



Mt. Hermon Lutheran Church

February 2019

Around the Mountain



Good News of Great Joy as the disciples of Mt Hermon served God and the community.

Master, Steward, Servant

39 But know this, that if the householder had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into. 40 You also must be ready; for the Son of man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

41 Peter said, “Lord, are you telling this parable for us or for all?” 42 And the Lord said, “Who then is the faithful and wise steward, whom his master will set over his household, to give them their portion of food at the proper time? 43 Blessed is that servant whom his master when he comes will find so doing. 44 Truly, I say to you, he will set him over all his possessions.

Luke 12: 39-44

Master – the keep of all the stuff. Servant – one who serves another. Steward – what does that mean anyway.

We will begin a four-week bible study on Tuesday evenings and Thursday mornings in February. Come and join the conversation and embark on a better understanding of what it means to be a Steward of God’s creation, a servant to others, etc.



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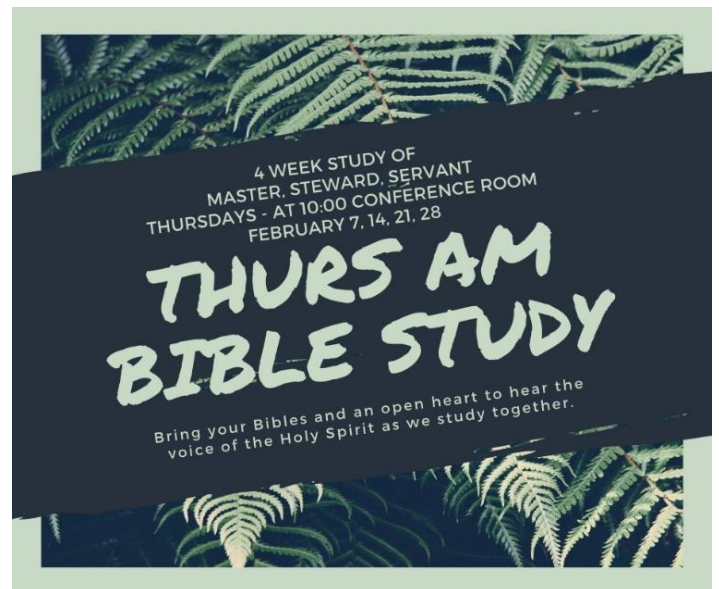
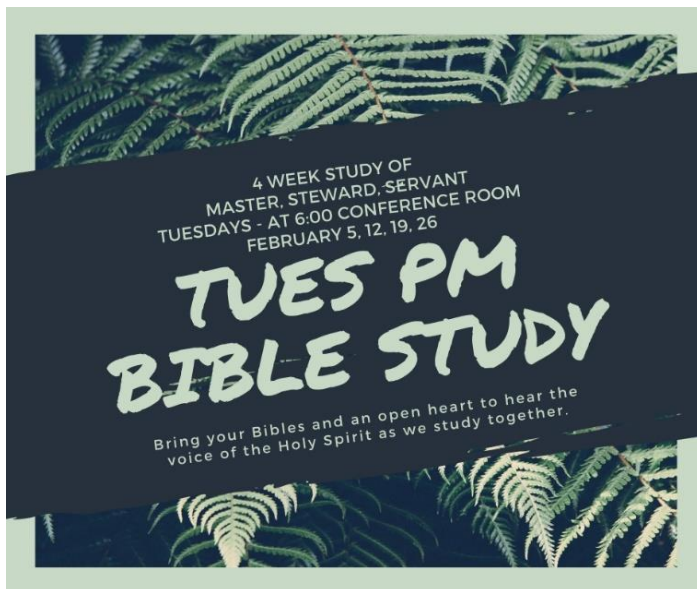
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Terry Swygert
Allison Swygert

Congregational Officers

Terry Swygert, *President*
Ronnie Fulmer, *Vice President*
Alyson Price, *Secretary*
Emily Morris, *Treasurer*
Annette Price, *Financial Secretary*





CANTOR'S CORNER

Many thanks to everyone who dedicated so much time and effort to the music program these past months. Since I arrived last April, we have increased the music ministry with an adult handbell choir, a tone chime choir and a youth choir! We want to keep the momentum going. As we move into the Lenten season and then to Easter, please consider making a commitment to one of these groups. I know there are many in the congregation who could be a great addition to our Chancel Choir. Some say, "Well, I haven't sung in years" or "I don't read music." By joining the choir, we can change that for you. The more members we have in the choir, the better the sound, regardless of each voice – it is the

power of a group sound!

