

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Week of February 24, 2019

7333 Pfeiffer Road, Cincinnati, OH 45242-5820 - Phone: 513-793-3288
Web site: www.ascensionlutheranchurch.com - Email: ascensionlutheran@fuse.net

WELCOME VISITORS! Please fill out a blue welcome card and drop it in the offering plate so that we may further assist you.

We're glad you chose to worship with us today and we are happy to provide you with information about our congregation.

Helpful information:

- Participate as you are willing and able. • Bold print and portions marked with a "C" are the congregation's part. •
- Ascension is equipped with a "Hearing Loop." If your hearing aid has a "t-coil," you can turn it on and hear the service through your hearing aid. •
- For children 5 years and younger, a nursery is available where parents and guardians may supervise them. Parents and children may also enjoy the basket of children's books in the narthex (space outside of the sanctuary), where they can still see the worship service. •

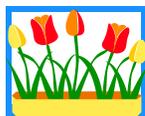
Prayer, Music, and Candles, Sat. March 2

Join us for our next "Prayer, Music and Candles." It will be held on **Saturday, March 2 at 7 pm.** The theme is "A Heart of Flesh." This simple yet meaningful service lasts 30 – 40 minutes. The music is beautiful and easily learned. Participants are invited to light candles as symbols of their prayers. Come and be still in God's presence. Invite a friend!

Ash Wednesday

Lent begins on **Wednesday, March 6**, which is Ash Wednesday. Plan on beginning your Lenten journey this year by joining us for **worship at 7 pm.** Worship will include the Imposition of Ashes.

Easter Flower Orders



If you would like to order Easter Flowers in memory of loved ones or to honor friends or family, please fill out an order form on the shelf under the bulletin board in the narthex. **The deadline to order is Sunday, March 24.** The flowers will decorate Ascension's altar on Easter Sunday, April 21, and you may bring your flowers home with you after the 10:15 am service that day.

Quilt Show Volunteers Needed

The Ascension Quilt Show is fast approaching—Saturday, March 9. We need your help in making this community outreach a success. **Please see the sign up sheet on the bulletin board** to see what you can do to help. Only a few hours of your time are needed as we extend the warm hospitality of Ascension to our neighbors in the surrounding communities.

Adult Forum

The Adult Forum has begun a new series, a discussion of the book "**The Cost of Discipleship**" by **Dietrich Bonhoeffer**. If you are interested in joining the group, please see Jean Mueller about a book. So grab a cup of coffee and meet us in classroom 2 at 9 am!

Quilts Needed for the Quilt Show!



If you are interested in **displaying your quilt** at Ascension's March 9 Quilt Show, please let the office know by March 3. You may bring your quilt in on Sunday, March 3, or Thursday, March 7.

Calling Crafters and Artists!

There will be a **small boutique as part of the Quilt Show on March 9.** If you have any items you would like to offer for sale we would welcome them. They must be original handmade items but do not need to be related to quilts. Please call or email the office if you are interested.

Ascension's Little Lending Library

The little library is now open for "**business.**" Please bring adult books that are relatively recent publications. If you would like to attach a post-it with a strong recommendation, feel free to do it. Books circulate on the honor system. Just return them when you finish.

From Women's Voices Choral Concert

Sunday, March 10, 3:00 pm: You are invited to attend this choral concert at **St. Francis Seraph**, featuring the colorful voices of Cincinnati Sound Chorus, Queen City Sisters, Raison d'Etire and UC-CCM's Community Women's Choir. This is part of the AlivenArts and St. Francis Seraph Ministries second annual National Women's History Month Festival. Tickets sold in advance and at the door. Details and ticket information can be found online at www.AlivenArts.org.

Save the Date for Our Quilt Show at Ascension!

Saturday, March 9, 2019
10 am — 4 pm



NEEDS Update

NEEDS is running low on the following items and could use our assistance: cereal, canned peas, deodorant, shaving cream, razors and feminine hygiene products.

Plan for Inclement Weather

If worship is cancelled this winter due to inclement weather, all members of Ascension who have an email address will receive an email by 6 am on the day of cancellation. We will also submit the cancellation to **WLWT channel 5, WKRC channel 12, and FOX 19.** Our congregation's name may or may not appear on TV. Please check the news channel websites for complete listings.

Scripture Readings

For this week, beginning Feb. 18:

- M Genesis 33:1-17
1 Corinthians 11:2-16
Psalm 38
- T 1 Samuel 24:1-22
1 Corinthians 11:17-22, 27-33
Psalm 38
- W Leviticus 5:1-13
Luke 17:1-4
Psalm 38
- Th Deuteronomy 9:1-5
Acts 3:11-16
Psalm 99
- F Deuteronomy 9:6-14
Acts 10:1-8
Psalm 99
- S Deuteronomy 9:15-24
Luke 10:21-24
Psalm 99
- Su Exodus 34:29-35
Psalm 99
2 Corinthians 3:12—4:2
Luke 9:28-43a



Wheel of Friendship N.E.E.D.S for February:

**Mac'n'cheese
Pasta/sauce**

Donations

FIRST LUTHERAN COLLECTIONS

Pants, jeans, sweaters, sweatshirts, underwear, and socks, for both men and women; towels, wash cloths, and deodorant. **(Please send only these items as storage is a problem.)**

EMPTY PILL BOTTLES

Matthew 25 Ministries needs empty pill bottles. The pill bottles are being sent to developing nations to help distribute medications. The ministry is grateful to us for this assistance and welcomes continuing contributions.

POP TABS

Please put your pop tabs in the basket in the Wheel of Friendship area. Proceeds to the Ronald McDonald House.

EMPTY ALUMINUM CANS

Please place your aluminum cans in the plastic trash can in the area near the coat racks.

HURRICANE COLLECTION

Please place your donations in the bins provided in the narthex. The **items most needed** are cleaning supplies, bathroom supplies, personal hygiene products, cleaning gloves, masks, school supplies, first aid kits, and non-perishable food items.

Office Hours :

Monday-Friday 8:30-12:30

Activities This Week:

MONDAY, February 25

Facilities & Grounds Committee
7:00 pm

TUESDAY, February 19

OneHeart Prayer
9:30 am

Healing Christ Ministry
7:00 pm

THURSDAY, February 28

Bell Choir
5:45 pm

Chancel Choir
7:00 pm

SATURDAY, March 2

Prayer, Music, and Candles
7:00 pm

SUNDAY, March 3

Worship
8:00 am
10:15 am

Sunday School, Confirmation,
Adult Forum
9:00 am

Harps of Faith
11:30 am

