



## Dear Fellow Servant

Spring is a time of journeying  
Following voices deep within  
The snow geese begin to leave  
And hummingbirds begin to arrive  
Bulbs buried in darkness begin to search for light

Spring is a time of journeying for Christians too  
Following the urging of a unsettled heart  
We rehearse again the ancient discipline and rhythm of Lent  
Covered with ash and surrounded by purple  
We make our way slowly to the cross

We know enough to know  
That Easter's promises are not a day to observe  
But a lifestyle to be lived  
So we journey Lent's path again  
Seeking new understanding and growth

Spring is a time of journeying  
Let us begin its travel  
Becoming ever more who God needs us to be  
Our words and actions alive in the gospel hope  
Encouraging others to journey with us back to God's heart.

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## WORTHY OF NOTE...

With joy, we encourage you to be here on **March 27th at 3:00pm**. At that time we will honor older members whose efforts over the years have encouraged this ministry, receive new members, and break ground for the building expansion concluding with a time of “finger food” and fellowship. Celebrating our “Past, Present and Future” will be a time of holy fun because we have much to be thankful for. Plan now to be part of this great day as another milestone of ministry is reached! More information will be forthcoming in bulletins, emails and on the website ([lcosrehoboth.org](http://lcosrehoboth.org))

Lent officially begins on **Wednesday, March 9th** with a worship service at 7:00pm. The service will include imposition of ashes for those who wish it, distribution of lapel crosses, and Eucharist. It is preceded by a soup and salad supper at 5:30pm. Plan now to join us as we begin the 6 week journey of Lent with midweek services and soup/salad supper each Wednesday evening.

An Adult Bible Study will be offered on Sunday mornings during Lent entitled “Jesus-Fact or Fiction?” Meeting at 9:45 in the Library, we will watch part of a DVD with discussion to follow. Please see Sr. Deb if you want more information.

A new ministry in our community is beginning in the modest building facing you as you sit at the Bay Vista traffic light leaving church on Sunday. A community resource center will be there where volunteers from the LRAC churches will help the homeless and hurting find resources and answers. A training/question/information session will be held on **Wednesday, March 2nd, 3-5pm** at Epworth Methodist church (behind “Tomato Sunshine”). Prayerfully consider being part of this ministry to the needy in Sussex County.

Much is going on at LCOS, much more will be happening in these next several months. Please stay informed and stay involved. I love you.

+ Pr. Schaefer

**TO MY LCOS FAMILY,** Thank you for all your prayers, cards & phone calls. Thank you to pastor for his visits and prayers with me during my hospital stay and after in my recovery. The prayer shawl was a great comfort to me during my recovery and still is today. Prayer really works; I am truly blessed. Ursula Conte

**THANK YOU** to Pastor Schaefer for your hospital visit, and to all my friends in Christ. I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart (literally) for all the cards and phone calls during my recovery from my heart attack on January 21st. I was overwhelmed with the caring and love sent my way. I am slowly recovering and gaining strength. Love you all and God bless you. -Carol Malkus

**THANK YOU** to a wonderful faith family for your prayers and concerns during my recent illness. This outpouring was deeply appreciated. With God's love, Buddy Mummenthey (Phyllis Parker's brother)

**I WANT TO SAY THANK YOU** to everyone at LCOS for your support, thoughts and prayers during the last couple of months. It has been one thing after another lately, and I really appreciate all the cards and phone calls. I don't think that I would have been able to overcome the loss of my friend, and then my back surgery without your support. I am forever grateful to be part of this congregation. All of you are considered my second family. As each day goes by, I continue to strive for peace and better health. Love you all. God Bless you.  
-Nichole Welling

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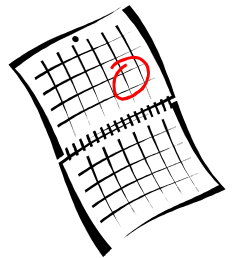
**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** is an ecumenical celebration of Christian women who come together to observe a common day of prayer on the first Friday in March. Each year a different country selects the theme, and this year the WDP committee of Chile chose the theme "How Many Loaves Have You?" The women of Chile ask us to search within ourselves for our answer to the questions of what we have and how to share it. Please mark your calendars for Friday, March 4 and join us at Westminster Presbyterian in Rehoboth at 1 PM for the World Day of Prayer program. Light refreshments will be served.



