

The Circle

March 2021

St. John's Lutheran Church, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania



Pastor Wayne ... For Your Consideration

We have entered the season of Lent. We began the season with Ash Wednesday with the Imposition of Ashes hearing the words, "Remember you are dust and to dust you shall return." A moment of clear unsettling awareness of our mortality. An acknowledgement to ourselves that we are going to die. Begging the question—What then? Leading us into a time of personal reflection and intentional discipline.

Liturgically on Ash Wednesday we make our confession, but we don't hear God's word of forgiveness until Maundy Thursday. That is a long time to stand in the tension of having one so dear to us not talking to us, of getting the silent treatment.

This is the intention. Lent is designed so we are uncomfortable and unsettled; worried about our relationship with God; concerned that this time we may have damaged this relationship too much. What if God does not forgive me this time? Maybe its time I finally make some changes in my life. Changes which God knows would be good for me.

This isn't our first Lent so we know the days will continue to pass, we will turn the calendar when April arrives, and we will celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord. But it would be a mistake to ignore the discomfort in which we have been living and go on as if everything is okay while we look upon this pained parental face.

We messed up. We need to say so. We need to apologize and ask God to forgive us—one more time. Then, and only then, will we really experience the joy that comes in Easter.

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Easter Lilies

Easter lilies will once again bring beauty to our altar and chancel on Easter Sunday. Sponsoring one or more plants is easy—just call or email the church office and tell Sonya how many lilies and the notation "in memory of," "in honor of," or "to the glory of God." Cost per plant is \$11 and payment should be sent to St. John's. The deadline to order is Monday, March 29th. Easter lilies may be picked up following the 10:15 a.m. Easter worship service.



What is good
What is the real good
I ask in musing mood
Order said the law court
Knowledge said the school
Truth said the wise man
Pleasure said the fool
Love said the maiden
Beauty said the page
Freedom said the dreamer
Home said the sage
Fame said the soldier
Equity said the seer
Spake my heart full sadly
The answer is not here
Then within my bosom
Softly this I heard
Each heart holds the secret
Kindness is the word

J.B. O'Reilly

Another New Lenten Hymn

For March I'm providing another new hymn from All Creations Sings. Last month's hymn "When We Are Tested" was the sermon hymn for worship on February 21st, the first Sunday in Lent. This month's hymn text was written by Mary Louise Bringle, Professor of Philosophy, Religion, and French, and chair of the Humanities Division at Brevard College, Brevard, North Carolina. A teacher at heart and a theologian by training (with a Ph.D. from Emory University and an assortment of publications in pastoral theology), she turned her hand to hymn text writing at the turn of the millennium. Since 2000, she has won a number of hymn writing competitions, and been featured as an "emerging text writer" by The Hymn Society in the U.S. and Canada. Three of her texts are included in our ELW hymnal including "Light Dawns on a Weary World." The accompanying tune to the hymn below is the Welsh melody Suo Gân. More wonderful words as we journey through Lent towards Easter.

As the Winter Days Grow Longer

As the winter days grow longer,
drawing short the hours of night;
as our eager expectation
waits for Easter's dawning light—
yearning people, here we gather,
turning watchful eyes to you:
God who blesses earth with springtime,
shine within our world anew!

As the vines burst into blossom,
fragrant in the morning air,
lifting spirits with their sweetness,
luring hearts to thankful prayer—
Lenten people, here we gather,
seeking lives refreshed from sin.
God who blesses earth with springtime,
bloom within our hearts again!

As we journey through this season,
pilgrims through a thirsty land,
quench us with your living presence;
guide us with your loving hand.
Wand'ring people, here we gather,
called to rest along our way.
God who blesses earth with springtime,
grant us sabbath joy this day!

Text: Mary Louise Bringle, b. 1953

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Tom Snyder
Director of Music

Stephen Ministry

Our Stephen Ministry team continues to meet for supervision via zoom. Caring relationships continue. Since we cannot meet in person we have continued ongoing phone contact.

We are actively seeking persons interested in training to be Stephen Ministers and Stephen Leaders. For more information contact Linda Landis.

