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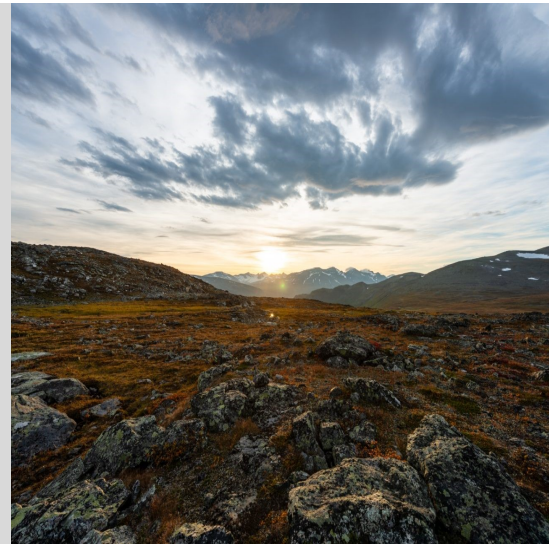
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*Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? —Isaiah 58:6-7*

“God does not care what you believe; God cares how you treat people. Let your prayer lead you to love, especially for the unloved and unlovable. Let your creed be kindness, and courage to undo the chains of oppression. If your faith is not passion for justice it's faith in something other than God, for God is the God of all. The worship God desires—the God of all people—is that all of God's beloved receive favor equally. Until everyone is given honor, freedom and love, your faith journey is not complete. This is all the creed you need: ‘What you do to the least you do to me.’” *Steve Garnaas-Holmes*



The words of the prophet Isaiah are particularly fitting for our journey into the season of Lent. A couple of years ago I wrote a newsletter article on the season of Lent. I revisited those words in preparation for this coming Lent. Even the word “Lent” has become foreign to much of the world. And should you desire to deepen your relationship with God or sacrifice some aspect of your life in reverence and obedience to following God, you will no doubt be met with strange looks and questioning glances from those you might choose to share the faith journey you travel.

And yet, I am here to tell you that there is value in the journey of Lent. A season of 40 days of wilderness wanderings where, even in our presumed loneliness or suffering, God is present. As we are reminded of the temptation of Jesus in the wilderness, our own Lenten journeys can be opportunities for us to learn new directions; discern God’s will for our lives; and experience deeper moments in our worship and in our relationships with others. Regardless of the road you choose to travel in these days of Lent, God is with you. I believe, God has a deep desire to know you more deeply so that you can learn your value and worth through God’s eyes. And in learning your own value and worth, we can begin to understand that value and worth of those around us. Where each person is both a treasured creation of God and a beloved child of God.

It sounds good on paper; in reality we must find ways to let go of who we think we are in order to learn who we are in the eyes of God. The same is true for our brothers and sisters who sit next to us in worship; live across the street; gather at our borders and learn the story of God’s love for their own lives in the far corners of this world. What will this world look like when all God’s people walk together towards one Kingdom where all are welcome, and all are valued as beloved children of God. My friends, we have a long way to travel this season. My hope is that you will consider stepping into the wilderness of your life to find where God is leading you. Until everyone is given honor, freedom, and love...to the glory of God.

See you in the wilderness.

*Pastor Chris*

**Pastoral Acts**

**Funerals**  
Carolyn Leigh Inglefield, February 7  
Pat Dallmann, February 17

*“Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”*

**LATINO MINISTRY**

Who are the Latinos of Waukesha? Many people believe that nearly all Latinos in Waukesha are Mexican, except for the Salvadorans in the Latino ministry at Ascension. The Latino community in Waukesha is a diverse community with Spanish speakers from all over the Western hemisphere, with a wide variety of cultures and dialects. In the month of February alone, I have accompanied a family from Venezuela at their immigration hearing, met with a family from Ecuador that has begun to attend our tutoring program, and had a pastoral visit at the home of a young Puerto Rican woman suffering from cancer. In some of these situations, the people I have ministered to are fluent in English, but there is special comfort in praying in their first language in times of uncertainty, stress, and failing health.