**WINGS** group will meet Monday, March 14th at 6:30pm in the All Purpose Room. We have begun a new series called, "Keeping Your Cool". Following Jesus doesn't guarantee exemption from life's many problems, but you can survive and even thrive as you walk through life's hassles. "Keeping Your Cool" is designed to help you learn how to experience peace in the face of worry, crisis, conflict and general overload.

Please consider joining us for a time of fun, fellowship, and support with your sisters in Christ.

**LADIES MARK THE DATE!** Our next Women's Retreat will be held Saturday, May 7th from 10am-3pm. The theme will focus on "Grace" and will include an introduction to "Praying in Color". More details to follow!



**THE BRANDYWINE BAROQUE** will be presenting a concert here on Saturday, March 12th at 7:00 pm. The program is entitled "A London Masque" and includes works by Handel, Boyce, Festing and Arne. Tickets cost \$15 and can be purchased at the door or in advance by calling 302-594-4544 or visit their website [brandywinebaroque.org](http://brandywinebaroque.org)

**THE SAND DOLLARS WILL MEET** on **March 22nd at 10AM** in the Sanctuary. The program this month will be a tour of the Rehoboth Museum, led by Nancy Alexander. The project for the month is the Ingathering for the LWML Spring Rally; we are collecting non-perishable food donations. Following the program we will head to the Summerhouse on Rehoboth Avenue for a nice lunch. Come join us, and bring a friend!



## PRAYERS AND PILLOWCASES



The first LCOS Sew-In will take place on **Saturday, March 12th at 10am**. Social Ministry will lead a day of making pillowcase dresses for little girls in Haiti and Africa and we are inviting you to join us. These are very simple dresses made from new or “gently used” pillowcases (any size will work). They require minimal sewing but we do need at least ten people to come with portable sewing machines and be willing to do the stitching. We will also need some people to help cut the pattern and others to pin the bias tape on the armholes. Still a few others can help with ironing the dresses and pressing the casings.

Even if you can't help on the 12th, we need donations of pillowcases, extra wide double fold bias tape (all colors), 1/2 " elastic, colorful fabric (at least a yard for smaller children) and trim such as lace or rick rack. You can place your donations in the Social Ministry box in the Narthex. If you would like to join us on Saturday, March 12th call either Carole Peterson at 430-7685 or Patti Brown at 645-9446 to reserve your spot. Lunch will be provided by Social Ministry. This will be a fun day of fellowship and provide some much needed joy to children in hard hit areas of the world. Call us now!

**THE SAND DOLLARS** are holding a fundraiser at Bethany Blues on Route One in Lewes on **Wednesday, March 2nd**. Please check your mailbox in the Narthex for a voucher that you can bring with you to the restaurant. For everyone who uses these vouchers on the day of the fundraiser, the Sand Dollars will receive a donation equal to 10% of their total bill. We hope you will come out and support us so that we can continue with our local and global outreach projects. If you have any questions, please call Lois Peregoy at 684-3023 or Carole Peterson at 430-7685.



**THE SAFE DRIVER PROGRAM** teaches seniors how to compensate for changes taking place in their bodies as they age. Our eyesight, hearing and reaction time are not as good as they were when we were younger. LCOS member Wazi Wojszwillo will be teaching this course at the Cape Henlopen Senior Center, located at 11 Christian Street in Rehoboth, on March 11th. The class lasts from 8:30 to 11:30. For more information, or to register for this class, please contact Wazi at 945-4808.



### **JUNIOR JOY CLUB NEWS**

Our February fundraiser was Valentine pretzels. These were dipped in caramel, crushed pecans and dark chocolate. Club members had great fun while learning the importance of kitchen cleanliness, following a recipe, and working together as a team. Our number one salesman was Ryan Powell, who did a fantastic job selling our pretzels at the Valentine's Day brunch. It was a sellout!