Thank You From Social Ministry

Our church supplies a week's worth of dinners to St. Mary's Franciscan Shelter twice a year. We had to supply dinners for the week of 2/1/21. First, a huge thank you to all of you that immediately signed up to provide food and/or drop off the food at St. Mary's. The weather then predicted a nice dose of winter weather for Monday and Tuesday so one of our fabulous Social Ministry Committee members suggested asking those who had signed up for Monday and Tuesday if they could bring their food to church on Sunday so we could get it delivered to St. Mary's on Sunday. They all said yes so we were able to make sure the shelter would have their meals ahead of time for those two days. St. Mary's was so grateful to us for taking the extra steps to make sure they had the food they needed. Our church family is so wonderful!

Saturday, April 3rd

**9:30 am Easter Egg Hunt
Ages 2-10**



This year's Easter Egg Hunt will be a free event.

To participate, you **MUST** sign up ahead of time
using the link below:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805054CA8AE2DA1FA7-easter>

Please bring a basket and wear a mask.

In the event of bad weather, we will do a drive-by goodie bag instead.

Volunteers Needed:

We are looking to see how many volunteers are willing to be part of two outdoor events. We are looking for volunteers to help with the Easter Egg Hunt the morning of Saturday, April 3rd. It will just be the egg hunt.

We are also looking to see who is interested in helping with VBS this summer from June 21st to June 25th.

If you are interested in volunteering please indicate your interest on the Sign-Up Genius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805054CA8AE2DA1FA7-volunteers> or email Jen Wentworth at wentworthj@stjohnphoenixville.org.



St. John's Scholarships

Scholarship Applications for the St. John's Scholarship established by Earl and Grace Dahms open on March 1st and are due by April 1st. The scholarship is available to anyone in the St. John's community for education costs beyond 12th grade. Both college-bound and nontraditional students of any age pursuing a course of study in academics or technical skills are encouraged to apply. You may only win it once, and the funds will be paid directly to the school or college you are attending on your behalf. Please contact Sonya Sowards at (610) 933- 3947 ext, 2 or office@st.johnphoenixville.org if you would like to receive an application.

Bear Creek Camp Sunday—March 14th

You are invited to a special Zoom Sunday school on March 14th at 9 a.m. We will be having a guest from Bear Creek join us to tell us about camping opportunities for the summer. There are family camping opportunities as well as programs for 1st through 12th graders. We encourage anyone who is interested in Bear Creek Camp to sign on as a family. The Zoom meeting code will be 834 0781 0264 and the password Camp. Check out registration online at www.bearcreekcamp.org. Camperships from St. John's are available. Please speak with Jen Wentworth for more information.



Who's Ready for ASP?

We are gathering volunteers for the Appalachian Service Project in the summer. We are planning as if ASP will be running for summer 2021. All high schoolers and adults are welcome to participate in this life-changing time of service in the Appalachian Mountains. Please email Jen Wentworth (wentworthj@stjohnphoenixville.org) if you are interested.

Save Your Cans

The St. John's youth are collecting aluminum beverage cans as a fundraiser to help with the costs of our mission trips. Please bag your cans and drop them off in Kley Hall. Thank you!!

We are reorganizing the St. John's prayer chain. If you are willing to participate please contact Sonya Sowards or Linda Landis. Let us know if you prefer a phone call or email as both will be available.



Are we not always afeared
 Sometimes we need to pray
 Clouds hold peace calm of God's love
 God always walks with us
 He will sooth troubled souls
 God walks with us in storm in calm
 Along troubled paths his
 Love is with us
 Sing then my soul of mercy
 Greater than one understands
 So sings my soul of God's
 Wonderous love

Margaret Walker



A dull rainy day
 A time for colored lights
 To brighten the gloom
 Offering cheer
 To passersby
 Silly perhaps
 But if one person's day
 Is brightened
 That is all I ask

Margaret Walker

People of God Involved in God's Work March Sunday Staffing

Altar Guild

- 7 Nancy Cressman & Janet Ertell
- 14 Donna Anderson & Cathy Garrett
- 21 Jean Herbranson
- 28 Betty Hans & Jean Herbranson

Assisting Ministers

- 7 Nancy Cressman
- 14 Tom Snyder
- 21 Ron Stevens
- 28 Brittney Walters

Communion Assistants/Lectors

- 7 Erica Lucas
- 14 Walt Deichmann
- 21 Lynn Titus
- 28 Nancy Cressman

Counters

- 7 Stephen & Jen Drewes
- 14 Jack & Janet Ertell
- 21 Mary Heiser
- 28 Jack & Janet Ertell

Ushers

- 7 Deb Welsh, Don Titus
- 14 Erica Lucas, LuAnne Bindschusz
- 21 Donna Anderson, Tom Snyder
- 28 Donna Anderson

Did you know? Many employers offer the ability to have your donations deducted from your paycheck and then forward those donations on to us. Some, such as Vanguard, offer a generous match so that your donation has the potential of a nice increase. Contact your Human Resources Department to see if this is a possibility for you.

