



The KEY

The newsletter of Faith Lutheran Church

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Before Holden grew old enough and mobile enough to choose his own books, I couldn't have told you a single thing about construction vehicles. If pressed, I might have been able to identify a bulldozer, but that's about it. But Holden is fascinated by all kinds of "things that go", and has us on a rigorous study schedule reading *Monster Trucks* and *First 100 Trucks* and other books with rows of pictures of bulldozers, excavators, cement trucks, and backhoes. Now when we drive or walk by a construction site, I notice all the different kinds of vehicles hustling around. And when we stop to watch and wonder with Holden, his rapt attention makes me see what's happening in a different way.

This is one of the unexpected pleasures of parenting, that, as Holden grows in age and stature and understanding, we grow and learn with him. And we're not just learning the obvious things about parenting and child development, bedtime strategies and children's songs. His interest in something--like bulldozers and backhoes, trains, and birds--invites us to learn more about things we might previously have overlooked. And so we grow and learn together.

As Christians, our learning and growing is never complete. We are called to deepen our understanding of God's will for the world, and grow in our desire to follow Jesus throughout our whole lives. Loving our neighbors *and our enemies* doesn't come naturally, so we practice it over a lifetime, and seek forgiveness when we fail. We learn from one another as we gather together each week for worship, and at other times for bible study, small group, or service projects. Each year we also take time to reflect on the call to be good stewards of the gifts God has given us.

This year, during the month of April, our reflection on stewardship will center around the theme "Live Free". We will explore together what it means to:

- Be free from the money trap;
- Be free to be rich;
- Be free from the uncertainty of riches; and
- Be free to take hold of "the life that is really life." (1 Timothy 6:19)

We hope to see you this spring as we seek to grow together as disciples of Christ and faithful stewards of all we have been given.

Pastor Yvette

Stewardship at Faith

Throughout April we will be thinking about what it means to take hold of the freedom we have in Christ and serve as faithful stewards of God's gifts. Members of Faith will share in worship why it is meaningful to them to give to Faith's ministry, and we'll invite everyone to think about their own stewardship and consider filling out a plan for giving for this year. Here's more on what to expect in April:

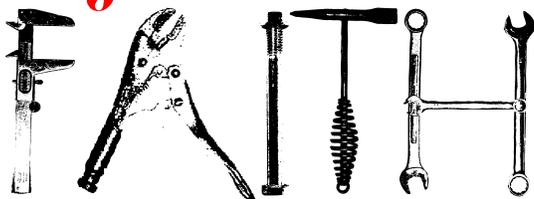
April 3: Temple Talk about the work of Arlington Foster Care, our newest Mission of the Month. We'll invite our kids to make "Giving Jars" to take home and help them remember that they are stewards of God's gifts, too!

April 10: Questions about electronic giving? We'll have laptops set up in the fellowship hall to demonstrate how you can set up your electronic giving to Faith.

April 24: Volunteer Fair! God has given you gifts of time, talent, and treasure. At the Volunteer Fair we'll celebrate the many ministries Faith supports through our Mission of the Month program, and you'll learn how you can share your gifts to help do their work and to support Faith's ministry.

*"...be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for yourselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that you may take hold of the life that really is life."
1 Timothy 6:18-19*

Rejuvenating



Update on Rejuvenating Faith, Our Capital Campaign

In 2014 we began a capital campaign to raise funds for upgrading and maintaining Faith's facilities. To date we have raised \$100,606, which was used to replace the single-pane windows in our Fellowship Hall and Preschool classrooms. We also have outstanding pledges

amounting to \$32,951, and aim to raise an additional \$200,000 to complete the following projects:

- Boiler replacement and affiliated HVAC improvements
- Roof and gutter repairs
- Replacing remaining windows in the facility (except the Sanctuary windows)
- New flooring in the Fellowship Hall, nursery, and Undercroft
- Renovation of the Fellowship Lounge, Jackson Street entrance, and the Fellowship area in front of kitchen.

Faith was founded more than 75 years ago, and we hope to provide a solid foundation for Faith to continue to be a place of meaningful, engaged ministry long into the future.

Thank you to all of you who have already already pledged and contributed to Rejuvenating Faith. Your generous contribution has already made a difference!

If you have not yet had a chance to pledge or donate to the capital campaign, look for more information and an invitation to participate coming in May.

Becoming a Member of Faith!

Contact: Pastor Yvette, [pastoryvette\(at\)flcva.org](mailto:pastoryvette(at)flcva.org)

Sunday, May 22, 12:30-3:00 p.m.

If you're interested in becoming a member of Faith or simply want to learn more about the Lutheran tradition, our new member class on Sunday, May 22, is for you! You'll meet some of the leaders and members of Faith, and get to know others who are new to the community. We'll talk about your faith questions, explore the Lutheran understanding of Christianity, and learn about the life and mission of Faith Lutheran Church. Those who wish to join Faith as a member will be received in membership during worship on Sunday, June 5, with a reception following worship.

Please contact Pastor Yvette to RSVP for the class or ask questions.

