

WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION

Elders: Matt Crum & Joey Lamie

THIS MORNING...

- the liturgist is John Legard
- the acolytes are Madison Counts and Kaylie Cornelius
- the bellringer is Joby Trivette
- the W.O.W. leaders are Kurt & Amber Moran
- the nursery volunteers are Georgia Crews and Trent & Rachel Bales
- the sound board tech is Seth Reynolds

VISITORS: We are delighted to have you with us this morning and hope you feel at home. Please let us know a bit about you by filling in your information in the Friendship Register. **A Nursery is available** for infants and children through age 4. If you need directions an usher can assist you.

HEARING DEVICES are available for the hearing impaired from an usher.

WE ARE CURRENTLY IN A YEAR-LONG SERMON SERIES on the *Gospel of Mark*. Mark says this is the story of God's Son and it is Good News. Each hearer of Mark's story must determine what his/her own response will be to this Good News.

ON BEHALF OF THE EXTENDED RATLIFF FAMILY we would like to express our heartfelt thanks to our church family for the wonderful lunch, cards and calls on the passing of Curtis. Wishing you all God's richest blessings. *Elaine and Rick Ratliff*

THANK YOU to my church family for prayers, beautiful cards, nourishing food, love and support. *Margaret Peters*

THE ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will take place on Sunday, March 29th immediately following worship. The 2014 Annual Report and 2015 Budget will be presented to the congregation, Nominating Committee members will be elected, and the pastor's Terms of Call will be renewed.

SPENCER MILLER MEMORIAL CONCERT SERIES continues next Sunday, March 22 at 3:00 p.m. featuring **7 Sopranos**, whose program is eclectic, ranging from arias to Broadway musicals and showcasing such works as Handel's *Myself I Shall Adore*, Rossini's *Cat Duet* and Gershwin's *Summertime*.

NOONTIME LENTEN PRAYER SERVICES: Once again the downtown churches are sponsoring Noontime Lenten Prayer Services on Wednesdays at 12:00 noon during Lent. Each will be followed by a free luncheon at 12:30 at the sponsoring church. These services will continue through Holy Week, the week of March 29th. A schedule of which congregations are hosting and when is on the table in the Narthex and listed below. This is a great opportunity to join hands with Christians of other denominations and show our commitment to the Lord and to one another.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location/Host</u>	<u>Homilist</u>
Mar 18	St. John Lutheran	Tim Reynolds (Sinking Spring)
Mar 25	Christ the King	Scott Homesley (St. John)

CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRY
Elders: Georgia Crews & Rachel Fowlkes

DID YOU KNOW...? Donna in church office is a Notary Public. If you have notary needs please stop by, services are free.

Mozart

Psalm 107

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Shackley / Martin

arr. Raney

The Confession of 1967

Sung to the Tune:

arr. Burkhardt

SERVICE AND OUTREACH
Elders: Alicia Arney, Kay Bunn & Mimi Hull

ECUMENICAL FAITH IN ACTION: Our next week to serve is March 22nd-28th. Please mark your calendars so that you may serve those in need in our community. Sign-up sheet is available on board in Narthex.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP
Elders: Danny Wilson & Kate Shockley

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: We are currently in a 6-week Lenten-themed Bible study. The study is called *Will You Come and Follow Me* and will examine the meaning of the texts of 6 different Lenten hymns, as well as learning more about the hymn writers. We hope you join us during the Wednesdays of Lent as we delve into what it means to follow the Way of Jesus.

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS ... There are still some Lenten Devotionals on the table outside the main office for you to pick up and read as you journey through Lent.

WE NEED YOU!! The Middle School Sunday School class needs an adult to help team teach. It's a small class that meets on Sunday mornings from 10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Curriculum is provided. Consider giving an hour of your time to these young people. Contact Janet McGraw if interested at 276-628-3361.

WINTER WEATHER POLICY: Now that winter is here it's probably a good time to remind everyone of our policies for inclement weather!

Sunday Worship: Worship will never be cancelled due to weather. Please use your own discretion, however, in deciding whether or not to come. Safety is of primary importance; stay home if you don't feel you can make it safely.

Sunday School: The teachers of each class will determine whether or not to meet. Teachers will call class members *only* if class is cancelled.

Wednesday After School Programs, Bible Study and Preschool: These activities follow the Washington County School schedule. If Washington County Schools are closed or dismissed early, then these activities will be cancelled.

All Other Activities (Choir, Session, Committees, etc.): These will be determined on a case by case basis. The church office will be closed only in the event of *extreme* weather.



IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TODAY, Sunday, March 15th

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

Monday, March 16th

6:30 p.m. Session Meeting

Tuesday, March 17th

8:00 p.m. AA & Al-Anon in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, March 18th

12:00 p.m. Noontime Lenten Prayer Service – St. John Lutheran
3:15 p.m. After School Program
5:00 p.m. Junior Choir
6:00 p.m. Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir
7:30 p.m. Choir

Thursday, March 19th

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, BabyCakes
8:00 p.m. AA in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, March 22nd

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY
Elders: Danny Brown & John Legard

Stewardship & Attendance for March 8, 2015

Attendance: 148
Offering: \$4,839.00

CHURCH BULLETINS are now available on our website! The link to view is <http://www.sinkingspring.org/worship.html#ws>.

WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS: Mazie Cook, Helen Napps, Reed Cooke (Commonwealth Assisted Living (former: Westhaven)), June Atkins, Hazel Warden (Abingdon Rehab)

WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR THESE NEW CONCERNS:

WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR THESE CONTINUED CONCERNS: David Henninger, Charles Henninger, Jay McCallum, Don Preston (The Cottages, Greenville, SC), Ratliff Family and Margaret Peters (Grace)

AND FOR THESE MEN AND WOMEN IN THE MILITARY: Joseph McGraw, Nathan McGraw, Mark Widener, Walter Holcomb Jr., John Nowell II, John Nowell III and Dexter Bevis

*Names remain on the prayer list for 4 weeks unless requested to keep them on longer