I am receiving more calls and texts from Latino families in Waukesha that want to learn more about prayers, baptisms, and weddings at Ascension. Slowly the word is getting into the community that you can have your infant baptized without paying the \$200 that some churches in Waukesha charge for baptism. Prayers are also free, not \$50 a prayer. This year, we will have an Ash Wednesday service in Spanish and our first quinceañera service. It is a blessing for many Latino families to know they can have the same religious celebrations they remember from their Catholic youth without paying the high prices. They are grateful to have a new faith home.

*Edwin Aparicio*



**Pastoral Acts**

**Baptism**  
Jayden Nasri Aparicio Quintanilla, Feb. 23

**LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS**

In the season of Lent, we will again gather for soup and bread dinners before we enter the sanctuary for worship. We begin with prayer at 6 p.m. and finish in time to worship at 6:45 p.m. We will gather for the five Wednesdays after Ash Wednesday for soup and bread. JOLT (Ascension’s Confirmation ministry) will host the first Wednesday night soup supper. Might your group consider signing up for another Wednesday night? ***We still need a group to organize soup and bread on March 25.***

If you are a part of a ministry, will you contact your leader/director/chair to offer your soup for the dinner? We need 15-17 soups for each Wednesday night and 8-12 loaves of bread or bags of rolls. All paper products/drinks are provided and set-up is done ahead of time. Last year we averaged between 120-160 people for each Wednesday night. Watch for the sign-ups beginning Sunday, March 1, to add your name to bring something.

**MUSIC MINISTRY — Hosts Needed for Luther College Chorale**

Luther College Collegiate Chorale is coming to Ascension! This outstanding chorale ensemble will present a concert at Ascension on Friday, April 24, 7 p.m. as part of their spring tour. The Luther College Collegiate Chorale will be joined in performance by the Waukesha West High School Choir. Ascension will be providing an evening meal for the Luther College students prior to the performance, along with overnight housing following the concert. Please consider the following ways to offer hospitality to the Luther College students:

- Coordinate evening meal on April 24
- Provide food for evening meal
- Help set up, serve, and clean up evening meal
- Provide overnight housing for 2 or more students

Host families are asked to attend the Friday evening concert, provide housing Friday night, breakfast Saturday morning, and return their guests to Ascension on Saturday morning (time TBA, but could be as early as 7am).

Please contact [vicki@ascensionelca.org](mailto:vicki@ascensionelca.org) with questions, or to help with this event.

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH



### Road to the Cross March 1 *An Intergenerational Event*

BLAST will prepare for Lent and Easter on Sunday, March 1, at 9:45 a.m. with our special Road to the Cross event. This is an intergenerational event for everyone — students, parents, grandparents, grandchildren visitors, aunts, uncles and anyone who just wants to join the fun. This year we will be spreading out into East and West Halls.

Join us to tie and stuff pillows, make mosaic wall hangers, create decorative tree canvasses with buttons, lick and stick spring snails, other crafts

and, of course, cookies to frost and decorate. We look forward to seeing all of you and to sharing some jelly beans with you.

### BLAST & the Farmer's Market March 8

On Sunday, March 8, all BLAST students and their families will meet in the sanctuary, immediately following the 8:30 service, to kick off the Farmers' Market. We will hear the story of "The Sower" and sing a couple of songs. Students will receive a scavenger hunt to complete as they wander through the Market. When they complete it and turn it in, they will receive an apple and \$5 will be donated to the ELCA Global Farm Community Garden. If 40 students, including JOLT and CRASH, complete the scavenger hunt, we will be able to purchase the Community Garden which costs \$200. Following the opening session, you will be able to attend brunch, if you purchased tickets, or to just wander through the market to enjoy some samples and interact with our vendor guests.

*Vicki Marien & Susan Williams*

#### BLAST Calendar

March 1	Road to the Cross (no classrooms)
March 8	Farmers Market / <i>The Sower</i> First Communion Stepping Stone
March 15	<i>The Wedding Banquet</i> First Communion Stepping Stone
March 22	Large Group Opening, <i>Jesus Feeds the 5000</i>
March 29	<i>The Greatest Commandment</i>

### First Communion Classes

The First Communion Stepping Stone of faith takes place across two Sunday mornings – March 8 and 15, 9:45-10:35 a.m.

