



The InnerNet

Mid-January 2021

In hope. In hope we are continuing to be church, to worship, to serve God and our neighbors, to plan and prepare, to look to the future. Only in God's hope can we do this, for it is only God's hope which sustains us. It was in God's hope that this congregation was planted here in the 70's. It is God's hope which sustained this congregation in the many up's and down's of 40+ years of ministry. Now it is God's hope which will continue to sustain us as we let go of the disappointments of 2020, and plan and prepare for 2021.

Our plans and preparations for 2021 are based on generosity, both God's and yours; both on the Stewardship Intent cards and our prayers that God will meet our financial needs. We plan to worship in person in the future, unsure when, but certain we will, by God's grace. We are also planning and preparing for another week of Lutheroad Day Camp in June. We boldly signed up, sent a deposit, and are planning to hold camp June 21-25. Again, our preparation and plans depend on God's generosity and yours.

Lutheroad was an awesome week in the summer of 2019, and we believed it would be in 2020, but it was canceled due to COVID, as well as our inexperience and uncertainty over how to keep the campers, staff, and volunteers safe. We have come a long way since then and have a much better understanding of how to manage all these things. So, here we are still in a COVID pandemic, still in uncertain times, yet we are moving forward in HOPE, God's hope.

Mark your calendars for June 21-25. Search your heart to see if you are able to volunteer to oversee lunch, sign-in/sign-out, clean up crew, counselor hospitality, and other opportunities. We plan and prepare for God's word and God's love to be shared in this amazing week-long experience, and we hope you will feel generous with time and financial support of the 2021 budget to create a life-giving, life-changing experience.

We will hold camp this year unless the camp itself cancels or NC or Mecklenburg County cancel all day camps. We are planning and preparing and will use best practices to care for everyone. Please pray for our camp, now and going forward. Please prayerfully consider how you might help. Please help us advertise the camp. In February, flyers, brochures, and postcards will be available to share with neighbors, friends, and family.

Finally, as the staff talked about summer plans, Don Huff and I discussed the possibility of Camp Vivace. As we talked, it became apparent it was in the best interest of all, campers, counselors, and volunteers to postpone Vivace until summer 2022. Our hearts are broken yet again by this Pandemic! Yet as we considered Vivace, we felt it we would not be able to keep everyone safe with the close proximity for drama, and the singing required. Don is considering some alternative music, art, drama week, so stay tuned.

We live in hope, by God's grace and the power of the Holy Spirit,. We do not and will not lose heart or give up. We are the people of God and we will plan, prepare, and hope for the summer of 2021 to be a time to regather and rejoice as we come together in person again, for worship, fellowship and an amazing week of day camp.

In Christ's love, Pastor Angela

VIRTUAL CHOIR CONCERT OFFERING. Each year at our Christmas Concerts, an offering is received and is given to a worthy cause. Even though the concert is virtual this year, the choir would like to receive an offering to benefit Loaves and Fishes. If you would like to make a contribution, please write your check payable to LSLC, Memo: Choir Concert offering and drop it by the church or mail it to the church. To access the concert, go to LSLC website and click on the link under “livestreaming of worship services.”

Esther Lapomarda has a new address and phone number:

913 Abbingdon Hall Drive
 Florence SC 29501
 Cell phone: 704-942-8169

NEW MASKS FOR A NEW YEAR! Tired of wearing the same ole same ole masks? Well, we’ve got exciting news for you! Absolutely FREE. Come and get some new masks, courtesy of Barb Tobin.

Many different fabrics to choose from. Several sizes as well. Please make arrangements with Ruth to stop by the church to pick yours out. And thanks, Barb, for this labor of love!

Living Saviour congregational Town Hall and Meeting Information:

Town Hall – Sunday, January 24th at 11:30 a.m. via Zoom

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83079711531?pwd=RnVxeGx3aEZ3RTNsTW5PajFWakN2Zz09>

Meeting ID: 830 7971 1531 Passcode: 832451

Congregational Annual Meeting – Sunday, January 31st at 11:30 a.m. via Zoom (you can also simply dial in by phone, without the need for a computer or tablet or smart phone)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87237804308?pwd=VWZlVDRneXFxSGM0Z3JkdnBnZUpPZz09>

Meeting ID: 872 3780 4308 Passcode: 655910

FINANCIAL RESULTS FOR DECEMBER 2020 MONTH END

This report is for the twelfth month of the fiscal year ending January 31, 2021.



General Fund	Actual
Contributions, etc.	381,615
Expenses and Transfers	373,495
Net Contributions less Expenses/Tranfers	8,120

Facilities Fund	Actual
Beginning Balance 1/31/2020	65,127
Transfers from General Fund	18,333
Contributions	5,470
Expenditures	(7,150)
Ending Balance	81,781

The expenditure was for an AC for the workroom.

Vanguard Account

The church has set up an account at Vanguard. If you wish to contribute mutual funds, ETFs or stocks that have an appreciated value, you can contribute these to Living Saviour’s Vanguard account. By doing so, you can avoid capital gains taxes. If you have any questions, please contact Don Hathcock or Jim Huddle.