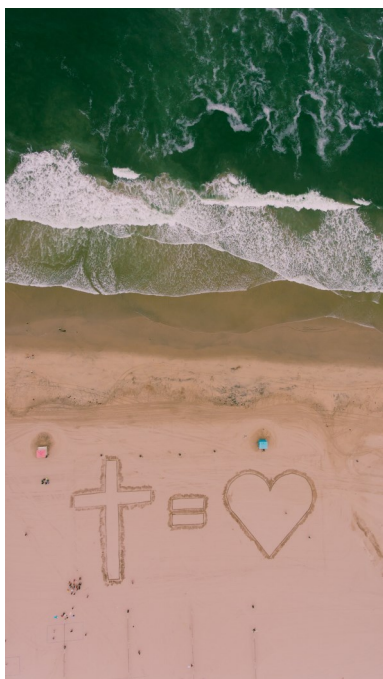
Donating Stock to St. John's

One of the many ways to financially support St. John's is through the donation of stock. Donating appreciated stock will benefit the church and provide a potential tax benefit to the donor. For stock that has been held for more than a year and has appreciated in value, one can take a charitable deduction based on the stock's fair market value on the day of donation. Additionally, making such a donation will avoid capital gains taxes on the increased value of the stock.

If interested in donating stock to St. John's, contact our Church Treasurer, Shirley Platzer, at (484) 938-7763.

Summary Financial Report as of January 31, 2021

	Monthly	
	Budget	Actual
Income:		
Envelope Giving	\$ 28,099	\$ 33,053
Other Income	4,661	2,254
Total Income	\$ 32,760	\$ 35,307
Expenses	\$ 35,524	\$ 33,053
Income (Deficit)	\$ (2,764)	\$ 2,254



Sponsor Flowers, Bulletins & Vigil Candle

Members and friends are invited to sponsor the **vigil candle** in memory of or in honor of loved ones. The cost is \$12 per month. Once we return to in-person services, you are also invited to offset the cost of the **weekly bulletins**. That cost is \$20 per week. Our new florist supplies **flowers** (visible on our live-stream as well as in-person services when we return) at \$25 per vase for a total of \$50 for two. Contact Sonya Sowards for available months and dates and to specify the occasion.

Live Generously

If you are a member of Thrivent, you are eligible to apply for two Action Team Grants each year to benefit your church. Please contact your Thrivent representative if you would like to apply for an Action Team Grant in the coming year. You can learn more about Thrivent at www.thrivent.com.

Amazon Smile

Did you know that Amazon will donate to St. John's on your behalf? Simply log-in to Amazon using <https://smile.amazon.com> and choose St. John's from the list of charities you support (make sure you choose St. Johns (no apostrophe) Lutheran Church in Phoenixville). Amazon will send 0.5% of your purchase to St. John's every time you shop eligible items!

Thank you from Elmwood Park Zoo:

Last winter our Sunday school children voted that their next offering would go to adopt a river otter at the Elmwood Park Zoo. They accomplished their goal despite not gathering due to COVID-19. Jen Wentworth received a Valentine email from their river otter, Piper, and wanted to share an excerpt with you:

Dear ZooParent:

It's Piper, one of EPZ's river otters here! [The other river otter] Rocky and I love to spend our days swimming and relaxing in our bungalow on the water. In our bungalow, my favorite game to play with our keepers is hide and seek. That's



because I usually end up bringing straw up-stairs to my bed, ya know to make it a bit more comfy. Then I end up getting lost in all the straw and my keepers have to look very closely to find me.