First Communion Classes

Contact: Pastor Yvette, [pastoryvette\(at\)flcva.org](mailto:pastoryvette(at)flcva.org)

Sunday, June 5, 12:30-1:30 p.m.
Saturday, June 11, 10:00 AM-12:00 p.m.
First Communion Sunday, June 12

During First Communion classes this month parents and students will explore together the meaning and history of communion, what it means to forgive and be forgiven, and what happens when we share this special meal each Sunday. Families will have homework in between sessions to continue learning through the week. At our second session we'll bake bread that will be used in worship on Sunday, June 12, when the children will receive their First Communion.

Please note that at least one parent of each child should plan to participate in the class, though both parents or guardians are welcome to participate! Please contact Pastor Yvette if you would like your child to participate, or if you have questions about when a child is ready for First Communion Classes.



Service of Remembrance for Pregnancy Loss

Contact: Pastor Yvette, [pastoryvette\(at\)flcva.org](mailto:pastoryvette(at)flcva.org)

Sunday, June 26, 12:30 p.m.

We are planning to hold a Service of Remembrance on Sunday, June 26 for those who have experienced pregnancy loss. If you would like more information or would like to be involved in planning the service, please contact Pastor Yvette.

New! Coffee & Conversation for High School Youth

Contact: Pastor Yvette, [pastoryvette\(at\)flcva.org](mailto:pastoryvette(at)flcva.org)

Sundays, 10:30—11:00 a.m.
April 10, 17, and 24; May dates TBA

Catch up with your Faith friends and enjoy coffee and conversation with Dan, Sam, and Annie. Sunday mornings, FLC Youth Room.

The Garden Plot

Contact: Carrie Beyer, [cbeyer\(at\)comcast.net](mailto:cbeyer(at)comcast.net) or 703-304-6127

We're gearing up for another great growing season in the garden! **Work days** are planned for Saturdays, April 2, May 7, June 4, July 2, August 6, September 3 and October 1. This year, we'll be setting up a "**farm market**" one Sunday per month, May – August, to sell extra produce at church.

For details, and to sign up to help out with the garden, visit www.flcva.org/garden.

Catch the Wave!

Contact: Mary Quattlebaum, [maryqbaum\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:maryqbaum(at)gmail.com)

The VBS staff is busy getting ready to catch the wave of God's amazing love. Please help us "build" our surf shack!

If you have any of the following items to donate or loan, we will happily accept:

- Tiki torches
- Hawaiian/beachy décor
- Surf or boogie boards
- Aquatic-themed stuffed animals (fish, crabs, dolphins, etc.)

Registration for Vacation Bible School opened April 1. To sign up, go to www.flcva.org/signup.



Thank you!

... to to Sally Arason, Matt, Luke, and Luke's friend Nathaniel, Holly and Allison Jewell, Michelle Lounberg, Sandy Uhler, Tim and Ann Felker, Steve and Ella Dorst, Cindy Taylor, Ginny Paulus, Latrice Davis, Mary Hibbits, and Marilyn Haugen for helping to prepare and serve meals and distribute clothing at the homeless bagged meal ministry in February.

... to Jill Faris for organizing Easter breakfast, and for Jody and Ruth Manning for their help with set up.



The Metropolitan Washington, D.C. Synodical Women's Organization's Spring Convention

"I was a stranger..."

Saturday, April 16, 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

**Saint Luke Lutheran Church
9100 Colesville Road, Silver Spring, MD**

Registration Fee: \$40.00
[Final Registration Deadlines: Mail-in by March 31, Electronic by April 10]
\$15.00 for women under the age of 40 or first time attendees
(Lunch included)

CELEBRATION * FELLOWSHIP * WORKSHOPS * SHOPPING * EXHIBITS
More info and registration at <http://www.swo2016convention.eventbrite.com>

April Mission of the Month: Arlington Foster Care/Adoption Program

Contact: Erica Serrano, [Eserrano\(at\)arlingtonva.us](mailto:Eserrano(at)arlingtonva.us), 703-228-1559

The Arlington Foster Care/Adoption Program is a service offered by Arlington Department of Human Services, Child and Family Services Division.

One goal of the program is to ensure a temporary living arrangement is available for children who can no longer live in their homes because of abuse, neglect or other severe family problems. Children in foster care may need a foster family for a few days, a few months or longer. Another important goal of the program is to strengthen families. During placement in foster care, social workers, foster parents and birth parents work together to facilitate the child's returning home. When returning home is not possible, an alternative plan is made such as placement with relatives or adoption.



Share your strengths; become a foster parent!

Ways to Help

Become a foster family or share the message with someone that may be interested in becoming a foster family

The program is in special need of foster families to provide care for teenagers, children with emotional or physical disabilities and sibling groups of all races, ethnicities, and cultural backgrounds.

Qualified foster parents are:

- ★ Able to accept a child who needs a lot of patience, understanding and love
- ★ Over the age of 21
- ★ Married or single
- ★ With or without biological children
- ★ Employed inside or outside the home
- ★ Living in a house or apartment in Arlington County or the surrounding Virginia area

Curious about the rewards of foster parenting? Check out the series of [inspiring videos](#) on the Arlington Foster Care website.

