

Lyall Memorial Federated Church

Announcements: Epiphany, January 17, 2021

Welcome to all our visitors this morning!

We are happy to see you and blessed to have you here!

Society of Friends: The Nine Partners Quaker Meeting will be held at Lyall, in the Library, on Sundays, at 9:00 AM through Memorial Day.

Meals on Wheels: The Meals on Wheels is seeing a greater need for their program. In addition more of their clients are reporting their ability to contribute to M.O.W. is being impacted by the economic hardship experienced in their extended families. Weekly trips continue to be made to pick up donations of bread and baked goods. All of this helps especially now when M.O.W. requests are up and more clients express difficulty contributing toward costs. If you would like to donate, it would be greatly appreciated. If you would like to know more please contact John: 677- 4235, or mealsonwheels@lyallmemorial.org

Food for Folks: Diane has been helping 30 or so families a month. Due to successful fundraising activities throughout the community to benefit Food For Folks the food pantry is doing well. BUT one item, paper towels continue to be needed. Diane and her families *are thankful and appreciative* of all that Lyall has provided and continue to welcome whatever you can give. If you would like to speak with Diane Moretti, please call 242-6508.

Missions Committee: Please check the Missions bulletin board to read the update received this week, good news from Karen Stockton. Her doctors continue to see good progress! Please take a moment to review the Missions bulletin Board when you are at Lyall, next. Like us these missionaries and their families are all suffering setbacks with projects and programs. Also like Lyall they find many blessings to hold up and to share.

NEW TIME Book Study The New Jim Crow: Meetings are currently held on Mondays from 1:00-2 p.m. Please speak to Cat Greenstreet or Pastor Thom. Monday January 24 will be the last meeting, until another Study group is formed during lent.



Please Note these dates:

January 17, Printed copies of Annual Reports available for congregation to review
January 18, Book Study meeting
January 24, Annual Congregational meeting, & Church Council meeting (brief).
January 25, Book Study meeting (last...until Lent)
January 26, Board of Trustees meeting

Thank you: To Odom Marvyn for reading, and to Louise Roeller for singing last Sunday.

The Congregational Meeting: The annual Congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, January 24, after Worship. Please pick up and review a copy of the reports written by committee, program and church leaders in review of 2020. Copies to take home prior to the meeting are available at the back of the Sanctuary.

Church Council: On January 24, immediately following the Congregational meeting, the Church Council will meet briefly as required by church By-laws. Members of both the Board of Trustees and the Board of Spiritual Life are encouraged to attend. Please speak to Jim Demus.

St. Pauley Box Giving: As we begin the New Year you may be considering a 'Spring Cleaning'. If so please consider donating used clothing to Lyall's St. Pauley box, in the parking lot. This is a wonderful way to contribute to Lyall. Because Lyall is paid, by St. Pauley, based on the weight of the items collected by this group. St. Pauley also sends what they collect to groups worldwide...who benefit as well. Thank you Mrs. McGinnis!

Please Stay in Touch: We encourage you to keep in touch with those who have moved or who are in nursing homes. If you would like contact information or if you have updated contact information to provide please leave Susan a note outside the office or reach out to her directly, 677-3485 or communications@lyallmemorial.org.

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The Daily Bread: The January- March copies of The Daily Bread are available at the back of the Sanctuary. Please take one.

Prayer requests: Please share your prayer request(s) with Pastor Thom.

Protocols for Worship in the Sanctuary:

For those who would like to worship in the sanctuary, here are the protocols we would like followed in order to have a safe and orderly experience...

1. Please come a bit early and assemble outside in the parking lot with all wearing masks; ushers will check your temperature prior to entering the building. Also, please remember the Department of Health requires us all to sign in, first name and phone are sufficient. This is essential for their contact tracing work.
2. Sit in demarcated seating in the pews (we have marked out places to sit that are 6-8 feet apart). Yes, couples may sit together.
3. Greeters will escort each person/couple into the sanctuary, keeping social distancing; greeters will perform the same function as the congregation exits.
4. Each person will wear a mask (yes, we have a few to pass out if someone forgets).
5. We will hum the hymns, not sing them.
6. We will keep social distancing at all times.
7. The offering plate will be at the back of the sanctuary; you may place your offering there prior or after the service.
8. Bulletins will be found on each "free seat", they will NOT be passed out at the door. Thanks ever so much in advance for your understanding and cooperation. Pastor Thom.

The Donate Button on Our Web Page:

You may select the 'PayPal' option or choose to make your donation with a credit card, including one from the Bank of Millbrook. Please give it a try... it is secure and a receipt of your transaction goes directly to Kristen Reid, Lyall Treasurer.