If Rocky and I aren't sleeping, eating or swimming, we are usually playing with our toys. Our keepers put our meals in puzzle feeders or in small crates for us to play with. We really enjoy this type of enrichment! One of our favorite toys is our white float, which we have nicknamed "The Iceberg." On cold mornings, Rocky will climb onto it and chew off all the ice that is attached to it.

Fun fact about me! I am from Mississippi and have never seen snow before. This last snowfall was my first time seeing snow and oh did Rocky and I have a BLAST!

With all the snow and these chilly winter months, it takes a lot of work to keep us and our other animal friends here at Elmwood Park Zoo happy and healthy. The keepers were talking about how the cold weather brings increased costs for food, heating, and maintenance. The Zoo relies on your contributions (like becoming our ZooParent) to keep everything running smoothly. Thank you for supporting us during this difficult time and for being our ZooParent!

With love,

Piper

EPZ's River Otter

*I
Thank
God for
You!*
2 Timothy 1:3

To the children of St. John's

*With
Special
Thanks*

Thank you so much for the valentine you sent me. It was something I never expected but really, really enjoyed it! Thank you a gain! Joan Carl

Dear St. John's Lutheran Church:

Thank you for your December 7, 2020 gift of pantry items to PACS. Since COVID -19 life has dramatically changed. Unemployment is rising and more people continue to need our services. While it is discouraging to know so many people in the Phoenixville area are struggling to meet life's basic needs and worry how they are going to put food on their tables, your charitableness helps ensure that PACS will be here for them. Our dedication to not only help them through their crisis, but assist them in getting back on their feet, is stronger than ever! Your neighbors in need—and all of us at PACS—deeply appreciate your support which enables us to continue our mission of helping those facing food insecurity within our community. By reaching out to help, you truly are making a real difference in their lives. Thank you for supporting our mission and sharing our commitment to positively affect our community, providing hope, and building a brighter future for those in need. As the saying goes, sometimes we're tested not to show our weaknesses but to discover our strengths. We are incredibly grateful to be part of the Phoenixville community.

Warmest regards,

Mary Fuller

Executive Director, PACS

**St. John's Lutheran Church
Council Meeting Minutes
January 11, 2021**

Attendees:							
Pastor Shelor	P	Mitch Reading	P	Dale Herbranson	P	Stephen Drewes	P
Kelly Gallagher	P	Janet Gerner	P	Brian Greenwald	P	Sandra Zimmermann	P
Pam Naylor	P	Bobbi Riley	P	Don Titus	P	Donna Searchfield	P
Dick Kunsch	P						
Guests:		Sonya Sowards	P	Tom Snyder	P		

The Zoom meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Mitch Reading.

Meeting minutes from the December 14, 2020 meeting were reviewed.

Motion by Dick Kunsch, Second by Don Titus to accept the minutes; Motion passed.

Staff Reports

- T. Snyder's Report – accepted as written.
- J. Quinn's Report – accepted as written.
- J. Wentworth's Report – accepted as written.
- Pastor's Report – accepted as written.

Finance Committee and Income & Expense Report from January 4, 2021

- Fund One ended 2020 with a \$22,734 surplus due to the Federal PPP grant received. This will be carried forward as Income for 2021.
- Will we apply for another PPP Federal Grant in 2021? The requirements are different, and we may not qualify. Finance will monitor.
- **Motion from committee to recommend that the Council appoint Don Titus to serve as Assistant Treasure when Council reorganizes after the next congregational meeting. Committee Motion approved by Council with one abstention.**
- **Motion from committee to recommend the 2021 Draft Budget to Council for their approval and submittal to the congregation. Committee Motion approved by Council.**

Council reviewed the following additional Committee Reports:

- Stewardship Committee – did not meet.
- Electronics Committee – did not meet.
 - Discussion – worship Streaming going well. A third camera has been received. Suggestion to use the Fireside Room to allow members to view the worship services? (See building re-opening decision below)
- Faith Formation from January 6, 2021 – accepted as written.
- Property Committee from January 4, 2021 – accepted as written.
- Worship and Music Committee from January 5, 2021 – accepted as written.
 - Discussion on in-person worship. (See building re-opening decision below)
- Welcome Team Committee – did not meet.
- Social Ministry Committee from January 6, 2021 – accepted as written.
- Fellowship Committee – did not meet.