For the Good Friday service, we are incorporating the cantata, "Come, Touch the Robe" with Tenebrae. We ask that anyone who can commit to our choir, please do so for this season.

The youth choir meets the first 45 minutes of Sunday School and the tone chime choir meets during the last fifteen minutes. If there are young people in our congregation who have not yet participated, please encourage them – this is a great way to serve their congregation!

Birthdays

Fran Bouknight	2/03	Breanna Metze	2/06	Marvin Bouknight	2/23
Terry Swygert	2/03	Ronnie Fulmer	2/09	Al Stevens	2/24
Tommy Mills	2/04	Pastor Gina Metze	2/09	Conner Eargle	2/25
Rick Anthony	2/05	Tom Allen	2/10	Sheila Eargle	2/26
Kay Bryant	2/06	Bryce Addy	2/19	Robert Hendrix	2/27
Connie Bucknam	2/06	Jeff Bucknam	2/22	Nell Buff	2/29

Anniversaries

Earl and Mary Sease, Jr. 2/05

*If we missed your Birthday or Anniversary we are very sorry. Please contact the your church council member or call the church office so we can get that information into our records!

Congregational Council Mini Minutes for January 2019

ATTENDANCE: All were present with the exception of Terry Swygert (excused).

ADOPTION OF AGENDA: The agenda for January was adopted with the following correction: Devotions by Jamie Addison, not Diane Boulware

A new member orientation was held for recently elected council members

ADOPTION OF MINUTES: The minutes for the December council meeting were accepted.

REPORTS:

Pastor Gina gave a report for January.

Emily Morris, Treasurer, presented a report for December and a Year-end report. She reported the current balance on mortgage of new building as of December payment is \$278,556.94.

Annette Price, Financial Secretary, submitted a report for December and a quarterly report.

Executive: A thank-you note from Angie Hydrick was shared

BOARD/COMMITTEE REPORTS/BUSINESS:

1. Safety Policy Review: Hope to have revised policy for February meeting

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Farming Church: New members were asked to read Chapters 1-3 before retreat
2. Cemetery: Group still working on this
3. Safety Committee putting together recommendation
4. Retreat: Tentative schedule and cost were presented. We will work on Farming Church and visioning for our congregation. Several leaders/board chairs were invited to attend.
5. Parsonage Task Force: Several members are currently gathering information on different options

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Christmas/Advent offering: Finance will break down how much was collected at Christmas Eve, Advent services, and Christmas envelopes. These numbers will be brought back to council to determine amount to donate to Pee Dee Indian Project.
2. HVAC funds: Received \$1,665 over cost to replace the unit. These funds will be put into current HVAC fund. Window fund and HVAC fund will continue to be earmarked funds.
3. Synod appeal: a letter was received from Synod requesting donations if possible to help them reach their 2018 budget. Any money received by January 31 will be applied to 2018 budget. Brittany will send this out in weekly email for any member that may be interested.
4. Discussion held about February meeting. Motion made that we hold the February council meeting at retreat. **PASSED.**

After Feedback, the meeting was adjourned with praying the Lord's Prayer.

Alyson Price, Council Secretary

The Church Community

Scouting for Food is an ongoing annual program where Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts across America help collect food for local food banks. Mt. Hermon has about 8 Scouts who are active members in Pack 331 and Troop 331 at Mt. Hebron. These Scouts will be participating in Scouting for Food this year. Your donation of food items from the suggested food items listed below will not only show your support for our Scouts during Scouting for Food, but will also help families in our community. All items donated and placed in the collection bin will be used to help restock the Mt. Hermon Food Pantry. The collection bin is located in the Education Building near the breezeway doors. Scouting for Food donations will be accepted now through Sunday, February 10. Thank you in advance for your generosity. If additional information is needed, please contact Wayne Eargle (803-960-2336 or wayneeargle@hotmail.com).

