

In the Spirit

A newsletter for the Libertyville Covenant church family about local happenings and Christian issues.

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May *In the Spirit* is Monday,
April 14th.
Please send items to
marti@libcov.org

Soup's On! *by Julie Dahlberg*

How can you love your neighbors if you don't really know them? Jesus's command to love our neighbors weighed heavily on Scott and I several years ago when I read a magazine article about Soup Night. The author was a woman living in Boston. She started a weekly dinner in her home for her neighbors and co-workers. The connections she described happening between these people--who had been strangers before--captured me. God had been preparing us to host something like a Soup Night, by opening up time in our calendar, and sparking a desire to know and love our neighbors. We decided to try it, to step into obedience and open our home, and God fanned that spark into a full-fledged fire!

Soup Night is a simple concept that you can modify a million different ways. It doesn't have to be soup, or fall/winter, or weekly. Here's how we did it:

- We declared October through March to be Soup Season. (It falls between boys' and girls' soccer seasons, which Scott was coaching at the time.)

- We chose Thursday, because it was still a weekday so it wouldn't be mistaken for a party, but late in the week, just when folks are ready for a break in meal planning and prepping.
- We invited all of the neighbors whose houses touch ours, co-workers and family friends that live close. The invitation says:



"Come to our house for dinner. We'll make soup, you bring something to share or a smile! Come one Thursday, or come every Thursday, no RSVP, soup's on at 5:30!"

- We made soup every Thursday, usually two big pots, filled a pitcher with water, and waited to see who would come, and what would happen.

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We invited A LOT of people, but they don't ever all come on the same Thursday. That is what is so fun to see; who makes it and when, who meets whom, and how we discover week after week that the world is indeed small. And then, some of those people see each other again, on another Thursday, or bump into each other in the community, and they ask about the things that they'd talked about at Soup Night, and relationship starts to happen!

We began hosting Soup Nights in 2002, and did it for five years. We took a break for a few years, and then this year, after a major kitchen re-do and addition, we started it back up again. We have been excited to see this year, just as in years past, that God uses an open door to reveal Himself, draw others to Him, and to each other. He created us all with a desire to know and be known. It isn't the soup. It isn't the fabulously (ha!) decorated home. It isn't the plan or program or table-settings. It is the invitation to come in, have some dinner, have a conversation, and get to know folks beyond the quick wave or chat about the weather or the Blackhawks. God uses the open door.



Welcome to LCC Scott & Julie and Lars, Luke & Lily. We are happy you are here & appreciate you

sharing this idea with us! If you haven't met them yet—introduce yourselves next time you see them.

WORSHIP in Lent - 10:30 a.m.

As we "Journey to Grace" together worship will focus on being "Rooted in Grace"

Sunday, April 6 5th Sunday of Lent

Dr. David Parkyn, President of North Park University will be preaching.

Ezekiel 37:1-14

(at 5 p.m. join us for pizza, movie & discussion as we view "Amazing Grace" together.)

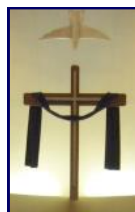
HOLY WEEK:

Palm Sunday, April 13

The Sunday School Children will be singing.

Matthew 21:1-11

(Join us for potluck lunch and "Conversations in Grace" following the service—bring a main dish and salad or dessert to share)



Good Friday, April 18

5:30 p.m. Dinner
6:45 p.m. Intergenerational Service
Isaiah 53

Sunday, April 27— Pastor Brian will be preaching.



Easter Sunday, April 20

9:15 a.m. Intergenerational Interactive Sunday School Hour as all

those school aged and above meet in the Sanctuary.

The Fellowship Committee invites us to bring an Easter treat to share (i.e. coffee cake, cheese, fruit, etc.) at a **special coffee time throughout the morning.**

10:30 a.m. Easter Worship as we gather to celebrate our risen savior. The choir will sing, brass will play, and Pastor Bob will preach.

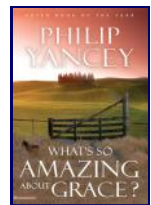
ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:30 a.m.

March 30 & April 6 - Adult Sunday school will continue exploring the concept of Grace through a video series titled, "What's So Amazing About Grace?". In this small group series, award-winning author Philip Yancey offers intimate glimpses of God's life-changing grace.