- Columbarium Committee – did not meet.
- Executive Committee – did not meet.
 - Executive has two possible candidates for the open council positions.

Motion by Dale Herbranson, Second by Don Titus to accept all staff and committee reports; Motion passed.

Old Business

- Congregational Annual Meeting:
 - Last Sunday in February – February 28, 2021.
 - Format – Virtual by use of Zoom. Need to investigate Zoom options to accommodate larger number of participants.
 - Discussion on “Quorum” = 10% of our voting membership. Need to review the Synod guidelines on how to address if we do not get the required number of virtual participants.
 - Committee Reports due to Sonya by January 23, 2021 so she can compile the annual report. The annual report needs to be made available electronically with a few printed copies for pick up.

New Business

- Discussion on “re-opening” St. John’s to in-person activities.
 - The Synod guidelines are still to be closed until further notice.
 - Should our re-opening be tied to the availability of the COVID Vaccine?
 - Confirmation is allowed to continue their outside meetings.
 - Should we consider supplying a large tent to help with outdoor meetings?
 - 12 Step Groups will still have an exception to meet at St. John’s as deemed necessary by Sonya.
 - Council Statement: St. John’s will remain closed to in-person indoor activities through the Annual Meeting. Council will re-evaluate this position at the March council meeting.
- Sonya to send out a communication with the following information:
 - St. John’s remains closed to in-person activities. Worship Services are available for viewing through YouTube.
 - The Congregational Annual Meeting will be virtual and held on February 28, 2021. More meeting details to follow.
 - Instructions on how to receive an Annual Report.

Pastor Shelor led discussion:

Pastor Shelor presented a graphic of a circular representation of Leadership, Membership and “Acts of the Church” (Community, Discipleship, Serving).

- How to accomplish “Acts of the Church”?
- Change our focus to our “Acts” rather than just chasing members.
- Give members and prospective members opportunities to do something. Membership will take care of itself.
- Try to make decisions as far from the center of the circle as possible.
- Be prepared and have a plan for when we do re-open so we can ride the wave of energy that re-opening is sure to create. More discussion on this when the new council is seated.

Motion by Sandra Zimmermann, Second by Dick Kunsch to adjourn at 7:59 pm; Motion passed.

The meeting ended with the Lord’s Prayer. Next Zoom Meeting: February 8, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Bobbi Riley

March 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 9am Christian Education (Zoom) 10:15am Holy Communion 11:30am 9th grade Confirmation (Zoom)	1 11am Alanon Family Group 7pm Property 7pm Stephen Ministry	2 11:46am Staff 4:30pm Girl Scouts #41766 7:30pm Worship & Music	3 Phantom Backpacks 3pm Social Ministry 7pm Alanon 7pm Bible Study 7pm Faith Formation Committee	4 6pm Girl Scouts #4514 7pm Naranon	5 8pm Narcotics Anonymous	6 5pm Evening Light
7 9am Christian Education (Zoom) 10:15am Holy Communion 11:30am 9th grade Confirmation (Zoom)	8 11am Alanon Family Group 7pm Church Council	9	10 Phantom Backpacks 6pm Girl Scouts #42024 7pm Alanon 7pm Bible Study 7pm Sunday Morning Book Club 8pm Adult Choir Meeting	11 7pm Naranon	12 8pm Narcotics Anonymous	13 5pm Evening Light
14 9am Christian Education (Zoom)-Bear Creek Sunday 10:15am Holy Communion 11:30am 9th grade Confirmation (Zoom)	15 11am Alanon Family Group 7pm Stephen Ministry 7pm Welcoming Team	16 4:30pm Girl Scouts #41766	17 Phantom Backpacks 7pm Alanon 7pm Bible Study 7pm Sunday Morning Book Club	18 Circle deadline 6pm Girl Scouts #4514 7pm Naranon 8:15pm Naranon Support	19 St. Peter's lunch 8pm Narcotics Anonymous	20 5pm Evening Light
21 9am Christian Education (Zoom) 10:15am Holy Communion 11:30am 9th grade Confirmation (Zoom)	22 11am Alanon Family Group	23 5:30pm Stewardship	24 Phantom Backpacks 6pm Girl Scouts #42024 7pm Alanon 7pm Bible Study 7pm Sunday Morning Book Club 8pm Adult Choir Meeting	25 7pm Naranon	26 8pm Narcotics Anonymous	27 1pm Stripping of the Palms 5pm Evening Light
28 9am Christian Education (Zoom) 10:15am Holy Communion 11:30am 9th grade Confirmation (Zoom)	29 11am Alanon Family Group 7pm Finance Committee	30	31 7pm Alanon 7pm Bible Study 7pm Sunday Morning Book Club	1 6pm Girl Scouts #4514 7pm Naranon 7:30pm Adult Handbells 7:30pm Maundy Thursday	2 12:15pm Good Friday 7:30pm Service of Tenebrae 8pm Narcotics Anonymous	3 9:30am Easter Egg Hunt 7:30pm Easter Vigil

