
The InnerNet

March 2023

IT'S TIME TO ORDER EASTER LILIES!

DEADLINE: Orders due **next Sunday, March 5.**
COST: \$12.00.

HOW TO ORDER: ⁽¹⁾ Please complete the yellow form found on the table in the narthex and place it in the offering plate along with your payment, or turn it into Ruth at the church office.
Memo: Easter Lilies

-OR-

⁽²⁾ Order by using Simply Giving, indicating your donation is for Easter Lilies.



Congregation Acknowledgements!!

March Anniversaries

03/07 Bob and Donna Loges (60)
03/11 Marty and Alice Jenkins (56)



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, Parker Thompson
03/24 Dominique Greve
03/25 Preston Gist, Sr.
03/26 Wendi Mayer
03/27 Jerry Putnam
03/28 Carla Gearheart
03/31 Aaliah Rogers



Praying for Possibilities!

02/24-03/03 GOD and Janet Mayer
03/03-03/10 Mary Ann Eller and Janet Axtman
03/10-03/17 GOD and Maxine Christ
03/17-03/24 Janet Wagstaff and Jean Dunne
03/24-03/31 Linda Hatcher and Glenda Kilminster



Please pray for the wisdom of the council and call committee during this time.

Church Information!!

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.

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 Barbara Avard.

SUNDAY AT 9:30 AM

We are pleased to announce a wonderful opportunity for your child to learn about **God, the Bible, Important People** in the **Bible**, and the **liturgy** of the **Lutheran Church**. Your child will experience lessons in **learning, music, arts and crafts**. This will be led by Cathy Shabla and Russell Hinson.

Adult Sunday Morning Faith Formation/Faith Forum meets at 9:15 in the Education Wing. All are Welcome!

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

We have a vacancy on Living Saviour's Endowment Committee. This Committee meets 3-5 times a year and meetings are very brief. (We have been meeting via Zoom or in person) Meetings are usually on a Tuesday evening. Positions are for a three-year period. If you are interested, you can read more about the Endowment on the church's website or call Barbara Avard (704-650-9093) for more information.

Thank you!

19 February 2023 Council Meeting

The congregation council had its monthly meeting on 16 February 2023 and welcomed new council members Linda Frixen, Pastor Linda Hatcher, Debby Borrelli and Laura Michael.

Norms and expectations for the council going forward were discussed and everyone was in agreeance. Barbara Avard gave an update on our financial status and requested that Pastor Linda Hatcher be the council representative for the endowment committee. Her request was approved.

New council members were assigned area of ministry responsibility. Here are the areas of ministry and which council member is responsible:

Administration/Personnel:	Gregg Mitchell
Christan Education:	Debby Borrelli
Lay Care:	Pat Sipe
Property:	Janet Axtman
Stewardship:	John Maisel
Samaritan/Outreach:	Linda Frixen
Treasurer/Financial Secretary:	Barbara Avard
Worship/Music:	Steve Vick
Fellowship:	Traci Anderson
Faith and Wholeness:	Laura Michael
Pastoral Care:	Pastor Linda

We are still looking for someone with the skills to be responsible for Technology.

Officers were elected with Steve Vick as congregation president, Janet Axtman as congregation vice president, Barbara Avard as treasurer/financial secretary, and Gregg Mitchell as secretary.

The call process was discussed in detail and the results of the congregational meeting with Pastor Danielle from the Bishop's office were presented, as they will be used by the task force to prepare our Ministry Site Profile (MSP). The task force will be made up of three representatives from the call committee, Marty Jenkins, Pastor Linda Hatcher, and Laura Schwab, and three members from council, Steve Vick, Debby Borrelli, and Traci Anderson. The first draft of the MSP is the responsibility of the Council.

The next council meeting will be on 19 March 2023.

Group Activities!!

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Tuesday, March 14th, at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

We will continue having our meetings on the second Tuesday of the month at 10:00 a.m. This ministry makes prayer shawls for church members and others who are in need of prayer and comfort.



If you knit or crochet and would like to participate in this ministry, please join us or contact Jeanne Davis at jeannedavis88@att.net with questions.

Caring & Sharing Group: Next Meeting March 10

We encourage you to stay in touch with one another by email, text, phone call or getting together for coffee. A friendly voice or message can really brighten someone's day. We will meet at a place to be decided due to the floors being treated at the church. For more information, please contact Pat Sipe at psgsipe@gmail.com.

