
The InnerNet

Early March 2022

AN AMAZING AND GENEROUS LEGACY GIFT TO LIVING SAVIOUR



Mike Shabla, a member of our church, was a wonderfully generous man! We recently received an extraordinarily generous gift from his estate and wanted to share this awesome news with the congregation. We are thrilled and grateful that Mike wished to leave \$100,000 to our church as an undesignated gift from his estate. His family presented this gift to Living Saviour in December 2021 and we feel so very blessed. We celebrate his life and generosity and want to share his story.

Mike moved to Fort Mill, SC to live with his brother George and sister-in-law, Cathy, members of our congregation; and to be close to other family members. Mike joined as a member of the church in August 2019 and made friends among us. He bravely and with great dignity fought health challenges which finally ended his life on February 1, 2021.

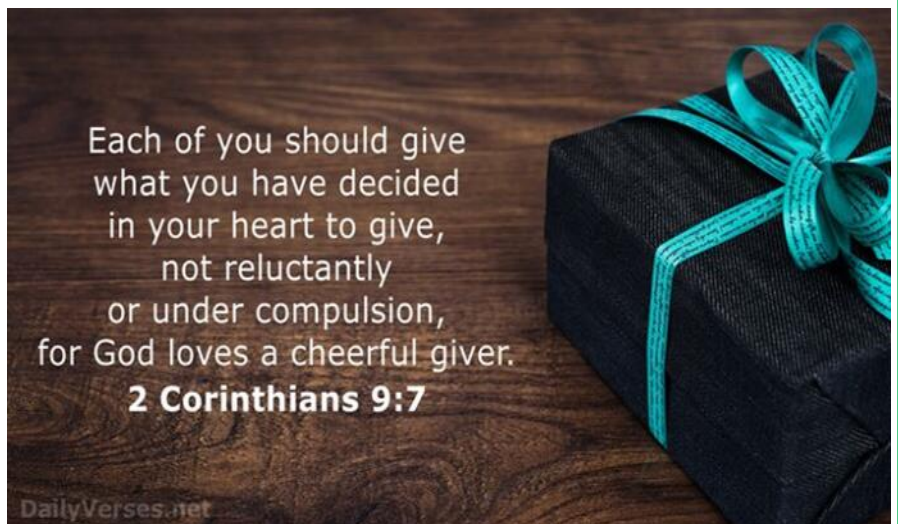
Mike came to love this church and the people who befriended him. He always had a smile and a few minutes to talk.

What love! What generosity! What a passion for the mission and ministries of Living Saviour!

In accordance with the Gift Policy, our Church Council accepted this gift and will designate a committee to determine how these funds will be used. Also, in accordance with the Gift Policy, a tithe of 10% is to be made with at least half of that to be donated to the ELCA Synod. That donation was made and you may have read Bishop Smith's letter of thanks in a recent InnerNet article. The other 5% will be used for an organization to be chosen by the Council.

Thanks be to God!

Stewardship Team, Finance, and the Congregational Council



Lutheroad Summer camp is coming! Save the date June 20-24, 2022

Rising 1st graders through middle school. Pre-camp and post-camp care available at an additional cost. Camp Monday-Thursday, 9-4; Friday 9-12
Cost \$80 members; \$110 non-members. SCHOLARSHIPS available.

Returning campers are eligible for a \$10 discount and first chance to register. Registration is now live at the following link: <https://bit.ly/3L1M985>

Gathering@theTable returns to Thursday nights at 6:15 p.m. Come and join us as we have a light dinner, share conversation, break bread and share Holy Communion around the table. All are welcome, gathering about 6:15, dinner at 6:30, depart about 7:30. Free meal, lend a hand cleaning up if you can.

Renewed in Faith ---Luther, Oberammergau and YOU

The Living Saviour-sponsored trip to Germany to visit the significant sites related to the life of Martin Luther, sightsee some of the beautiful places of Germany and the highlight of the trip ---- attending the Passion Play in Oberammergau will take place September 1-12 this. This will be a once-in-a-lifetime trip . There are four spaces left for the trip which will be limited to a small group of 30. If you would like more information please contact Pastor Angela, our Tour Host, or Barbara Avard.

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

We met every Wednesday at 10AM in person in the fellowship area. We are discussing "Surprised By Hope" by N.T. Wright. All are Welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Janet Mayer at 704-562-8695 or janetmayer@bellsouth.net.

Quilt Ministry News!

The Quilt Ministry workshop will meet in April on the third Tuesday, April 19, at 10:00. We will be layering quilt tops, batting and backings, then pinning and tying them together. No "quilting" experience is needed! All are welcome to help create beautiful and warm quilts that will be sent to Lutheran World Relief for distribution to people in crisis around the world...like the Ukraine.