March 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Carsen G. Veneziani's birthday Jocelyn Mowrer's birthday Sophia I. Veneziani's birthday Tammy Klotzbach-Levan's birthday	1 Andrea Hart's birthday Jimmy Moreland's birthday Karen Carr's birthday Sam and Beth Fryer's anniversary	2 Diane Blattner's birthday Kevin Yonosh's birthday	3 Kinley Walters's birthday Liz Cady's birthday	4	5 Joanna Oszeyczik's birthday Livi Cady Heinbaugh's birthday	6 Beth Fryer's birthday Lucas Becker's birthday Nathaniel Becker's birthday
7 Jeanette Dewey's birthday	8 Nicci Granacher's birthday Nick Platchek's birthday	9 Kimberly Rutherford's birthday Scott Geiger's birthday	10 Bob and Mary Faddis's anniversary Tyler Frees's birthday	11 Barbara Sell's birthday Bobby Strunk's birthday Kyle McGoldrick's birthday	12	13 Paige DeMutis's birthday William Breitinger's birthday
14 Joan Cadigan's birthday Zachary Brown's birthday	15 Chloe Dewey's birthday Heather Bourdeau's birthday Kim Themens's birthday	16 Brianna Greenwald's birthday	17	18 Carla Carr's birthday Devon Ninness's birthday Jack and Janet Ertell's anniversary	19	20 Benjamin Blackledge's birthday
21	22 April Fryer's birthday Jay Borzumati's birthday	23 Gabrielle VanDerveer's birthday Will Blackledge's birthday	24 Charlotte Daywalt's birthday Melissa Perrotto's birthday Nathan Stewart's birthday	25	26	27 Cheryl Speaker's birthday Erin Riley's birthday
28 Comina Geiger's birthday David Frees's birthday Emily Riley's birthday	29 David Carr's birthday M. Jeanette Hopkins's birthday	30 Joshua Saeger's birthday Ron Stevens's birthday	31 Malika Khan's birthday	1 Janet Reading's birthday Jeremy Unruh's birthday	2 Bob Faddis's birthday Stephen Hollander's birthday	3 Judy Wolstenholme's birthday Robert Kunsch's birthday



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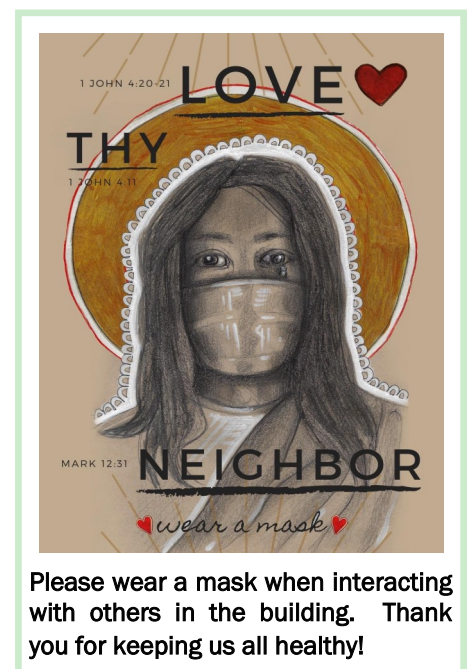
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Pastoral Acts

Baptism
Grayson David Reading
February 14, 2021

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Worship Schedule

Saturdays

5 p.m. Evening Light with Holy Communion

Sundays

10:15 a.m. Holy Communion
(fall, winter and spring)

9:00 a.m. Holy Communion
(Memorial Day through Labor Day)

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