**THE LUTHERAN CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOR SPONSORS** a group membership in the Blood Bank of Delmarva. LCOS is also a donor site for the Rehoboth/Lewes area. If you are not a blood bank member and wish to participate, or if you are a member of another group and wish to transfer your membership, please contact Beverly Tridente at 947-1385. Information and group membership applications can be found on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Current members don't need to do anything until they are contacted directly.

Beverly Tridente, Coordinator for the Blood Bank of Delmarva.



**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE RETURNED A TIME & TALENT FORM.** If you haven't yet turned yours in, it's not too late! Forms are available in the Narthex or from the church office. We'd like to have 100% participation in returning these forms, so please prayerfully consider where you might have some time to offer and volunteer today! You can return the forms in the box in the Narthex or put in the Stewardship mailbox near the secretary's office.



**LOOK HOW FAR WE'VE COME!!** As you are reading this article, a Community Resource Center that will focus on reaching out to the homeless and/or working poor individuals and families in the Cape Henlopen School District, is now open, or will be shortly! This venture, an outreach of LRAC/Lend-A-Hand, has been created so that we can provide much needed, immediate support for folks as well as resources and training to enable them to become self-sufficient in the future. Up until this point nothing of this nature has been available in our area, and many of the needy had no way to get to where the help was available, the closest of these being Georgetown.



Perhaps the best news of all for LCOS is that the building in which all this will happen is directly across from the Bay Vista traffic light on Rte. 1, in the brown shingled building which was donated for use by Faith United Methodist Church. This means we will not have to go far at all to offer our help and support for this much needed ministry! The facility will be a daytime respite from the cold or heat, depending on the season, for those who are homeless, with a place to shower, wash their clothes and get a meal. In addition they will have direct access to the services of the State Service Center, low cost housing option information, job opportunity information, financial and budgeting classes, medical support, etc., etc.

All of this will be possible because of the outstanding cooperation of churches, other non-profit organizations, and state agencies finally finding a way to fulfill a long held dream that the citizens of "Lower Slower" would one day have resources and help available locally in times of need. In addition, LRAC member churches will be working together to share their resources in order to make each of our ministries stronger by being part of a team effort.

As you can imagine, this will provide many opportunities for the servant ministers of all congregations, including those of us at LCOS, to offer support by things such as: attending training sessions and learning to identify the specific community services which are available and assisting clients with making use of them; providing child care at the Community Resource Center while parents meet with representatives and apply for services; making/serving lunch for those in need of a meal. The possibilities for things to do and ways to help will no doubt continue to increase as the center gears up and finds more and more ways in which to reach out to those in the community with the greatest need for our love and care.

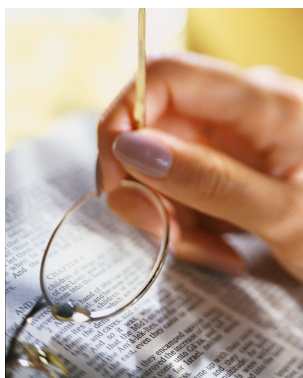
To learn more or to become a volunteer, contact Merv Nester (841-8288) or Karen McDonald (947-4547), who are the LCOS Lend-A-Hand representatives.

## PROVIDE FOR YOUR HEIRS AND THE LORD'S WORK

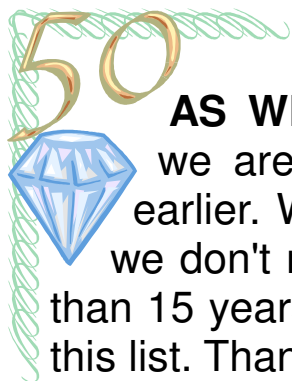
Plan now and direct your passion for giving to your family, and all ministries for the Lord's work, today, tomorrow and forever. Each year, thousands of faithful Christians like you support a variety of Lutheran ministries through Gift Annuities, Direct Gifts, Wills, Family Gift Funds, Endowments, and Trusts. The Lutheran Church of Our Savior has established The Servants All Endowment Fund for enhancing the mission outreach of the Church. This information is provided to help you create a Enduring Giving Plan that provides for the people you love and ministries you care about. Contact your financial planner today about making a deferred gift to your congregation. For more information about the Endowment Fund, please contact the church office. (Servants All Endowment Fund Committee)



**LCOS BOOK CLUB NEWS** March's book is Major Pettigrew's Last Stand by Helen Simonson. We will meet on **March 28th at 4:30pm** in the All Purpose Room for discussion and fellowship. New members always welcome - join us!