Communion classes are designed to be attended by both a student and an adult – parent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, or family friend. We believe it is incredibly important to have this time of faith building and mutual conversation around one of the central experiences of our church.

The Rite of First Communion will be celebrated at the 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. services on Sunday, April 19. Please contact Director of Faith Formation Tony Acompanado or Pastor Chris with questions.

*The Sacrament of Holy Communion is a tangible reminder of God's great love for us. In the bread and wine, we taste the sweetness of God's love and forgiveness and the refreshment of God's grace in our lives.*



## JOLT

### Lenten Soup Suppers & Worship

JOLT Students and families are expected to join us at Wednesday night soup suppers at 6 p.m. and worship at 6:45 p.m. during Lent. Wednesday night worship services will take the place of Thursday night classes. JOLT students will help pass out bulletins/receive offerings/acolyte and worship with parents during the service.



### CRASH & JOLT Chili Cook-Off March 7

If you're looking for a spicy diversion from the cold, winter gloom, then it's time to put the Chili Cook-Off on your calendar! JOLT & CRASH are hosting their annual Chili Cook-Off on **Saturday, March 7, from 5-6:30 p.m.** Tickets for this family-friendly event are **\$10/ person or \$20/ family** and can be purchased in the narthex between services on Sundays. Come sample a variety of amazing chili from Ascension's talented contestants and enjoy an evening of fun, fellowship, and games for all ages including raffles and door prizes.

Do you think your chili recipe might have what it takes to be the best? If so, then consider entering yours for only \$25/ team. In recent years our high school student teams have come out on top, so you'll have to bring your absolute best if you want to win coveted bragging rights of Best Church Chili. Don't miss this fun, delicious, and competitive event that supports our JOLT & CRASH students and their mission and service activities. Questions? Contact Tony at [tony@ascensionelca.org](mailto:tony@ascensionelca.org) or 262-547-8518.

#### CRASH Calendar

March 7	Chili Cook-Off, 5-6:30pm
March 15	Youth Group, 6-7:30pm
March 29	Youth Group, 6-7:30pm <i>(Topic: Mental Health – Self Care)</i>

### STEWARDSHIP: Endowment Fund

Did you know there is a way to continue to support the ministries and missions you have grown with during your time within the Ascension community? A way to tell future generations about what was important to you? A legacy gift to the Ascension Endowment Fund through one of several options will ensure that your gift continues when you are in your heavenly home. Interested or simply want to know more? See Pastor Chris or one of the Committee Members (Ric Simon, Jim Hahn, or Jessica Jahner).

*For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matthew 6:21*



# CARING RELATIONSHIPS

## Mental Health: Let's Talk About It

Some of the participants that came to the Grapevine session Jan. 19 had questions about confronting someone they are concerned about mental health and how is the best way to ask. While the presentation did not cover this specifically, I was able to get an updated resource from Grapevine WWHF about this topic.

Brenda Lytle, Director of Care Ministries



### How to Talk About Mental Health

Do you need help starting a conversation about mental health? Try leading with these questions and make sure to actively listen to your friend or family member's response.

- *I've been worried about you. Can we talk about what you are experiencing? If not, who are you comfortable talking to?*
- *What can I do to help you to talk about issues with your parents or someone else who is responsible and cares about you?*
- *What else can I help you with?*
- *I am someone who cares and wants to listen. What do you want me to know about how you are feeling?*
- *Who or what has helped you deal with similar issues in the past?*
- *Sometimes talking to someone who has dealt with a similar experience helps. Do you know of others who have experienced these types of problems who you can talk with?*
- *It seems like you are going through a difficult time. How can I help you to find help?*
- *How can I help you find more information about mental health problems?*
- *I'm concerned about your safety. Have you thought about harming yourself or others?*

Feelings of sadness, anxiety, worry, irritability, or sleep problems are common for most people. However, when these feelings get very intense, last for a long period of time, and begin to interfere with school, work, and relationships, it may be a sign of a mental health problem. And just like people need to take medicine and get professional help for physical conditions, someone with a mental health problem may need to take medicine and/or participate in therapy in order to get better. (Source: [mentalhealth.gov](http://mentalhealth.gov))

### Get Help for Your Friend or Family Member

Seek immediate assistance if you think your friend or family member is in danger of harming themselves. You can call a crisis line or the [National Suicide Prevention Line](http://NationalSuicidePreventionLine.org) at 1-800-273-TALK (8255).

