

THE MESSENGER

A Monthly Publication of Resurrection Lutheran Church Newnan Georgia
APRIL 2009

Dear Friends in Christ,

God's glorious grace and peace to you! What an appropriate name you have as we enter April and move into the Week called Holy—Resurrection! You, all of us, are God's resurrection people...even as we move through The Last Supper (Maundy Thursday) and the Crucifixion (Good Friday), pulsating in our hearts of faith is the powerful Good News---He is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

I urge you to share the excitement of your Resurrection faith by reaching out to family, co-workers, friends, to anyone you know who is without a church home and INVITE them to worship with you during Holy Week (please refer to the schedule). If ever there was a time for you to be sure enough of what God has done for you/us through the death and resurrection of Christ Jesus, it is now!

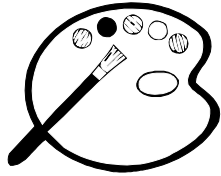
Lay hold of---own---your call to DISCIPLESHIP. As the disciples of Christ Jesus we affirm St. Paul's admonition:

“I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds so that you may discern what is the will of God---what is good and acceptable and perfect.....For as in one body we have many members, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ....”(Rom. 12)

May we be blessed with the foresight to recognize our living Lord Jesus in each other and in our neighbor. He has blessed us with new life, the promise of resurrection life. The Word is near you, on your lips and in your heart....so, your faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes through the Word of Christ.

Happy Resurrection Day!

Pastor Larry



CIRCLE YOUR
DON'T WANT TO MISS



CALENDAR.....YOU
THESE SHOWS.....

APRIL 25 - 2009....10:00 A.M.
SPRING SHOW, of the Newnan Coweta Art
held downtown Newnan, around the Court Square.
with local artists who are very talented in our
categories of art pieces. These include Watercolor, Oil,
Photography, Crafts, including 3 D Arts of pottery, sculpture, woodcarving etc. Hope to see you there!

to 5:00 P.M. ANNUAL
Association. This will be
Come out and enjoy the day
community with different
Acrylic, Mixed Media,
Photography, Crafts, including 3 D Arts of pottery, sculpture, woodcarving etc. Hope to see you there!

JUNE 9, 2009.....TIME TO BE ANNOUNCED WITH MORE DETAILS TO COME

Community to come and enjoy our 4th Annual Juried Art Show, which is held at the Center of Performing Arts on Lower Fayetteville Rd. In the past years we have had more than 500 in attendance and if you have never been there...it is an evening you DO NOT want to miss. This evening includes juried art, and a lovely reception with a finger food reception and entertainment. SEE YOU THERE!!!

Any questions regarding above dates...just call Eunice Nichols at 770-251-0020.

REMINDER

ONE WORSHIP SERVICE

MARCH 29, 2009

FOLLOWED BY CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING TO VOTE ON CALLING
A NEW PASTOR.

APRIL BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Layton Haren.....	1
Marjorie Llewellyn.....	4
Amanda S. Truett	4
Jeremy Gillings.....	5
Blake Lorow	5
Dominic Landivar	6
Olivia Landivar	6
Tom Secor	6
Cindy Taylor	6
David Whittington	8
Eric Thomas	9
Jennifer Hendricks	10
Viki Kendzierski	10
Vincent Bartolomei	12

Andrew Filipowski	12
Darlene Lindquist	12
Ansley Handschuh	14
Mikey Eberle	15
Shawn Jarvie	15
Claire Nix	15
John Taylor	16
Kelsy Rogers	17
Glen Thompson	17
Robert Williams	19
Jon Anderson	22
Jacob Bowron	22
Anotha Burt	22
Joseph Frataccia	22
Allison Lorow	22
Sandy Thompson	25
Amy Pierce	26
Therese Deck	28
Connie Jones	30
Cecil Williams	30