The next information session is taking place on Saturday, June 4, at 10:00 a.m. Contact Erica for more information and locations.

Donate a car seat

The program needs car seats to transport children in foster care. Children need to be taken to the doctor, therapy and other appointments, and it is important to transport them safely. Car seats need to be convertible because Arlington Foster Care serves children in a wide age range.

Three models that have been suggested by the County are: EvenFlo Titan Convertible Care Seat, the Graco ComfortSport Convertible Care Seat, and the Cosco Scenera Convertible Car Seat.

Make a financial gift

You can use the special mission offering envelopes in the pews, or visit Faith's website and click on "Give" to make a donation. All financial gifts given to the Mission of the Month program in April will go towards the Arlington Foster Care.

Be sure to greet Erica from Arlington Foster Care on **Sunday, April 3**, when she will be speaking at all three services.

May Mission of the Month: Good News Jail & Prison Ministry

Contact: Jim Talley, [jimtalley\(at\)yahoo.com](mailto:jimtalley(at)yahoo.com)

Faith Lutheran has been a long-time supporter of the Good News Jail and Prison Ministry at the Arlington County Jail. The ministry provides for inmates a variety of religious programs, including one-on-one mentoring, Bible studies, religious services, and prayer ministry.

Chaplain Earl Karl has been the full-time chaplain at the jail since 1998 and has an on-going need for volunteers, financial support, and donations of Christian-based paperback books (particularly Bibles and study guides) and holiday greeting cards.

Some interesting **2015 statistics** at the Arlington Jail:

- 83 inmates professed their faith
- 208 inmates made recommitments
- 726 religious services were conducted by volunteers
- 3,015 Bible studies were conducted by volunteers
- 1,815 counseling visitations and mentoring sessions



Annual Fundraising Banquet

The banquet is the primary fund raiser for the ministry and consists of a yummy dinner, some short talks (including the Arlington County Sheriff and Chaplain Karl), excellent music, and some very heart-felt testimonies from former inmates who have been positively affected by this ministry. It has always proved to be a wonderful evening.

This year's banquet will be held Thursday, May 19, 6:30 p.m. at Cherrydale Baptist Church (3910 Lorcom Lane). Faith will once again sponsor a table. If you would like one of the 10 tickets available, please contact Jim Talley at [jimtalley\(at\)yahoo.com](mailto:jimtalley(at)yahoo.com)

Other Ways to Donate

You can also donate to the Good News Jail and Prison Ministry by using the special mission offering envelopes in the pews, or by making a donation through our online giving portal, at www.flcva.org. You can also contact Chaplain Karl at [earl.karl\(at\)goodnewsjail.org](mailto:earl.karl(at)goodnewsjail.org) to volunteer for one of the Good News ministry programs at the Arlington County Jail.

The Good News Jail & Prison Ministry receives no taxpayer funds. The ministry's budget is not funded by the jail and Chaplains must raise their own financial support.

Social Ministry News

Contact: Marilyn Haugen, [mb_haugen26\(at\)comcast.net](mailto:mb_haugen26(at)comcast.net)

Looking for a job?

The Social Ministry Committee is looking for someone who would be interested in becoming the point person for our June Mission of the Month, the Arlington Free Clinic. Faith's long-standing contact for that group, Julia Kiefer, is moving out of the area and no longer able to assist. Job requirements can be fairly minimal (or much more, depending on your interests), but the rewards can be quite substantial. Please let Marilyn know if you're interested or would like more information.

Just a Few Things

Thanks to Faith's continuing generosity, our outdoor homeless clothing ministry is in great shape to continue to fill the needs of our clients. We're just **running low on a few items**: disposable razors (double-edged preferred); men's medium boxers; and men's jeans (new or clean, gently used). If you're able to supply any of these things over the next several months, please deposit them in the collection bin by the bookshelves near the Jackson Street doors. Many thanks on behalf of those we serve.

June Mission of the Month: Arlington Free Clinic

Contact: Marilyn Haugen, [mb_haugne26\(at\)comcast.net](mailto:mb_haugne26(at)comcast.net)

The Arlington Free Clinic provides free, high-quality medical care to low-income, uninsured Arlington County adults through the generosity of donors and volunteers.