## Blood Pressure Screenings

Add the dates below to your calendars for our free monthly blood pressure screenings: March 1, April 19, & May 3.

## GriefShare

Grief Share sessions will be from 6-8 p.m. in the Youth Room on Tuesdays through March 17. The sessions are facilitated by Mary Lou Charapata and Brenda Lytle. If you know someone, or have suffered the loss of a loved one and are stuck in grief...this may be a great program for you! If you or a family member or friend would like to join this program please contact Brenda Lytle.



## Cancer Care Ministry

Our Cancer Care Ministry has 6 ministers that are busy assisting members of our congregation. If you know of a congregational member or family that could use some assistance walking their Cancer journey, please contact Brenda Lytle at [Brenda@ascensionelca.org](mailto:Brenda@ascensionelca.org).



## Be the Village Foster Care/Adoption Ministry

Fun was had by all that attended this family, friends, congregation and community event. We had agencies that represented adoption/foster: Waukesha County Foster, Chosen, and St. A's were available with resource materials and to answer questions on their services. We had grab and go finger food for the active group that wanted to do all the games available. Tables were set up for the parents to rest and help the little ones eat or talk with other adults. Games offered were basketball shoot, bounce house, Brewer toss game, can toss, bowling game, hoop toss and pick a duck for the little ones. For each game played children receive a prize. We had face painting, tattoos and crafts. A wide variety with adults and helpers at every station. Be the Village took a village for all to enjoy and learn more about adoption/fostering. The children made friends with others they did not know. They played games together and made and enjoyed new friends.

Donna Savin, Be the Village volunteer

Next Meeting  
March 15  
9:30 a.m.  
Join us!



## Thank You: College Care

Thank you to Tanya Maas for making the College Care Collection run smoothly. Thank you for all of the donations to make our kids feel like they are connected to our amazing Ascension Church Family! Thanks also to Daren, and Lanae Maas, Tracy Edens, Tamie Greenwood, Karen and Miranda Anderson, Paul James, Robin Gallo, Kathy Bue, Cheryl Anspach, and Bob Taylor for helping assemble the boxes being mailed.

## Young at Heart

### Potluck

On Wed., March 18th we will gather for our monthly Pot Luck Luncheon in the East Hall at noon. We will enjoy some Irish festivities. Please bring a dish to share if you are able. Plenty of time for games after lunch.

### Breakfast at Christina's

We will gather for breakfast at Christina's on Wednesday, March 11, at 9 a.m. Please join us for breakfast and time to share small talk. Young at Heart is open to all seniors for God's blessings of fun and fellowship. Join in when you can.

If you have questions, contact Celeste Defenbaugh at 262-370-4522, Beth Hoffmann at 262-542-7447, or Arlene Davis at 262-542-9119.



## MISSION OUTREACH



### Winter Farmers' Market

Ascension's first Winter Farmers' Market and brunch will be held on March 8 from 9:30 to 1 p.m.

Ascension joins other churches in this event of the Food, Faith and Farming Network. In 2019, over 800 family farms in Wisconsin shut down forever.

This market is a small way to uplift local farmers and raise awareness. See Ascension

Mission Outreach Facebook page for a newspaper article about the markets. The market is free and open to guests and will feature eggs, meat, sausage, salsa, soups, preserves, bakery, confections, apples, syrups, cider, oats, micro greens and our own Meru coffee. **Please bring reusable bags and cash for shopping at the market.** In addition to the market, we will host a brunch made of locally sourced ingredients for cheesy egg bake, sausage, salad, oatmeal with apples, cider and beverages. Suggested donation for the brunch is \$7 for adults, \$4 for kids 4-10 (kids under 4 are free) and \$25 max per family. Tickets will be available in the narthex the weeks leading up to the brunch with a limited number available at the door. Buying in advance guarantees your seat at the brunch. Encourage others to attend. Volunteers are needed to help prepare for the market. Please go to the Sign Up Genius to help: <https://tinyurl.com/farmvolunteerALC>.