April 13—TBD

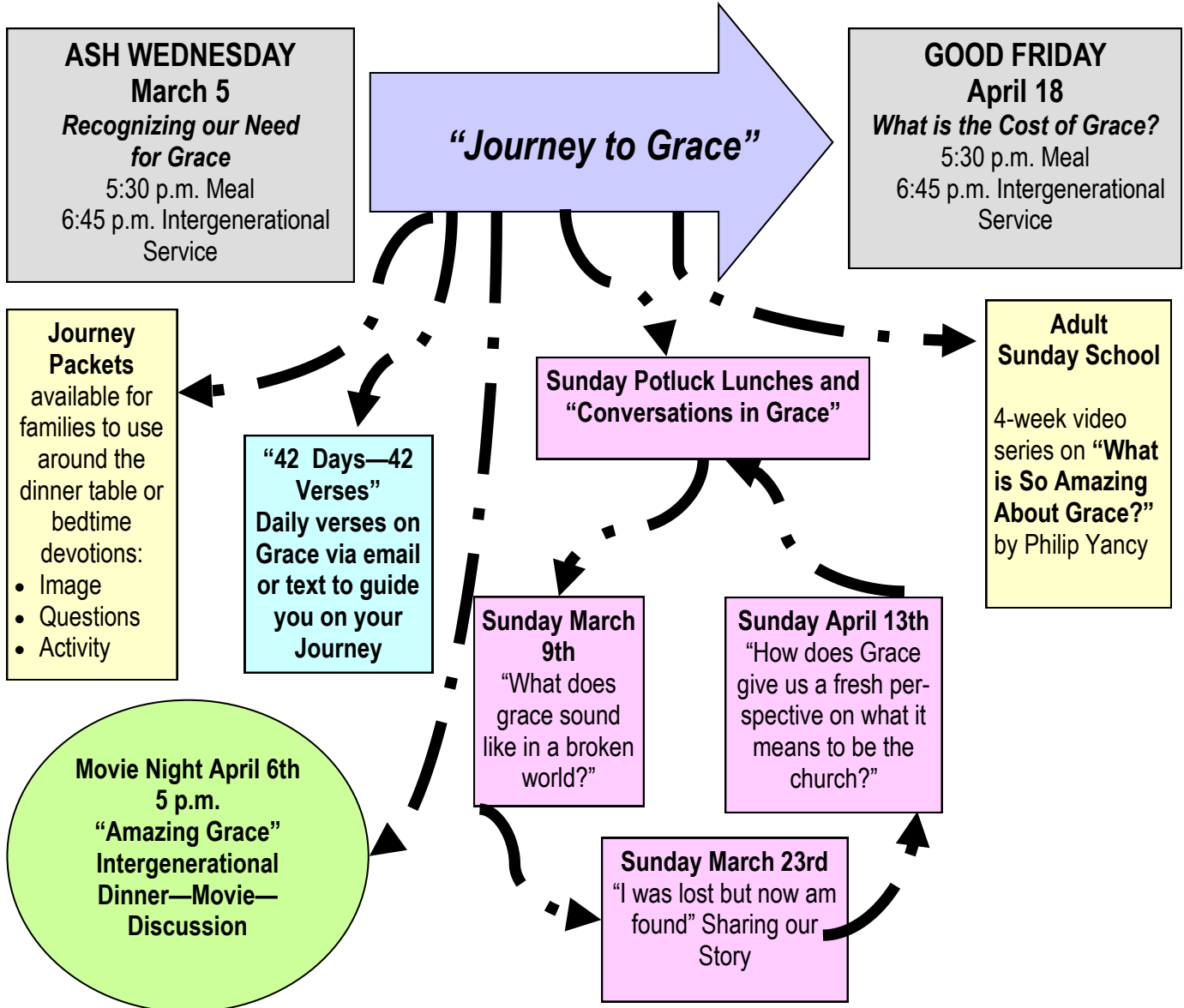
April 20—Intergenerational Easter Sunday School Class as we meet together in the Sanctuary.

April 27—TBD



LENT 2014

“Journey to Grace”



Bible Studies

Adult Study—Wednesday evenings

On Wednesday night at 6:45 p.m. Pastor Bob leads us as we explore the Bible through a video series entitled **"That The World May Know"** with biblical teacher and historian Ray Vander Laan who is an ordained minister with the Christian Reformed Church and has completed graduate studies in Jewish Studies in the U.S. Israel, Turkey and Egypt. His teaching focuses on understanding the Bible by guiding people through the land, culture and historical context of Scripture. Filmed on location in the Middle East, we will see and hear the significance of biblical stories in the life of God's people then and now and how they call us to faith. After each video presentation, we will have the opportunity to discuss its significance for the people of God then and now.

