

The Lutheran Church of Vestavia Hills, Vestavia Hills, Alabama 35216

**LCVH Sunday News Insert—Sunday, January 6, 2019**

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Mid Week Moment—LCVH Weekly Electronic Newsletter



To keep up with Happenings at LCVH

**THIS SUNDAY**

January 6  
EPIPHANY

Regular Worship at 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School & Adult Bible Classes resume

**NEXT SUNDAY**

January 13

Regular Worship at 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**2018 Contributions** This Sunday, January 6th, is the last day that contributions can be accepted and credited for 2018. Please be sure to date your checks no later than December 31, 2018, if you would like your offering for today to be shown on your 2018 giving statement.

**If you donated a poinsettia**, thank you and please take it home with you today to enjoy!

**Thank You** The church staff thanks all for their kind remembrances, gifts, prayers, and well wishes during this season. We are fortunate to serve a supportive church family! We wish you the Lord's richest blessings in 2019 as we continue to grow in God's grace.

**New Offering Envelopes** Offering envelopes for the new year are here! Please pick up the set labeled for your family from the table in the church hallway and begin using them in January 2019!

**Want to add beauty to our sanctuary on Sunday mornings?** The 2019 Flower Chart is up on the bulletin in the hallway. Please sign up if you would like to contribute an arrangement. You may note if the flowers are in celebration of a special event or in memory of a loved one. Cost is \$35.00 per arrangement. Please make payment separate from your envelope offering and indicate that this amount is "for flowers."

**RUMMAGE SALE**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1  
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2

If you are cleaning out closets to make room for Christmas gifts, please set aside items for this fundraiser. Drop-offs of donated items will be accepted beginning January 25th in the Fellowship Hall. *Due to storage limitations and other scheduled activities at the church, we are unable to accept any donations before the 25th. Thank you for your understanding!*

This year, the proceeds from the sale will help our youth and young adults attend the LCMS Youth Gathering in July. Please help support their fundraising efforts by donating items! Invite your friends and neighbors to come shop with you the first weekend in February!

**PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY 2019**

**"52 Great Characters of the Bible"**

**Every Sunday 9:15-10:00 a.m.**

Have you ever tried to read through the Bible, only to give up somewhere in Leviticus or Numbers? Reading through the Bible from cover to cover is not easy! This creative approach helps you walk through the storyline of the Bible by studying the major characters of Scripture. 52 characters for the 52 weeks of the year! Standing besides these men and women of the Bible will help you walk closer with God, who included their stories in His word to teach you, inspire you, comfort you, guide you, and instruct you. As you share in their victories and defeats, you'll discover how God worked in their lives – and how he works in your life today! Join us each week! Worksheets will be in the hallway each week for those who cannot join us!

**SOCIAL MINISTRY**

The January Social Ministry project will support the **Community Food Bank of Central Alabama**.

Please help us collect non-perishable food for our neighbors in need. All donations will be delivered to the Community Food Bank of Central Alabama to be distributed immediately to the hungry families in our area. Check out the bulletin board at church for more information on the work being done by the Community Food Bank in our area and the important needs they are meeting! Thank you for your continued generosity to the Social Ministry projects!

**List of Most Needed Foods:**

Canned Tuna or Chicken  
Peanut Butter and Jelly  
Cereal/Oatmeal/Grits  
Dried or Canned Beans  
Macaroni and Cheese (whole wheat preferred)  
Pasta and Pasta Sauce (whole wheat preferred)  
Canned Vegetables (low sodium or no salt added preferred)  
Rice/Brown Rice

**What not to donate:**

Opened Food  
Home Canned Goods  
Unlabeled Food  
Avoid glass jars as they break easily in transit

**DATES TO NOTE:**

**January 8** Elders Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Boardroom  
**January 9** Senior Ministry Bible Studies at 10:00 a.m.  
**January 21** Church Council at 6:30 p.m. in the Boardroom  
**January 23** Senior Ministry Bible Studies at 10:00 a.m.  
**February 1, 2** Church Rummage Sale  
**February 3** "Souper Bowl of Caring" look for more information coming soon!