### Holy Week Invitations

We will be packing and delivering invitations to the neighborhood for Holy Week activities and services. Join us between services in the Hearth Room to pack the door knob bags. We will also have a neighborhood map available for delivering the invites. Extra bags will be available if you have friends or neighbors you would like to invite. Stay tuned to the e-alerts and announcements for the date. Contact Iva Richards for more information or to volunteer [babuivarichards@yahoo.com](mailto:babuivarichards@yahoo.com).

### Sleep in Heavenly Peace

Sleep in Heavenly Peace is a new community ministry we are exploring. We were invited to participate in this effort to assure safe and secure beds for children in our community. A bed is a basic need for proper physical, emotional and mental support of children. Even in our own community there are children who sleep on the floor or on a sofa. A project that started in a garage has grown into a nation-wide effort to provide beds for children. Volunteers build, assemble and deliver bunkbeds to children in need. Several Ascension men participated in a Waukesha County build in February and will help our Mission Outreach committee evaluate how we can work with this important mission effort in our own backyard. Watch for future announcements.

### Hope Center Bingo and Chili Night

Hope Center invites you to their Bingo and Chili Supper night on March 28 at the Wales/Genesee Lions in Genesee Depot. Enjoy some chili and vote on your favorite. Join in the bingo to help raise money for the many programs at the Hope Center. The event is from 3 to 6 p.m. with bingo beginning at 4 p.m. Tickets are \$20 Early Bird or \$28 at the door and \$5 for kids 12 and under. Register at [HopeCenterWi.org](http://HopeCenterWi.org).



**Save the date: SOPHIA Prayer Breakfast, April 25, at La Casa de Esperanza**

### Cross Lutheran Church Meal

On Wednesday, March 4, we will serve a chicken dinner at Cross Lutheran Church in Milwaukee. We will gather at Ascension by 9:15 a.m. and we will carpool to Cross, returning around 1 to 1:30 p.m. If you would like to provide a dessert, please have it at church by 9:15 a.m.

In February, we served around 70 people. Thanks to all of you for providing this ministry to the people in need.

*Marge Schroeder and Arlene Davis*  
Cross Ministry Leaders

### Outreach for Hope Lenten Devotions

Every year, Outreach for Hope presents daily Lenten devotions, written by ELCA ministers, lay leaders, and seminary interns. For 2020, we're honoring our 25th anniversary with a curated series of our 'greatest hits' from years past. You can receive OFH 2020 Lenten Devotions in three different ways:

- 1) Download the full PDF booklet now at [outreachforhope.org/lenten-devotions](http://outreachforhope.org/lenten-devotions).
- 2) Sign up for daily devotion emails at [outreachforhope.org/subscribe](http://outreachforhope.org/subscribe).
- 3) Like their Facebook page to see daily devotions as posts in your newsfeed.

Please remember that OFH Lenten Devotions are also a request for support of Outreach for Hope and our mission. Please consider a donation: [outreachforhope.salsalabs.org/donatenow/index.html](http://outreachforhope.salsalabs.org/donatenow/index.html)

### Tutoring Program News

Our tutoring program continues to grow. We welcomed six new volunteers in early January to work with our growing number of students. We have students as young as three who are learning English for the first time to four adults who are preparing for the citizenship test with people at all levels in between. We could not do this wonderful ministry without the help of our dedicated volunteers. Did you know that we have volunteers from four other churches and two from the community? People are working together for the good of our students. Friendships are growing between students and between students and tutors. We celebrate together when new milestones are met.

### Mission Trip Planning - El Salvador & Tanzania

One of the questions I frequently get is "When is the next trip?" As we have settled into our partnerships, it is our hope to have a set schedule for our big trips. In odd number years, we are planning to travel to El Salvador. On our even numbered years, we will alternate between hosting delegations and visiting Tanzania. 2020 is a hosting year. We had a practice run when we hosted Pastor Makenge from Tanzania who traveled with the Diocese delegation this past October. We are planning to host a larger delegation this summer with delegates from our sister parishes in both El Salvador and Tanzania. We ask for your prayers for delegates going through the visa process in this time of travel bans.