Women's Bible Study—Thursday mornings

All women are invited to a Bible study Thursday mornings from 9:15 until 11:00. The time includes coffee, singing and worship, structured Bible study using a study guide, and prayer. The group is studying Joseph: How God Builds Character. For information contact: Judie Duba i.m.wright@sbcglobal.net or Marilyn Murray mjmurray@copper.net.

Men's Bible Study – Friday mornings

Join us at 7 a.m. for a Bible Study on each week's sermon text, along with donuts and coffee. For information contact Chris Becker chris@beckercrew.com

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS



Jeff and Lorie Bark originally are from Racine, Wisconsin and have lived in Libertyville for some time where Jeff is in Technical Management at Hollister Inc.. The Barks have been attending LCC since the beginning of the year and look forward to becoming more involved. Lorie already has been coming to the Women's Bible Study and I've heard that Jeff is a ping pong player and together they will be packing FMSC meals on our first spring packing day on April 4th. They have two adult children Drew and Julie (Brad) Lussier, and one granddaughter, Lucy Lussier. Jeff and Lorie had been looking for a Christ-centered, Bible believing local home church and appreciated being able to learn a lot about LCC through the website before they attended. When first worshipping with us they were happy to find genuinely friendly people, excellent teaching, with lots of opportunities to become involved in Bible study and church community. Together they enjoy camping, kayaking and hiking. Jeff is an avid photographer and enjoys golf. Lorie likes to quilt and knit. Their favorite vacation spots include Wisconsin and Europe. Jeff and Lorie have said "We have been so warmly welcomed and received into the LCC family—we are happy to be here!"



Scott and Julie Dahlberg live in Grayslake with their three children, Lars (17), Luke (15), and Lily (12). They began attending LCC as a family last summer although Lars was involved in youth group prior to that and went to CHIC with our youth group in 2012. Before coming to LCC

the Dahlbergs attended a large "seeker" church where they could easily invite friends and neighbors to join them. Scott has said now it is good to be back in a Covenant church where they have deep roots from childhood as well as having attended North Park University. Scott has spent his career in education both as a teacher and administrator. He currently works in the Niles Township High School District. Julie enjoys writing and mentions they both enjoy teaching together. Entertaining and welcoming friends and neighbors into their home (note the lead article this month) is one of their priorities as they try to share life with those around them. The beauty and activities available in the great outdoors are on the top of the list when time allows.

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS



Brad and Meghan DeJong have been worshipping with us since just a few weeks before their son, Brady, was born in June of 2012. During that time they have been very active as counselors to our Jr. High youth, helping with VBS and serving wherever needed. Brad is a PE teacher in the Lake Bluff Elementary School and Meghan is working at Athletico. Although they currently live in Waukegan, big changes are in store as they plan to move to Chicago soon where Meghan will begin studying at North Park Seminary in the fall. We are happy they have made LCC their church home and will continue their involvement. Brad and Meghan were raised in Christian homes and accepted Christ at a young age. They attended North Park University in Chicago and as their faith has grown have chosen to make Jesus the focus in their home and lives.



Youngki and Debbie Kim live in Deerfield with their three children, Jinju (10), Jinwoo (8), and Gina (3), while he is attending Trinity Evangelical Divinity School. The Kim Family has been a wonderful addition to our church family as they have been worshipping with us for several years. Youngki and Debbie are originally from South Korea,

they met while serving with the mission organization, YWAM, married, and then went to India to serve together. They have been living here since coming to the states in 2008. You may have noticed Youngki playing guitar with the worship team or preaching from time to time, and Debbie can be found teaching in our Children's Ministries or attending MOM to MOM. She also is the liaison between our Edible Garden and those at Trinity who appreciate the produce. This cheerful and positive family has been a great testimony of trusting God to meet each need and they are true encouragers.

We are so happy to officially welcome these new families into our fellowship on Sunday, April 6th. As we do so, it is good to all remind ourselves of what is involved in being an active member of our congregation. Article I, Section 3 of the Bylaws of our Constitution states,

All members shall assume the responsibilities and obligations placed on them by the Word of God and the church. They shall, through their witness by life and word, consecrated service, prayer and financial support further the cause of Christ in the local church, regional conference and the Covenant.

Thank you for your commitment to fulfilling your vital part of being a member of our congregation.

RUMMAGE SALE

Drop off Day **May 24**
9 a.m.—noon

Sale Days **May 30 & 31**

Spring is here!!! Which means our annual church rummage sale is quickly approaching. The rummage sale is a great fundraiser for our church and always includes hours of fellowship and fun. Your help is greatly needed & appreciated!

