

Lyall Community Church

Welcome to all our visitors this morning!
We are happy to see you and blessed to have you here!

Announcements

January 22, 2023

Please note the following dates:

- January 22 Baptism of Juliana Grace Faustino**
- January 22 Congregational Meeting**
- January 23 Anti-Racist Study Group, 12:30 Zoom**
- January 24 Board of Trustees, Gathering Room**
- January 26 Lyall Lunch, 11:30**
- February 4 Building & Grounds Meeting, 9:00**
- February 7 Bible Study Group, 12:00**
- February 12 Transition Team, 11:30**

Prayers: Pastor Thom receives prayer requests from members of our church family, our community, the country, and world. Please pray for the family and friends of Guy Lavallee, and Anne VanVlack. We also pray for the healing of Jeremy and Teresa Gould, Joe Credle, Sandy Beaumont, Dorothy Myler, Christine Horihan, Donna Cervoni, Jean Armstrong, and Marianne Milo, and Louise Miller.

Lyall Leftover Tuesdays at 1:00 pm

Don't know what to do with leftovers, or food you bought and just don't like? How about Lyall Leftover Tuesdays! Anyone who is so inclined can bring their leftover dishes, stews, soups, whatever, and we'll all share a nice leftover lunch. If you feel like eating leftovers, join us. If you have leftovers, bring them. No commitment, no stress, just get together for lunch and share some food and conversation.

Lyall Lunch: Lyall Lunch will be prepared and served twice a month, on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 11:30 to 12:30. Join us! Tell your neighbors, bring a friend! Please contact Bob

Tierney at 845-677-4458, or bobtiero3@gmail.com with any questions.

Food for Folks:

Diane sends a HUGE thank you to everyone who donated, ran food drives, and gave of their time to make 38 families a happier Thanksgiving. The continued support of the Food For Folks Food Pantry by the members of Lyall, as well as the local community members and organizations, is phenomenal. As we go towards our 20th year, thank you and may God Bless Everyone! Diane Moretti, Pantry Coordinator

Diane Moretti may be reached at 845-242-6508.

The Chancel Choir: The Chancel Choir will meet on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm.

Meals on Wheels:

Meals on Wheels is seeking cooks, and drivers to help deliver meals. 444 Please consider volunteering to assist with this valued service to our community. If you would like to know more please contact John: 677- 4235; mealsonwheels@lyallmemorial.org

Celebration Bags for Food Pantries: The congregation continues to be generous to the children of our area by providing birthday bags that include cake mix, frosting, and sprinkles. A friend of Lynn's is providing a birthday card for each child. Our intent is to continue this as a year-round effort.

The Donate Button on Our Web Page:

You may select the 'PayPal' option or make your donation with a credit card. It is secure and a receipt of your transaction goes to Kristen Reid, Treasurer.

Ukrainian Relief: Razom for Ukraine is a fully vetted 501 c3 NY-based organization that has

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worked assisting Ukraine and Ukrainians since 2014. Razom adjusts its efforts to focus on providing what is needed in real-time by those on the ground in Ukraine. *Please consider making a donation to: razomforukraine.org*

Anti-Racist Study Group: Having completed *Homeland Elegies*, the anti-Racist Study Group will resume on Zoom from 12:30-1:30, Monday, November 7, 2022 to take up a new book. We invite anyone to join us who wants to explore the complexities of race and racism in our country, issues that will not improve until we face them. We will be reading *The 1619 Project: A New Origin Story* by Nikole Hannah-Jones, *The New York Times*, and editors Caitlin Roper, Ilena Silverman, and Jake Silverstein, published in 2021. This anthology of essays and stories has been incredibly controversial and is on many banned book lists. As supporters of the freedom to read, we want to see for ourselves.

The book re-frames American history, placing the institution of slavery at the core, asserting that our history as a nation began in 1619 with the arrival of the first ship of enslaved Africans, a year before the Mayflower reached Cape Cod and then Plymouth. The book maintains that while American democracy and the prosperity of our country were largely forged by enslaved Black Americans, this group is almost entirely excluded from America's founding stories and is still discriminated against due to racist institutions and policies, stemming from slavery: our economy, laws, law enforcement, society, and the livelihoods of Black Americans. The book concludes with recommendations for reparations. counts from other historians, economists, and researchers broaden the perspective.

Our study group is welcoming, including our differences; our conversations are enlightening and helpful as we are grateful for this weekly hour to deepen our understanding and raise our awareness of these critical issues. If you'd like to join us, please contact Cat Greenstreet (catgreenstreet@gmail.com) or Pastor Thom.

Bible Study Group: Pastor Thom will begin a six week Bible Study Group beginning on Tuesday, February 7, 2023 at 11:00 am in the

sanctuary. The topic will be "The Lyall Fifty." These discussions will also be live streamed and archived.

New Member Classes: Beginning in February we will be having new member classes. It will include our own spiritual journey, orientation to the church, and places we might serve.

Office Hours:

Lyall Office Hours are Monday through Thursday, 9:00 am through Noon.

You may leave a message at 845 677-3485 or send an email to acama@Lyallmemorial.org.