

# Springs of Grace Lutheran Church

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**Mission Team:** Brad Elliott, Barbara Key, Jane Lewis, Kathy Williams

**Building Team:** Melton Roof- Congregation; Ray Cromer – Council; Bob Williams – Community/Architect/Builder

March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015

## Introduction to the Day

The second covenant in this year's Lenten readings is the one made with Abraham and Sarah: God's promise to make them the ancestors of many, with whom God will remain in everlasting covenant. Paul says this promise comes to all who share Abraham's faith in the God who brings life into being where there was no life. We receive this baptismal promise of resurrection life in faith. Sarah and Abraham receive new names as a sign of the covenant, and we too get new identities in baptism, as we put on Christ.

## Commemoration for the Week

Monday, March 2

John Wesley, died 1791; Charles Wesley, died 1788; renewers of the church

These brothers led a revival originally intended to remain within the Church of England, one that involved frequent communion and advocacy for the poor. Except for a brief time in America, they worked in England. Charles was also a prolific hymn writer. After their deaths, their work led to the formation of the Methodist Church.

Saturday, March 7

Perpetua and Felicity and companions, martyrs at Carthage, died 202

Vibia Perpetua was a noblewoman, and Felicity her slave, who were catechumens at Carthage, northern Africa. They, with four other catechumens, had defied the Roman emperor who had forbidden conversions to Christianity, and were put to death in the amphitheater.

## THE PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday 3/1

9:30am Sunday School

10:30am Lent 2

Monday 3/2 Women's Fellowship

Tuesday 3/3 6:30-8 Bishop Leadership Days

Wednesday 3/4

6pm Supper – Speaker Jerry Johnson from

Mission Investment Fund

7pm Service

7:45 Choir

Sunday 3/8 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS

8am Council

9:30am Sunday School

10:30am Lent 3

## PRAYER CONCERNS

We remember in prayer our members:

Gere, MaryEllen and Tom, MaryLou, Susan, Taylor  
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Members' family and friends:

April, Anne Marie T., Kathy C., Allan & Sharon H., Christian Adams, Jan, Kathy, Sue, Larry, Tom C., Susan Logan, Troy, Judy, Wayne, Karen, Bob Shaw, Spartanburg County Deputies, Linda, Brumhilde, Dan Camp, Ann Lineberger, Eric Schaeffer, Family of Orion H., Park O., Xing, Carley Li, Savage family  
Please keep Mary Ellen Wuerfel and her family in your prayers.



## JOYS? CONCERNS?

February 22<sup>nd</sup>

Worship Attendance – 50

Offering - \$1,152

District 1 School Lunch Buddies – Melton, Ron, Bob, Kathy, Susan, Gail

## Spiritual Gifts Inventory In Progress

### Roadmap for the Congregation towards building our new church:

1. *Sketches and Floorplan complete*
2. *Drawings have gone out for bids from 3 contractors. Due March 20<sup>th</sup>. Meeting with contractors and architect March 10<sup>th</sup>.*
3. *Deed transfered to SoG from SC Synod*
4. *Survey to subdivide property commenced February 23<sup>rd</sup>.*
5. *Realtor has estimated comparables to value property.*
6. *Preliminary conversations for funding options with MIF – Jerry Jones to speak March 4<sup>th</sup>*
7. *Capital Campaign to begin with Stewardship Key Leader Rev. Nancy Amacher.*

See Springs of Grace Lutheran Church on FACEBOOK!

See Lutheran Disaster Response Blog for ministry occurring around the globe.

Serving Idea for Youth : Try to find as many ways to be helpful this week as you can. At the end of the week thank God for each of the ways you were helpful.

### Cluster News:

Mission Trip to the PeeDee Indian Reservation in the works for this summer.

### Stewardship Key Leader Meeting

Council engages Rev. Nancy Amacher for our Capital Drive with official dates of March 21-22 – May 2-3.

### Bishop Leadership Days

Occurring across the SC Synod discussing changes going on in churches today. Faith, Pickens will host in our area: Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>

6:30 – 8pm. Interest in attending see Pastor Outten.

Prayer Journey: 40 Days of Prayer Cluster emphasis on prayer led here by Barbraann Barraud has begun. At this point the Prayer Group is Barbraann Barraud, Mary Ellen Wuerfel, Kathy Williams, Nancy Elliott, and Jean Barrow.

Growing God's Mission

Midweek Lent Offerings to go to SC Synod Growing God's Mission Campaign. This fund supports mission churches in our Synod and ministry in our companion Synods in Tanzania and Japan.

See Sketches of the New Church side view and floor plans!

Lutheran Men in Mission:

Attend Annual Statewide Convention at Pilgrim, Lexington. Tom Wuerfel, Pastor Outten and Jim Voris in attendance. Next LMM Meeting March 21<sup>st</sup> 9am.

Pancake Supper 2015 Supported by Thrivent



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Sir Richard and the all new Triune Pancake by Jim – going national

Bingo & Soup for Seniors at Mason Manner