Another question is why do we visit El Salvador more often? A trip to El Salvador is typically costs an individual about \$900 and lasts about eight days. Our 2018 trip to Tanzania was \$4000 and we were gone for 16 days. With this plan, we will essentially be spending the same number of days with each partner, just distributed in different ways. When we visit our sister parishes, our hosts tend to take several days off of work, often unpaid, in order to shower us with hospitality. We want to be sure we don't overstay our welcome. Our visits will be scheduled when there is not school in Waukesha and when it is a good time for our hosts to have visitors.

On occasion, we may take some shorter trips for a specific purpose that will most likely be taken by people actively working with the partnerships. If you are interested in more information, feel free to contact Sarah Aparicio or visit our next meeting on April 28.

# ADMINISTRATION

## 1313 Property Update

Due to a series of issues with our property at 1313 Dopp St. we were unable to close with our buyers. On January 29, a water pipe broke, causing severe damage to the cabinets, flooring, walls and furnace. This added to the long list of costly repairs the home needs. The repairs of the property will cost more than we would be able to recover in a sale with its current "as is" status. The council has made the decision to take an offer at a reduced price. This decision was made after weighing all of our options and we feel this is the best decision for the church. We are hoping to close a deal in the next couple of weeks. If you have questions about the decision, please feel free to reach out to me.

*Cynthia Carlson*, Director of Operations

**Congregational Meeting**  
**March 22 9:45 a.m.**

**To approve the sale**  
**of 1313 Dopp**

**Listening Session**  
**March 15 9:45 a.m.**

## MEET THE 2020 COUNCIL



### Amanda Payne

My husband Mike and I joined Ascension 5 1/2 years ago and have loved getting to know the congregation. We live in Waukesha with our two boys, George (5) and Charlie (2). You can find us in the back row of the 8:30 a.m. service, along with my sister, brother-in-law and their kids (we take up an entire row). I grew up in Waukesha and have wonderful memories of church youth group and mission trips, and we look forward to having our boys involved in Ascension activities as they grow up! I work in public policy and enjoy reading, running, bonfires, Starbucks and chasing the boys around our yard in my free time.



### Linda Hansen

My family became members of Ascension in 1975. Over the years, we experienced all the important life events here. I was a staff member for several years. Currently, I coordinate the Living Letters group, participate in a nurture group, manage the Ascension Library, and am Secretary of the Council.

Being at Ascension for 45 years, I have experienced many changes, including the size of our congregation and of our space. But even with the changes, Ascension has always felt like home. I believe this is because of the people here. It has always been a friendly, welcoming church that offers many opportunities for spiritual growth as well as providing many ministries in which to use our talents.



### Zach Wittchow

I grew up in Rosendale, Wisconsin, where I went to Laconia High School with my wife, Ali. We moved to Waukesha in 2017 and joined Ascension shortly after that. Ali is a family med physician in Mukwonago and I'm an Assistant District Attorney in the Waukesha DA's Office. We have a one-year-old (Magnolia) and another baby due in August of 2020.