Mt. Hermon Suggested Food List

- Spaghetti Sauce
- Canned Meat (Tuna, Stew, etc.)
- Canned Vegetables (Beans, Corn, Soup, etc.)
- Canned Fruit (Apple Sauce, Peaches, Oranges, etc.)
- Bag of rice or box of instant potatoes
- Box of spaghetti noodles or other pasta
- Jar of peanut butter / jar of jelly
- Cornbread or muffin mix
- Toilet paper
- Tooth paste
- Bars of soap

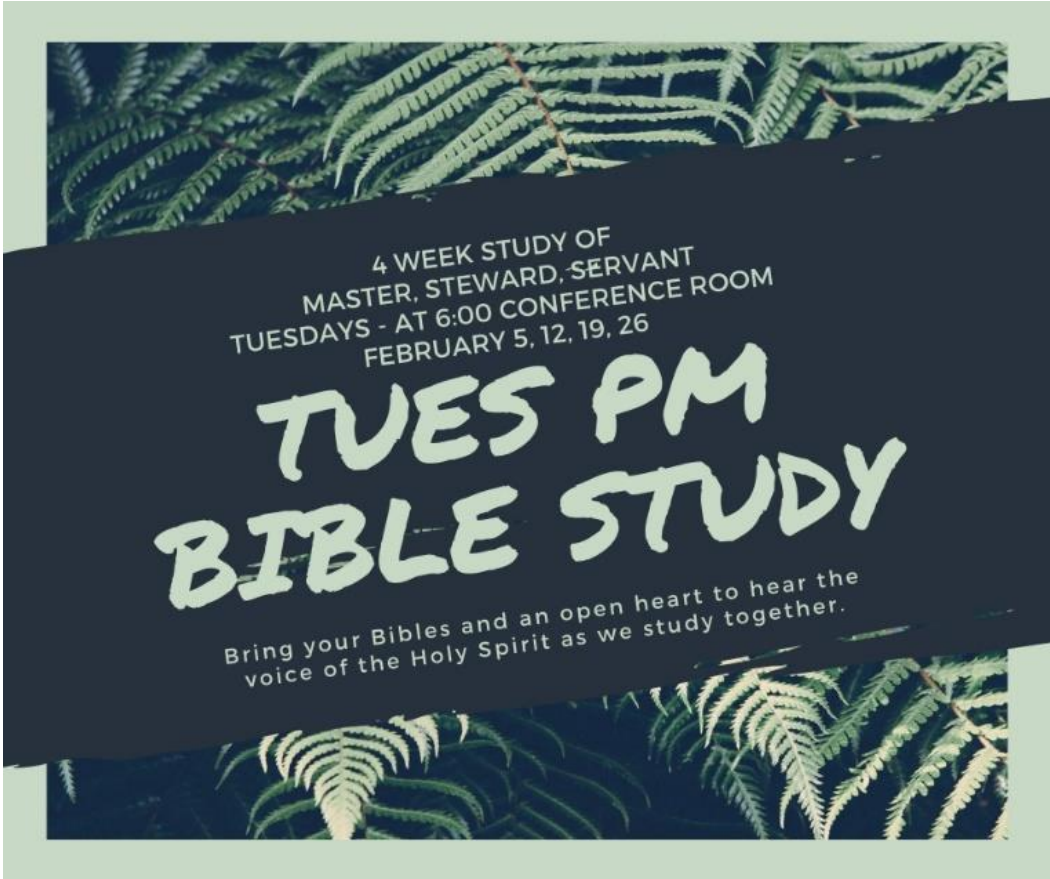


Women ^{of the} ELCA

Let's
Make This
A
Great Year!

