:30 pm Friday

We have received our first Call Packet that is loaded with information: Convention flyer, welcome letter from LWML CNH District President Lynnette Campbell, Convention registration form and hotel reservations information, Convention medical waiver, and Pledge Walk registration. You can get copies from Joyce or Cherylene. The second Call Packet will arrive in early March. It will include a listing and information on the Mission Grants being presented for selection for the 2018-2020 biennium, the slate of officers to be elected at convention, and the ingathering recipients and instructions.

Prayer, worship, music, Bible Study, speakers, etc. will all support and reinforce our convention theme, **"Pray...Praise...be at Peace" Philippians 4:6-7**. We are excited to have **Don Wharton serving as our Bible Study Leader and Keynote Speaker**, and **Dave Anderson serving as our Convention Music Leader**.

Our traditional **Pledge Walk** will be on Saturday morning, **fellowship opportunities** to make new friendships and renew old ones will be plentiful, the **Convention Banquet** will be Saturday evening, and the convention will close with a **dedication of the ingathering** and **Sunday worship**, that will include **installation of the newly elected officers**.

Come join us in Newark! Prepare to be nourished by the Word, uplifted in worship, prayer and music, energized by the Pledge Walk, enveloped by Christ's love as shown by your brothers and sisters in Christ, and bedazzled by the Saturday Banquet as we continue the celebration of the 75th Anniversary of LWML.

Banquet Note: The **75th Anniversary** of LWML started at the LWML Convention in Albuquerque, NM this past June. **Feel free to wear your "BLING" to the Saturday evening Banquet for this diamond celebration!!**

See you there! Cherylene Brueckner

Bible Study March Schedules

Sunday Morning Adult Bible Class: March 4, 11, 18, 25—Continuation of “Christianity: The First Three Centuries

Women’s Bible Class: Mondays at 12:30 pm

Wednesday Evening Bible Study at 7:00 pm:
March 14, 21—The Crucifixion



WoHC Lunch & Card Making



Dear Holy Cross,

We wanted to take the time to send our sincere appreciation to all of you for your thoughts and prayers for our daughter, Miranda. These last couple of years have been very difficult for her and our family. She has missed lots of school days due to not feeling well and would get very frustrated and stressed about not understanding why she was feeling so sick all the time. After months and months of blood tests, MRI's, ultrasounds, CAT scans, EKG's, Echocardiograms and seeing many doctors and specialists, we found that she was very low on iron and was severely Anemic and has to take Iron pills daily. We also found that she has a spot on her brain that the Neurologists are watching closely, however, thus far, no changes to the spot and her next MRI is September of 2018 for another check. However, we still weren't getting answers to why she was sick all the time. But finally.... this last December, we were happy to finally get a diagnosis. Miranda was diagnosed with a very rare illness called POTS. Thankfully, this illness is NOT life threatening and can be treated through healthy eating habits, exercise and extra salt intake. Odd as that may sound....she needs lots of extra salt in her diet to help control her symptoms.

Postural Orthostatic Tachycardia Syndrome (POTS) is reduced blood volume to the heart when moving from one position to another. A common example of what this feels like is when people feel a little dizzy when standing up too quickly from a seated position. This is sort of like that, except, that it's with any movement and it doesn't have to be quick. Miranda would feel dizzy while walking, running, standing, sitting...basically any type of movement. Her symptoms were constant and severe. They included dizziness, light headedness, rapid heartbeat, digestion issues, headaches, anxiety and exhaustion, to name a few. To feel this way all the time and not get diagnosed for years was very difficult for her. However, we now have a treatment plan and her specialists are following her plan very closely to ensure she stays on track. She is doing so much better now and her symptoms have improved. We still have to watch the "spot" on the brain for several more years and the POTS treatment plan will be something she has to do for her entire life in order to be "symptom free", however we couldn't be more thankful to finally have some answers and a plan to get better.

Again we couldn't be more grateful to all of you for all the prayers and well wishes. We know that she is very lucky to have such a wonderful group of people on her side. A special thank you to Miranda's grandmother, Marlene, for her constant love and prayers. We are truly, truly, appreciative to you all. Thank you!

Most Sincerely,
Miranda's family

Sunday, March 11



Signs of
Spring here
at Holy Cross!

Thanks Nancy for
the picture.



NIFTY FIFTY SENIORS—MARCH ACTIVITIES

We plan on two outings for March. The first is to

The Brass Door Restaurant located at 2154 San Ramon Valley Blvd., 94583 on **Friday, March 9th** at 1:00. The Brass Door Restaurant is one of my favorite restaurants that has been around some 70 years and is as good today as when I first went there for dinner some 40 years ago. It changed hands about a year ago and the new owner pledged to keep it like it has been and I think he has done so. One of my favorite is the ground round, the senior portion 9 oz. which still is listed on the lunch menu in the dinner section for \$13.50 and includes salad or soup, mashed potatoes with mushroom gravy, a vegetable and a chocolate Sundae for dessert. Most of you have eaten there and know it is an upscale restaurant. Sign up in the Social Hall we know how many to plan on and invite your friends.