Please start saving your treasures to donate now. **WE NEED YOUR THINGS!** If you are unable to store your things until the drop off day, please let us know & we will do our best to find space until the sale. Nancy McLinden has again agreed to be our sale coordinator. We are working on storage options. If you have a space you would be willing to let us use til the end of May, please let us know. Call or email the church office if you have questions. 847-362-3308 or Marti-JA54@aol.com.

... **THANK YOU!**

Please plan to help as much as possible during drop off day, the week of pricing, and on the sale days! AND when you visit a garage sale invite them to give us things that are

Financial Summary thru February 2014

Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 78,935
Actual Expenses YTD	\$ 77,046
Cost Savings/ (Overrun)	\$ 1,889

EXPENSES VS. BUDGET GIVING VS. BUDGET

Giving YTD	\$ 73,180
Budgeted Expenses YTD	\$ 78,935
Budget (Deficit)/Surplus	\$ (5,755)

INCOME VS. EXPENSES

Income YTD	\$ 73,180
Expenses YTD	\$ 77,046
Operating Surplus/(Deficit)	\$ (3,866)

If you are interested in receiving information or giving a gift to the **LCC Endowment Fund** please speak to our Financial Secretaries or a member of the Stewardship Committee.

Winchester House Worship Services

You are invited to join with others to participate in a worship service at Winchester House on the first Sunday of each month, at 2:30 p.m. We welcome song leaders, scripture readers, vocal or instrumental numbers and *those who never have had an opportunity to preach!* Please contact Pastor Chuck Johnson if you want to worship with those who appreciate a warm and voluntary caring touch.

Search Committee Update

As we mark the one year anniversary of the formation of our committee, we reflect on what has been accomplished so far in the search process. We have looked at approximately sixty candidates' profiles and have completed screening interviews with ten of them. At our next meeting we will begin listening to the remaining candidates' sermons. We plan to meet once a week through the month of April to accomplish this next step. Please pray that God would show us with whom we should continue.

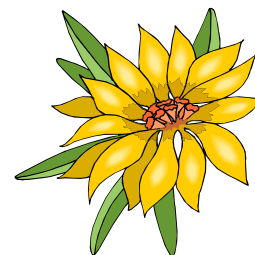
A special thanks to Cap Johnson who has spent much of his personal time contacting and updating candidates, and who has had the difficult task of letting some of them know that we would not be continuing to keep them in our pool of potential candidates.

Personally, over the past year I feel that God has given me more and more confidence that He is accomplishing His will for our church. I'm so glad that we can trust Him and that it isn't all up to us!

For the Search Committee, Larissa Greenfield
Janis Carlson, Dan Frost, Beth Hjelm, Kirk Johnson, Paul Nauman,
Ben Palmberg, Merileen Thorson, Owen Youngman

LCC'S Edible Garden

The Garden Keepers will hold a brief garden inquirers meeting on Wednesday April 2nd at 6:30 after the meal for those who are considering joining in the fun on the Edible Garden planning and planting. On Saturday, April 5th at 10:00 am meet us in the church garden to map out the new configuration of the growing beds and discuss the agenda below. All ages are welcome!



Some of the Agenda items are:

- Seed/seedlings planting schedule
- Repairing boxes & rearrangement
- Replenishing soil
- Tree interference / dead ash trees
- Harvesting schedule
- Coordinator for transporting to food pantry and/or to international students at Trinity

To learn more about the project, to share ideas, or to participate please contact Nancy Borkman at [847-367-0935](tel:847-367-0935) or nancy.newsongs@sbcglobal.net

Outreach Ministries

Teacups for Christ

Afternoon Tea
&
Vendor Fair

Saturday April 5th 11:00am

Bethel Lutheran Church
5110 Grand Ave, Gurnee

\$20 + contribution to
starter kits
pots - pans - kitchen towels
plates - cups - etc



Love INC
Love In the Name of Christ
of Lake County



Come for Ladies Tea and do some spring shopping while helping those in need.

Register on-line at: www.loveinclakecounty.org Questions? Call Love INC at 847-731-0526

Items needed for
Love INC start-
er kits:

- ♥ Pot Holders
- ♥ White towels
all sizes
(ALWAYS
NEEDED)
- ♥ Pots & Frying
Pans
- ♥ Spatulas
- ♥ Serving Plat-
ters
- ♥ Bake ware
- ♥ Cookie Sheets
- ♥ Can Openers
- ♥ Casserole
Dishes
- ♥ Drinking
Glasses

Annual Food Bank Drive April 27 & May 4

The Outreach Commit-
tee is planning to have a
Food Bank Drive with this
year's goal being to raise
\$5,000. Please consider
how you may help with this
important ministry. Volun-
teers from LCC staff the
Food Pantry every Tues-
day.