**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR LENT** starts **Sunday, March 13th at 9:45am** in the Library. This 6 week series is titled, "Jesus, Fact or Fiction?", and examines some of the toughest questions about Jesus, historical and archeological evidence for Jesus, and includes viewing of the award-winning film, "Jesus". All are welcome to join us for this informative and thought-provoking class as we again prepare to journey toward the cross.

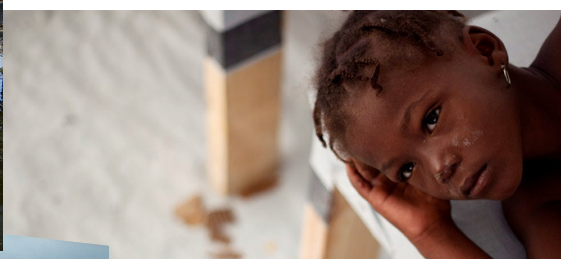


**AS WE PREPARE TO** mark our congregation's 50th anniversary, we are compiling a list of our members who joined in 1995 and earlier. We have a list in our office database, but want to make sure we don't miss anyone. If you have been a member of LCOS for more than 15 years, please contact the church office so we can include you on this list. Thanks!

## HAITI - ONE YEAR LATER

On January 12, 2010, the worst earthquake in over 200 years collapsed the capital city Port-au-Prince and left the entire population of Haiti living in a shattered country. And now, over a year later, crushed buildings still fill the sidewalks. A cholera epidemic has killed more than 2,000 people and sickened over 100,000. The battle against cholera is a sign of the extent of the deterioration of conditions since last January. The Presidential election has resulted in violent protests, shut down schools, businesses, and the international airport. The fragile stability that has held Haiti together is being threatened. Today there are more than 1.5 million people living in tent cities where the basic needs of food, water and security are a daily struggle. Many relief agencies have left, and sometimes the problems seem insurmountable. The cholera epidemic also points to the need for access to clean water. Water Missions International has installed water systems at one of the largest tent cities in Port-au-Prince to serve over 40,000 refugees, and also across town at Grace Children's Hospital. More than 100 water systems have been installed to provide sustainable water solutions. Please join faithful Haitians in thanking God daily for saving their lives and the lives of many loved ones. Please thank God for the rebuilding that has taken place. Please pray that they may remain faithful in spite of such unimaginable circumstances.

Jesus said, *"I am the bread of life. Those who come to me will never be hungry.; those who believe in me will never be thirsty."*



# March's Prayer calls

## **Surgery, Treatment & Recovery**

Walter Downey, friend of Bill & Ann Noweck  
Ernest Fair, Carolynn Fair's husband  
Michelle Fritz, Marilyn Williams  
Connie Genstein, friend of the Steinles  
Charles Gill, friend of Vernon Wegner  
Jean P. Green, Sharon Snyder's mother  
Ted Kardash, Mike & Eleanor Kardash' brother  
Charlie LaPlaea, friend of Helen Snapp  
James Mount, friend of Joyce Brown  
Deborah Myrers, Helen Snapp's daughter  
Gladys Oliver  
Scott, friend of Natalie Alexander  
Sherry Shultz, Janet Wojszwillo's daughter  
Allen Swarz, friend of Bob & Phyllis Murray  
Jessi VanReenen, Ruth Saxton's niece  
Marilyn Williams  
William Miller, Matt Miller's father  
Barbara Schmidt  
Starr Leavel  
Hazel Gillespie  
Larry Sims, relative of Margaret Spurgat  
Nick Kolhepp, Barbara Schmidt's son-in-law  
Seth Faulk, friend of Judy Steinmann  
Cory Burd, Doris DeFilippis' grandson  
Brad Fallows, friend of Thelma Warneke  
Natalie Alexander  
Dave, Loretta Delapo's son  
Aileen Blight, friend of Natalie Alexander  
Beverly Williams, friend of Natalie Alexander  
Jim Larkin, Bob Mylod's borhter-in-law  
Ron Powell, Bruce Powell's brother  
Elva Myers, relative of Phyllis Murray  
Dave Lane  
Bruce McDonald, son of Jim & Karen McDonald  
Carla McLeary, friend of Thelma Warneke  
Mary Ann Dilreo, Barbara Morris' daughter  
Edith Myers, relative of Phyllis Murray  
Nancy Markowitch, friend of Jean Vareha  
Matt Miller  
John Kuczma, Jerry Birl's uncle  
Jim & Jill Andreas  
Cathey Betts-Mylod  
Don Lord  
Art Scherer, friend of the congregation