April Caring & Sharing Group

If you are seeking a safe place to share worries and find strategies for coping with the challenges of caregiving, loss or aging, this small group may be for you. Through our informal conversations, we bring solace and friendship as we support, pray and laugh with one another through our struggles, losses, joys and isolation. All are welcome - church members, friends and neighbors. Our next meeting will be on Friday, April 8, 2022 at 10am IN PERSON at church. For more information, please contact Betty Reynolds at 704-287-5724 or CoachBettyR@gmail.com.

Your Offerings:

Contribute directly to the church through the on-line button on the website, using the QR code or by mail to

Living Saviour
6817 Carmel Road
Charlotte NC 28226



Thank you for your generosity.

Financial Results for JANUARY 2022 Month End

| General Fund 01 | Actual |
|--|----------|
| Contributions, Budget | 385,617 |
| Expenses and Transfers | 385,617 |
| Net Contributions less Expenses/Tranfers | 0 |
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| Donor Challenge Fund 01-2424 | 84,370 |
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| Facilities Fund 02-3241-442 | |
| Beginning Balance | 83,822 |
| Transfers from General Fund | 17,029 |
| Contributions | 4,035 |
| Expenditures - H&S Roofing | (70,717) |
| Expenditures - Adams Heating | (4,197) |
| Ending Balance | 29,972 |

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 Timothy Goldbach.

Health and Wholeness Ministry

Please join us for the Lenten Study of Contemplative Spiritual Practices last Sunday, led by Seminarian Dawn Schaeffer on **Sundays, March 20 through April 3, 2022**

following worship. A lite lunch of soup/salad and sandwich will be provided. (Sign up here for the Lenten Lunch). <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/17B0-aBf-jtcVNTi5e-Otf-qeh7TvX3uPkYo746hB9kg/edit>

You may also join us via Zoom:

Topic: Spirituality of the Heart

Time: Mar 13, 2022 11:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82116154720?pwd=ZXBBcWZuSXFJYzZ2dzhia0E3NkVQdz09>

Meeting ID: 821 1615 4720 Passcode: 505332



MARCH 2022

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--------|--|--|----------------------------------|---|----------|
| | | 1 2:00 p.m. Lectionary Study Group (Zoom) 6:45 p.m. Alleluia Ringers bell choir practice | 2 Ash Wednesday 11:00 a.m. Service 7:00 p.m. Service 6:00 p.m. Zoom Choir Rehearsal | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Live Streamed | 7 | 8 2:00 p.m. Lectionary Study Group (Zoom) 6:45 p.m. Alleluia Ringers bell choir practice | 9 10:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Zoom Choir Rehearsal | 10 6:15 Gathering@theTable | 11 10:00 a.m. Caring and Sharing (Zoom) 6:15 p.m. Gathering@theTable | 12 |
| 13 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Live Streamed | 14 | 15 10:00 Quilting Group 2:00 p.m. Lectionary Study Group (Zoom) 6:45 p.m. Alleluia Ringers bell choir practice | 16 10:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Zoom Choir Rehear 2:00 p.m. Bill Dunne Memorial Service | 17 6:15 Gathering@theTable | 18 | 19 |
| 20 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Live Streamed 3:00 p.m. Council Meeting | 21 | 22 2:00 p.m. Lectionary Study Group (Zoom) | 23 10:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Zoom Choir Rehearsal | 24 6:15 Gathering@theTable | 25 | 26 |
| 27 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Live Streamed | 28 | | | | | |

March Birthdays

03/03 Nicholas Sample
 03/05 Bailey Biggs, John Farris
 03/07 Linda Lyle
 03/09 Cardon Hawley
 03/13 Kenneth Cochran, John Williams
 03/14 Marjorie Sahr
 03/15 Eric Forster
 03/18 Joyce Godwin
 03/20 Linda Hatcher
 03/21 Deb Borley, Thompson Parker
 03/24 Dominique Greve
 03/25 Preston Gist, Sr.
 03/26 Wendi Mayer
 03/27 Jerry Putnam
 03/28 Carla Gearheart, P.J. Krause
 03/31 Aaliah Rogers

March Anniversaries

03/07 Bob and Donna Loges (59)
 03/11 Marty and Alice Jenkins (55)

Praying for Possibilities!

02/27-03-06 Don Huff & Ray Kilminster
 03/06-03/13 Ray and Ken Kilminster
 03/13-03/20 Rev. Jim and Maxine Christ
 03/20-03/27 Cathy Lyall and Laura Michael
 03/27-04/03 Pastor Angela and Dawn Gibson