The 2nd is to **The Point Waterfront Restaurant** at 120 Marina Del, Rio Vista, CA, 94571. It is on **Thursday the 22nd of March** at 1:00. This is one of the few restaurants with a 4 out of 5 rating on Trip Adviser and ranked #1 of 20 restaurants in Rio Vista. We last were there in April of 2016 when Bill Luker handled the reservations and had us set up with 3 tables with line table cloths and napkins in the very end of the dining room and it looked so inviting. Bill has agreed to handle the reservations again this time. As I recall last time, we had sixteen that attended and it was a real enjoyable experience, very relaxing watching the river flow by. The service was excellent, the portions were huge, and the prices were very reasonable. I and those that went had a great time. Sign up in the Social Hall. A really great outing to bring a neighbor. We should try to carpool from church as it is quite a drive to Rio Vista in the Delta. Marv Kreitz



February 8th at the Spaghetti Factory.

Joyce attended as well and took the picture.



Holy Cross February 18, 2018 Voter's Assembly Meeting

Holy Cross voting members met on February 18 to conduct business for our congregation that included:

- A review of our operating results for 2017
- Review and approval of our 2018 Operating Budget
- Facility and Maintenance Committee updates
- Long Range Planning and Call Committee updates

Note: Materials from the meeting including handouts, our 2018 budget and compiled results from our planning survey are available from the office. Detailed operating reports are reviewed at each monthly Council meeting. All members are welcome to attend the Council meeting each third Monday evening (except for holiday Mondays – second Mondays).

2017 Operating Results and 2018 Operating Budget Highlights

	<u>2017 Actual</u>	<u>2018 Budget</u>
Individual Giving (envelopes/plate)	\$190,195 (96.5% budget)	\$195,897 (-0.6% 2017 budget) (+3.0% of 2017 actual)
Total Income (inc. tenants, etc.)	\$240,960 (97.6% budget)	\$242,097
Total Expense	\$220,967 (88.6% budget)	\$247,048 (-0.9% 2017 budget)
Net Income	\$ 19,994 (budget -\$2,450)	(-\$4,951)
Year End Cash		(estimate)
Operating Cash	\$157,348	\$ 62,397*
Restricted Funds	<u>\$ 61,769</u>	<u>\$ 75,000</u>
Total Cash	\$219,117	\$137,397

*Planned expenditure in 2018 of \$90,000 from Operating Cash for Parish Hall roof replacement.

Expense Budget Distribution**	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>
Personnel/Wages/Benefits	46.9%	45.6%
Payroll Taxes/Benefits	7.3	7.2
Pastor Compensation	38.5	38.9
Worship expenses	9.1	9.3
Office expenses	3.9	3.8
Facilities	38.4	39.1
Facilities Projects	6.8	6.9

**does not add to 100%: not all expenses are included and some items are broken out from others on the list.

2018 Budget Notes

- Voters approved a deficit budget (-\$4,951) that includes a budget item of \$16,950 for facilities projects. For 2017 facilities expenses continued a trend of savings (\$17,320) that contributed to \$19,994 positive cash flow for 2017.
- Although 2018 Income is reduced slightly from the 2017 budget, Individual Giving (envelopes and loose plate) is budgeted at 3.0% more than 2017 actual. Mike L. discussed individual consideration of blessings and capabilities to help achieve our 2018 budgeted income.

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- The **Facility and Maintenance Committee** continues to operate in the format that was adopted last July, meeting each second Sunday at the end of Coffee Fellowship.
 - Monthly on-call rotation is on track with duties that include acting as point of contact; safety and security walks including EXIT and safety lights; double-checking HVAC, lights, doors; and overseeing Parish Hall dry mopping.
 - Note: There are on-call openings for May, June, July, October and November. Reserve your month before they are all taken
 - We are following a new schedule of quarterly work parties on the second Saturday of February, April, August, and November.
 - Some facilities projects that have been completed include: Parking lot re-sealing; Sanctuary roof repair; Added cameras for Parish Hall; SimpliSafe alarm system in Ed Building; Ygnacio Valley fence posts repaired; New locking mailbox; Deadbolt added to DVR room; Removed dead trees; Tape deck repaired; Alberta Way and legacy fence signs refurbished (Thank you WOHC!); Ed Building privet trimming part 1
 - Projects in Progress and Pending: Parish Hall reroofing; Grinding sidewalk trip hazards; Motion lights front edge and wing of Ed Building; Replacement "cloud" phone system; Motion sensor light at back of Parish Hall, Ed Building entrance; Refurbishing sanctuary entrance doors; Replacing monument sign spot lights with LEDs; Exterior painting. Boy Scout projects: Repairing playground fence; Sanctuary camera system (Eagle project)
- All are welcome to participate in the Facilities and Maintenance Committee, work parties, and projects to fit skills, interests and abilities.

The **Long Range Planning and Call Committee** has been meeting each Sunday at Coffee Fellowship as possible (no other conflicting meetings). The core Committee includes Cherylene B., Eric R., John C., Mike V. and Mike L., and we have room for other interested persons to participate.