FOOD PANTRY

**Community Christian Food
Pantry** – a group goes to
help distribute food every
Tuesday morning. If you
would like to help, contact
Ann Frost at 847-945-9435
or anncfrost@aol.com.

FIRESIDE DINNER FELLOWSHIP

invites seniors and friends to the
GENEVA BAY CENTER
(1724 W. Main St, Lake Geneva)

featuring a
GREAT MEAL AND FELLOWSHIP
along with a

**SPECIAL SLIDE PRESENTATION OF
PASTOR BOB AND JUDY'S MEDITERRANEAN TRIP**

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2014, 5:00 p.m.
COST: \$15.00



We will travel (and attempt to car pool) to the Geneva Bay Center, Covenant Har-
bor, for a great meal. Our tour-guide speakers will be our own Pastor Bob and
Judy Tenglin as they document their recent trip to Italy and the Mediterranean
Sea.

SIGN UP TODAY to make your reservation.

Note that cancellations are necessary to avoid our being overcharged.

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: APRIL 1

LIBERTYVILLE COVENANT YOUTH MINISTRY

SR. HIGH YOUTH GROUP

5-7 P.M.

April 6, 13 & 27th

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH

Youth Group: 6:30—7:45 p.m.

Wednesdays, April 2, 9, 23 & 30



GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

April 18th

5:30 dinner and
intergenerational service
@ 6:45pm

CONFIRMATION

Sunday 9:15-10:15 a.m.

April 6, 13 & 27

Easter Sunday April 20 we will all meet in the Sanctuary for an Intergenerational Easter Sunday School Class

Contact Pastor Brian & Peter Chang if you have questions.

PADS April 19th

5:30pm @ the United Methodist Church in Libertyville. For Both Senior and Junior High

Senior High Sunday School:

We are continuing to bring in adults in the church to teach students specific skills (i.e. cooking, finances, etc.) and then share about how adults integrate their skills and their faith. Breakfast is included!

Pastor Brian Zahasky
(brian@libcov.org) 847/372-2403
Brad Rosengren (bradrosengren@gmail.com) 708-305-4524

Summer Plunge: 2014



What is Summer Plunge 2014: Summer Plunge is a week long experience design to allow students to dive into their faith. Summer Plunge will give students the chance to serve, learn, experience adventure and develop community with peers and adults!

When is Summer Plunge 2014: July 26-Aug 2nd

Who is Summer Plunge intended for: Student completing 8th grade through High School Graduation. While we this trip is directed towards high school we are focused on becoming more intergenerational. We are looking for adults in the church who can come and be apart of this adventure as well.

Activities could include service projects at Covenant Point, sea kayaking, white water rafting, camping/hiking along Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, day adventure in the Sylvania wilderness.

Summer Plunge: July 26th-Aug 2nd. Sign up online (will be open April 1st). This is our big trip of the summer and is designed to help students go deeper in their faith through intergenerational relationships, service and adventure! Cost Approx \$ 300 with scholarships available! Don't miss out!

Ever had a question about God that you were scared to ask? Ever felt like your hard questions get squashed, silenced, or brushed aside? We get that. We wrote this guide for people like you.

And we have good news. First, other teenagers and adults ask these kinds of questions all the time. Second, it's not only okay to ask hard questions, but it's actually important-some say essential-for your faith journey. And finally, God can handle it. God isn't anxious about your questions, struggles, or doubts. We don't think you should be either.

Designed for use in small groups alongside the *Can I Ask That Leader Guide*, these eight sessions tackle the following tough questions:

What is the Bible, anyway? Why does the Bible contradict itself? Can I be a Christian and believe in evolution? Does God discriminate against women? Is Jesus really the only way to God? What does the Bible say about being gay? Does God endorse violence? And, How can I follow a God who would let Christians do such bad things?



Children's Ministries



KIDS CLUB & JUNIOR HIGH "Grace is a Free Gift" Eggs Wednesday - April 2

During Kids Club and Jr. High Youth Group we will be working on a special project to help our students understand Grace and give them an opportunity to share it with others.



GOOD FRIDAY April 18

5:30 p.m. Meal

6:45 p.m. Intergenerational Worship Service

This service, similar to the Ash Wednesday Service, has been specifically designed to include all ages in worship. There will be opportunities for movement and hands on experiences.

Please join us as we worship together as a family of families.

(Infant Nursery & Preschool Classroom will be open)

Palm Sunday

April 13th

Our Sunday School kids will be singing at the 10:30 a.m. service.