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**IN OUR PRAYERS**

**Our LCVH Family**

Thanksgiving for the birth of Callum Shikle (grandson of Rose & Dale Phillips), Carolyn Hogan, John Kneynsberg, Schoenfeldt family, Peggy Blood, Jim Boyle, Sr., Rebecca Creamer, Ryan Gale, Rosemarie Borman, Laura Brabec, Lee Parrish, Dorothy Rowin, Rose Phillips, Pat Schneider, Murray & Betty Bair, Wendy Quinn, Luverne Hasse, Lisa Boyle, Jim Norman, Barbara Mooney, healthy pregnancies for: Susan Nuss (Eric), Rachel Norris (Paul), and Janelle Sierra (Luis)

**LCVH Extended Family**

Jeanine Kirk (daughter of Carol & Charlie Notar), Tyson Johnson (brother of Tammy Schoenfeldt), Patricia Wojcik (mother of Stephen Wojcik), David Werth (brother of Wendy Pickard), Tom Seales (Gaertners), Evelyn Petersen (mother of Peggy Blood), Bonnie Howell (sister of Peggy Blood), Micah Clayton (grandson of Rod & Debbie Russell), Katelyn Rafalsky (Stephanie Miller), Diane Kauffman (John & Linda Schoen), the Richards family, family of Forney Nelson (the Quinns), Tara Kuehnert, Vincent Stuedeman (father of Stu), Helen Abele (friend of Anna Kate Lembke), Libba Frawley (sister-in-law of Linda Frawley), Jane Geisler (step-mother of Stephen Geisler), Betty Jo (Russ & Susana Schavey), Tyson Johnson (brother of Tammy Schoenfeldt), Jon Bauer (father of Amanda Gale), Todd Brownbridge (the Seltzes), Sandra Morgan (mother of Kevin Morgan), Alan Johnson (father of Tammy Schoenfeldt), Carl Werth (father of Wendy Pickard), Sandra Morgan (mother of Kevin Morgan), Robert (stepfather of Gina Miesner), Eason (grandson of Darrell Lauppe), Rylann Day (Tonya Hutto), Don Best (Rod & Debbie Russell), Robert Weiland (brother of Greg), Carol Spink (daughter of John & Ellen Ballard), Joyce Lewis (mother of Myra Grund), Charlie Hansen (Micah Madsen), Louis Sims (Dorothy Sims), Bethany (missionary & daughter of Bill & Judy Baker), Gail Cowen, Preston (friends of Bill Baker), Ken Morgan, Consuela Brown (daughter-in-law of Cynthia Brown), Jackie Wickersham (Lee Parrish), Mary Beth Cook (mother of Michelle Morgan), Amy Marler (cousin of Kevin Morgan), Linda Georgeson (sister of Lynn McKenzie), Evelyn (mother of Fred Moore), Patrick Farron (friend of Annelle Johnson), Mary Mills (mother of Nancy Stuenkel), Helen Nasser

*Please send any updates or corrections to [twalter@vestavialutheran.org](mailto:twalter@vestavialutheran.org)*

**December 30, 2018 Contributions**

General Fund:	\$	14,085.00
Envelope Total:	\$	23,632.23
Total Collection:	\$	27,712.38

**ATTENDANCE**

Christmas Eve-Family	167
Christmas Eve-Festival	330
Christmas Day	47
8:00 Worship	65
10:30 Worship	130

**Flowers**

Please sign up on the Flower Chart on the bulletin board if you would like to donate flowers for a service in 2019

**THOSE WHO SERVE THIS SUNDAY, January 6**

	ACOLYTES	USHERS	GREETERS	READERS	COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	NURSERY	COUNTERS	ALTAR CARE	ORGANIST
8:00 Worship	Maisie House	Jackson Como Brian Grau Kevin Horton Scott Simoneuax	Ann Zarzour	Julie Decker	Lynn McKenzie Lee Burnett	Janna Perry Denise Wheeler  Emma Lembke Denise Wheeler	Darrell Lauppe Carol Fiedler	Donna & Greg Crabb	Ruth Johnson
10:30 Worship	Daniel Phillips Gloria Phillips  Crucifer: Tony Wheeler	Charlie Notar David Schneider Paul Smith Beau Williams	Kim & Ryan Blackenburg Stephanie Boas	Gene Strand	Bo Canning Charlie Notar Heidi Noon Beau Williams Ryan Blackenburg	Emma Lembke Denise Wheeler			

**THOSE WHO SERVE NEXT SUNDAY, January 13**

	ACOLYTES	USHERS	GREETERS	READERS	COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	NURSERY	COUNTERS	ALTAR CARE	ORGANIST
8:00 Worship	Trevor Wojcik	Don Israel Toby Cahill Jim Melton	Bruce & Sherry Tritt	Mac McKenzie	Don Walton Lee Burnett	Abby Cahill Denise Wheeler  Abby Cahill Denise Wheeler	Kevin Morgan Carol Fiedler	Donna & Greg Crabb	
10:30 Worship	Franky Sierra Gabe Sierra  Crucifer: Tony Wheeler	Scott Mooney Chad Petit Rod Russell Glenn Schroeder	Len & Micki Suelter Steve Smyly	Dick Gregory	Mike Grund Mark Walter Darrell Lauppe Matt Lembke Paul Norris	Alex Sierra Denise Wheeler			