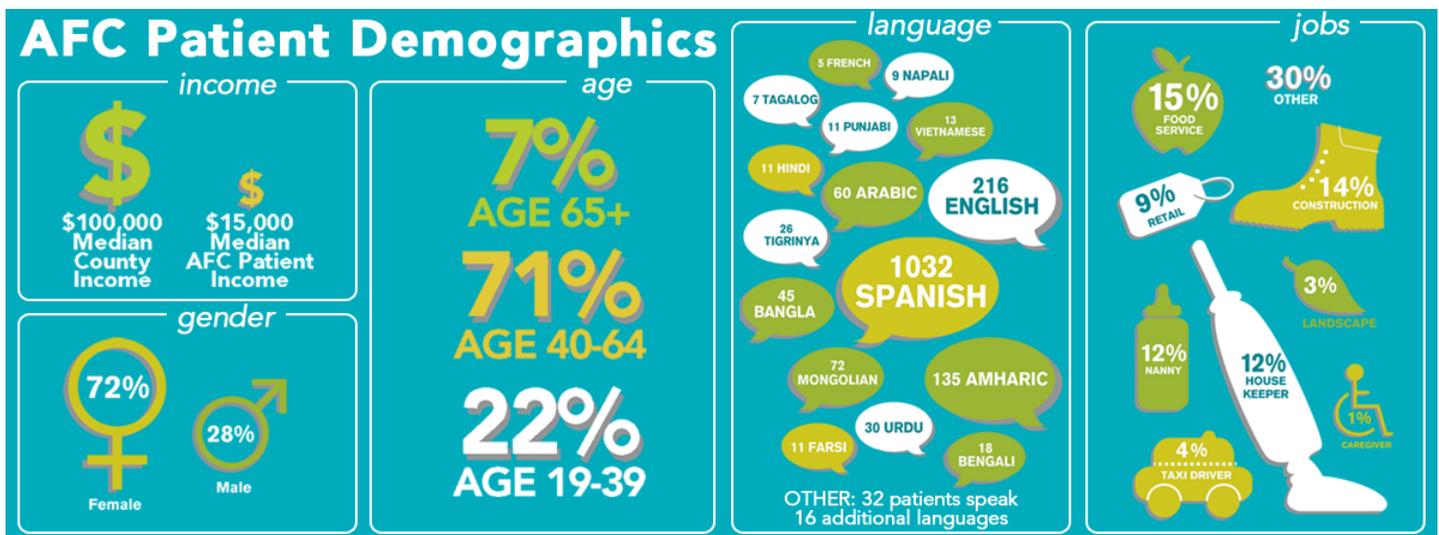
Since 1994, the Arlington Free Clinic (AFC) has been committed to providing exemplary health care for Arlingtonians in need. Volunteer providers treat patients for every condition from chronic diabetes to cancer, while mental health counselors help them cope with the stresses of serious illness and poverty. New wellness programs and increased focus on preventive care help their patients live healthier lives. And, for the first time since the Clinic opened, visits to the dentist have been incorporated.

There are 11,000 low-income, uninsured Arlington adults who are not eligible for insurance through the Affordable Care Act. AFC is the medical home for 1,600 of these underserved members of the community. The need for AFC's services continues to greatly exceed its capacity. They accept new patients via monthly lotteries or by referral from Virginia Hospital Center and local shelters. All AFC patients live in Arlington County and have incomes at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level (for a family of 4, this is \$48,500). Most are parents with children who live at home. In 2015, about 150 of AFC's 1,600 patients were transitioned out of their care and into health insurance plans through the Affordable Care Act's (ACA) Health Insurance Marketplace. This allowed the Clinic to take in extra brand new patients who continued to lack access to health care. While 150 former AFC patients were able to purchase their own insurance through the ACA, most AFC patients work at low-wage jobs and fall into the "Coverage Gap" (they don't earn enough to be able to purchase their own insurance, and they don't qualify for Medicaid either). So even with the Affordable Care Act, there's still a need for the Arlington Free Clinic.

From July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015, Arlington Free Clinic provided **8,817 medical visits** for **1,161 individual patients**. They welcomed **509 new patients** — Arlington residents who previously did not have regular access to medical care. Of these, 31% came to them by referral from Virginia Hospital Center and community shelters.

Faith has been a long-time supporter of the Clinic. In June, you can support their mission through the Mission of the Month envelopes in the pews, designate them in the Mission of the Month category on your regular giving envelopes, or contribute online through the Give button at www.flcva.org. Stay tuned for more information once we get closer to June.

For further information, [visit their website](#).



Worship Participants for April

Please watch bulletin announcements for May & June's Worship Participants.

		8:00 a.m.			11:00 a.m.		
	A/V	ACOLYTE	A. MIN.	LECTOR	ACOLYTE	A. MIN.	LECTOR
April 3	Hocker/	Terry Flannery	Rich Cassem	Anne Johnson	Nikolas Lersten	David Colman	Carl Hoffman
April 10	TBA	TBA	Jonathan Bertsch	Carolyn Landry	Michelle Lounberg	Allison Baker	Brenda Wallestad
April 17	Olson/Booth	Alex Herbst	Dan Cable	Rich Cassem	TBA	Greg Mantell	Carl Hoffman
April 24	/Booth	Sarah Shaw	Dan Cable	Rich Cassem	Ben Herbst	Allison Baker	Tina Kroll-Guerch

Acolytes for May

	8:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
May 1	TBA	Kayla Guerch
May 8	Terry Flannery	Nicolette Lounberg
May 15	TBA	Nikolas Lersten
May 22	Sarah Shaw	Michelle Lounberg
May 29	Alex Herbst	Henry Olson

In Memoriam

Dick Irby, long-time member of Faith, passed away at the beginning of March. Condolences can be sent to his wife, Carolyn, at their home in California: 1056 Albion St, San Diego, CA 92106.