Carole Neal  
Elaine Glisson  
Amanda Smith, Nancy McClurg's granddaughter  
Kathy Holstrom  
Don White  
Joseph McDonough, friend of Laurie Baker  
Doris Gardenhour  
Susan Bitzer  
Ursula Conte  
Bill Tyndall, friend of Peggy & Jay Fleegle  
Fred Finkelberg, friend of Sam & Terry Flores  
Alicia Hutzelman  
Karen Cosgrove, Louise Dasler's niece  
Helen Young, friend of Marcia Pokoyski  
Bruce Egolf,  
Virginia Inkrote  
Jeffrey Davis, Bob & Marilyn Davis' son  
Judy Paul, Ellen Paul's daughter  
Irvin Morey  
Anne Donaway, Kathie Shuman's daughter  
Mark Brown, Elmer & Joyce Brown's son  
Pat Snyder  
Steve Noweck, son of Bill Noweck  
Anna Finn, Marcella Heck's daughter  
Dorothy McGrady, Marcella Heck's sister  
Carolyn Ramsey  
Fred Thornett, Nancy Aller's son-in-law  
Ann Kolb, Don White's sister

## **Cancer**

Mary Cade, friend of Nancy Aller  
Audrey Edwards, friend of Helen Snapp  
Randy Egolf, relative of Bruce & Leatrice Egolf  
Joan Fetterman, Jean Fetterman's daughter-in-law  
Wayne Fredericks, friend of Helen Snapp  
Alan Goodfriend, friend of Bill & Patti Brown  
Hank Gregory , friend of John & Barbara Hand  
Audrey Greene, friend of the Staubs  
George Hutzelman  
Jill Jones, friend of John & Barbara Hand  
Bob Kardash, son of Mike & Eleanor Kardash  
Morgan Kilpatrick, friend of Thelma Warneke  
Ann Kolb, Don White's sister-in-law

## **Cancer (continued)**

Carol Losch, Virginia Inkrote's daughter  
Seta Martin, friend of Darlene Botts  
Mary Rauser, friend of Karen Fricia  
Brad Rock, friend of Helen Loughran  
Bernie Staab, friend of Helen Snapp  
Ted Strenger, friend of Tom & Jane Brown  
Delores Tanger, Laurie Baker's aunt  
Dawn Weber, Evelyn Wade's niece  
Geraldine Wright, Jeannette Harp's daughter  
Joanne Yusko, friend of Barb Morris  
David Bokeno, Gene & Elli Bokeno's son  
Mary Jensen, friend of Don & Pat White  
Chris Gushin, friend of Bill & Mel Ettinger  
David Sherman, friend of Karl Zoric  
Virgie Fajardo, friend of Bob & Phyllis Murray  
Sandy Deal, friend of Bob & Phyllis Murray  
David Chirinos, friend of Barbara Schmidt  
Christina Hill, friend of Deb Lennox  
Thom Pemberton, friend of Don Leavel  
Beth Ann Alcaro, Barbara Morris' niece  
Candy Todd, Beverly Tridente's daughter  
George T., friend of Bob Mylod  
Barbara Weiderhold, friend of Kim Peed  
Miriam Willits, Jean & Dave Kiefer's daughter  
Rick Rogers, friend of Ken & Judy Steinmann  
Corinne Morrow, Louise Dasler's sister-in-law  
Michael Blakely, Jerry Blakely's brother  
Richard Leister, Ann Leister's son  
Linda Blyth, friend of Art & Marilyn Johns  
Barbie Anderson, friend of Shirley Fleegle  
Jean Vareha  
Kirk Fones, Millie Howerton's nephew  
Marisol, friend of Peggy Fleegle  
Linda Griffith, friend of Pat Campbell-White  
Mary Huyck, friend of Bob & Phyllis Murray  
Doris DeFilippis  
Helen Oetting  
Melly Adams  
Norma Geppert  
Anne Bettancourt, friend of the Purdys  
Mary Romano  
Martin Kohl, relative of the Purdys  
Cathy Alexander, relative of Natalie Alexander  
Amy Magee, friend of the Snapps