FEBRUARY 10
4:00 PM

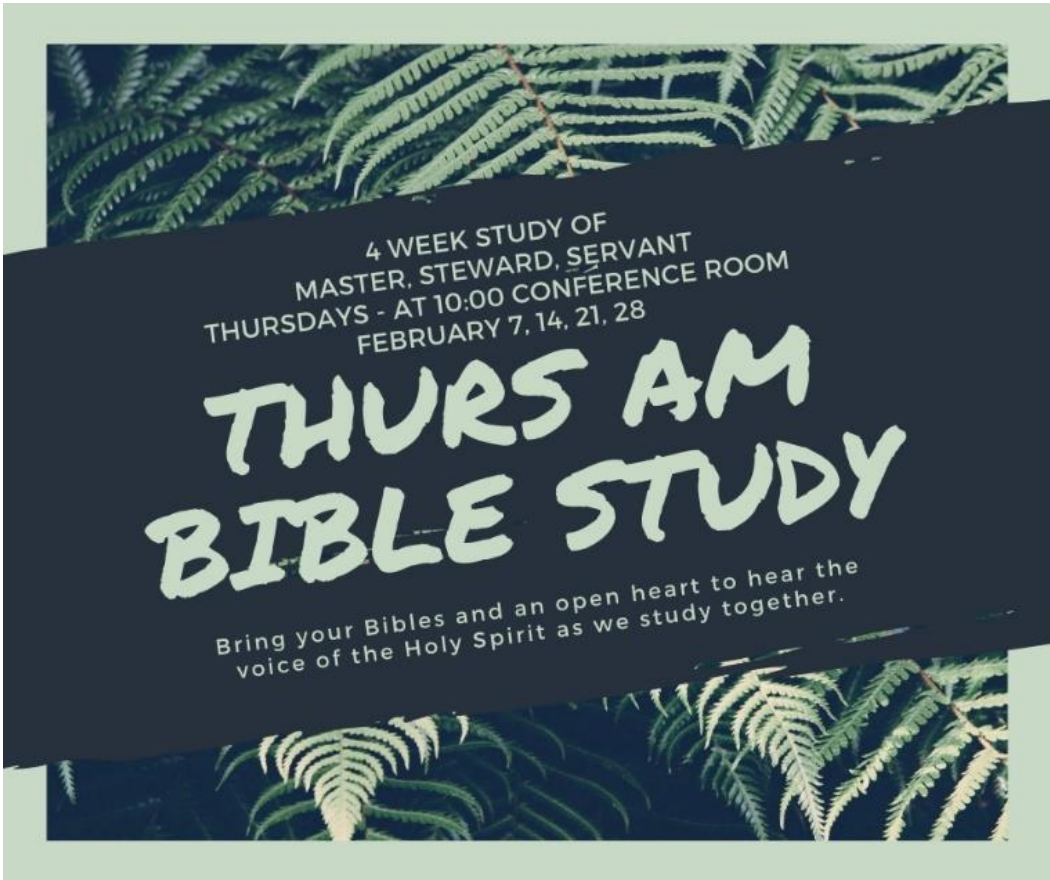
**LADIES, THANKS FOR ALL YOUR WORK!
NOW LET,S WORK ON
SOME FUN PROJECTS.**



4 WEEK STUDY OF
MASTER, STEWARD, SERVANT
TUESDAYS - AT 6:00 CONFERENCE ROOM
FEBRUARY 5, 12, 19, 26

TUES PM BIBLE STUDY

Bring your Bibles and an open heart to hear the
voice of the Holy Spirit as we study together.



4 WEEK STUDY OF
MASTER, STEWARD, SERVANT
THURSDAYS - AT 10:00 CONFERENCE ROOM
FEBRUARY 7, 14, 21, 28

THURS AM BIBLE STUDY

Bring your Bibles and an open heart to hear the
voice of the Holy Spirit as we study together.

Adopt-A-Highway

February 9th at 9:00am

Please dress for the weather and join us if you can.

Please note the next pick up date is May 11th.

Contact Tom Stahl for more information.



Lutheran Men in Mission

Presents

The Fifteenth Annual LMM Chicken Stew

February 23, 2019

11:00am - 2:00pm

Plate of Chicken Stew
Cole Slaw *With* *Pickles*
Bread

\$7.00 per plate or \$9.00 per quart

Eat in or take out

Advance ticket purchase desired!