John Hibbits, spouse of Mary and father to Danielle, passed away suddenly on Thursday, March 17. A funeral service was held at Faith on March 30. Friends are encouraged to make a donation in John's memory to the Washington Ireland Program (www.wiprogram.org), to ASPAN (www.a-span.org); or to a charity of their choice.

Volunteer Corner

The following are ongoing opportunities for people of all ages to lend a hand. If you're not sure what these jobs entail, please contact the coordinators listed. Special opportunities and some sign up sheets can also be found at www.flcva.org/signup.

Acolytes:

Paul Wengert, [poor.yorick\(at\)verizon.net](mailto:poor.yorick@verizon.net)

Lectors/Asst. Ministers:

Anne Johnson, [Augustiniana\(at\)verizon.net](mailto:Augustiniana@verizon.net)

Communion Assistants:

Sally Arason, [arasonroscoe\(at\)aol.com](mailto:arasonroscoe@aol.com)

Ushers:

Doug Lauer, [dflauer\(at\)yahoo.com](mailto:dflauer@yahoo.com)

Coffee Fellowship:

Cindy Taylor, [ctaylorara\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:ctaylorara@gmail.com)

A/V:

(9:30) Annette Hocker, [ahwahoo98\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:ahwahoo98@gmail.com);

(8 & 11) David Babich, [davidbabich1\(at\)hotmail.com](mailto:davidbabich1@hotmail.com)

Homeless Service Center Volunteering:

Ginny Paulus, [virginia.paulus\(at\)gmail.com](mailto:virginia.paulus@gmail.com)

Bagged Meal & Clothing Ministry:

Paul Wengert, [poor.yorick\(at\)verizon.net](mailto:poor.yorick@verizon.net)
 Marilyn Haugen, [mb_haugen\(at\)comcast.net](mailto:mb_haugen@comcast.net)

Upcoming Events in Brief

- **Confirmation**
Sundays, April 14 & May 15, 3 p.m.—Monthly confirmation class
Sunday, June 19, 12:30 p.m.—Confirmation end-of-year BBQ
- **First Friday Potlucks**
 A sign up for the potluck will be posted at www.flcva.org/signup.
Fridays, April 8, May 13 & June 3, 5:30—7:00 p.m.
- **eXtra Years of Zest (XYZ)**
Tuesday, April 5, 11:00 a.m.—Cherry Blossom viewing followed by lunch at Silverado.
Tuesday, April 19, 11:00 a.m.—Lunch at Clyde's in Ashburn
Tuesday, May 3, 11:00 a.m.—Lunch at the Tuscarora Mill Restaurant in Leesburg.
Tuesday, May 17, 11:30 a.m.—Lunch at J Gilberts in McLean
Tuesday, June 7, 11:30 a.m.—Lunch at Indigo Landing on Dangerfield Island.
Tuesday, June 21, 11:30 a.m.—Lunch at Uncle Julio's Mexican Restaurant.
Saturday, June 25, 10:30 a.m.—To Shenandoah Summer Theatre to see "My Fair Lady."
 Lunch at I.J. Canns American Grille.
- **Bagged Meal Ministry**
Saturdays, April 9, May 14, & June 11;
1:00 p.m.—Meal Prep; **5:30 p.m.**—Meal & clothing distribution
- **Young Adult Ministry**
Saturday, April 16, 9:45 a.m.—**Seven Hills of Bluemont Hike.** We'll hike a 5.5-mile lowland trail, which has seven moderately steep climbs of 50 to 350 feet each. After the hike, we plan to visit a historic Loudoun county town and stay for dinner. Please email Greg Mantell at [greg\(at\)sharptel.com](mailto:greg(at)sharptel.com) to sign up or for more information.
- **Stewardship Events**
Sunday, April 10—Electronic Giving Sunday
Sunday, April 24—Volunteer Fair
- **High School Youth**
Sundays, April 10, 17, & 24, 10:30—11 a.m.—Coffee & Conversation in the youth room
- **Moms & Babies Ministry**
Thursdays, April 21, May 19 & June 16, 9:45—11:00 a.m.—Moms and Babies Bible Study.
- **New Member Class**
Sunday, May 22, 12:30—3:00 p.m. New members will join Sunday, June 5.
- **First Communion Classes**
Sunday, June 5, 12:30—1:30 p.m. & Saturday, June 11, 10 a.m.—Noon
 Children will receive communion on Sunday, June 12. More details on page 3.
- **Youth Sunday—June 19**
- **Service of Remembrance for Pregnancy Loss**
Sunday, June 26, 12:30 p.m.
- **Vacation Bible School—July 11—15**

For more events, visit www.flcva.org/events.