## **Shut-ins**

Melly & Linus Adams  
Norma Bennett  
Betty Lou Cassell  
Helen Holmgren  
Helen Loughran  
Hjordis Lindberg  
Martha Ann Moore  
Nancy Pierson  
Dorothy Schuyler  
Helen Snapp  
Shirley Whyte

## **Serving in the Armed Forces**

Richard Ashton (Marcella Heck)  
T.J. Blakely (Jerry & Dottie Blakely)  
Lisa Marie Butts (Kim Peed)  
Robert Canario (Fern Bennett)  
Freddi Foster (Angelo & Loretta Delapo)  
Jeffrey Hodge (Gladys Oliver)  
Nichola Imperial (Matrilyn Williams)  
Douglas Kautz (Pat Kautz)  
Brad Leary (The Purdys)  
Robbie Mayer (Angelo & Loretta Delapo)  
Shawn Morgan (Ruth Saxton)  
Rob Roeckers (Virginia Inkrote)  
Breanne Roeckers (Virginia Inkrote)  
Jason Seibring (Dave Lane)  
John Schenck, Jr. (Aline Schenck)  
Joel Shutt (Lou & Barbara Geibel)  
Michael Tyson (Gary & Sandy Raasch)  
Chris Zielinski (Darlene Botts)  
Greg Zielinski (Darlene Botts)  
Ethan Smith (Nancy Aller)  
John Sholts (Willa Jones)  
Richard Sholts (Willa Jones)  
Jeff Fleegle (Jim & Shirley Fleegle)  
Dan Lorenz (Jim & Moneera Lorenz)  
Timothy Alexander (Natalie Alexander)



# Those Who Serve - March 2011

## Eucharistic Assistants

Mar-06 8:00 Louis Jones  
Mar-13 11:00 Fred Soencksen  
Mar-20 8:00 Pat Campbell-White  
Mar-27 11:00 Jan Effinger

## Liturgical Assistants

Mar-06 8:00 Barbara Morris  
Mar-13 11:00 Anita Soencksen  
Mar-20 8:00 Don White  
Mar-27 11:00 Marcia Pokoyski

## Crucifers

Mar-06 11:00 Donna Egolf  
Mar-13 8:00 Dottie Blakely  
Mar-20 11:00 Marge Kunkle  
Mar-27 8:00 Lana Browne

## Readers

Mar-06 8:00 Shirley Fleegle  
11:00 Gene King  
Mar-13 8:00 Jan Effinger  
11:00 Donna Egolf  
Mar-20 8:00 Beverly Tridente  
11:00 Nancy Turner  
Mar-27 8:00 Lyn Mulgrew  
11:00 Marcia Pokoyski

## Acolytes

Mar-06 8:00 Ethan Lennox  
11:00 Colby Skelly  
Mar-13 8:00 Madison Bada  
11:00 Nate Price  
Mar-20 8:00 Ethan Lennox  
11:00 Colby Skelly  
Mar-27 8:00 Madison Bada  
11:00 Nate Price

## Wednesday Night Assistants

Mar-09 Barbara Morris  
Beverly Tridente  
Mar-16 Jane Richter  
Mar-23 Pat Campbell-White  
Don White  
Mar-30 Louis Jones  
Donna Egolf

## Altar Care

Hester Chinchar & Elaine Glisson