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES



Danny & Ashley Wendel	1 st	5
Anotha & Daisy Burt	54 th	15
Tom & Ann Secor	33 rd	16
Ken & Neva Allen	46 th	20
Mel & Sonia Lehto	55 th	25

**INCOME AND EXPENSES
FEBRUARY 2009**

<i>Income</i>	\$ 20,966.60
<i>Expenses</i>	
Administration	797.01
Payroll	4,203.16
Payroll Expenses	41.83
Property & Grounds	6,038.06
(Includes Mortgage)	
Staff Benefits	3,287.47
Support	790.00
Systems	59.92
Vision-Marketing	114.00
Witness	
(Benevolence to Synod)	769.20
Worship	552.71
<i>Total Expenses</i>	16,653.36
<i>Net Income</i>	4,313.24

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

by Margaret Aldredge

Unfortunately, we did not have enough children to proceed with the Lutheroad program, but we can still consider having a VBS program for the summer -- if we have enough adults who are willing to commit to the project by April 15. We need co-directors, crew leaders (stay with the kids during the entire time the children are with us), Bible story teller, craft leader, game leader, theme tie in leader, opening and closing leader, snack leader, people to create and set up decorations, and people to un-decorate and clean up. We are open to an evening VBS if that is what we can staff.

VBS is said to be a children's program, but the adults who participate have just as much -- or more -- fun than do the kids. Making the decorations is always a wonderful and creative experience. Playing with our wonderful children is a true joy. And the games and crafts are great. So give it a try this year. Check with Pastor Barb about her experiences with VBS when she comes for the Meet and Greet this weekend!!

Please contact Julie Pearce at ju_pearce@yahoo.com or 770-380-8124 to let her know that you can help

SUNDAY SCHOOL MINISTRIES

by Margaret Aldredge

Children Youth Learning Committee –CYLC

We will have a planning meeting in late April to review the rest of the Sunday School/Youth Group calendar and to make some preliminary plans for the 2009-2010 year. We will be discussing the calendar, curriculum, class groupings and staffing -- among other things. Please plan to attend. We are looking at April 22 for the meeting.

There is NO SS scheduled for April 5 and April 12, Palm Sunday and Easter. The last day for Sunday School this session is May 17.

PreK/Elementary Sunday School

Our thanks to Carole Hall for helping us understand the role of the Altar Guild in our congregation and for showing us where the "colors" are kept when they are not being used.

The PreK/Elementary SS classes will study the Resurrection and appearances by Jesus, several miracles and the Good Shepherd and World Communion during April and May. We will have a special Mother's Day craft that the children will not want to miss.

UPDATE ON LUTHEROAD

by Julie Pearce

I just wanted to give everyone an update on the status of the summer program, where we are, what we have done and what direction we are heading. First we sent out a letter to the members of the congregation to discuss Lutheroad Summer Camp as an option for our summer program this year. Unfortunately, we did not have enough commitments of children to proceed with the program, as we needed a minimum of 24 students. We were blessed to receive a majority of the other things needed, such as housing for their counselors, scholarships, etc. Thank you to all who offered your homes, scholarships and time to make it a success. However, it is a huge financial obligation and our numbers just were not close enough to proceed with this wonderful program. We will look at possibly working on fundraising activities to make it more affordable next year for our families