Faith Family Updates: April, May & June

Birthdays

April

1 Jeannette Dere
Flynn Miller
2 Carrie Christensen
3 David Kelley
Jacob Leffler
5 Jacob Beard
Franceil Parde
7 Barbara Coleman
8 Justin Booth
Charles Morse
10 Brian Brunsvold
Angelique Phillips
11 Leo Graveline
12 Herbert Aburn
12 Laura Yauger
14 Melissa Dewitt
Carrie Leffler
Aaron Paige
15 Logan Duce
Erin Ver Weat
Tucker Wright
17 Ava Becnel
Dean Morin
18 Steven Webber
20 Stephanie Beckmann
Jon Dagle
21 Teresa Mallett
Brad Ney
Margaret O'Connor
22 Katie Brewer
Jim Frankosky, Jr.
23 Joshua Litterst
Henry Tonn
24 Dan Koski-Karell
25 Mikayla Booth
Lizabeth Talley
26 Conor Miller
Sandra Noack
27 Michael Baker
Crista Seipp
28 Cash Crosby
Missy Duce
Ali Link
29 Sally McAllister
Allan Morse
Bill Varner, Jr.
30 Molly Dresser
John Lihach
Henrik Pederson

May

1 Christian Bumgardner
2 Joseph Beard
John Dewitt
Jen Moore
3 Erik Bokil
Stephen Cockey
Phyllis Hards
5 Sally ARason
Brian Beckmann
Peter Osten
6 Kristi Berkland
Patricia Hoffman
Annika Lersten
Dave Powers
8 Dorothy Bartholomew
David Pentola
11 Jennifer Bridgman
Dick Brown
Lauren Thomas
13 Jodie Torkelson
14 Eleanor Lauer
Emory Oney
Michelle Primack
16 Laura Chadwick
Nathaniel Discount
Cian Miller
17 Abigail Horne
Dominique Lounberg
18 Emily Hoffman
19 Mia Carbone
Mia Graveline
Hayden Krishna
Tenley Krishna
Christopher Seipp
Lucas Wheeler
20 Kay Flatin
21 Bill Curlin
22 Natalie Koski-Karell
23 Leona Spencer
26 Daniel Jewell
Mike Snow
29 Bruce Flatin
Alexander Gjetnes
Melissa Waters
30 Wayne Christiansen
Eliot Olson
31 Mara Berkland
Wesley Klapmust

June

1 Chris Bjornson
Travis Fiebelkorn
4 Sue Burggraf
Elsa Joy Dewitt
Barbara Fescso
Sloane Miller
Miriam Morse
Grace Page
Luke Quattlebaum
5 Greg Morse
Faris Webber
6 Lori Oney
Liam Waters
8 Delia Dresser
Luke Olsen
9 Eli Osten
9 Kevin Songster
10 Isabelle Booth
Vincent Seip
11 Helga Imer
12 Ellie Farnsworth
Emerie Farnsworth
Doug Lauer
Henry Olson
Mary Sawich
13 Leslie Herman
14 Jacob Hocker
Sarah Holt
Allison Jewell
Merlin Parden
15 Joelle Guy
16 Callen Abel
Ian Brumback
18 Ethan Partin
19 Jeff Busse
Brooks Cleland
Audrey Kosutic
Amelia MacIvor
Carol Rose
Mark Sylvester
21 Dave Dresser
22 Abby Litterst
23 Susan Miller
Jessica Thurston
24 Julia Kierfer
27 Molly Petersen
AJ VanHaaren
28 Kathy Brown
Bob Francis
29 Terry Flannery

Wedding Anniversaries

April

5 Erik & Kristen King
 8 Sean & Sally McAllister
 Greg & Betsy Morse
 12 Brad & Valarie Ney
 14 Bill & Julie Curlin
 Erik & Kate Olson
 25 Gerald & Carol Brandt
 Ken & Sarah Plumb
 30 Dan & Ana Rosa Koski-Karell

May

2 Brian Stutheit & Jody Manning
 3 Edward Ginting & Kathleen Farley
 8 Martha & Christopher Perry
 12 Susan & Conor Miller
 13 Thomas & Erika Howder
 14 Christian De Pace & Rachel Crouch
 Jim & Holly Jewell
 21 Bruce & Iris Nelson
 24 Arun & Bobbi-Jo Pankaj
 Chuck & Julie Seipp
 Jeff & Kristen VanHaaren
 28 Chris & Mary Carbone
 Jon Dagle & Cindi Stuebner

June

4 Dom & Eliz Storelli
 9 Chris & Joelle Guy
 10 Dave & Tracy Dresser

12 Carl & Betsy Herbst
 Ragnar & Ranny Overby
 18 Steve & Joy Page
 Josh & Sarah Holt
 Doug & Alexis MacIvor
 20 Thomas & Marianne Holland
 21 Erik & Alicia Rodriguez
 24 John & Melissa Dewitt
 28 Fred & Joyce Kane
 29 Justin & Megan Booth
 Mary & Gerald Hubbard
 Thomas & Karen Lamb

Congratulations!

Bruce & Iris Nelson cordially invite their church family to join them for cake and coffee to celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Sunday, May 15, 2016, immediately following the 11 a.m. service.

Bruce & Iris were married on May 21, 1966, at Faith Lutheran Church in Fort Valley, VA. That weekend, they will be visiting Iris's home church to celebrate with family and friends.