Easter Sunday April 20, 2014



Join us for an Intergenerational Easter Sunday School Hour at 9:15 a.m. as we begin the morning with coffee and Easter Treats in the Narthex and move into the Sanctuary for an interactive experience for all ages. Followed by our Easter Worship at 10:30 a.m.



Maria Zahasky,
Children's Ministry Director
Phone: 847/362-3308
maria.zahasky@gmail.com

**Kids' Club End of
Year Party
Wednesday
May 7th**



**COVENANT
CAMPING
SUMMER
2014**

www.covenantharbor.org
www.cpbc.com

Although it may be hard to believe, summer is coming!! In order to encourage all of our kids to experience Christian camping this summer, refunds are again being offered. Each LCC child attending camp this summer is eligible for a refund: \$150/week, \$100/5-day, \$100/3-day, \$50/day camp, \$100/child for family camp. This will be refunded to each family by mid-summer as funds become available. As always, full scholarships are available for those who may need additional assistance with the cost. Registration materials for camp are now available in the Church narthex. LCC would like to extend the same discount to your friend/guest who attends camp with you!

We would like to know who is attending camp and for which weeks, so please complete the Rebate Form (found on the board at the Information Center in the narthex) and turn it in to the office. **You must check the refund or scholarship line if interested in either option.** If neither is checked,



NURSERY NEWS

Thank you to Donna Lindley for handling the nurseries during my absence. She has done a wonderful job and it is much appreciated.

There will be no nursery care on Wednesday evening April 16. Instead, the infant nursery will be available during the Good Friday Service on April 18.

I would like to remind everyone of one of the points of our Nursery Guidelines. The only persons who should be entering either nursery following the Sunday Service or Wednesday Evening activities are the parents or siblings who are picking up the child from the nursery. We are going to have to restrict the use of the nurseries as a play area for older children due to risk of injury to our infants and toddlers. Please respect this request.

Happy 4th Birthday to Gina Kim on April 13.



Ann Frost, Dir. of Early Childhood Ministries
anncfrost@aol.com
847-945-9435

SMALL GROUPS



MOMs with children of all ages are invited to gather twice a month for "MOM to MOM" a practical ministry where moms can share the joys and frustrations of motherhood & explore the purposes and promises God gives to parents. Books are \$20. There are 2 options:

The Friday Morning Session meets the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month during the school year. 9-11 a.m. Childcare is provided. *We need many volunteers to cover both nurseries & the children's program on these Friday mornings. If you are able to help on a regular basis or just occasionally, please call Karin Anderson at 548-9441.*



The Wednesday Evening Session meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday each month. Childcare is provided during this time, as well as dinner and Kids Club for children.

Caren Vollrath and Karin Lundstedt facilitate the Friday session and Twyla Becker the Wednesday session. Ann Frost will coordinate the structured kids program on Fridays. *Call the church office 847-362-3308 if you have questions or to let us know you will be a part*

Where Is It Written? A Small Group for All Ages

Come as you can to discuss what the Bible says about relevant questions (arising from personal life, culture, current events, etc.) Dinner will be provided. Feel free to bring your kids.

When: Friday, April 4th, @ Greenfield's 6 p.m.
Friday, April 25th, @ Dillon's 6 p.m.

Where: The Greenfields': 337 Dalton Avenue, Mundelein or
The Dillon's: 317 2nd Street, Apt. 1, Libertyville

Please RSVP so food and childcare can be planned:
(call or text) 847-373-4482 kennethgreenfield@sbcglobal.net OR
jdillon@tiu.edu or 630-386-1507.

ANNUAL MEETING DELEGATES

Our Delegates to the Central Conference Annual Meeting in Mount Prospect April 24-26 are Vern and Maggie Johnson.

For the Denominations Annual Meeting in Chicago in June Mary Palmer Gianaras and Ben Palmberg will be our delegates.



- 1 Bob Groody
- 2 Karin Hildebrandt
John Nelson
- 3 Timothy Becker
- 4 Joan Groody
- 8 Rob Gomez
- 9 Ann Frost
- 13 Gina Kim (2010)
- 15 Jinju Kim
Craig Sparks
- 17 Grace James
John McLinden
Tessa Peterson
- 18 Caitlin Bethancourt
Matt Wojcik
- 19 Kathy Nelson
- 20 Julie Frost
- 21 Dick Fehlberg
- 23 Jill Heath
Debbie Kim
- 24 Kristen Bethancourt
Owen Youngman
- 25 Dave L. Anderson
- 27 Katy LaPradd
Kari Johnson
Al Nielson
- 28 Maddie Anderson
Beth Anderson
Brenda Monson

If you don't see your families special days listed, please let the office know so we can keep our records up to date and also celebrate your special occasions with you. Thank you!



