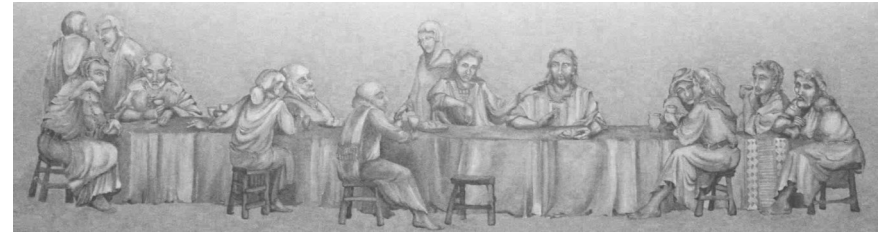


Concerns of the Congregation

Steve Kluttz		Mike Abbott
Kathy Smith	David Read	John Peake
Bob Murphy	Nita Horton	Bob McCracken
Roger Nipper	Dara Gibson	Kevin Steinke
Larry Harley	Vanessa Guffey	
	Mary Croghan	
	Lois Owens	
	Dan Reed	



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Homebound Members

Vickianne Dotten

Family Members in the Military

We keep in our prayers all our family and friends serving in the U. S. Military, whether at home or abroad. Their names are listed in the monthly Newsletter.

Prayers of the Congregation

Lisa Roberts, issues with pain.

Prayers of Joy and Congratulations

Prayers of Joy that Zach Skipworth is now back in the U.S. from Afghanistan. Prayers for safe travels for Lana Skipworth as she drives to rejoin him.

Prayers of Christian Sympathy

Christian Sympathy for the family and friends of Howard Jones, brother of Joanna Wolfe, who passed away last Tuesday.

Council Members

Carla Proffitt	Sandy Davis	Brenda Murphy
Steve Kluttz	Paul Read	Cheryl Carrico
Ken Croghan	Chris Meacham	Bill Spencer

	This Week	Next Week <u>10:00AM</u>
Assistant Minister	Ray Whitner	volunteer
Lector	Joel Rosen	Dave Morris
Usher		Dave Morris
Altar Guild	Carole Ann Rosen	Helen Findley



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome Card

In today's bulletin you will find a Welcome Card. If you are a guest, please take a minute to fill out this card and place it in the offering plate. If you are a member, please use this form for address, phone, and email changes. Prayer requests may be listed on the form also, and if you include addresses, we will send a card to let them know we are praying for them.

Tuesday Bible Study

Tuesday Bible Study will not meet until after the holidays, date to be determined later.

Thank You Food Pantry Volunteers

Thank you to all who came out and volunteered their time at the Food Pantry last week. It was a busy week, giving out the usual food plus gift cards for Thanksgiving turkey or other meat. We appreciate all of you!

Lutherans at the Lincoln Today at 4:00PM in Marion, VA

The Highlands Conference congregations are joining together for an afternoon of singing and music by the choirs and musicians of the conference. There will be a freewill offering to benefit HMLRC.

Thanksgiving Worship Service 10:00AM Nov. 18th

Next Sunday we will gather around the table for breakfast and worship at 10:00AM in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a breakfast dish to share.

Thanksgiving Meal for WCLC—Monday, Nov. 19th

We will be cooking and serving our annual Thanksgiving meal for Wash. Co. Lifesaving Crew on Monday, Nov. 19th—see insert for ways to help.

Friends of Santa Needs Volunteers

Volunteers during the week of Friends of Santa sign-ups—please speak with Sue Croghan, call or text 276-608-0547, or email suecroghan@yahoo.com.

Children's Activity Bags/ Church Library

Please contact Robin Homesley if you are interested in helping with these ministries. More details are in November Newsletter.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK



Today:	Worship Service	8:45AM
	11:00 Choir Rehearsal	10:00AM
	Worship Service	11:00AM
	Lutherans at the Lincoln	4:00PM
Tuesday:	Quilters	9:30AM
Wednesday:	8:45 musicians	6:30PM
	Combined choirs	7:00PM
Thursday:	Council	7:00PM
Next Sunday:	Thanksgiving Worship w/breakfast	10:00AM
	Community Thanksgiving Service	6:00PM
	@St. Thomas	

St. John Backpack Ministry Needs Your Help

See list of needed items on bulletin board!

Temporary Church Secretary Needed in January

Joan will be having knee replacement surgery on January 7, 2019. Her plan is to be back in the office by January 22nd. Someone will need to make and fold bulletins, inserts, and green sheets for Sundays Jan. 13th and 20th. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

Save the Date

Sunday Nov. 18th, **6:00PM**—Community Thanksgiving Service @St. Thomas Episcopal Church

Monday –Friday Dec. 3rd-7th—Friends of Santa

Sunday Dec. 9th, 10:00AM—Congregation Meeting
To Approve 2019 Budget