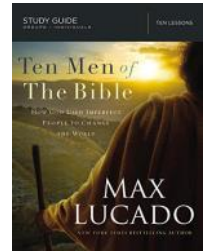
WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

10:00 a.m., via Zoom. "Ten Men of the Bible" should be an interesting study. **Janet Mayer** (janetmayer@bellsouth.net)

Here is the link and invitation: pastorangela@livingsaviourlc.org is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81907545777?pwd=c0RVTGQ3VWd1UFIVVEhOTDc3L1hOQT09>

+1 646 558 8656 US Meeting ID: 819 0754 5777 Passcode: 641388



THANKS TO ALL VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED TO MAKE THE SANCTUARY SO FESTIVE FOR THE CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS.

Laura Schwab (coordinator for poinsettias and door wreaths), Anita Mitchell, Robin LaFollette, Joe LaFollette, Andrew LaFollette, Steve Vick, Nancy Mersereau and Don Huff. A small group of volunteers, but mighty results! I wish you could all have seen it in person. And I wish I could have seen all of you in person!

Don Huff

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers Sign Up made easy! If you would like to donate flowers (in memory or in honor of loved ones) on Sundays remaining in January, or any Sunday in 2021, as a help in these challenging times, LSLC has set up a signupgenius.com option to make it easier for anyone wishing to donate Altar Flowers to do so. Just click on the link below, scroll down to find the Sunday you'd like to donate (you can select multiple dates if desired). Then click on "Submit & Sign Up" at the bottom of the page; enter your dedication(s). You will be asked for your name and email address (you should then receive a confirmation email and then a reminder email later on). Then click the sign up link and it's all taken care of! The cost is \$50.00; make checks payable to LSLC with "Altar Flowers" on the memo line. Your check may be mailed to the church or you can bring it by when someone is in the office.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4CACAC29A6F4C16-2021>

Thanks to the following, who are signed up to donate altar flowers to the glory of God to beautify the Sanctuary for our Sunday worship:

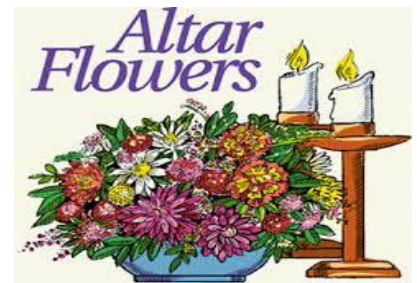
January 3—Pat Snodgrass, To the Glory of God, and in honor of Pastor Angela, Brian Powell, Don Huff, Nancy Mersereau, Steve Vick and Ruth Mayes.

January 10— Don Huff, To the Glory of God in honor of our tech team: Brian Powell and Joe LaFollette.

January 17—Sherry Wooldridge, To the Glory of God, in honor of Jim Huddle and Barbara Avard.

January 24—Open

January 31—Pastor Angela Powell, To the Glory of God, In honor of Brian's birthday, January 30, and for gratitude from the congregation for his dedication to the technical and computer matters at Living Saviour



Team Schedule for Praying for Possibilities!

12/27-01/03 Lillian Stephens and Nancy Mersereau
01/03-01/10 Marty Jenkins and Rufus Gregory
01/10-01/17 Sherry Woodridge and Bruce Melosh
01/17-01/24 Cathy Lyall and Laura Michael
01/24-01/31 CD and Don Huff

You can pray in person, or together by phone. Let us know if we can help by providing a new prayer booklet.

JANUARY 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 New Year's Day Church office closed	2
3 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Live Streamed	4	5 2:00 p.m. Lectionary Study Group (Zoom)	6	7	8 10:00 a.m. Caring and Sharing (Zoom)	9
10 9:15 a.m. Zoom Worship 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Live 11:45 Zoom Holy Communion only Streamed 4:00 p.m. Council Meeting	11	12 2:00 p.m. Lectionary Study Group (Zoom)	13 10:00 a.m. "Ten Men of the Bible" Study via Zoom	14	15	16
17 9:15 a.m. Zoom Worship 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Live Streamed	18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Church office closed	19 2:00 p.m. Lectionary Study Group (Zoom)	20 10:00 a.m. "Ten Men of the Bible" Study via Zoom	21	22	23
24 9:15 a.m. Zoom Worship 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Live Streamed 11:45 Zoom Holy Communion only Town Hall Meeting (Zoom)	25	26 2:00 p.m. Lectionary Study Group (Zoom)	27 10:00 a.m. "Ten Men of the Bible" Study via Zoom	28	29	30
31 9:15 a.m. Zoom Worship 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Live Streamed 11:30 a.m. Congregational Meeting (Zoom)						
<u>January Birthdays</u>			<u>January Anniversaries</u>			
01/03 Maureen Lange 01/05 Kathy Biggs, Alexandra Leeser 01/06 Greg Krause 01/07 Don Pearce, Rhys Plunkett, Penelope Zeis 01/10 Dan Sundberg			01/01 Pastor Angela and Brian Powell (38 years) 01/17 Betty and Carl Reynolds (51 years) 01/25 Art and Maureen Lange (52 years)			
01/13 Preston Hawley						

Your Offerings: You may mail your offering to the church or make an on-line donation. We are continuing to pay salaries, maintain the building, and care for our neighbors. Whether we meet in person or via electronic means, God graciously provides, and asks us to generously share with others in loving response.

01/15 John Sahr
01/17 Sarah Plunkett
01/18 Jennifer Lange, Betty Reynolds
01/21 Nancy Mersereau, Janet Wagstaff
01/24 Emily Malinowski, Townsend Noonkester
01/25 Jeanne Davis
01/26 Ken Leeser
01/27 Jeanette Schick
01/29 Steve Axtman
01/30 Jennifer Huber, Brian Powell