ADDRESS UPDATES

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48 Rocking Horse Lane
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nancyelaine2@yahoo.com

Send address changes to
Marti@libcov.org

PING PONG: Men of the church (and friends) are invited to play ping pong on the first and third and fifth Thursdays of each month. Play begins in the church basement at 7:00 p.m. This is an opportunity for friendly competition and informal fellowship. It also provides a non-threatening means of inviting friends to church activities. If you have questions, contact John Hjelm at jhjelm313@gmail.com

April Anniversaries

- 5 Steve & Ellen Hall (1980)
- 14 Dennis & Carol Dieball (2007)
- 23 Anthony & Susan Wyatt (1983)
- 28 Chris & Twyla Becker (1990)

COUNCIL & STAFF

Please pray for the church council and staff. Contact them if you have questions, ideas or would like to get involved in a particular ministry.

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Associate Pastor: Brian Zahasky
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Maria Zahasky (847/362-3308)

Dir of Early Childhood Ministries:
Ann Frost (847/945-9435)

Pastor to Senior Adults:
Chuck Johnson (847/548-1316)

Church Secretary:
Marti Anderson (847/362-3308)

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Dan Doherty (847/223-4971)

Church Council Chair:
Trevor James (847/548-1820)

Church Council Vice Chair:
Twyla Becker (847/548-1960)

Church Council Secretary:
Elizabeth Christian (847/482-0854)

Financial Secretaries:
Lee & Caren Vollrath
(847/549-6906)

Treasurer:
David Oppedahl (918-9225)

Christian Formation Chair:
Ben Palmberg (773-339-2509)

Deacon Committee Chair:
Dennis Dieball (847/362-3669)

Fellowship Committee Co-Chairs:
Darilyn Anderson (847/362-7871)
Brenda Monson (847/913-6828)

Long-Range Planning Committee Chair:
Nancy McLinden (847/322-5416)

Outreach Committee Chair:
Neale Murray (262/697-1825)

Stewardship Committee Chair:
Ken Werner (847/438-5586)

Trustee Committee Chair:
Larry Cholewin (847/980-8529)



Libertyville Covenant Church

250 S. St. Mary's Road
Libertyville, Illinois 60048
(Corner of Route 176 and St. Mary's Road)
Interim Pastor: Robert Tenglin

Church phone: 847/362-3308

Fax number: 847/362-3310

www.libcov.org

The Evangelical Covenant Church affirms the centrality of the scriptures, with emphasis upon the grace of God. Covenanters also have a tradition of freedom that accepts a diversity of backgrounds and doctrinal positions, while maintaining a common unity in Christ. The Covenant has often been called a Family of Faith. Our congregational life indicates that this is an apt description.

In the Spirit



Libertyville Covenant Church
250 S. St. Mary's Road
Libertyville, IL 60048



APRIL 2014



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7:30 p.m. Search @ Janis'	2 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club & JH 6:30 p.m. Garden Keepers 6:45 pm. "Surprised by Grace" for JH & Kids Club 6:45 p.m. Adult Study 6:45 p.m. Choir 8 p.m. Worship Team	3 9:15 a.m. Women's Study 7 p.m. Ping Pong	4 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 6 p.m. Where is it Written? @ Greenfield's 6-7:30 p.m. FMSC	5 8 a.m. Furniture Ministry & Starter Kit Delivery 10 a.m. Garden Keepers 11 a.m. Teacups for Christ
6 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship w/ Dr. Parkyn NPU 2:30 p.m. Winchester 5 p.m. Dinner-Movie-Discussion for ALL	7	8 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7 p.m. Church Council	9 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:30 p.m. JH Youth 6:45 p.m. Choir 6:45 p.m. MOM to MOM	10 9:15 a.m. Women's Study 5 p.m. FDF @ Geneva Bay w/ the Tenglin's 7:30 p.m. Search @ Janis'	11 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 9 a.m. MOM to MOM	12 8 am to noon SPRING CLEANUP DAY— PLEASE COME!!!
13 PALM SUNDAY 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship (the children will be singing) 5-7 p.m. Sr. High Youth	14 Newsletter deadline	15 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7:30 p.m. Search @ Janis'	16 6:45 p.m. Choir 7 p.m. Outreach 8 p.m. Worship Team	17 9:15 a.m. Women's Study 7 p.m. Ping Pong 7 p.m. Worship Comm.	18 GOOD FRIDAY 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:45 p.m. Good Friday Intergenerational Service	19 5:30 p.m. JH&SH PADS
20 EASTER 9:15 a.m. Intergenerational Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Easter Coffee Hour (please bring treats to share) 10:30 a.m. Worship	21	22 9 a.m. Food Pantry 7:30 p.m. Search @ Janis'	23 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:30 p.m. JH Youth 6:45 p.m. Choir 6:45 p.m. MOM to MOM 8 p.m. Worship Team	24 9:15 a.m. Women's Study 7 p.m. Deacons	25 7 a.m. Men's Bible Study 9 a.m. MOM to MOM 6 p.m. Where is it Written? @ Dillon's	26
27 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship 1 p.m. Recital—Sasman 5-7 p.m. Sr. High Youth	28	29 9 a.m. Food Pantry	30 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Kids Club 6:30 p.m. JH Youth 6:45 p.m. Adult Study 6:45 p.m. Choir 8 p.m. Worship Team			

