

LIVING WATER LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sharing Christ's Love through Prayer,
Thanksgiving, Service, and Fellowship

WORSHIP PLANS AND OPTIONS

For as long as social/physical distancing is recommended during the COVID-19 pandemic, Pastor Bob and Pastor Judy will take turns preparing liturgies for worship that congregants can use at home. These will be distributed by email and, for those without email, in hard copy.

In addition to devotionals for “**regular**” **Sundays** and **Easter Sunday**, the pastors plan to share a prayer for **Maundy Thursday** and a devotional for **Good Friday**.

Please also consider **live-streamed or YouTube worship services** produced by the **larger Lutheran churches**. For a list of these services, go to the Virginia Synod’s special website page, www.vasynod.org/covid-19/. Click on the blue bar that says, “Online Worship Opportunities.” There is lots of other useful information on this page, too, including periodic messages from Bishop Bob Humphrey.

In addition, **Campbell Memorial Presbyterian Church** graciously has invited us to participate in their **Sunday “drive-in” services** held at 10 AM in the parking lot at the church in Weems. You can check the church’s website, www.campbellchurch.net, to confirm that a parking lot service is scheduled.

[A note about Easter lilies: Needless to say, we will not be ordering Easter lilies this year. If you already paid for one, please contact Treasurer Cathy Heacock, tcheacock@earthlink.net, to request a refund.]

PASTORAL CARE

Pastor Bob and Pastor Judy will maintain contact with the members of the congregation, but please know that you are welcome to reach out of them. Pastor Bob: pbnjmaier@gmail.com and 804-229-0822. Pastor Judy: thomsonjudy@gmail.com and 804-725-6743.

REMINDER ABOUT PLEDGES AND OFFERINGS

Please remember that you are encouraged to send your offering envelopes and any other contributions to the church to: Living Water Lutheran Church,

P.O. Box 818, Kilmarnock, VA 22482. Thank you for continuing your support.

LIVING WATER PRAYER LIST

The congregation of Living Water is asked to hold in prayer the following members, or members' relatives and friends. Names in parentheses indicate who has made the prayer request.

Living Water Members

Claudia Holmes
Fred and Therese Horwath
Frank Richard
Mary Ritz
Tom Wilhelmsen

Living Water Members' Relatives and Friends

Diana Allebach (Forcum)
Laura Adcock (Horwath)
Linda Bower (Booth, Galgano, Page, Tucker)
Darlene Brotzman (Galgano)
James Clevinger (Booth)
Edward (Ned) Crocket (Booth)
Patricia Erdelatz (Horwath)
Linda and Tom Gallilnegh (Horwath)
Dana Gilmore (Page)
Mona Gusmus (Bowden)
Noah Horwath (Horwath)
Carolyn Jett (Page)
David Kelso (Stecher)
Berkeley Kellum (Galgano)
Donna McGrath (Page)
Angie Peda (Mower)
Mert Rowles (Richard)
David Roy (Forcum)
Pastor Ken Ruppar (LWLC)
Sue Sultan (Mower)
Pat, Kim, and Charles Super (Galgano)
Wilma Tripodi (Booth, Page, Galgano, Tucker)
Gaye Tucker (Tucker and Greve)

ANOTHER CHANGE IN ADDRESS FOR MARY RITZ

As Mary continues her recovery from the broken hip she sustained just after Christmas, she has been moved to a different room at the rehab facility where she is being treated. It is still very much her goal to return home to Virginia, and we pray that will be possible. New address:

VibraLife of Katy
Mary Ritz – Room 414
1222 Park West Green Drive
Katy, TX 77493

WOMEN'S BIBLE WILL RESUME IN SEPTEMBER

Carol Adams, organizer of the women's Bible Study, has announced that the study is suspended for the rest of the 2019-2020 year, does not meet during the summer, and therefore will resume in September.

A PRAYER BY HOWARD THURMAN

Howard Thurman (1889-1981) was an African American author, philosopher, theologian, education, and civil rights leader. As a prominent religious leader, he played a major role in many social and civil rights movements of the 20th century.

Lord, open unto me.
Open unto me - light for my darkness.
Open unto me - courage for my fear.
Open unto me - hope for my despair.
Open unto me - peace for my turmoil.
Open unto me - joy for my sorrow.
Open unto me - strength for my weakness.
Open unto me - wisdom for my confusion.
Open unto me - forgiveness for my sins.
Open unto me - love for my hates.
Open unto me - thy Self for my self.
Lord, Lord, open unto me! Amen.

A VISUAL EXPRESSION OF JESUS' LOVE AND POWER TO HEAL

In this time of a world-wide pandemic, we remember that . . .



. . . he's got the whole world in his hands.