Quilt Ministry News!

Quilt Ministry on the first Tuesday of each month at 10:00 a.m. We will next meet on March 7th. We will be assembling, pinning and tying quilt layers together.

All supplies are here and waiting for volunteers to arrive.

No actual "quilting" is needed for these quilts destined for people in crisis around the world, due to weather, war, famine, etc.



Ministry of Health and Wholeness



Brain Injury Awareness: Protecting Your Brain

"If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask God, who gives generously to all without reproach, and it will be given him." James 1:5



Aligning with Brain Injury Awareness Month in March, The Health and Wholeness Ministry Team is spotlighting the importance of protecting your brain. Brain injury is a leading cause of death and disability among children and young adults in the United States, with motor vehicle accidents being the most common cause followed by concussion and stroke. ***There are incidents involving brain injury that will require CPR to maintain blood flow to the brain and there are incidents that could result in brain injury if CPR is not administered promptly.*** Sign up for the upcoming CPR class listed below and read the newsletter for important tips and precautions to protect the function of your brain.

AN INVITATION: The Health and Wholeness Ministry is interested in welcoming additional team members to assist with program planning. Please email healthandwholeness@livingsaviourlc.org or call the church office to identify interest.

NEW OFFERING: March 11, 2023 CPR/Defibrillator Training for all . Two levels of CPR will be offered by the Health and Wholeness Ministry

1. Basic CPR by AHA including use of AED (automatic external defibrillator) for certification. This class costs \$21.00 to cover cost of AHA certification card. Lyn Addy from our congregation is volunteering her time to teach this rewarding class.
2. The second class is Hands Only CPR with AED Training and AHA approved for saving. No charge for this class offered by Laura Michael.

Both classes start at 11:00am on Saturday March 11. Register with Laura Michael at 980 -214-7171 or lmichael9901@gmail.com. Plan to come and save a life and a brain!

ONGOING OFFERINGS:

Tuesdays beginning October 18, 2022 at 10:30 AM –STEPS to Wellbeing

Develop a practice described by Jesus in the Beatitudes, modeled in his ministry, practiced by the early church, developed by Native Americans, and most recently promoted by the 12 Steps of AA—a practice that guarantees a life abundant in the Fruit of the Spirit.. A brochure can be picked up from the tea cart. All are welcome.

Thursdays at 11:00 AM Chair Yoga- This has become a cherished physical exercise activity at the intersection of faith and health. You are invited to join this delightful group of people in support of health and wellbeing. All are welcome.

Saturdays at 10:00 AM Aerobic Exercise – Another delightful exercise group with an excellent opportunity to get that heart rate up, build some muscle strength and receive supportive meaningful coaching from a talented instructor.

SMITHFIELD SCHOOL OUTREACH!!!

Smithfield School Needs Increase

Smithfield packs backpacks every week filled with food that the children take home on a regular basis to assist with food insecurity. Below are ways that Living Saviour can help:

1. Contribute the following food items: (drop in red boxes in Narthex)

Canned Chicken

Granola bars (breakfast bars, protein bars)

Canned soups/chili

Raisins

Rice-a-roni

Individual packs of trail mix or other individual snack items

Spaghetti Os/canned ravioli

Boxed individually packaged grits

Fruit cups (preferably not cans)

Boxed individually packaged oatmeal

Applesauce cups or squeezable
(preferably not jars)

Canned/packed tuna

Packs of crackers (individual

Easy mac and cheese

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

The next Bible Study will start on Wednesday March 1 at 10. We will be using "Acts Awakening to God in Everyday Life" Books can be purchased from Amazon or Christianbook.com

Everyone is welcome to join us for lively conversation & a few laughs.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 10:00 a.m. Bible Study 5:00 p.m. Greenway HOA Meeting 6:00 p.m. Alleluia Ringers bell choir practice 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir	2 11:00 Chair Yoga 6:15 p.m. Gathering@theTable	3	4 10:00 a.m. Exercise Opportunities
5 9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Children/Youth Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Traditional Worship Live Streamed	6	7 10:00 a.m. 12-Step Discussion Group 10:00 a.m. Quilt Ministry	8 10:00 a.m. Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Alleluia Ringers bell choir practice 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir	9 11:00 Chair Yoga 6:15 p.m. Gathering@theTable	10 10:00 a.m. Caring and Sharing	11 10:00 a.m. Exercise Opportunities
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