Baptism Anniversaries

April

Allison Babich
 Kaye Ebelt
 1 Laura Horne
 2 Bailey Petersen
 6 Jackson Bennett
 Allison Rivera
 7 Brian Abel
 Clark Quattlebaum
 Kyle Quattlebaum
 Luke Quattlebaum
 8 Ben Hoffman
 Kylie Hoffman
 Alexandra Lersten
 11 Leo Graveline
 13 Sean Wheeler
 14 David Kelley
 Jackson Sieverding
 16 Corey Johnson
 Linda O'Brien
 17 Justin Pentola
 Eliz Storelli
 19 Henry Tonn
 25 Philip Becnel V

25 Steven Webber
 26 Connor VerWest
 27 Amara Maddux
 Annika Matsko
 Kyle Matsko
 28 Cassy Doran
 Robert Schock
 29 Ethan Kramer

May

Philip Kaskela
 3 Carrie Christensen
 4 Danielle Hibbits
 7 Monica Jarrett
 10 Aliya Stutheit
 Zach Stutheit
 17 Andrew Wager
 18 Cassie Herman
 22 Dom Storelli
 24 Cole Songster
 25 Ben Bridgman
 28 Michael Rothe
 31 Oliver Kelley

June

1 Erin VerWest
 3 Sam Dresser
 Andrew Link
 5 Allison Baker
 6 Meghan Sylvester
 7 Noah Garner
 John Guy
 8 Jonathan Bertsch
 Sebastian De Pace
 9 Philip Baeza
 12 Ava Becnel
 14 Eden Brewer
 Emily Hoffman
 15 Callen Abel
 16 Claire Breitenfield
 Mary Carbone
 17 Ethan Partin
 21 Clara Magnell
 Elise Magnell
 Antonia Ney
 23 Abby Litterst
 24 Jen Moore
 26 Alisha MacGregor

Lectionary—April, May, June

April 3

Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27–32

Psalm 118:14–29

Revelation 1:4–8

John 20:19–31

April 10

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:1–6

Psalm 30

Revelation 5:11–14

John 21:1–19

April 17

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Acts 9:36–43

Psalm 23

Revelation 7:9–17

John 10:22–30

April 24

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 11:1–18

Psalm 148

Revelation 21:1–6

John 13:31–35

May 1

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 16:9–15

Psalm 67

Revelation 21:10, 22 — 22:5

John 14:23–29

May 8

*Seventh Sunday of Easter/
Ascension*

Acts 16:16–34

Psalm 97

Revelation 22:12–14, 16–17,
20–21

John 17:20–26

May 15

Pentecost

Acts 2:1–21

Psalm 104:24–35b

Romans 8:14–17

John 14:8–17, 25–27

May 22

The Holy Trinity

Proverbs 8:1–4, 22–31

Psalm 8

Romans 5:1–5

John 16:12–15

May 29

Second Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 8:22–23, 41–43

Psalm 96:1–9

Galatians 1:1–12

Luke 7:1–10

June 5

Third Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 17:17–24

Psalm 30

Galatians 1:11–24

Luke 7:11–17

June 12

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

2 Samuel 11:26–12:10, 13–15

Psalm 32

Galatians 2:15–21

Luke 7:36 — 8:3

June 19

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Isaiah 65:1–9

Psalm 22:19–28

Galatians 3:23–29

Luke 8:26–39

June 26

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

1 Kings 19:15–16, 19–21

Psalm 16

Galatians 5:1, 13–25

Luke 9:51–62



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APRIL 2016

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9:45am Learning for All Ages
11am Worship with Holy Communion—S
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
27 Easter Traditional worship: 8, 9:30 & 11 9am—Easter Breakfast	28 <i>Pastor Yvette's Day Off</i> 11am—Meals on Wheels	29	30 6:30pm - Praise Team Rehearsal 7:45pm—Choir Rehearsal	31 10am—Bible Study	Shekinah	
Shekinah	4 <i>Pastor Yvette's Day Off</i> 7:30pm—Stephen Ministry	5 11am—XYZ to Cherry Blossoms	6 6:30pm - Praise Team Rehearsal 7:45pm—Choir Rehearsal	7 10am—Bible Study	8 5:30pm—First Friday Potluck	9 1pm - Bagged Meals for the Homeless Prep 5:30pm - Bagged Meal & Clothing Distr.
3 2nd Sunday of Easter <i>Arlington County Foster Care/ Adoption Program Temple Talks</i> Traditional worship: 8 & 11 Contemporary worship: 9:30	11	12	13 6:30pm - Praise Team Rehearsal 7:45pm—Choir Rehearsal	14 10am—Bible Study 10:30 a.m.—MONA	15	16 8am—SWO Convention 9:45 a.m.—Young Adult Hike
10 3rd Sunday of Easter <i>Electronic Giving Q & A</i> Traditional worship: 8 & 11 Contemporary worship: 9:30 10:30am - HS Youth Coffee & Conversation	18 <i>Pastor Yvette's Day Off</i> 7:30pm—Stephen Ministry	19 11am—XYZ to Clyde's in Ashburn	20 6:30pm - Praise Team Rehearsal 7:45pm—Choir Rehearsal	21 9:45am—Moms with Babies Bible Study 10am—Bible Study 7pm—FLC Council	22	23 10:30am—MONA
17 4th Sunday of Easter Traditional worship: 8 & 11 Contemporary worship: 9:30 10:30am—HS Youth Coffee & Conversation 3pm—Confirmation	25 <i>Pastor Yvette's Day Off</i> 11am—Meals on Wheels	26	27 6:30pm - Praise Team Rehearsal 7:45pm—Choir Rehearsal	28 10am—Bible Study	29 7:30pm—Private Event	30
24 5th Sunday of Easter <i>Volunteer Fair</i> Traditional worship: 8 & 11 Contemporary worship: 9:30 10:30am—HS Youth Coffee & Conversation						