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

LAY READER

APRIL

6 Roger Clausen
13 Jay Gustafson
20 Paul Hawkinson
27 John Hjelm

MAY

4 Trevor James
11 Kirk Johnson
18 CONFIRMANDS
25 Ruth Keller

FELLOWSHIP HOUR

APRIL

6 John & Elizabeth Christian
13 Donna Clark
20 Roger & Julie Clausen
27 Brad & Meghan DeJong

MAY

4 Dennis & Carol Dieball
11 Joel & Hannah Dillon
18 Judie Duba & Nancy Elaine —
Confirmation
25 Dave & Beth Enquist

GREETERS

APRIL

6 Vern & Maggie Johnson
13 Tobin & Jenn Junas
20 Jerry & Marcia Junas
27 Mike & Ruth Keller

MAY

4 Youngki & Debbie Kim
11 Lisa Kindstrom
18 Wes & Deb Lindahl
25 Barbara Lansky

SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY (9:00)

APRIL

6 Ann Frost & Mayumi Aaberg
13 Ann Frost & Judie Duba
20 Ann Frost & Maggie Johnson
27 Ann Frost & Carol Dieball

MAY

4 Ann Frost & Maggie Johnson
11 Ann Frost & Lee Vollrath
18 Ann Frost & Teresa Anderson
25 Ann Frost & Joan Groody

INFANT NURSERY (10:15 a.m.)

APRIL

6 Ann Frost & Ellen Hall
13 Ann Frost & Kat Tranel
20 Ann Frost & Girls
27 Karin Hildebrandt & Arlene Werner

MAY

4 Brad & Meghan DeJong
11 Ann & Amy Frost
18 Ann Frost & Kristen Bethancourt
25 Ann Frost & Caren Vollrath

PRESCHOOL NURSERY (10:15)

APRIL

6 Paul & Kristin Hawkinson
13 Trevor & Christy James
20 Sarah Palmberg & Merileen Thorson
27 Mark & Christine Cederberg

MAY

4 Angela Kocinski & Ann Frost
11 Joel & Hannah Dillon
18 John & Bev Hawkins
25 Paul & Kristin Hawkinson

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

APRIL

6 Becker Family
13 Hawkinson Family
20 Dave & Barb Anderson
27 Hawkins Family

MAY

4 Vollrath Family
11 Niki Papak & Donna Clark
18 Pas Family
25 Nauman Family

USHERS

APRIL Brent Gustafson, John Hjelm, Jill Heath, Roger Clausen

MAY Marcia Junas, Lee Vollrath, Carl Zienty, Ken Werner, Chuck Johnson

JUNE Jim Krueger, Dave Enquist, Bob Hartnett, Bill Anderson

If you are not able to fulfill a date you are scheduled for, please find someone to switch dates with you.

Thank you.

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WEDNESDAY DINNER VOLUNTEERS

FOOD PREP & ASSIST JOHN

4/2 MaggieJohnson
4/9
4/23 MaggieJohnson
4/30 MaggieJohnson

SETUP & SERVE

4/2 Marcia & Jerry Junas
4/9 Twyla Becker
4/23 Marcia & Jerry Junas
4/30 Hjelm

KITCHEN CLEANUP

4/2 Cederberg & Beckers
4/9 Cederberg & Beckers
4/23 Cederberg & Beckers
4/30 Cederberg & Beckers

SHOPPERS: Kat Tranel, Maria Zahasky, Jerry & Marcia Junas, Larissa Greenfield

FLOATERS: Darilyn Anderson, Brenda Monson

TREASURER: John Bethancourt