Contact Joel Price Sr., Ronnie Fulmer or Wynne Price for more details.

of the **Women ELCA**



Bake Sale

Saturday, February 23

All Ladies

Let' Have A Great Bake Sale, *Bring Your Goodies*
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Mt. Hermon Prayer List 2019

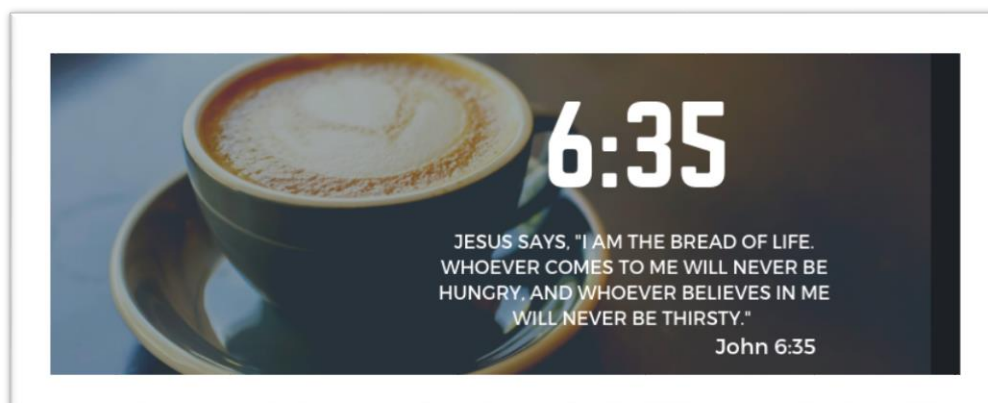
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The Member Care Committee is again asking you to use the enclosed prayer list as part of your daily devotions. This list gives dates and names to be prayed for each day over the next few months. You will be praying for others even though you may not know the person or their needs, but God knows. Others whom you do not know will be speaking to God on your behalf as well. Prayer is powerful! God loves it when we care for others.

Enjoy your conversations with God.

2/1/2019	WATFORD, Mike & Dianne	LIPSCOMB, Tom & Tina	South Carolina Synod
2/2/2019	ADDY, Bryan & Missy	ADDY, Haley	ADDY, Bryce
2/3/2019	BOCKUS, Hazel	BOCKUS, Lyle	BEERY, Ellen
2/4/2019	CATT, Lila	DRAFTS, Kenneth	JOLLY, Kim & <i>Gable</i>
2/5/2019	EARGLE, Sheila, Wayne, <i>Conner</i> & <i>Hayden</i>	FORD, Patricia	TIDWELL, Kathy
2/6/2019	GRAY, Georgianna	BOULWARE, Kitty	BOULWARE, Lawrence
2/7/2019	STEVENS, Al & Laura	STEVENS, Alyssa	STEVENS, Mitch
2/8/2019	KOON, Joe, Mary, <i>Joshua & Samuel</i>	TAYLOR, Neal & Jeannine	TAYLOR, Taylor
2/9/2019	LEWIS, Johnny & Marie	LEWIS, Kasey	WESSINGER, Lena
2/10/2019	MATHIAS, Dot	MATHIAS, Marvin	MT. HERMON LUTHERAN CHURCH
2/11/2019	LONG, Darlene & Richard	Lutheran Campus Ministry of SC	SMITH, Glenn Alan & Vickie
2/12/2019	BERRY, Alberta	ADDY, Jason & Kim, <i>Tanner</i>	ADDY, Karly
2/13/2019	WATSON, Lois	WATSON, Gloria	MATHIAS, Gloria
2/14/2019	EARGLE, Francis & Joanne	MATHIAS, JoAnn	MATHIAS, Ronnie