Thank you for your responses to our planning survey. The compiled comments are available in the office for those who would like to take a look. Some summary information:

- We like Pastor's leadership, adherence to doctrine and preaching of the Word.
 - We are a congregation of faithful people and a caring church family.
 - We would like more Bible studies, and some flexible timing to allow persons with varying schedules to attend.
 - We confirmed our commitment to serve our members and worshippers, and shared many ideas about persons we can serve including school-aged children and their families (noting several schools very near Holy Cross), the aging and retirement communities, young families, youth, veterans, new mothers and foster kids aging out.
 - We would like to see more outreach and evangelism to these groups, along with caring communication and support for our members.
 - And in our new pastor we want a person who will lead us and support us in these efforts, while at the same time remaining consistent in our doctrine and teaching and preaching from scriptures and Gospel.
- We have many persons ready to share skills enthusiastically, whether newly or ongoing service to our congregation and community.

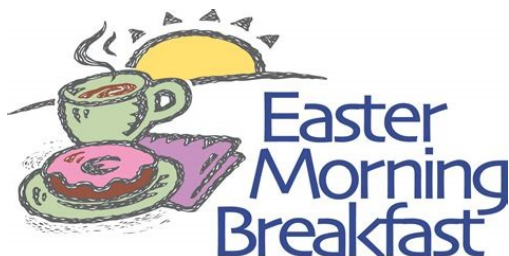
Next steps for the Committee are to prepare a vision to share with you for review and input, and complete the call package in preparation to start the call process. We plan to complete those steps in the next few weeks to allow identifying candidates. Mike L. shared there are three primary methods to identify call candidates:

- Request available candidates from the District. This is a step we plan to take.
- Compile a list of possible candidates from our own sources. This would involve the District, and is contingent on our recommendations.
- Apply for a seminary graduate. Our next window to apply is next February for possible placement by mid-2019. We will consider this option.

Following our meeting Bill Luker made a creative suggestion that we could also investigate military chaplains who are leaving military service to continue in ministry. You are welcome to share your ideas as we continue in the planning and call process. Please continue to pray that we receive and follow the Holy Spirit's guidance in all matters of our planning, calling and welcoming our new pastor. Mike Liebe

**Worship Schedule:**

- ◇ **Maundy/Holy Thursday Service with Holy Communion:**
March 29, 7pm
- ◇ **Good Friday Noon Service: March 30, 12pm**
- ◇ **Good Friday Tenebrae Service: March 30, 7pm**
- ◇ **Easter Worship Service with Holy Communion:**
April 1, 10am



Come one, come all to the Easter Sunday Breakfast which will begin at 9am.

There is a sign-up sheet to let us know who will be coming as well as a sign-up sheet for what you can bring....fruit plate, sweet rolls, coffee cakes, etc.

The kids Easter egg hunt will be at 9:30.



FEBRUARY MEN'S KOFFE KLATCH



March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				¹ ² ³ @@@ Pastor Chu on vacation through March 7 During his absence, for <u>emergency pastoral care coverage</u> , contact Pastor Peter Woodward, Faith Lutheran. He can be reached: 925-998-7420., or pastor@welcome2faith.com. For <u>non-emergency matters</u> , Holy Cross members should first contact their elder, or as a back-up, Pastor Woodward		
<i>4 Mite Box/Hat Sun.</i> 9:30am Worship I Ia Sunday School/Bible Study 2-6p Myanmar Christian @@@	5 12:30p Wm Bible Study (C) 2:15p WoHC Board Mtg. © 7p Scouts @@@	6 7:15p Choir Rehearsal @@@	7 @@@	8	9 1pm NFS Brass Door	10
11 DST (turn clock forward) 9:30am Worship/ Communion I Ia Sunday School/Bible Study I Iam Fac & Maint Mtg	12 12:30p Wm Bible Study (C) 6:30p WoHC Gen Mtg. 7p Scouts	13	14 1p Senior Brd 7p Bible Study	15 8:30a Koffee Klatch	16	17 9am Altar Guild Mtg
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25 Palm Sunday 9:30am Worship I Ia Sunday School/Bible Study 2-6p Myanmar Christian	26 12:30p Wm Bible Study (C) 7p Scouts	27 7:00p Choir Rehearsal	28	29 Maundy Thursday 7pm Worship/ Communion	30 Good Friday 12pm Worship 7pm Tenebrae Worship	31

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Office Hours: Mon.-Wed. & Fri. 9am-1pm

Worship Schedule:

Sunday Service	9:30 AM
Communion	1 st , 3 rd , and 5 th Sundays
Adults Bible Studies	11AM
Sunday School	11 AM

Week Day Bible Study Schedule:

Monday (Ladies)	12:30PM Conference Room
Wednesday	7:00PM Parish Hall

Choir Rehearsal:

Tuesday	7: 15PM-8:45PM
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Outreach:

Fourth Sunday of each month after service

Publication Deadline:

Bulletin: Noon, Tuesday
April 2018 Cross Currents: Mar. 22, 2018