

Lyall Memorial Federated Church

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

Announcements: Sunday, July 3, 2022

Please Note These Dates:

July 4, Fourth of July!!!

July 4, New wing office will be closed

July 4, Anti-Racist Study Group, at 12:30 p.m.,
by Zoom

July 5, First Harvest Pantry, at 8:00 a.m.

July 5, Board of Spiritual Life Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

July 11, Anti-Racist Study Group, at 12:30 p.m.,
by Zoom

Prayers: Pastor Thom receives prayer requests from members of our church family, our community, the country, and world. We pray for the healing of...Brad Roeller, Joe Credle, Sandy Beaumont, Dorothy Myler, Christine Horihan, Donna Cervoni, Kevin Kading, Jean Armstrong, Marianne Milo, and Anne Van Vlack.

The First Harvest Pantry: On Tuesdays, from 8 until 10 a.m., Debby Falk welcomes clients at the First Harvest Pantry, through October. Debby will work out of the Gathering Room through August. For your convenience, you may enter directly into the Gathering Room from the parking lot, until schools reopen.

Bible Study: A new series of Bible Study discussions will resume in the Fall, with Pastor Thom and Jim Demus.

Lyall Lunch: We look forward to resuming Lyall Lunch on Thursday, August 25. We will prepare and serve Lyall Lunch twice a month, on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. Please contact Bob Tierney at 845-677-4458, or bobtiero3@gmail.com if you are interested.

Chancel Choir: Will resume in September. In the meantime please contact Dan Koch if you are interested in joining.

Building and Grounds Committee: The next meeting of the Buildings and Grounds Committee will be held on Sunday, September 4.

Missions: Visit the Missions bulletin board to read the recent updates from the missionaries discussing their work, and families. *Please know offerings to the Mission Fund are welcome throughout the year.*

The Anti-Racist Study Group: The Anti-Racist Study Group continues on Mondays, by Zoom. We invite anyone to join us who wants to explore the issues of race and caste in our country, issues that will not go away or improve unless we face them together. We are reading Ibram X. Kendi's New York Times bestseller, *How To Be an Antiracist*, published in 2019. This is a memoir, in which Kendi weaves together the story of his own awakening to antiracism with ethics, history, law, and science, "bringing it all together in a cogent, accessible form." (<https://www.ibramxkendi.com/how-to-be-an-antiracist>). Please contact Cat Greenstreet (catgreenstreet@gmail.com) or Pastor Thom if you're interested.

Our Daily Bread: Copies of the July through September edition of *Our Daily Bread* are available at the back of the Sanctuary. Please take one!

Meals on Wheels: At this time our Meals on Wheels program is serving approximately 30 people a hot meal and a sandwich, three times a week. Please consider volunteering to assist with this valued service to our community - your assistance will be appreciated. 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 and a former student, 10 years old, provided 4 bags when he learned of the project. 25 bags have gone to 3 local food pantries and another 25 will go out during May. Our intent is to continue this as a year-round effort.

Volunteers... We continue to seek *volunteers to be Greeters, Ushers, or Lectors during worship, this summer.* You will find sign-up sheets outside the Sanctuary. Thank you to Karen McLaughlin, Bob Reid, Jim Demus, Cat Greenstreet, Karen Johnsen, Linda Fauci, Lee Lomangino... can we inspire anyone else?

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Society of Friends: Each year beginning in June, the Nine Partners Quaker Meeting holds their meetings on Sundays, at 9 a.m. in the Quaker Meetinghouse at the intersection of Church Street and Route 343. They will return to Lyall after Labor Day.

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Dual Diagnosis Group: A Dual Diagnosis Group for those in recovery from substance abuse and mental illness is being formed. Beginning in July meetings will be held on Saturday evenings, from 7:30-8:30 p.m., in the Gathering Room. The group will be managed by AA and work within their guidelines.

St. Pauly Box Giving: Reusable clothing may be donated to the St. Pauly Box, in the parking lot. Lyall benefits from all donations.

Please note, New Wing Office: The office in the new wing will be closed for the July 4, holiday. Regular hours are Monday - Thursday 8:45 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Phone calls are welcome at 845- 677-3485. If the phone isn't picked up immediately, *please* leave a message, or send an email to communications@lyallmemorial.org

NOTE: Protocols for Worship

- *Mask wearing is encouraged for attendees
- *We strongly encourage those feeling unwell not to attend worship service or enter the premises
- *For the time being please maintain social distancing within the Sanctuary by sitting in designated pews.

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 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*