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## OFFICE HOURS

**MONDAY-THURSDAY**  
 9 a.m.—4:30 p.m.  
**FRIDAY**  
 9 a.m.—12 p.m.

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# March 2020



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> <b>8:30a Worship S</b> 9:30a Blood Pressure N 9:45a Road to the Cross <b>10:45a Worship S</b> <b>10:45a Span. Wor. EH</b> 12:00p Private EH WH 6p AA begin. WH 7p AA closed WH	<b>2</b> 9:45a Al-Anon WH <i>2p Prayer Group</i> 6:30p AMEN 106 6:30p Call Team PR	<b>3</b> 6:30a AMEN 106 9:30a TGIT PR 9:30a Women's Bible HR 6p Handbells S 6p GriefShare YR 6:30 Mission Outreach 106 7:30p Adult Choir	<b>4</b> <i>9:30a Cross meal</i> 1:30p Adult Affirm PR 6p Soup Supper EH <b>6:45p Worship S</b> 7p AA WH	<b>5</b> 10a Al-Anon WH 12:30p Women's Group PR 5p Angel Choir MR 5:30p Joyful Sounds 6p Youth Ringers S 7p Ballantyne 106	<b>6</b> 8a Cloverleaf 106	<b>7</b> 9:30a Tutoring 3p Chili Set-Up 5p Chili Cook-off
<b>8</b> Farmer's Market Day <b>8:30a Worship S</b> 9:45a BLAST 9:45a SS 1st Com YR <b>10:45a Worship S</b> <b>10:45a Span. Wor. EH</b> 6p AA begin. WH 6:30p Anspach 106 7p AA closed WH	<b>9</b> 9:45a Al-Anon WH 1p Living Letters PR 6:30p AMEN 106	<b>10</b> 6:30a AMEN 106 9:30a Women's Bible HR 6p Handbells S 6p GriefShare YR 7p Holloway Group 106 7:30p Adult Choir	<b>11</b> <i>9a YAH @ Christina's</i> 11:45a Men's Lunch 106 6p Soup Supper EH <b>6:45 Worship S</b> 7p AA WH 7:30p Grace Group 106	<b>12</b> 10a Al-Anon WH 10a TGBG PR 5p Angel Choir MR 5:30p Joyful Sounds 6p Youth Ringers S 7p Ballantyne 106	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 9:30a Tutoring
<b>15</b> <b>8:30a Worship S</b> 9:30a Be the Villag 102 9:45a Listening Session S 9:45a BLAST 9:45 1st Comm SS WH <b>10:45a Worship S</b> <b>10:45a Span. Wor. EH</b> 6p CRASH YR 6p AA begin. WH 7p AA closed WH	<b>16</b> 9:45a Al-Anon WH <i>2p Prayer Group</i> 6:30p AMEN 106	<b>17</b> <b>Newsletter Deadline</b> 6:30a AMEN 106 9:30a TGIT PR 9:30a Women's Bible HR 6p Handbells S 6p GriefShare YR 7p Council 106 7:30p Adult Choir	<b>18</b> 12p YAH Potluck EH/WH 1:30p Adult Affirm PR 6p Soup Supper EH <b>6:45 Worship S</b> 7p AA WH	<b>19</b> 10a Al-Anon WH 12:30p Women's Group PR 5p Cloverleaf EH 7p Ballantyne 106	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 8:30a Choir/Handbell Retreat S 9a Knit Wits EH 9:30a Tutoring
<b>22</b> <b>8:30a Worship S</b> 9:45a Congreg Mtg S 9:45a BLAST <b>10:45a Worship S</b> <b>10:45a Span. Wor. EH</b> 6p AA begin. WH 6:30p Anspach 106 7p AA closed WH	<b>23</b> 9:45a Al-Anon WH 6:30p AMEN 106	<b>24</b> 6:30a AMEN 106 9:30a Women's Bible HR 6p Handbells S 7p Holloway Mtg 106 7:30p Adult Choir	<b>25</b> 6p Soup Supper EH <b>6:45 Worship S</b> 7p AA WH	<b>26</b> 10a Al-Anon WH 10a TGBG PR 7p Ballantyne 106	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 9:30a Tutoring
<b>29</b> <b>8:30a Worship S</b> 9:45a New Member Class WH 9:45a BLAST <b>10:45a Worship S</b> <b>10:45a Span. Wor. EH</b> 12p Praise Band S 6p CRASH YR 6p AA begin. WH 7p AA closed WH	<b>30</b> 9:45a Al-Anon WH 12p Knit Wits WH 6:30p AMEN 106	<b>31</b> 6:30a AMEN 106 9:30a Women's Bible HR 6p Handbells S 7:15p Adult Choir	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>Key</b>            EH—East Hall    HR—Hearth rm    LM—Latino Ministries            MR—Music rm    N—Narthex    PR—Prayer rm            S—Sanctuary    WH—West Hall    YR—Youth rm  <i>Italics offsite</i> </div>			