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1 2nd Sunday of Easter <i>Good News Jail & Prison Ministry</i> <i>Temple Talks</i> Traditional worship: 8 & 11 Contemporary worship: 9:30	2 <i>Pastor Yvette's Day</i> Off 7:30pm—Stephen Ministry	3 11am—XYZ to Tuscarora Mill Restaurant in Leesburg	4 6:30pm - Praise Team Rehearsal 7:45pm—Choir Rehearsal	5 10am—Bible Study	6	7 9am—Garden Work Day
8 7th Sunday of Easter/Ascension <i>Farm Market Open</i> Traditional worship: 8 & 11 Contemporary worship: 9:30	9 <i>Pastor Yvette's Day</i> Off 7:15pm—Lydia Circle	10	11 6:30pm - Praise Team Rehearsal 7:45pm—Choir Rehearsal	12 10am—Bible Study 10:30am—MONA	13 5:30pm—First Friday Potluck	14 1pm - Bagged Meals Prep 5:30pm - Bagged Meal & Clothing Distr.
15 Pentecost Traditional worship: 8 & 11 Contemporary worship: 9:30 3pm—Confirmation	16 <i>Pastor Yvette's Day</i> Off 7:30pm—Stephen Ministry	17 11:30am—XYZ to J Gilberts in McLean	18 6:30pm - Praise Team Rehearsal 7:45pm—Choir Rehearsal	19 9:45am—Moms with Babies Bible Study 10am—Bible Study 6:30pm—Good News Jail & Prison Ministry Banquet (Cherrydale) 7pm—FLC Council	20	21
22 Holy Trinity Baptism Sunday Traditional worship: 8 & 11 Contemporary worship: 9:30 12:30pm—New Member Orientation 1pm—Piano Recital (Private) 4pm— FLP Welcome Picnic	23 <i>Pastor Yvette's Day</i> Off 11am—Meals on Wheels	24	25 6:30pm - Praise Team Rehearsal 7:45pm—Choir Rehearsal	26 10am—Bible Study	27	28
29 2nd Sunday after Pentecost Traditional worship: 8 & 11 Contemporary worship: 9:30	30 Memorial Day Office Closed	31	1	2 10am—Bible Study	3 5:30pm—First Friday Potluck	4 9am—Garden Work Day

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29 2nd Sunday after Pentecost Traditional worship: 8 & 11 Contemporary worship: 9:30	30 Memorial Day Office Closed	31	1	2 10am—Bible Study	3 5:30pm—First Friday Potluck	4 9am—Garden Work Day
5 3rd Sunday after Pentecost New Member Sunday Farm Market Open Traditional worship: 8 & 11 Contemporary worship: 9:30 12:30pm— First Communion Class	6 Pastor Yvette's Day Off 7:30pm—Stephen Ministry	7 11:30am—XYZ to Indigo Landing	8	9 10am—Bible Study 10:30am—MONA	10	11 10am—First Communion Class 1pm - Bagged Meals Prep 5:30pm - Bagged Meal & Clothing Distr.
12 4th Sunday after Pentecost First Communion Sunday Baptism Sunday Traditional worship: 8 & 11 Contemporary worship: 9:30	13 Pastor Yvette's Day Off	14	15	16 FLP Last Day of School 10am—Bible Study 11:30am—FLP End of Year Singalong 7pm—FLC Council	17 Summer (July/August) Newsletter Deadline	18 DC Metro Synod Assembly
19 5th Sunday after Pentecost Youth Sunday Traditional worship: 8 & 11 Contemporary worship: 9:30 12:30pm—Confirmation BBQ	FLP Summer Camp					25
	20 Pastor Yvette's Day Off 7:30pm—Stephen Ministry	21 11:30am—XYZ to Uncle Julio's	22	23 10am—Bible Study 1:30pm—Newsletter Volunteers	24	10:30am—XYZ to Shenandoah Summer Theatre
26 6th Sunday after Pentecost Traditional worship: 8 & 11 Contemporary worship: 9:30 12:30pm—Service of Remembrance for Pregnancy Loss	FLP Summer Camp					2
	27 Pastor Yvette's Day Off 11am—Meals on Wheels	28	29	30 10am—Bible Study	1 5:30pm—First Friday Potluck	9am—Garden Work Day