2/15/2019	COOPER, Dan & Shirley	COOPER, Wesley	JONES, Kelli & Greg
2/16/2019	DRENNING, Amanda	DRENNING, Steele	DRENNING, Grant
2/17/2019	ADDISON, Jamie & Nancy	South Carolina Lutheran Retreat Centers	WISE, Becky & Randy
2/18/2019	President Trump	ROOF Sr, Tom & June	SHEALY, Edwin
2/19/2019	WHITAKER, Audrey, Dylan & Brayden Rutherford	ELLISOR, Eddie & Virginia	Young Adult's in Global Ministry
2/20/2019	BOUKNIGHT, Ricky & Fran	BOUKNIGHT, Richard	BOULWARE, Beth & Travis
2/21/2019	KING, Chris & Kay, Alex, Andy, Ash	CUMALANDER, Owen & Beth	CORLEY, Carol
2/22/2019	CORLEY, Jay	CORLEY, Dustin	CORLEY, Chloe
2/23/2019	ELLISOR, Becky & Jerry	ELLISOR, Robin & Joshua	DERRICK, Jeff & Amy, Alex
2/24/2019	MORRIS, Emily, Keith, Lawson & Brayden	AMICK, Larry	Lutheran Disaster Response
2/25/2019	MILLER, Sonya & Dale	MILLER, Brannon & Kaylie	MILLER, Presley
2/26/2019	THREATT, Christopher, Melina & Charlotte	PRICE Jr., Joel & Devonna & Spencer	PRICE, Jackson
2/27/2019	THREATT, Chris & Dara	THREATT, Mackenzie	THREATT, Corey
2/28/2019	THREATT, Taylor	THREATT, Tyler	Newberry College



Serving Schedule: February 2019

COUNCIL REP: Diane Boulware

ALTAR GUILD: Ann Addy, Diane Boulware, Annette Price

<p><u>Altar Flowers:</u> 3 Mills 10 Dion Metze 17 Open 24 Stevens</p>	<p><u>Food Pantry:</u> 6 Annette Price 13 Diane Boulware 20 Angie Hydrick 27 Renee Greenbaum</p>
<p><u>Greeters:</u> 3 Fran Bouknight 10 Al Stevens 17 David Marsh 24 Youth</p>	<p><u>Acolytes:</u> 3 Karly Addy & Brayden Rutherford 10 Mitch Stevens & Mackenzie Burns 17 Mackenzie Burns & Brayden Rutherford 24 Connor Eargle & Tanner Addy</p>
<p><u>Lectors:</u> 3 Larry Amick 10 Jim Whitaker 17 Robin Ellisor 24 Youth</p>	<p><u>Communion Assistants:</u> 3 Karly Addy, Trudy Bouknight 10 Mitch Stevens, Dion Metze, Breanna Metze 17 Joel Price Sr., Ronnie Fulmer, Emily Morris 24 Bryce Addy, Mitch Stevens, Jackson Price</p>
<p><u>Crucifers:</u> 3 Jackson Price 10 Wynne Price 17 Joel Price Sr. 24 Bryce Addy</p>	<p><u>Nursery:</u> 3 Grace Roof, Haley Addy & Karen Nicholson 10 Grace Roof, Larry Amick & Kay Bryant 17 Grace Roof, Jamie Allen & Alyson Price 24 Grace Roof, Emily & Moises Arroyo</p>
<p><u>Children Sermon:</u> 3 Sheila Eargle 10 Daryl Leigh Anthony 17 Diane Boulware 24 Youth</p>	<p><u>Ushers</u> 3 Ricky & Fran Bouknight, Joel Price, Jr. Cindy Price 10 Dennis Thurman, Al Stevens, Jamie Addison, David Marsh 10 Dennis Thurman, Al Stevens, Jamie Addison, David Marsh 24 Bryan Addy, Jason Addy, Al Stevens</p>

Month at a glance

Every Sunday: 9:00 am Worship | 10:15 am Sunday School/Youth Choir | 11:00 am Tone Chime Choir

Every Tuesday and Thursday: 1:00 pm Arthritis Chair Class | 2:00 pm MAT/Pilates Class

Every Wednesday: 6:00 pm Chancel Bells | 6:30 pm Chancel Choir

February 1st-3rd Leadership Retreat	Sunday, February 3 4:00 pm Confirmation 5:00 pm LCY Events	Sunday, February 10 4:00 pm WELCA
Monday, February 11 11:00 am Archives 6:30 pm Lutheran Men in Mission	February 15-18 LCY Retreat	Wednesday, February 20 12:00 pm Young at Heart
Saturday, February 23 11:00 am-2:00 pm LMM Chicken Stew and WELCA bake sale	Sunday, February 24 LCY Sunday	

Want to add an event? Just email office@mthlc.org with the name of the event, the date, and the time.

Please submit event images and media to wearemthermon@gmail.com.

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