VOLUNTEERS FOR APRIL

<p style="text-align: center;">8:30 Greeters</p> <p>5 Peter Anderson / Jim Guthrie 12 Jim Guthrie / Jon Wendel 19 Nick Pierce / Adam Pierce 26 Jim & Linda Satter</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11:00 Lesson Readers</p> <p>5 Bill Gay 12 Not Needed 19 Julie Pearce 26 Chris Hendricks</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MAUNDY THURSDAY</p> <p>Worship Assistant Bill Gay Acolyte Brandi Shroyer Communion Assistant Richard Lindquist Ushers Martin Krumins / Larry Gray</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">8:30 Ushers</p> <p>5 Jim Aldredge / Homero Bolado 12 Peter Anderson / Jon Wendel 19 Nick Pierce / Jim Aldredge 26 Jim Aldredge / Dan Kendzierski</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11:00 Acolyte</p> <p>5 Amy Pierce 12 Zack Delgado 19 Thomas Hudson 26 Brittney Sequin</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">BUILDING OPENER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Jill Dance</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BUILDING CLOSER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bill Gay</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">8:30 Communion Set-Up</p> <p>5 Joyce Jerrell 12 Victoria Reece 19 Linda Satter 26 Nick Pierce</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11:00 Communion Set-up</p> <p>5 Carole Hall 12 Pat Willis 19 Debbie Gillings 26 Betty Hudson</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">COUNCIL HOT TOPICS by Jill Dance, Council Secretary</p> <p><i>Congregation Council meets second Tuesday of the month to discuss business and hear ministry reports.</i></p> <p>Council met with Pastor Barbara Gibson and voted unanimously to present her to the Congregation as our primary pastoral candidate! We encourage everyone to come and meet Pastor Barb when she visits with us on March 20th & 21st.</p> <p>Other topics included reports from the Education, Outreach & Worship Committees. Jim Sonne arrived to clarify recommendations from the auditor, and to answer questions regarding the auditing process and recommended church financial software.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">8:30 Communion Assistants</p> <p>5 Linda Satter / Peter Anderson 12 Carolyn Pierce / Adian Reece 19 Jolynn Owens / Brandi Shroyer 26 Peter Anderson / Adam or Amy Pierce</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">11:00 Communion Assistants</p> <p>5 Carole Hall 12 Lee Anne Nix / Claire Nix / Betty Hudson Debbie Gillings / Peter Anderson 19 Ron Hall 26 Larry Gray</p>	
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5 Tucker 12 Whittington 19 Krumins 26 Holbrook	Rodney Hudson / Mary Lou Larry Gray / David Eric Thomas / Martin Bob & Jimmy	11:00 Worship Assistants 5 Ron Hall 12 Not Needed 19 Bill Gay Fred 26 Buyarski	***** Feb. income: \$20,966.60 Feb. expenses: \$16,653.60 Net income: \$ 4,313.24
11:00 Ushers 5 Haren 12 Gray David Lindquist 19 Krumins Thomas 26 Gillings Holbrook	Mary Lou Tucker / Paul Bill Gay / Larry Richard Whittington / John Setzer / Martin Rodney Hudson / Eric Carl & Debbie Bob & Jimmy	11:00 Nursery 5 Julie Pearce / Laura Hudson 12 Shana Krumins / Jazmin Manning 19 JoVonne Thomas / Maren Sonne 26 Diane Manning / Chyna Manning Communion Bread Maker Chris Kupfer Altar Guild Debbie Bouchard	<i>Minutes from Council meetings are available the third week of the month outside Pastor's office.</i>

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WORSHIP SERVICE

8:30 and 11:00 A.M.
Holy Communion Celebrated Every
Sunday at Both Services

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES

9:30 - 10:30 A.M.

OFFICE HOURS

9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Monday ~
Friday

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

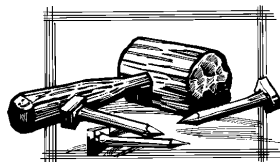


PALM SUNDAY

April 5, 2009
Worship with Holy Communion
8:30 and 11:00 A.M.



Maundy Thursday Service
April 9, 2009 7:00 P.M.



Good Friday
April 10, 2009
Sanctuary Open for
Quiet Meditation
from Noon to 3:00 P.M.
Good Friday Service 7:00 P.M.

CUSTODIAN

Jack Colbert

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Easter Sunday

April 12, 2009

Sunrise Gathering 6:30 A.M.

Worship with Holy Communion including the Musical

Witness to Christ's Resurrection

Once Upon a Tree

8:30 and

11:00 A.M.

