

Lyall COMMUNITY CHURCH

ANNOUNCEMENTS 11/10/2024

Scheduled Events

November

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| November 12 | Yoga Leftover Lunch |
| November 13 | CARs |
| November 14 | Lyall Lunch |
| November 17 | New Member Orientation |
| November 19 | Yoga, 11:00 Leftover lunch |
| November 20 | CARs, 2:30 |
| November 21 | Lyall Lunch |
| November 26 | Leftover lunch |

December

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| December 3 | Yoga Leftover lunch |
| December 4 | CARs |
| December 5 | Lyall Lunch |
| December 8 | Community Choir Christmas Concert at Lyall |
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| December 10 | Yoga, 11:00 Leftover lunch |
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| December 11 | CARs, 2:30 |
| December 12 | Lyall Lunch |
| December 15 | New Member Sunday |
| December 17 | Yoga, 11:00 Leftover lunch |
| December 18 | CARs, 2:30 |
| December 19 | Lyall Lunch |
| December 24 | Christmas Eve |
| December 25 | Christmas Day |

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 Louise Miller, Trish Adams, Corey Phillips, Margaret Gowara, Charlene Gay, Guy Lavelle, and Anne VanVlack, and Vincent Pizzimenti, and Charles Drews. We also pray for the healing of Rebecca Lyczkowski D'Alessio, Fran

Barndt, Colleen Kleinganz, Bernadette Lancevich, Jeremy and Teresa Gould, Joe Credle, Dorothy Myler, Donna Cervoni, Jean Armstrong, Marion Bennett, Sharon Topp.

We pray for Rebecca Lyczkowski D'Alessio, who is undergoing tests.

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***Pastor Thom is wondering: when you think of a church, what is a hard no? And, when you think of a church, what must happen?" Jot down your thoughts and drop them in the offering plate, or on the table in tack of the sanctuary. Thanks!***

#### Candles

The light is carried into the worship service as a symbol of Jesus coming into the presence of the worshiping community. Many congregations use two candles on the altar to point out that Jesus was both a human being and God. At the end of the service the light is carried out into the world to show that Jesus Christ is for all people everywhere. The acolyte leaves the worship service carrying out the candle lighter. This symbolizes the light of Jesus Christ going out into the world where believers are to serve.

#### Request for Donations:

Lynn Grainger is traveling to Tanzania this January. One week of the trip will be spent volunteering at The Small Things, a children's home. Many mothers die in childbirth in Tanzania. The Small Things provides a home for the children and works to maintain a relationship with the child's family. It's a bit different from an orphanage because reunification is the goal.

Lynn has been asked to bring twin size sheets for the children's cots. Can you imagine 25 preschoolers' bedding needs. If you'd like to make a donation prior to the end of January, please bring them to the church and place them in the box at the back of the sanctuary.

### **Choir Practice**

The **Chancel Choir** meets for practice on Wednesdays from 7:00 – 7:45 pm.

**Community Choir** practice will begin on Wednesday, October 9 from 7:45 – 9:00 pm.

**Bell Choir** practice begins October 30 at 6:30-7:00 pm.

During Thanksgiving week and the following week, practice will be held on Tuesday 11/26 7:00-9:00 pm, and December 4 from 7:00-9:00 pm.

### **Anti-Racist Study Group**

The Anti-Racist Study Group is reading *Please Stop Helping Us* by Jason L. Riley. The group meets via Zoom on Mondays at noon. If you are interested in joining, please contact Cat Greenstreet at [catgreenstreet@gmail.com](mailto:catgreenstreet@gmail.com) or Pastor Thom.

### **Food for Folks:**

For the month of November our Food for Folks Pantry would like to stock up on cleaning products (laundry soap, cleaning products, personal hygiene products, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant).

Diane Moretti, (845) 242-6508.

**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.

### **Meals on Wheels:**

Meals on Wheels is seeking kitchen volunteers and drivers to help deliver meals. If you would

like to know more, please contact John Hummel: (845) 677- 4235.  
[mealsonwheels@lyallcommunitychurch.org](mailto:mealsonwheels@lyallcommunitychurch.org).

### **Lyall Lunch**

Lyall Lunch has resumed for the season, and is being held every Thursday at 11:30-12:30. Please note:

### **Exercise Class, CARs:**

Wednesdays at 2:30 pm, in the Gathering Room (new wing). Join us for one class, or all four. Wear comfortable clothing. We will stand or sit as we are able.

### **Chair Yoga:**

#### **Classes begin at 11:00 am on Tuesdays**

We expect regular classes to resume on November 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Looking ahead...** *As we move toward our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, please look around for any old photographs you have of Lyall Church and our congregants and friends, events, and memories. It's a good time to gather them and we'll put together a Lyall memory album.*

### **Contact Information:**

I am planning to up-date our Contact List. Please fill out the form we've placed on the table in the back of the sanctuary. Even if you've been here at Lyall forever, it is possible that your contact information has changed – or not. So please fill out the form and leave it for me, give it to me, or send it to me. We do have an obligation under Section 501(c)(3) to keep an up-to-date list of our membership, so lets get this done. Thanks! Alice

**Quaker Meeting** every Sunday morning at 9:00 am, there is a Quaker meeting at the Nine Partners Meeting House. Everyone is welcome for an hour of quiet contemplation before worship.